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PREFACE FROM THE EDITOR

Designed for school districts, educators, and students seeking to maximize performance on standardized tests, Webster's paperbacks take advantage of the fact that classics are frequently assigned readings in English courses. By using a running thesaurus at the bottom of each page, this edition of *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare was edited for students who are actively building their vocabularies in anticipation of taking PSAT[®], SAT[®], AP[®] (Advanced Placement[®]), GRE[®], LSAT[®], GMAT[®] or similar examinations.¹

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PERSONS REPRESENTED

ESCALUS, Prince of Verona.

PARIS, a young Nobleman, **kinsman** to the Prince.

MONTAGUE, }
CAPULET, } Heads of two Houses at **variance** with **each**
other

AN OLD MAN, Uncle to Capulet.

ROMEO, Son to Montague.

MERCUTIO, Kinsman to the Prince,
and Friend to Romeo.

BENVOLIO, Nephew to Montague, and Friend to Romeo.

TYBALT, Nephew to Lady Capulet.

FRIAR LAWRENCE, a Franciscan.

FRIAR JOHN, of the same Order.

BALTHASAR, Servant to Romeo.

SAMPSON, Servant to Capulet.

GREGORY, Servant to Capulet.

PETER, Servant to Juliet's Nurse.

ABRAHAM, Servant to Montague.

AN APOTHECARY.

THREE MUSICIANS.

CHORUS.

PAGE to Paris; another **PAGE**.

Thesaurus

chorus: (*n, v*) choir; (*v*) chant; (*n*) ensemble, coir, refrain, chorale, acclamation, Greek chorus; (*adv*) descant, glee, madrigal.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) disagreement, discord.

each: (*adv*) apiece, either, individually; (*adj*) every, various, singular; (*adj, det*) any; (*n*) anyone, an, anybody, everyone.

friar: (*n*) monk, conventual, cenobite, abbot, monastic, palmer, pilgrim, lay

brother, religious, prior, beadsman.

gregory: (*n*) Hildebrand, Gregory I, Gregory the great, Gregory VII, Gregory XIII, saint Gregory I, St Gregory I.

kinsman: (*n*) relation, relative, kin, kindred, kinswoman, description, forefather, countryman, detail, consanguinity; (*v*) confederate.

page: (*n*) footboy, waiter, attendant, boy, note, bellhop, pageboy, folio, varlet; (*v*) paginate, summon.

peter: (*n*) Dick, prick, pecker, calamus, bill, beam of light, beam, beak, barb, asshole, bastard.

romeo: (*n*) lover, love, Don Juan.

variance: (*n*) disagreement, difference, dissension, division, divergence, deviation, misunderstanding, discord, diversity, dissimilarity, dissonance. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) invariability, consistency, concurrence, concord.

AN OFFICER.

LADY MONTAGUE, Wife to Montague.

LADY CAPULET, Wife to Capulet.

JULIET, Daughter to Capulet.

NURSE to Juliet.

CITIZENS of Verona; **several** MEN and WOMEN, **relations** to both houses;

MASKERS, GUARDS, WATCHMEN, and ATTENDANTS.

Thesaurus

citizens: (*n*) people, population, inhabitants, populace, public, commonwealth, country, the general public, the public, the populace.

juliet: (*n*) lover.

lady: (*n*) gentlewoman, Mrs, duchess, countess, spouse, madam, ma'am, milady, matron, woman; (*v*) squaw.

ANTONYM: (*n*) Lord.

nurse: (*n, v*) nourish, nurture; (*v*) look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate,

cradle.

relations: (*n*) family, dealings, kin, relation, connections, people, kindred, kinsfolk, contact, relationship, folks.

several: (*adj, v*) diverse, divers, sundry; (*adj, n*) a few, some; (*adj*) various, individual, different, particular, special, numerous.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) joint, all, none.

THE PROLOGUE

[Enter CHORUS.]

CHORUS.

Two households, both alike in dignity,
 In fair Verona, where we lay our scene,
 From ancient **grudge** break to new mutiny,
 Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean.
 From forth the fatal **loins** of these two foes
 A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life;
 Whose misadventur'd **piteous** overthrows
 Doth with their death bury their parents' strife.
 The fearful passage of their death-mark'd love,
 And the **continuance** of their parents' rage,
 Which but their children's end **naught** could remove,
 Is now the two **hours'** traffic of our stage;
 The which, if you with patient **ears** attend,
 What here shall miss, our **toil** shall **strive** to **mend**.

Thesaurus

continuance: (*n*) duration, abidance, existence, endurance, protraction, adjournment, resumption, prolongation, time, standing, perseverance. ANTONYMS: (*n*) discontinuation, destruction.
ears: (*n*) antenna.
grudge: (*v*) begrudge, covet; (*n, v*) spite; (*n*) malice, anger, umbrage, resentment, rancor, gall, pique, feud.
hours: (*n*) period, duty period; (*adv*) o'clock.

loins: (*n*) waist, body part, haunch, lends, pubic region, area, pubes.
mend: (*adj, v*) improve; (*v*) correct, cure, heal, doctor, better, amend, restore, convalesce; (*n, v*) fix, patch. ANTONYMS: (*v*) worsen, tear, smash, decline, deteriorate; (*n*) fracture.
naught: (*n*) cipher, nothing, null, aught, nix, nought, zip, cypher, nada; (*adj, n, pron*) nil; (*n, pron*) zilch.
piteous: (*adj*) miserable, pitiful,

pathetic, doleful, lamentable, abject, compassionate, unfortunate, poor, paltry, pitiable.
strive: (*v*) endeavor, contend, contest, struggle, fight, attempt, combat, strain, work, aspire, aim.
toil: (*n, v*) labor, work, drudge, sweat, drudgery, grind, labour, travail; (*v*) plod; (*n*) effort, exertion. ANTONYMS: (*n*) pastime, entertainment, fun, relaxation; (*v*) laze, neglect.

ACT I.

SCENE I. A PUBLIC PLACE.

[Enter SAMPSON and GREGORY **armed** with swords and bucklers.]

SAMPSON.

Gregory, o' my word, we'll not carry **coals**.

GREGORY.

No, for then we should be colliers.

SAMPSON.

I mean, an we be in **choler** we'll **draw**.

GREGORY.

Ay, while you live, draw your **neck** out o' the **collar**.

SAMPSON.

I **strike** quickly, being moved.

GREGORY.

But **thou** art not quickly moved to strike.

SAMPSON.

A dog of the house of Montague moves me.

Thesaurus

armed: (*n*) arms, arming; (*adj*, *v*) armed to the teeth; (*adj*) equipped, military, fitted, aggressive, prepared, violent, forcible, weaponed.
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unarmed, unprotected, armless, unprepared, peaceful.
choler: (*n*) anger, bile, resentment, rage, madness, dander, spleen, petulance, indignation, irritability, ire.
coals: (*n*) ashes, fire, residue, embers.

collar: (*n*, *v*) arrest, catch, capture, pinch; (*n*) choker, ruff, lapel; (*v*) apprehend, nail, grab, clutch.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) free, release.
draw: (*n*, *v*) drag, pull, delineate, tie, design, puff; (*v*) depict, describe, derive, bring; (*n*) attraction.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) repel, deposit, shove, shorten, thrust, cut, curtail, contract, alienate; (*n*) repulsion, win.
neck: (*n*) cervix, nape, neckband, neckline, isthmus; (*v*) make out, pet,

love, cut; (*adj*) stricture, middle constriction.
strike: (*n*, *v*) hit, beat, bang, knock, assault, slap, clap, rap, smash; (*v*) impress, move. ANTONYMS: (*n*) defense; (*v*) extinguish, defend.
thou: (*n*) chiliad, grand, m, g, one thousand, gramme, gram, gm, gigabyte, Gb, curtilage.

GREGORY.

To move is to stir; and to be **valiant** is to stand: therefore, if thou art moved, thou runn'st away.

SAMPSON.

A dog of that house shall move me to stand: I will take the wall of any man or **maid** of Montague's.

GREGORY.

That shows thee a weak **slave**; for the **weakest** goes to the wall.

SAMPSON.

True; and therefore women, being the weaker vessels, are ever **thrust** to the wall: therefore I will push Montague's men from the wall and thrust his maids to the wall.

GREGORY.

The **quarrel** is between our **masters** and us their men.

SAMPSON.

'Tis all one, I will show myself a **tyrant**: when I have fought with the men I will be cruel with the maids, I will cut off their heads.

GREGORY.

The heads of the maids?

SAMPSON.

Ay, the heads of the maids, or their maidenheads; take it in what sense thou **wilt**.

GREGORY.

They must take it in sense that feel it.

SAMPSON.

Me they shall feel while I am able to stand: and 'tis known I am a pretty piece of flesh.

GREGORY.

'Tis well thou art not fish; if thou hadst, thou hadst been poor-John.--Draw thy tool; Here comes two of the house of Montagues.

Thesaurus

maid: (*n*) damsel, chambermaid, lass, lassie, girl, domestic, amah, virgin, maiden, housemaid, handmaid.

masters: (*n*) Edgar lee Masters.

quarrel: (*adj, n, v*) dispute; (*n, v*) fight, feud, brawl, row, altercation, argue, conflict, squabble; (*n*) dissension, difference. ANTONYMS: (*n*)

agreement, reconciliation, acceptance, concord, consensus; (*v*) agree.

slave: (*n*) servant, bondman, thrall,

bondsman, bondwoman, captive, vassal; (*n, v*) labor; (*v*) drudge, work; (*adj, n*) inferior. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) free; (*v*) slack.

thrust: (*n, v*) poke, stab, jab, drive, shove, force, punch, boost, cast, dig; (*v*) ram. ANTONYM: (*n*) inertia.

tyrant: (*n*) dictator, oppressor, autocrat, disciplinarian, bully, authoritarian, sovereign, czar, monarch, suzerain, stickler.

valiant: (*adj*) brave, courageous,

intrepid, fearless, heroic, audacious, gallant, daring, dauntless, stout, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) afraid, despicable.

weakest: (*adj*) ridiculous, suggestion, supposes, notions, plainly, irrational, incongruous, project, foolish, fatuity, inconsistent.

wilt: (*v*) flag, shrivel, sag, weaken, fade, languish, dry, wither, collapse, tire; (*n*) wilting. ANTONYMS: (*v*) flourish, rise, rally.

SAMPSON.

My **naked weapon** is out: quarrel! I will back thee.

GREGORY.

How! turn thy back and run?

SAMPSON.

Fear me not.

GREGORY.

No, marry; I fear thee!

SAMPSON.

Let us take the law of our sides; let them begin.

GREGORY.

I will **frown** as I pass by; and let them take it as they **list**.

SAMPSON.

Nay, as they **dare**. I will **bite** my **thumb** at them; which is **disgrace** to them if they bear it.

[Enter ABRAHAM and BALTHASAR.]

ABRAHAM.

Do you bite your thumb at us, sir?

SAMPSON.

I do bite my thumb, sir.

ABRAHAM.

Do you bite your thumb at us, sir?

SAMPSON.

Is the law of our side if I say ay?

GREGORY.

No.

Thesaurus

bite: (*n, v*) nip, cut, taste, hurt, pain; (*v*) pinch, chew, erode, gnaw, eat; (*n*) morsel. ANTONYMS: (*n*) lot, whole, mildness.

dare: (*n, v*) venture; (*v*) defy, brave, hazard, confront, risk, resist, make bold; (*n*) adventure, daring, defiance. ANTONYMS: (*v*) avoid, flee, pass, refrain, retreat, obey.

disgrace: (*adj, n, v*) dishonor; (*n, v*) discredit, shame, stain, blemish, blot, slur, reproach; (*v*) degrade, debase;

(*n*) degradation. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) respect, esteem, credit; (*v*) glorify, dignify, praise; (*n*) merit, grace, pride, rise, worthiness.

frown: (*adj, v*) lower; (*adj, n*) scowl; (*n, v*) pout, grimace, glower, glare; (*adj*) black looks, gloam, glout; (*v*) sulk, gnash. ANTONYM: (*v*) approve.

list: (*n*) catalogue, catalog, inclination, index, calendar, enumeration; (*n, v*) file, tilt, schedule; (*v*) enter, itemize.

naked: (*adj, v*) bare; (*adj*) nude,

exposed, open, barren, raw, bleak, unclothed, defenseless, au naturel, defenceless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) covered, concealed, hidden, dressed.

thumb: (*v*) feel, flip, handle, leaf, touch, flick, hitch, riff; (*n*) pollex, bull nose, forefinger.

weapon: (*n*) arm, missile, arms, knuckles, spear, steel, tomahawk, firearm, flamethrower, projectile, hatchet.

SAMPSON.

No, sir, I do not bite my thumb at you, sir; but I bite my thumb, sir.

GREGORY.

Do you **quarrel**, sir?

ABRAHAM.

Quarrel, sir! no, sir.

SAMPSON.

But if you do, sir, am for you: I **serve** as good a man as you.

ABRAHAM.

No **better**.

SAMPSON.

Well, sir.

GREGORY.

Say better; here comes one of my **master's kinsmen**.

SAMPSON.

Yes, better, sir.

ABRAHAM.

You lie.

SAMPSON.

Draw, if you be men.--Gregory, **remember** thy swashing **blow**.

[They fight.]

[Enter BENVOLIO.]

BENVOLIO.

Part, fools! put up your swords; you know not what you do.

[**Beats** down their swords.]

[Enter TYBALT.]

Thesaurus

beats: (*n*) beat, beatniks, Beat Generation.

better: (*adj, v*) improve, mend; (*adj, adv, v*) best; (*v*) recover, ameliorate, emend, reform, advance, enhance, surpass; (*n*) bettor. ANTONYMS: (*adj, adv*) worse; (*adj, n*) inferior; (*v*) worsen, deteriorate; (*adj*) lesser, lower, tinier, ill, unhealthy, smaller, sicker.

blow: (*n*) beat, knock, shock, wallop, gust, jolt; (*adj, n, v*) gasp, puff; (*n, v*)

blast, slap; (*v*) squander.

ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) calm; (*v*) save, conserve, store, stillness, inhale, come, arrive; (*n*) luck, comfort, caress.

kinsmen: (*n*) kin, kindred, family, kinsfolk, people, affinity.

master's: (*n*) postgraduate degree.

quarrel: (*adj, n, v*) dispute; (*n, v*) fight, feud, brawl, row, altercation, argue, conflict, squabble; (*n*) dissension, difference. ANTONYMS: (*n*)

agreement, reconciliation, acceptance, concord, consensus; (*v*) agree.

remember: (*v*) commemorate, recognize, recollect, recall, consider, memorize, think, mind, call to mind, retain, bear in mind. ANTONYMS: (*v*) ignore, neglect, overlook.

serve: (*adj, n, v*) avail; (*v*) assist, aid, act, benefit, tend, attend, operate, function, do; (*n, v*) officiate.

TYBALT.

What, art thou drawn among these **heartless** hinds?
Turn thee Benvolio, look upon thy death.

BENVOLIO.

I do but keep the peace: put up thy sword,
Or manage it to part these men with me.

TYBALT.

What, drawn, and talk of peace! I hate the word
As I hate hell, all Montagues, and thee:
Have at thee, **coward**!

[They fight.]

[Enter several of both Houses, who join the **fray**; then enter
CITIZENS with clubs.]

1 CITIZEN.

Clubs, **bills**, and partisans! strike! beat them down!
Down with the Capulets! Down with the Montagues!
[Enter CAPULET in his gown, and LADY CAPULET.]

CAPULET.

What noise is this?--Give me my long sword, ho!

LADY CAPULET.

A **crutch**, a crutch!--Why call you for a sword?

CAPULET.

My sword, I say!--Old Montague is come,
And **flourishes** his blade in **spite** of me.

[Enter MONTAGUE and his LADY MONTAGUE.]

MONTAGUE.

Thou **villain** Capulet!-- Hold me not, let me go.

LADY MONTAGUE.

Thou shalt not stir one foot to seek a foe.

Thesaurus

bills: (*n*) currency, folding money.
coward: (*n*) cur, pantywaist, sneak, dastard, milksop, weakling, milquetoast; (*adj*) gutless, chickenhearted, pusillanimous, chicken-hearted. ANTONYMS: (*n*) daredevil, stalwart; (*adj*) brave.
crutch: (*n, v*) support; (*n*) staff, groin, stick, prop, ankle, stilt, crutches, zigzag, sickle, scythe.
flourishes: (*n*) added extras, trappings, superfluties, trimmings,

accompaniments, additions, embellishments.
fray: (*n*) conflict, action, fight, combat, disturbance, fracas, scrap; (*n, v*) affray, broil; (*v*) rub, fret.
heartless: (*adj*) hardhearted, ruthless, cruel, pitiless, obdurate, merciless, unfeeling, unkind, stony, insensitive, grim. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) kind, caring, hearted, warmhearted, compassionate, softhearted, merciful, sympathetic, concerned, flattering,

generous.
spite: (*n*) malice, grudge, hatred, malevolence, rancour, venom, rancor, maliciousness, ill will, animosity; (*n, v*) pique. ANTONYMS: (*v*) please; (*n*) benevolence, goodwill, love, affection, harmony.
villain: (*n*) rascal, scoundrel, rogue, knave, miscreant, criminal, bandit, crook, reprobate, varlet, rapsallion. ANTONYMS: (*n*) heroine, hero.

[Enter PRINCE, with ATTENDANTS.]

PRINCE.

Rebellious subjects, enemies to peace,
 Profaners of this neighbour-stained steel,--
 Will they not hear?--What, ho! you men, you beasts,
 That **quench** the fire of your **pernicious** rage
 With purple fountains issuing from your veins,--
 On pain of torture, from those bloody hands
 Throw your mistemper'd weapons to the ground
 And hear the sentence of your moved prince.--
 Three civil brawls, bred of an **airy** word,
 By thee, old Capulet, and Montague,
 Have **thrice** disturb'd the quiet of our streets;
 And made Verona's ancient citizens
 Cast by their grave beseeming ornaments,
 To **wield** old partisans, in hands as old,
 Canker'd with peace, to part your canker'd hate:
 If ever you disturb our streets again,
 Your lives shall pay the **forfeit** of the peace.
 For this time, all the rest depart away:--
 You, Capulet, shall go along with me;--
 And, Montague, come you this afternoon,
 To know our farther pleasure in this case,
 To old Free-town, our common judgment-place.--
 Once more, on pain of death, all men depart.

[Exeunt PRINCE and ATTENDANTS; CAPULET, LADY CAPULET,
 TYBALT, CITIZENS, and SERVANTS.]

MONTAGUE.

Who set this ancient quarrel new abroad?--
 Speak, nephew, were you by when it began?

Thesaurus

airy: (*adj*) light, windy, aery, aerial, ethereal, insubstantial, sprightly, perky, volatile, aeriform, aired.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) airless, hot, massive, wooden, weighty, substantial, stifling, sluggish, ponderous, musty, lumbering.

forfeit: (*n*) penalty, deprivation, cost; (*v*) abandon, forgo, relinquish, waive; (*n, v*) sacrifice, pawn; (*adj*) confiscate, lost. ANTONYMS: (*n*) retention; (*v*)

claim, redeem, receive, maintain.

pernicious: (*adj*) detrimental, evil, bad, injurious, fatal, noxious, deadly, baneful, mischievous, mortal, malign.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) favorable, pleasant, harmless.

quench: (*adj, v*) extinguish, allay, slake; (*v*) appease, quash, put out, destroy, assuage, annihilate, calm, chill. ANTONYMS: (*v*) stimulate, light.

thrice: (*adv*) three times, thirdly.

wield: (*v*) ply, wave, exercise, brandish, hold, manipulate, flourish, exert, manage, use, swing.

BENVOLIO.

Here were the servants of your adversary
 And yours, close fighting ere I did approach:
 I drew to part them: in the instant came
 The **fiery** Tybalt, with his sword prepar'd;
 Which, as he breath'd defiance to my ears,
 He swung about his head, and cut the winds,
 Who, nothing hurt **withal**, hiss'd him in scorn:
 While we were interchanging thrusts and blows,
 Came more and more, and fought on part and part,
 Till the prince came, who parted either part.

LADY MONTAGUE.

O, where is Romeo?--saw you him to-day?--
 Right glad I am he was not at this fray.

BENVOLIO.

Madam, an hour before the worshipp'd sun
 Peer'd forth the golden window of the east,
 A troubled mind drave me to walk abroad;
 Where,--underneath the grove of sycamore
 That **westward** rooteth from the city's side,--
 So early walking did I see your son:
 Towards him I made; but he was **ware** of me,
 And stole into the **covert** of the wood:
 I, measuring his **affections** by my own,--
 That most are busied when they're most alone,--
 Pursu'd my humour, not pursuing his,
 And **gladly** shunn'd who gladly fled from me.

MONTAGUE.

Many a morning hath he there been seen,
 With tears **augmenting** the fresh morning's dew,
 Adding to clouds more clouds with his deep sighs:

Thesaurus

affections: (*n*) bosom.

augmenting: (*adj*) augmentative, increscent, building, cumulative; (*v*) augment; (*n*) continuation, development.

covert: (*adj*) clandestine, hidden, concealed, secret, underground, undercover; (*n*) cover, blind, refuge, concealment, covering. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) open, aboveboard, unconcealed, public, blatant.

fiery: (*adj, n*) burning, passionate,

glowing; (*adj*) fervent, ablaze, hot, fervid, impassioned, peppery; (*adj, v*) fierce, violent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, passionless, dispassionate, indifferent, placid, gentle, cool; (*adv*) easygoing.

gladly: (*adv, v*) happily; (*adv*) gleefully, contentedly, cheerfully, fain, joyfully, jovially, cheerily, delightedly, gladly, readily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) reluctantly, unwillingly, sadly, resentfully, miserably.

ware: (*n*) commodity, goods, wares, tableware; (*v*) beware, dissipate, squander, luxuriate, consume; (*adj*) cautious, commodities.

westward: (*adv*) west, westwards; (*adj, adv*) westerly; (*adj*) westbound, western; (*v*) to the west.

withal: (*adv*) nevertheless, notwithstanding, however, even so, all the same, nonetheless, with; (*adj*) likewise; (*n*) sufficiency, adequacy, enough.

But all so soon as the all-cheering sun
Should in the **farthest** east begin to draw
The shady curtains from Aurora's bed,
Away from light **steals** home my heavy son,
And private in his chamber pens himself;
Shuts up his windows, **locks** fair daylight out
And makes himself an artificial night:
Black and **portentous** must this humour prove,
Unless good counsel may the cause remove.

BENVOLIO.

My noble uncle, do you know the cause?

MONTAGUE.

I neither know it nor can learn of him.

BENVOLIO.

Have you importun'd him by any means?

MONTAGUE.

Both by myself and many other friends;
But he, his own affections' counsellor,
Is to himself,--I will not say how true,--
But to himself so secret and so close,
So far from sounding and discovery,
As is the bud bit with an **envious** worm
Ere he can spread his sweet leaves to the air,
Or **dedicate** his beauty to the sun.
Could we but learn from **whence** his sorrows grow,
We would as willingly give cure as know.

BENVOLIO.

See, where he comes: so please you step aside;
I'll know his **grievance** or be much denied.

Thesaurus

dedicate: (*v*) apply, devote, commit, bless, render, sanctify, pay, inaugurate, give, destine; (*prep, v*) set apart. ANTONYMS: (*v*) refuse, alienate, desecrate, dishonor, disrespect, steal, take, withhold, misuse, keep.
envious: (*adj*) covetous, invidious, jaundiced, malicious, begrudge, greedy, resentful, grudging, green, begrudging, enviable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fulfilled, satisfied, undesirous,

contented.
farthest: (*adj*) ultimate, extreme, farthestmost, utmost, uttermost, last, furthestmost, endmost, greatest, most distant; (*adj, adv*) remotest. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) closest, nearest.
grievance: (*n*) injustice, wrong, grudge, affliction, protest, objection, disaffection, discontentment, dissatisfaction; (*adj*) annoyance; (*adj, n*) distress. ANTONYMS: (*n*) justice, praise.

locks: (*n*) hair, tresses, head of hair.
portentous: (*adj*) fateful, extraordinary, pompous, amazing, pontifical, prodigious, grandiloquent, sinister, unusual, foreboding, astonishing. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) modest, promising.
steals: (*adj*) stolen; (*n*) stealing.
whence: (*adv*) wherefrom, hence, because, for, why, wherefore, how, then, then thence so, how comes it, how happens it.

MONTAGUE.

I would **thou** wert so happy by thy stay
To hear true shrift.--Come, madam, let's away,

[Exeunt MONTAGUE and LADY.]

[Enter **ROMEO**.]

BENVOLIO.

Good **morrow**, cousin.

ROMEO.

Is the day so young?

BENVOLIO.

But new struck nine.

ROMEO.

Ay me! sad **hours** seem long.

Was that my father that went hence so fast?

BENVOLIO.

It was.--What **sadness** lengthens Romeo's hours?

ROMEO.

Not having that which, having, makes them short.

BENVOLIO.

In love?

ROMEO.

Out,--

BENVOLIO.

Of love?

ROMEO.

Out of her favour where I am in love.

Thesaurus

hours: (*n*) period, duty period; (*adv*) o'clock.

morrow: (*n*) morning, future, mean solar day, day.

romeo: (*n*) lover, love, Don Juan.

sadness: (*n, v*) melancholy, despondency; (*adj, n*) grief, distress; (*n*) misery, sorrow, desolation, regret, gloom, mourning, affliction.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) joy, amusement, cheerfulness, laughter, contentment,

comfort, cheer, hopefulness.

thou: (*n*) chiliad, grand, m, g, one thousand, gramme, gram, gm, gigabyte, Gb, curtilage.

BENVOLIO.

Alas, that love, so gentle in his view,
Should be so **tyrannous** and rough in proof!

ROMEO.

Alas that love, whose view is **muffled** still,
Should, without eyes, see pathways to his will!--
Where shall we dine?--O me!--What fray was here?
Yet tell me not, for I have **heard** it all.
Here's much to do with hate, but more with love:--
Why, then, O **brawling** love! O loving hate!
O anything, of nothing first create!
O heavy **lightness**! serious vanity!
Mis-shapen chaos of well-seeming forms!
Feather of lead, bright **smoke**, cold fire, sick health!
Still-waking sleep, that is not what it is!--
This love feel I, that feel no love in this.
Dost thou not laugh?

BENVOLIO.

No, coz, I rather weep.

ROMEO.

Good heart, at what?

BENVOLIO.

At thy good heart's oppression.

ROMEO.

Why, such is love's transgression.--
Griefs of mine own lie heavy in my breast;
Which thou wilt **propagate**, to have it prest
With more of thine: this love that thou hast shown
Doth add more grief to too much of mine own.
Love is a smoke rais'd with the **fume** of sighs;
Being purg'd, a fire **sparkling** in lovers' eyes;

Thesaurus

brawling: (*adj*) quarrelsome, blatant, noisy, boisterous, active, belligerent, bawling, disorderly, pugnacious; (*n*) affray.

fume: (*n, v*) smoke, reek; (*v*) chafe, rage, storm, evaporate, fret; (*adj, v*) seethe, boil; (*adj, n*) foam; (*n*) cholera.

heard: (*n*) hearing.

lightness: (*n*) brightness, buoyancy, frivolity, flightiness, delicacy, airiness, agility, levity, light,

nimbleness, flippancy. ANTONYMS:

(*n*) darkness, gravity, weight, harshness, seriousness.

muffled: (*adj*) hushed, muted, hollow, inarticulate, faint, soft, subdued, low, quiet; (*v*) allusive, covert.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) clear, distinct, audible, slight.

propagate: (*v*) disseminate, spread, disperse, procreate, distribute, breed, broadcast, diffuse, beget, produce, sow.

smoke: (*n*) fumes, cigarette, cigar,

smog, fog; (*n, v*) reek, fumigate, puff; (*v*) exhale, cure; (*adj*) tobacco.

sparkling: (*adj, v*) effervescent; (*adj*) bright, brilliant, radiant, glittery, bubbly, glittering, scintillating, shining, scintillant; (*n*) sparkle.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) dull, dirty, lifeless, lethargic.

tyrannous: (*adj*) tyrannical, despotic, autocratic, domineering, undisputed, arbitrary, absolute, unmerciful, imperious, authoritarian, dictatorial.

Being vex'd, a sea nourish'd with lovers' tears:
 What is it else? a **madness** most discreet,
 A **choking gall**, and a **preserving** sweet.--
 Farewell, my coz.
 [Going.]

BENVOLIO.

Soft! I will go along:
 An if you leave me so, you do me wrong.

ROMEO.

Tut! I have lost myself; I am not here:
 This is not Romeo, he's some other where.

BENVOLIO.

Tell me in sadness who is that you love?

ROMEO.

What, shall I **groan** and tell thee?

BENVOLIO.

Groan! why, no; But **sadly** tell me who.

ROMEO.

Bid a sick man in sadness make his will,--
 Ah, **word** ill urg'd to one that is so ill!--
 In sadness, **cousin**, I do love a woman.

BENVOLIO.

I aim'd so near when I suppos'd you lov'd.

ROMEO.

A right good markman!--And she's fair I love.

BENVOLIO.

A right fair mark, fair coz, is soonest hit.

ROMEO.

Well, in that hit you miss: she'll not be hit

Thesaurus

choking: (*n*) strangulation, throttling, slugging, asphyxiation; (*adj*)

suffocative, suffocating, smothering, breathless, clogging, bitter, blinding.

cousin: (*n*) nephew, cousins, friend, cousinship, relation, akin, relative, full cousin, companion.

gall: (*v*) fret, chafe, irritate, irk, provoke; (*adj, n, v*) anger; (*n*) bitterness, cheek, audacity, acerbity, acrimony. ANTONYM: (*v*) please.

groan: (*n, v*) grumble, murmur, cry,

sigh, mutter, squeak, rumble, scrape; (*v*) howl, complain; (*n*) complaint.

madness: (*n*) frenzy, insanity, lunacy, idiocy, folly, delirium, insaneness; (*adj, n*) furor, rage, desperation, furore. ANTONYMS: (*n*) sense, calmness, order.

preserving: (*n*) conservation, preservation, protection, conservancy, embalment, fixation; (*adj*) saving, frugal, economical, protective, thrifty.

sadly: (*adv*) pitifully, dolefully, unfortunately, mournfully, sorrowfully, woefully, dejectedly, pathetically, wretchedly, forlornly; (*adj, adv*) seriously. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) cheerfully, contentedly, gladly, joyfully, fortunately, luckily, enthusiastically.

word: (*n*) news, tidings, password, expression, report, vocable, statement, term; (*v*) formulate, phrase; (*n, v*) advice.

With Cupid's arrow,--she hath Dian's wit;
 And, in strong proof of **chastity** well arm'd,
 From love's weak childish bow she lives unharm'd.
 She will not stay the siege of loving terms
 Nor **bide** th' encounter of **assailing** eyes,
 Nor ope her lap to saint-seducing gold:
 O, she's rich in beauty; only poor
 That, when she dies, with beauty dies her store.

BENVOLIO.

Then she hath sworn that she will still live **chaste**?

ROMEO.

She hath, and in that **sparing** makes huge waste;
 For beauty, starv'd with her severity,
 Cuts beauty off from all posterity.
 She is too fair, too wise; wisely too fair,
 To merit **bliss** by making me despair:
 She hath **forsworn** to love; and in that vow
 Do I live dead that live to tell it now.

BENVOLIO.

Be rul'd by me, forget to think of her.

ROMEO.

O, teach me how I should forget to think.

BENVOLIO.

By giving liberty **unto** thine eyes;
 Examine other beauties.

ROMEO.

'Tis the way
 To call **hers**, exquisite, in question more:
 These happy masks that kiss fair ladies' brows,
 Being black, puts us in mind they hide the fair;
 He that is stricken blind cannot forget

Thesaurus

assailing: (*v*) assail; (*n*) attack; (*adj*) aggressive, assailant, offensive.

bide: (*v*) abide, await, endure, bear, remain, last, dwell; (*adj, v*) tarry, wait; (*adj*) tolerate, stand. ANTONYMS: (*v*) go, move, hurry.

bliss: (*n*) happiness, joy, ecstasy, pleasure, paradise, blessedness, felicity, elation, beatitude, heaven, blessing. ANTONYMS: (*n*) misery, sorrow, agony, grief, anguish, sadness, suffering, gloom, hell,

dissatisfaction.

chaste: (*adj*) virtuous, moral, virgin, modest, unsullied, austere, vestal, severe, continent, spotless, decent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) corrupt, wanton, lewd, sleazy, promiscuous, immoral, dirty, defiled, impure, tainted.

chastity: (*n*) honor, purity, abstinence, virtue, innocence, chasteness, continence, modesty, cleanliness, austerity; (*adj*) honesty. ANTONYMS: (*n*) nymphomania,

lewdness, adultery.

forsworn: (*adj*) perjured, untrue. **hers:** (*pron*) she, his; (*adj*) own.

sparing: (*adj, n*) economical, saving; (*adj, v*) scanty, poor, chary, meager, parsimonious, spare, moderate; (*adj*) thrifty, careful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) spendthrift, generous, wasteful, extravagant.

unto: (*prep, v*) to, till, up to; (*prep*) towards, before.

The precious **treasure** of his **eyesight** lost:
 Show me a mistress that is passing fair,
 What doth her beauty serve but as a note
 Where I may read who pass'd that passing fair?
 Farewell: thou canst not teach me to forget.

BENVOLIO.

I'll pay that doctrine, or else die in debt.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE II. A STREET.

[Enter CAPULET, PARIS, and SERVANT.]

CAPULET.

But Montague is bound as well as I,
 In penalty alike; and 'tis not hard, I think,
 For men so old as we to keep the peace.

Paris.

Of **honourable reckoning** are you both;
 And pity 'tis you liv'd at odds so long.
 But now, my lord, what say you to my suit?

CAPULET.

But saying **o'er** what I have said before:
 My child is yet a stranger in the world,
 She hath not seen the change of **fourteen** years;
 Let two more summers **wither** in their pride
 Ere we may think her **ripe** to be a **bride**.

Thesaurus

bride: (*n*) fiancée, Bridget, Brigid, saint Brigid, saint Bridget, honeymooner, prioress, newlywed, participant, wife, bridegroom. ANTONYMS: (*n*) bridegroom, groom.
eyesight: (*n*) sight, seeing, discernment, vision power, ability to make discerning judgments, view, sightedness, optics, beholding.
fourteen: (*adj, n*) XIV.
honourable: (*adj*) estimable, reverend, venerable, glorious, honorable,

distinguished, above-board, good, worthy, right, noble.
o'er: (*adv*) on, upon, across.
reckoning: (*n*) calculation, computation, bill, score, computing, liquidation, clearance; (*n, v*) count, enumeration, account, estimation.
ripe: (*adj*) adult, ready, advanced, prepared, good, grown, perfect, matured, finished, consummate; (*adj, v*) mellow. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) green, unripe, immature, dry, poisonous,

young, unsuitable, sweet.
treasure: (*n*) gem, fortune, riches, funds; (*n, v*) hoard, prize, store; (*v*) cherish, appreciate; (*adj, n*) jewel, precious stone. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dislike, disparage, scorn, neglect; (*n*) dud, poverty.
wither: (*v*) shrink, wilt, contract, shrivel, languish, droop, dry, waste, wane, atrophy, decay. ANTONYMS: (*v*) swell, strengthen, grow, blossom, flourish.

Paris.

Younger than she are happy mothers made.

CAPULET.

And too soon marr'd are those so early made.
 The earth hath **swallowed** all my hopes but she,--
 She is the **hopeful** lady of my earth:
 But woo her, gentle Paris, get her heart,
 My will to her consent is but a part;
 An she agree, within her scope of choice
 Lies my consent and fair **according** voice.
 This night I hold an old accustom'd feast,
 Whereto I have **invited** many a guest,
 Such as I love; and you among the store,
 One more, most welcome, makes my number more.
 At my poor house look to **behold** this night
 Earth-treading **stars** that make dark heaven light:
 Such comfort as do **lusty** young men feel
 When well apparell'd April on the heel
 Of **limping** winter treads, even such delight
 Among fresh female buds shall you this night
 Inherit at my house; hear all, all see,
 And like her most whose merit most shall be:
 Which, among view of many, mine, being one,
 May stand in number, though in reckoning none.
 Come, go with me. — Go, sirrah, **trudge** about
 Through fair Verona; find those **persons** out
 Whose names are written there, [gives a paper] and to them say,
 My house and welcome on their pleasure stay.
 [Exeunt CAPULET and PARIS].

SERVANT.

Find them out whose names are written here! It is written that the shoemaker

Thesaurus

according: (*adj*) pursuant, consonant, equal, agreeable, harmonious, conformable, consistent, corresponding, respondent; (*adv*) correspondingly, accordingly.
behold: (*v*) see, view, contemplate, regard, perceive, observe, look, consider, discern, descry, watch.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) Miss, disregard, ignore, overlook.
hopeful: (*adj*) confident, auspicious, bright, optimistic, sanguine, rosy,

probable, likely, expectant, upbeat; (*n, v*) candidate. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) desperate, pessimistic, gloomy, pained, doubtful, bad, unhelpful, unlikely, unpromising, down.
invited: (*adj*) welcomer, wanted, cherished.
limping: (*n*) lameness, gimp, claudication, gimpiness, gameness; (*adj*) hobbling, crippled, halting, inefficient, imperfect, claudicant.
lusty: (*adj*) energetic, stout, lustful,

corpulent, potent, virile, vigorous, hearty, sturdy, bouncing, dynamic.
 ANTONYM: (*adj*) feeble.
persons: (*n*) folk, public, society, world.
stars: (*n*) heavenly bodies, fate.
swallowed: (*adj*) engulfed, gulped, inundated, overcome, overwhelmed, flooded, overpowered, enclosed.
trudge: (*n, v*) tramp, trek, hike, slog, ramble, march, walk, wander; (*v*) trail, pad, shack.

should **meddle** with his yard and the **tailor** with his last, the fisher with his pencil, and the painter with his nets; but I am sent to find those persons whose names are here **writ**, and can never find what names the writing person hath here writ. I must to the learned:--in good time!

[Enter BENVOLIO and ROMEO.]

BENVOLIO.

Tut, man, one fire burns out another's burning,
One pain is lessen'd by another's anguish;
Turn **giddy**, and be holp by **backward** turning;
One desperate grief cures with another's languish:
Take thou some new infection to thy eye,
And the rank poison of the old will die.

ROMEO.

Your plantain-leaf is excellent for that.

BENVOLIO.

For what, I pray thee?

ROMEO.

For your broken **shin**.

BENVOLIO.

Why, Romeo, art thou mad?

ROMEO.

Not mad, but bound more than a **madman** is;
Shut up in prison, kept without my food,
Whipp'd and **tormented** and--God-den, good fellow.

SERVANT.

God gi' go-den.--I pray, sir, can you read?

ROMEO.

Ay, mine own fortune in my misery.

Thesaurus

backward: (*adj, adv*) late, behindhand; (*adj*) tardy, retarded, reluctant, coy, slow, laggard, dilatory; (*adv*) behind, backwardly. ANTONYMS: (*adj, adv*) ahead; (*adv*) onward; (*adj*) quick, developing, advanced, confident, brilliant, bold.
giddy: (*adj, v*) flighty; (*adj*) dizzy, faint, silly, changeable, vertiginous, featherbrained, light, fickle, capricious; (*adv*) careless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) serious, dull.

madman: (*n*) bedlamite, maniac, crazy, loony, nut, madcap, looney, loco, sufferer, raver, nutcase.

meddle: (*v*) intervene, interfere, intrude, monkey, interpose, fiddle, pry, dabble, interlope; (*n*) interference; (*adj*) moil. ANTONYM: (*v*) disregard.

shin: (*v*) clamber, shinny, make unintelligible, abrade, bark, beat; (*n*) tibia, shinbone, leg, alphabetic character, body part.

tailor: (*v*) sew, fashion, shape, accommodate, design, cut, adjust, fit; (*n*) snip, dressmaker, sartor.

tormented: (*adj*) worried, tortured, hagridden, troubled, beleaguered, beset, besieged, cruciate, cruciform, distraught, distressed. ANTONYM: (*adj*) calm.

writ: (*n*) edict, assize, certiorari, judicial writ, injunction, order, act, prescription, scripture, writing, ukase.

Servant.

Perhaps you have learned it without book:
but I **pray**, can you read anything you see?

ROMEO.

Ay, If I know the letters and the language.

SERVANT.

Ye say **honestly**: rest you **merry**!

ROMEO.

Stay, fellow; I can read. [Reads.]
'Signior Martino and his wife and daughters;
County Anselmo and his **beauteous** sisters;
the lady **widow** of Vitruvio; Signior Placentio and
his lovely **nieces**; Mercutio and his brother
Valentine; mine uncle Capulet, his wife, and
daughters; my fair niece Rosaline; Livia; Signior
Valentio and his cousin Tybalt; Lucio and the
lively Helena.'

A fair assembly. [Gives back the paper]: **whither** should they
come?

SERVANT.

Up.

ROMEO.

Whither?

SERVANT.

To **supper**; to our house.

ROMEO.

Whose house?

Servant. My master's.

ROMEO.

Indeed I should have ask'd you that before.

Thesaurus

beauteous: (*adj*) pretty, lovely, fair, comely, good-looking, handsome, stunning.

honestly: (*adj, adv*) justly, sincerely, candidly, fairly, genuinely, really; (*adv*) openly, directly, faithfully, plainly, truthfully. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) misleadingly, deceitfully, unfairly, insincerely, hesitantly, untruthfully, guardedly, ambiguously, politely.

merry: (*adj*) joyful, lively, cheerful,

glad, jolly, facetious, frolicsome, lighthearted, festive; (*adj, n*) convivial, jovial. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) gloomy, miserable, serious, uptight.
niece: (*n*) grandniece, aunt, brother's daughter, uncle, kinswoman.
pray: (*v*) beg, implore, entreat, crave, invite, plead, beseech, appeal, importune, adjure, invoke. ANTONYM: (*v*) reject.

servant: (*n*) manservant, domestic, lackey, maid, employee, flunkey,

retainer, boy, footman, flunky, menial. ANTONYMS: (*n*) master, mistress.

supper: (*n*) meal, tea, lunch, repast, reception, mealtime, siesta, social affair; (*v*) dejeuner, beber, whet.

whither: (*adv*) hither, thither, whereunto, whereto, for.

widow: (*n*) woman, relict, widower, adult female, widow woman, war widow, nobbled line; (*adj*) widowed, additional; (*v*) leave behind.

SERVANT.

Now I'll tell you without asking: my master is the great rich Capulet; and if you be not of the house of Montagues, I pray, come and crush a cup of wine.
Rest you merry!
[Exit.]

BENVOLIO.

At this same ancient feast of Capulet's
Supps the fair Rosaline whom thou so lov'st;
With all the admired beauties of Verona.
Go **thither**; and, with unattainted eye,
Compare her face with some that I shall show,
And I will make thee think thy swan a **crow**.

ROMEO.

When the **devout** religion of mine eye
Maintains such **falsehood**, then turn tears to fires;
And these,—who, often drown'd, could never die,—
Transparent heretics, be burnt for liars!
One fairer than my love? the **all**-seeing sun
Ne'er saw her match since first the world **begun**.

BENVOLIO.

Tut, you saw her fair, none else being by,
Herself pois'd with herself in either eye:
But in that crystal scales let there be weigh'd
Your lady's love against some other maid
That I will show you shining at this feast,
And she shall **scant** show well that now shows best.

ROMEO.

I'll go along, no such sight to be shown,
But to **rejoice** in **splendour** of my own.
[Exeunt.]

Thesaurus

all-seeing: (*adj*) omniscient, almighty.

begun: (*adj*) present.

crow: (*n, v*) brag, cry, snigger; (*v*) exult, triumph, cackle, chuckle, talk big; (*n*) gasconade, crowing; (*adj*) raven.

devout: (*adj*) pious, devoted, saintly, heartfelt, holy, dear, devotional, hearty, earnest; (*adj, v*) pure; (*adj, n*) godly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) irreligious, agnostic, impious, irreverent, unbelieving, undevout, unholy,

atheistic, secular, uncommitted.

falsehood: (*n*) fable, fabrication, deception, untruth, lie, fib, fiction, invention, dishonesty; (*adj, n*) deceit, falsity. ANTONYMS: (*n*) fact, honesty, reality.

rejoice: (*v*) cheer, gladden, triumph, revel, jubilate, gratify, gloat, please; (*n, v*) delight, glory, joy. ANTONYMS: (*v*) lament, mourn, complain.

scant: (*adj*) insufficient, scanty,

skimpy, poor, few, inadequate, narrow, little; (*adj, v*) meager, bare; (*v*) skimp. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) plentiful, extensive.

splendour: (*n*) pomp, magnificence, lustre, splendor, luster, brilliancy, resplendence, luxury, grandeur, grandness, brilliance.

thither: (*adv*) hither, whither, on that point, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (*adj*) further, ulterior, remoter, succeeding, more distant.

SCENE III. ROOM IN CAPULET'S HOUSE.

[Enter LADY CAPULET, and NURSE.]

LADY CAPULET.

Nurse, where's my daughter? call her **forth** to me.

NURSE.

Now, by my maidenhea,--at **twelve** year old,--
I **bade** her come.--What, **lamb**! what ladybird!--
God forbid!--where's this girl?--what, Juliet!

[Enter JULIET.]

JULIET.

How now, who **calls**?

NURSE.

Your mother.

JULIET.

Madam, I am here. What is your will?

LADY CAPULET.

This is the matter,--Nurse, give leave awhile,
We must talk in **secret**: nurse, come back again;
I have remember'd me, thou's hear our counsel.
Thou knowest my daughter's of a **pretty** age.

NURSE.

Faith, I can tell her age unto an **hour**.

LADY CAPULET.

She's not fourteen.

Thesaurus

bade: (v) bid, command, bad.
calls: (n) securities, puts, bonds, preferred stock, common stock.
enter: (v) enroll, embark, chronicle, book, record, input, arrive, come, pierce, register, penetrate.
ANTONYMS: (v) depart, exit, delete, stop, refrain, erase, egress, abstain, cancel, exclude, disembark.
forth: (adv) away, along, onward, ahead, before, on, off, on the high road, on the road, on the way, under

way.
hour: (n) clock, o'clock, hours, time, hr, term, nonce, moment, occasion, dawn, dusk.
lamb: (n) sheep, lambkin, dear, hogget, kid, mutton, inexperienced person, honey, white meat, pork; (adj) naive.
pretty: (adj) fair, graceful, lovely, handsome, attractive, charming, good-looking, picturesque, dainty; (n) nice; (adv) very. ANTONYMS:

(adj) plain, unattractive, modern, inelegant; (adv) extremely.
secret: (adj, v) mysterious, hidden, covert, secluded, confidential; (adj) concealed, furtive, occult, obscure; (adj, n) privacy, secrecy.
ANTONYMS: (adj, n) known, public; (adj) open, overt, apparent, unrestricted, external, visible, outermost, transparent, blatant.
twelve: (adj, n) dozen, XII; (n) boxcars, large integer.

NURSE.

I'll lay **fourteen** of my teeth,-- And yet, to my teen be it spoken, I have but four,-- She is not fourteen. How long is it now To Lammas-tide?

LADY CAPULET.

A fortnight and odd days.

NURSE.

Even or odd, of all days in the year,
Come Lammas-eve at night shall she be fourteen.
Susan and she,--God rest all Christian souls!--
Were of an age: well, Susan is with God;
She was too good for me:--but, as I said,
On Lammas-eve at night shall she be fourteen;
That shall she, marry; I remember it well.
'Tis since the **earthquake** now eleven years;
And she was wean'd,--I never shall forget it--,
Of all the days of the year, upon that day:
For I had then laid **wormwood** to my dug,
Sitting in the sun under the dove-house wall;
My lord and you were then at Mantua:
Nay, I do bear a brain:--but, as I said,
When it did taste the wormwood on the nipple
Of my dug and felt it bitter, **pretty** fool,
To see it **tetchy**, and fall out with the dug!
Shake, **quoith** the dove-house: 'twas no need, I trow,
To bid me trudge.
And since that time it is eleven years;
For then she could stand alone; nay, by the rood
She could have run and waddled all about;
For even the day before, she broke her brow:
And then my husband,--God be with his soul!
'A was a **merry** man,--took up the child:

Thesaurus

earthquake: (*n*) tremor, shock, quake, temblor, cataclysm, upheaval, seaquake, avalanche; (*adj*) thunderstorm, volcano, seismic.

fourteen: (*adj, n*) XIV.

merry: (*adj*) joyful, lively, cheerful, glad, jolly, facetious, frolicsome, lighthearted, festive; (*adj, n*) convivial, jovial. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) gloomy, miserable, serious, uptight.

pretty: (*adj*) fair, graceful, lovely,

handsome, attractive, charming, good-looking, picturesque, dainty;

(*n*) nice; (*adv*) very. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) plain, unattractive, modern, inelegant; (*adv*) extremely.

quoith: (*v*) quod.

teen: (*adj*) teenage, juvenile, young, jejune, immature; (*n*) teenager, youngster, distress, grief, kid, child. ANTONYMS: (*adj, n*) adult.

tetchy: (*adj*) cranky, touchy, techy,

irritable, testy, pettish, cross, nettlesome, fractious, petulant, hasty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) easygoing, happy.

wormwood: (*n*) absinthe, mugwort, bitterness, old man, Mexican tea, common wormwood, absinth, gall.

'Yea,' quoth he, 'dost thou fall upon thy face?
 Thou wilt fall backward when thou hast more wit;
 Wilt thou not, Jule?' and, by my holidame,
 The pretty **wretch** left crying, and said 'Ay:'
 To see now how a **jest** shall come about!
 I **warrant**, an I should live a thousand yeas,
 I never should forget it; 'Wilt thou not, Jule?' quoth he;
 And, pretty fool, it **stinted**, and said 'Ay.'

LADY CAPULET.

Enough of this; I pray thee hold thy peace.

NURSE.

Yes, madam;--yet I cannot choose but laugh,
 To think it should leave crying, and say 'Ay:'
 And yet, I warrant, it had upon its brow
 A **bump** as big as a young cockerel's stone;
 A **parlous** knock; and it cried bitterly.
 'Yea,' quoth my husband, 'fall'st upon thy face?
 Thou wilt fall backward when thou com'st to age;
 Wilt thou not, Jule?' it stinted, and said 'Ay.'

JULIET.

And stint thou too, I pray thee, nurse, say I.

NURSE.

Peace, I have done. God mark thee to his grace!
 Thou wast the prettiest **babe** that **e'er** I nurs'd:
 An I might live to see thee married once, I have my wish.

LADY CAPULET.

Marry, that marry is the very theme
 I came to talk of.--Tell me, daughter Juliet,
 How stands your **disposition** to be married?

JULIET.

It is an honour that I dream not of.

Thesaurus

babe: (*n*) infant, baby, chick, sweetie, suckling, nursling, child, newborn, chit, girl, darling. ANTONYMS: (*n*) grownup, adult, adolescent.

bump: (*n, v*) bang, crash, knock, jolt, clash, bash, hit, push, jar; (*n*) blow, bulge. ANTONYMS: (*v*) glide, promote, sail; (*n*) hollow.

disposition: (*n*) attitude, character, disposal, tendency, predisposition, inclination, propensity, bias, arrangement, direction, aptitude.

e'er: (*adv*) ever, forever.

jest: (*n*) gag, gibe, quip, game; (*n, v*) jape; (*v*) banter, jeer, deride, gird, sneer, clown.

parlous: (*adj, v*) hazardous, perilous; (*adj*) precarious, unsafe, risky, venturesome, dangerously insecure; (*v*) perilous; (*adv*) exceedingly, extremely, highly.

stint: (*v*) skimp, curtail, pinch, scrimp; (*adj, v*) begrudge, grudge; (*n*) restriction, extent, job, assignment,

degree.

stinted: (*v*) scrimp, poor, spare, sparing, thin; (*adj*) inadequate.

warrant: (*n, v*) permit, vouch, license, assure, sanction, empower; (*n*) authority, authorization, security; (*v*) justify, ensure. ANTONYMS: (*n*) break; (*v*) debar.

wretch: (*n*) victim, villain, scoundrel, reprobate, reptile, miscreant, martyr, object of compassion, poor devil, prey, wreck.

NURSE.

An honour!--were not I thine only nurse,
I would say thou hadst suck'd **wisdom** from thy **teat**.

LADY CAPULET.

Well, think of marriage now: younger than you,
Here in Verona, ladies of esteem,
Are made already mothers: by my count
I was your mother much upon these years
That you are now a maid. Thus, then, in brief;--
The **valiant** Paris seeks you for his love.

NURSE.

A man, young lady! lady, such a man
As all the world--why he's a man of wax.

LADY CAPULET.

Verona's summer hath not such a flower.

NURSE.

Nay, he's a flower, in faith, a very flower.

LADY CAPULET.

What say you? can you love the gentleman?
This night you shall behold him at our feast;
Read **o'er** the volume of young Paris' face,
And find delight writ there with beauty's pen;
Examine every married lineament,
And see how one another lends content;
And what obscur'd in this fair volume lies
Find written in the margent of his eyes.
This **precious** book of love, this **unbound** lover,
To **beautify** him, only lacks a cover:
The fish **lives** in the sea; and 'tis much pride
For fair without the fair within to hide:

Thesaurus

beautify: (*v*) ornament, embellish, decorate, deck, enhance, trim, garnish, gild, dress up, improve, bead. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deface, strip, mar, disfigure, uglify.
lives: (*n*) life, living, estate, existence, earnest living.
o'er: (*adv*) on, upon, across.
precious: (*adj, n*) beloved; (*adj*) valuable, costly, cherished, invaluable, expensive, golden, choice, inestimable, exquisite; (*n*) darling.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cheap, hated, shabby.
teat: (*n*) breast, mammilla, pap, papilla, dug, tit, mamilla, titty, dummy, pacifier, mamma.
unbound: (*adj*) uncontrolled, unconstrained, open, untied, untrammelled, exempt, unchained, released, unfettered, unobstructed; (*v*) unencumbered. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bound, restricted.
valiant: (*adj*) brave, courageous,

intrepid, fearless, heroic, audacious, gallant, daring, dauntless, stout, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) afraid, despicable.
wisdom: (*n*) judiciousness, knowledge, sapience, sagacity, sense, prudence, discernment, insight, learning, depth, reasonableness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) stupidity, folly, inexperience, ignorance, flippancy, banality.

That book in many's eyes doth share the glory,
That in gold clasps **locks** in the golden story;
So shall you share all that he doth possess,
By having him, making yourself no less.

NURSE.

No less! nay, bigger; women grow by men

LADY CAPULET.

Speak briefly, can you like of Paris' love?

JULIET.

I'll look to like, if looking **liking** move:
But no more deep will I endart mine eye
Than your consent gives strength to make it fly.

[Enter a SERVANT.]

SERVANT.

Madam, the guests are come, **supper** served up, you called, my young lady asked for, the nurse cursed in the **pantry**, and everything in **extremity**. I must hence to wait; I **beseech** you, follow straight.

LADY CAPULET.

We follow thee. [Exit SERVANT.]—Juliet, the county stays.

NURSE.

Go, girl, seek happy nights to happy days.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE IV. A STREET.

[Enter ROMEO, MERCUTIO, BENVOLIO, with five or six MASKERS; Torch-bearers, and others.]

Thesaurus

beseech: (*v*) beg, crave, implore, ask, request, adjure, pray, sue, appeal, solicit, plead. ANTONYMS: (*v*) give, offer, grant, reject.
extremity: (*n*) end, member, boundary, bound, close, appendage, limit, limb, ending, fringe, conclusion. ANTONYMS: (*n*) trunk, average, minimum, head, leniency.
liking: (*n, v*) inclination; (*n*) fancy, appetite, taste, fondness, predilection,

affection, partiality, admiration, approval, appreciation.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) dislike, aversion, hatred, indifference, detachment, dissatisfaction, antipathy.
locks: (*n*) hair, tresses, head of hair.
madam: (*n*) dame, lady, ma'am, gentlewoman, missis, Mrs, brothel keeper, madames, signora, female, bawd.
pantry: (*n*) buttery, store, basement,

kitchen, stowage, scullery, store cupboard, covey, storeroom, stomach, stillroom.
supper: (*n*) meal, tea, lunch, repast, reception, mealtime, siesta, social affair; (*v*) dejeuner, beber, whet.

ROMEO.

What, shall this speech be spoke for our excuse?
Or shall we on without **apology**?

BENVOLIO.

The date is out of such prolixity:
We'll have no Cupid hoodwink'd with a scarf,
Bearing a Tartar's painted bow of lath,
Scaring the ladies like a crow-keeper;
Nor no without-book **prologue**, faintly spoke
After the **prompter**, for our entrance:
But, let them measure us by what they will,
We'll measure them a measure, and be gone.

ROMEO.

Give me a torch,—I am not for this ambling;
Being but heavy, I will bear the light.

MERCUTIO.

Nay, gentle Romeo, we must have you dance.

ROMEO.

Not I, believe me: you have dancing shoes,
With **nimble soles**; I have a soul of lead
So **stakes** me to the ground I cannot move.

MERCUTIO.

You are a **lover**; borrow Cupid's wings,
And **soar** with them above a common bound.

ROMEO.

I am too sore enpierced with his shaft
To soar with his light **feathers**; and so bound,

Thesaurus

apology: (*n, v*) excuse; (*n*) amends, regret, defense, justification, reason, explanation, vindication, alibi, acknowledgment; (*v*) apologize.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) blame, reprehension, accusation, shamelessness, epitome.

feathers: (*n*) plumage, fur, indument, garment, garb, fine hair, clothing, dress, apparel, attire, array.

lover: (*n*) dear, darling, fan, devotee, beau, buff, love, admirer, beloved,

amorist, man.

nimble: (*adj*) lively, adroit, agile, brisk, spry, alert, expeditious, energetic, clever, lithe; (*adj, v*) light.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) clumsy, heavy, stiff, slow, awkward, sluggish, unfit.

prologue: (*n*) preface, introduction, preamble, foreword, Prolog, overture, proem, preliminary, beginning, prolegomena, opening.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) conclusion, postscript.

prompter: (*n*) autocue, supporter, tempter, call boy, helper, theater prompter, help, device, assistant.

soar: (*v*) climb, hover, fly, mount, glide, leap, jump, lift, billow; (*n, v*) rise, increase. ANTONYMS: (*v*) decrease, drop, descend, collapse, sink.

soles: (*n*) family Soleidae.

stakes: (*n*) stake, ante, wager, kitty, jackpot, pool, pot, gamble, prize, interest, fence.

I cannot bound a pitch above dull woe:
Under love's heavy burden do I sink.

MERCUTIO.

And, to sink in it, should you burden love;
Too great oppression for a tender thing.

ROMEO.

Is love a tender thing? it is too rough,
Too rude, too **boisterous**; and it pricks like thorn.

MERCUTIO.

If love be rough with you, be rough with love;
Prick love for **pricking**, and you beat love down.--
Give me a case to put my **visage** in: [Putting on a mask.]
A visard for a visard! what care I
What curious eye doth quote deformities?
Here are the beetle-brows shall **blush** for me.

BENVOLIO.

Come, knock and enter; and no sooner in
But every man **betake** him to his legs.

ROMEO.

A torch for me: let wantons, light of heart,
Tickle the **senseless rushes** with their heels;
For I am proverb'd with a **grandsire** phrase,--
I'll be a candle-holder and look on,--
The game was **ne'er** so fair, and I am done.

MERCUTIO.

Tut, dun's the mouse, the constable's own word:
If thou art dun, we'll draw thee from the mire
Of this--sir-reverence--love, **wherein** thou stick'st
Up to the ears.--Come, we burn daylight, ho.

Thesaurus

betake: (*v*) wend, apply, address, accost, get, obtain, refer, acquire, aim, beget, attach.

blush: (*n, v*) glow, color; (*v*) redden, crimson; (*n*) red, bloom, rosiness, ruddiness, redness; (*adj*) bashful; (*adv*) blushingly. ANTONYMS: (*v*) blanch, pale, blench; (*n*) paleness.

boisterous: (*adj, n*) rough; (*adj*) furious, loud, noisy, fierce, raucous, wild, rude, vociferous; (*adj, v*) tempestuous, rampant. ANTONYMS:

(*adj*) restrained, orderly, calm, dignified, silent, tranquil, gentle, placid.

grandsire: (*n*) grandfather, ancestor.

ne'er: (*adv*) never, certainly not.

pricking: (*adj, v*) keen, poignant, sharp; (*v*) suffer, smart, penetrating; (*adj*) pointed, piercing, urchin, thistly;

(*n*) Peter.

rushes: (*n*) rush, grasses.

senseless: (*adj*) foolish, mindless, preposterous, pointless, irrational,

absurd, stupid, insensible, idiotic, fatuous, purposeless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) meaningful, wise, conscious, provoked, prudent, useful, worthwhile.

visage: (*n*) face, look, mug, physiognomy, expression, kisser, appearance, aspect, brow, smiler, forehead.

wherein: (*adv*) in what, in which, where.

ROMEO.

Nay, that's not so.

MERCUTIO.

I mean, sir, in delay

We waste our lights in **vain**, like lamps by day.

Take our good meaning, for our **judgment** sits

Five times in that ere once in our five **wits**.

ROMEO.

And we mean well, in going to this mask;

But 'tis no wit to go.

MERCUTIO.

Why, may one ask?

ROMEO.

I **dreamt** a dream to-night.

MERCUTIO.

And so did I.

ROMEO.

Well, what was **yours**?

MERCUTIO.

That dreamers often lie.

ROMEO.

In bed **asleep**, while they do dream things true.

MERCUTIO.

O, then, I see Queen Mab hath been with you.

She is the fairies' **midwife**; and she comes

In shape no **bigger** than an agate-stone

On the fore-finger of an alderman,

Drawn with a team of little atomies

Athwart men's noses as they lie asleep:

Thesaurus

asleep: (*adj*) sleeping, deceased, sleepy, dormant, numb, dead, sound asleep, snoozing, slumbering, napping, gone. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) up, attentive, alert, conscious.

bigger: (*adj*) greater, larger, better, major, largest, biggest, big, large, great, vast, wide. ANTONYM: (*adj*) lesser.

dream: (*n*) aspiration, ambition, reverie, desire, fantasy, figment, nightmare; (*n, v*) vision, sleep; (*v*)

muse, imagine. ANTONYMS: (*n*) alertness, nightmare.

judgment: (*n, v*) decision, belief, discernment, condemnation, sense, discrimination; (*n*) determination, discretion, opinion, assessment, adjudication. ANTONYMS: (*n*) clumsiness, request, tastelessness.

midwife: (*n*) accoucheur, oculist, howdy, obstetrician, aurist; (*v*) midwife.

vain: (*adj*) proud, arrogant, conceited,

fruitless, idle, empty, abortive, ineffectual, unproductive, narcissistic; (*adj, v*) useless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) shy, successful, possible, persuasive, selfless, fruitful, humble, useful, responsible, worthwhile, effective.

wits: (*n*) intellect, mind, wit, brains, common sense, presence, percipience, observation, mother wit, right mind, judgment.

yours: (*adj*) own.

Her waggon-spokes made of long spinners' legs;
 The cover, of the wings of grasshoppers;
 The traces, of the smallest spider's web;
 The collars, of the moonshine's watery beams;
 Her whip, of cricket's bone; the **lash**, of film;
 Her **waggoner**, a small grey-coated gnat,
 Not half so big as a round little worm
 Prick'd from the lazy finger of a maid:
 Her **chariot** is an empty hazel-nut,
 Made by the **joiner** squirrel or old grub,
 Time out o' mind the fairies' coachmakers.
 And in this state she gallops night by night
 Through lovers' brains, and then they dream of love;
 O'er courtiers' knees, that dream on court'sies straight;
 O'er lawyers' fingers, who straight dream on fees;
 O'er ladies' lips, who straight on kisses dream,—
 Which oft the angry Mab with blisters plagues,
 Because their breaths with **sweetmeats tainted** are:
 Sometime she gallops o'er a courtier's nose,
 And then dreams he of **smelling** out a suit;
 And sometime comes she with a tithe-pig's tail,
 Tickling a parson's nose as 'a lies asleep,
 Then dreams he of another benefice:
 Sometime she driveth o'er a soldier's neck,
 And then dreams he of cutting foreign throats,
 Of breaches, ambuscadoes, Spanish blades,
 Of healths five **fathom** deep; and then anon
 Drums in his ear, at which he starts and wakes;
 And, being thus frightened, **swears** a **prayer** or two,
 And sleeps again. This is that very Mab
 That plats the **manes** of horses in the night;
 And bakes the elf-locks in foul **sluttish** hairs,

Thesaurus

chariot: (*n*) car, wagon, carriage, waggon, vehicle, wain, equipage, char.

fathom: (*n, v*) plumb; (*v*) penetrate, discern, bottom, understand, comprehend, know, make out, measure; (*n*) probe, gauge.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) confuse, misunderstand, Miss.

joiner: (*n*) cabinetmaker, woodworker, member, associate, cabinet maker, convoy joiner.

lash: (*n, v*) beat, chastise, scourge, goad; (*v*) flog, bind, batter; (*adj, v*) strap, tie, lace; (*n*) hit. ANTONYMS: (*v*) unlash, untie.

manes: (*n*) shade.

prayer: (*n*) invocation, plea, entreaty, appeal, orison, request, suit, litany, devotion, supplication, asking.

sluttish: (*adj*) slatternly, loose, untidy, easy, light, promiscuous, blowsy, blowzy, foul, dirty; (*v*) unkempt.

smelling: (*n*) smell, flavor, scent,

olfactory modality, sensing, sense of smell; (*adj*) redolent, scented, odorous, stinking, rotten.

swears: (*n*) swearing.

sweetmeats: (*n*) rapier, plait, pastry, lugging, food, tuck.

tainted: (*adj, v*) rotten, rancid, bad, musty, reasty, vitiated; (*adj*) rank, contaminated, faulty, putrid, dirty.
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unadulterated, unchanged, untarnished, clean.

waggoner: (*n*) driver.

Which, once untangled, much misfortune bodes:
 This is the hag, when maids lie on their backs,
 That presses them, and learns them first to bear,
 Making them women of good carriage:
 This is she,--

ROMEO.

Peace, peace, Mercutio, peace,
 Thou talk'st of nothing.

MERCUTIO.

True, I talk of dreams,
 Which are the children of an idle brain,
 Begot of nothing but vain fantasy;
 Which is as thin of substance as the air,
 And more **inconstant** than the wind, who woos
 Even now the frozen **bosom** of the north,
 And, being anger'd, puffs away from thence,
 Turning his face to the dew-dropping south.

BENVOLIO.

This wind you talk of blows us from ourselves:
 Supper is done, and we shall come too late.

ROMEO.

I fear, too early: for my mind misgives
 Some consequence, yet hanging in the stars,
 Shall bitterly begin his fearful date
 With this night's **revels**; and **expire** the term
 Of a despised life, clos'd in my breast,
 By some **vile** forfeit of **untimely** death:
 But He that hath the **steerage** of my course
 Direct my sail!--On, lusty **gentlemen**!

Thesaurus

bosom: (*n*) heart, interior, boob, thorax, chest, bust, tit; (*n, v*) embrace; (*v*) cherish, hug; (*adj*) intimate.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) outside, exteriority.

expire: (*v*) end, conclude, de cease, elapse, pass away, depart, run out, succumb, perish, exhale, exit.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) inhale, start, commence, begin, thrive, inspire, appear, survive.

gentlemen: (*n*) sirs, messieurs.

inconstant: (*adj*) erratic, changeable,

flighty, fickle, variable, faithless, fitful, giddy, inconsistent, uncertain, slippery. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unending, loyal, regular.

revels: (*adj*) carousing; (*n*) festivities, partying.

steerage: (*n*) guidance, control, steering, direction, helm, management, accommodation, controlling.

untimely: (*adj*) early, unseasonable, inopportune, inappropriate,

awkward, immature, previous, ill timed, inconvenient, improper, belated. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) timely, appropriate, opportune, convenient, overdue.

vile: (*adj, n*) contemptible, dirty, low; (*adj, v*) base; (*adj*) despicable, ignoble, evil, sorry, revolting, offensive, nasty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) attractive, kind, nice, lovely, lovable, gentle, honorable, good, delightful, admirable, noble.

BENVOLIO.

Strike, **drum**.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE V. A HALL IN CAPULET'S HOUSE.

[Musicians waiting. Enter SERVANTS.]

1 SERVANT.

Where's Potpan, that he helps not to take away? He shift a **trencher**! he **scrape** a trencher!

2 SERVANT.

When good **manners** shall lie all in one or two men's hands, and they unwash'd too, 'tis a **foul** thing.

1 SERVANT.

Away with the join-stools, remove the court-cupboard, look to the plate:-- good thou, save me a piece of **marchpane**; and as thou loves me, let the porter let in Susan Grindstone and Nell.-- Antony! and Potpan!

2 SERVANT.

Ay, boy, ready.

1 SERVANT.

You are looked for and called for, asked for and sought for in the great chamber.

2 SERVANT.

We cannot be here and there too.--Cheerly, boys; be **brisk awhile**, and the longer liver take all.

[They **retire** behind.]

[Enter CAPULET, &c. with the guests the MASKERS.]

Thesaurus

awhile: (*adj*) in transitu, en passant; (*adv*) briefly.

brisk: (*adj*) bracing, agile, alive, bright, lively, acute, alert, energetic, sprightly; (*adj, v*) quick, smart.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) soporific, sluggish, hesitant, tedious, temperate, inactive, civil, torpid, slack, serious, lethargic.

drum: (*adj, n*) barrel; (*n*) cask, tympan, cylinder, timbrel, tambour, tambourine; (*v*) beat, roll, bone up,

ram.

foul: (*adj, v*) nasty, base, corrupt, coarse; (*adj*) filthy, disgusting, evil, unclean, putrid; (*n, v*) defile, soil.

ANTONYMS: (*adj, v*) clean, pure; (*adj*) pleasant, fair, inoffensive, humane, attractive, honest, pleasing, fragrant; (*v*) unclog.

manners: (*n*) conduct, etiquette, propriety, behavior, deportment, manner, courtesy, custom, decorum, good manners, usage. ANTONYM:

(*n*) vulgarity.

marchpane: (*n*) candy.

retire: (*v*) resign, retreat, withdraw, leave, abdicate, ebb, depart, turn in, fall back, hit the hay, go to bed.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) remain, enter.

scrape: (*n, v*) scratch, graze, score, mark; (*v*) rub, pare, rake, grate, chafe, abrade; (*n*) abrasion.

trencher: (*n*) dish, platter, chopping board, porringer, potager, ditch digger, saucer, calabash, crucible.

CAPULET.

Welcome, gentlemen! ladies that have their toes
 Unplagu'd with corns will have a **bout** with you.--
 Ah ha, my mistresses! which of you all
 Will now deny to dance? she that makes **dainty**, she,
 I'll **swear** hath corns; am I come near you now?
 Welcome, gentlemen! I have seen the day
 That I have worn a visard; and could tell
 A **whispering** tale in a fair lady's ear,
 Such as would please;--'tis gone, 'tis gone, 'tis gone:
 You are welcome, gentlemen!--Come, **musicians**, play.
 A hall--a hall! give room! and foot it, girls.--
 [Music plays, and they dance.]
 More light, you knaves; and turn the tables up,
 And quench the fire, the room is grown too hot.--
 Ah, sirrah, this unlook'd-for sport comes well.
 Nay, sit, nay, sit, good cousin Capulet;
 For you and I are past our **dancing** days;
 How long is't now since last yourself and I
 Were in a **mask**?

2 CAPULET.

By'r Lady, thirty years.

CAPULET.

What, man! 'tis not so much, 'tis not so much:
 'Tis since the **nuptial** of Lucentio,
 Come Pentecost as quickly as it will,
 Some five-and-twenty years; and then we mask'd.

2 CAPULET.

'Tis more, 'tis more: his son is elder, sir;
 His son is thirty.

Thesaurus

bout: (*n, v*) round; (*n*) attack, spell, turn, competition, fight, battle, fighting, effort, game, fit.

dainty: (*adj, v*) nice; (*adj, n, v*) delicacy; (*adj*) fastidious, savory, tasteful, squeamish, particular, mincing, refined; (*adj, n*) tidbit; (*n*) luxury.
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) coarse, vulgar, rough, inelegant, harsh, gross, awkward, accepting, heavy, careless, thick.

dancing: (*n*) choreography,

Terpsichore, saltation, break dancing, ceremonial dance, galloping, hoofing, Pavan; (*adj*) morrice; (*adv*) adance; (*v*) saltant.

mask: (*n, v*) cover, veil, hide, conceal, disguise, screen, camouflage; (*v*) dissemble; (*n*) guise, blind, curtain.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) unmask, enhance, reinforce, reveal, expose, amplify.

musicians: (*n*) musical group.

nuptial: (*adj, n*) bridal, marriage; (*adj*) marital, matrimonial, spousal,

connubial, hymeneal, conjugal, wedding, married; (*n*) matrimony.

swear: (*v*) declare, assure, assert, affirm, curse, pledge; (*n, v*) promise, avow, depone, depose, aver.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) distrust, refute, deny, compliment.

whispering: (*n*) whisper, murmur, susurration, rustle, report, stage whisper; (*adj, n*) rustling; (*adj*) susurrant, tranquil, hoarse, susurrous.

CAPULET. Will you tell me that?

His son was but a ward two years ago.

ROMEO.

What lady is that, which doth **enrich** the hand
Of **yonder** knight?

Servant. I know not, sir.

ROMEO.

O, she doth teach the torches to burn bright!
It seems she hangs upon the cheek of night
Like a rich jewel in an Ethiop's ear;
Beauty too rich for use, for earth too dear!
So shows a snowy dove trooping with crows
As yonder lady o'er her fellows shows.
The measure done, I'll watch her place of stand
And, touching hers, make blessed my rude hand.
Did my heart love till now? **forswear** it, sight!
For I ne'er saw true beauty till this night.

TYBALT.

This, by his voice, should be a Montague.--
Fetch me my **rapier**, boy:--what, dares the slave
Come **hither**, cover'd with an **antic** face,
To **fleer** and scorn at our **solemnity**?
Now, by the stock and honour of my kin,
To strike him dead I hold it not a sin.

CAPULET.

Why, how now, kinsman! **wherefore** storm you so?

TYBALT.

Uncle, this is a Montague, our foe;
A villain, that is hither come in spite,
To scorn at our solemnity this night.

Thesaurus

antic: (*n, v*) clown; (*n*) prank, jest, lark, romp, joke, trick, jester; (*adj*) ludicrous, fantastical, fantastic.

enrich: (*v*) decorate, adorn, fertilize, beautify, ornament, develop, fatten, endow, better, cultivate; (*n*) enrichment. ANTONYMS: (*v*) impoverish, cheapen, degenerate, reduce, deplete, deteriorate.

fleer: (*n, v*) ridicule, sneer, gibe, deride, flout; (*n*) scoff, mock, taunt, hoot, twit, barrack.

forswear: (*v*) abjure, renounce, disavow, disclaim, recant, perjure, retract, disown, give up, relinquish, discountenance.

hither: (*adv*) here, whither, hitherward, thither.

rapier: (*n*) bilbo, brand, blade, foil, glaive, whinyard, saber, Glave, steel, cimeter, broadsword.

solemnity: (*n*) seriousness, sobriety, earnestness, formality, ceremony, impressiveness, austerity, sedateness,

display, pomp, grandeur.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) humor, levity, cheerfulness, understatement.

wherefore: (*adv, conj*) therefore; (*adv, n*) why; (*n*) reason, proof; (*adv*) accordingly, consequently, so, wherefor, hence, whence; (*conj*) then.
yonder: (*adv*) beyond, further, farther, abroad, thither, further away, at that place; (*adj*) distant, yond, furious, fierce.

CAPULET.

Young Romeo, is it?

TYBALT.

'Tis he, that villain, Romeo.

CAPULET.

Content thee, gentle coz, let him alone,
He bears him like a **portly** gentleman;
And, to say truth, Verona brags of him
To be a **virtuous** and well-govern'd youth:
I would not for the wealth of all the town
Here in my house do him disparagement:
Therefore be patient, take no note of him,--
It is my will; the which if thou respect,
Show a fair presence and put off these frowns,
An ill-beseeming **semblance** for a feast.

TYBALT.

It fits, when such a villain is a guest:
I'll not endure him.

CAPULET.

He shall be endur'd:
What, **goodman** boy!--I say he shall;--go to;
Am I the master here, or you? go to.
You'll not endure him!--God shall mend my soul,
You'll make a **mutiny** among my guests!
You will set cock-a-hoop! you'll be the man!

TYBALT.

Why, uncle, 'tis a shame.

CAPULET.

Go to, go to!
You are a **saucy** boy. Is't so, indeed?--
This trick may chance to **scathe** you,--I know what:

Thesaurus

capulet: (*n*) capellet.

goodman: (*n*) benny Goodman, the king of swing, Benjamin David Goodman, man of the house.

mutiny: (*n, v*) insurrection, rebellion; (*n*) disobedience, uprising, revolution, outbreak, insubordination, defiance, rising; (*v*) rebel, rise. ANTONYMS: (*n*) loyalty, obedience.

portly: (*adj*) plump, stout, corpulent, heavy, obese, chubby, fleshy,

overweight; (*adj, adv*) burly, stately; (*adv*) plumply. ANTONYMS: (*adj, adv*) thin, slim; (*adj*) skinny.

saucy: (*adj, n*) pert; (*adj*) bold, impudent, audacious, insolent, fresh, forward, impertinent, flippant, rude, brazen. ANTONYM: (*adj*) respectful.

scathe: (*adj, n, v*) damage; (*n*) impairment, detriment, injury, disfigurement, defacement; (*adj, n*) hurt; (*adj*) injure, impair, labefy, scath.

semblance: (*adj, n*) color; (*n*) resemblance, appearance, look, aspect, air, image, similarity, pretense, guise, pretext. ANTONYM: (*n*) difference.

virtuous: (*adj*) upright, pure, righteous, good, moral, just, honorable, honest, respectable, decent, pious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bad, sinful, corrupt, impure, unethical, decadent, degenerate, irreverent.

You must contrary me! marry, 'tis time.--
 Well said, my hearts!--You are a princox; go:
 Be quiet, or--More light, more light!--For shame!
 I'll make you quiet. What!--cheerly, my hearts.

TYBALT.

Patience **perforce** with **wilful** choler meeting
 Makes my flesh **tremble** in their different greeting.
 I will withdraw: but this **intrusion** shall,
 Now seeming sweet, convert to bitter gall.

[Exit.]

ROMEO.

[To JULIET.]
 If I **profane** with my unworthiest hand
 This holy shrine, the gentle fine is this,--
 My lips, two **blushing pilgrims**, ready stand
 To smooth that rough touch with a tender kiss.

JULIET.

Good pilgrim, you do wrong your hand too much,
 Which **mannerly** devotion shows in this;
 For saints have hands that pilgrims' hands do touch,
 And palm to palm is holy palmers' kiss.

ROMEO.

Have not saints lips, and holy palmers too?

JULIET.

Ay, pilgrim, lips that they must use in prayer.

ROMEO.

O, then, dear saint, let lips do what hands do;
 They pray, grant thou, lest faith turn to despair.

JULIET.

Saints do not move, though grant for prayers' sake.

Thesaurus

blushing: (*adj*) rosy, coy, blushful, flushed, red, shy, bashful, overmodest, ruddy; (*adv*) blushingly, ablush. ANTONYM: (*adj*) pale.

intrusion: (*n*) infringement, encroachment, disturbance, interruption, inroad, trespass, invasion, violation, incursion, disruption, entry.

mannerly: (*adj*) civil, polite, genteel, urbane, decent, decorous, refined, courtly, gentlemanly; (*adv*) kindly,

sortly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rude, common, vulgar, impolite.

perforce: (*n*) on compulsion; (*adv*) needs.

pilgrim: (*n*) hadji, passenger, journeyer, palmer, traveler, wanderer, conventual, monk, mendicant, lay brother, haji.

profane: (*v*) desecrate, abuse, violate, defile, outrage, debauch; (*adj*) irreverent, impious, sacrilegious, unholy; (*adj, v*) foul. ANTONYMS:

(*adj*) devout, sacred, moral, religious, reverent.

tremble: (*adj, n, v*) shiver; (*n, v*) quiver, shudder, thrill, palpitate; (*adj, v*) totter, quake; (*n*) throb; (*v*) flutter, quail, falter. ANTONYMS: (*v*) steady, calm.

wilful: (*adj*) headstrong, deliberate, intentional, knowing, designed, wayward, obstinate, willful, stubborn, studied, persistent.

ROMEO.

Then move not while my prayer's effect I take.
Thus from my **lips**, by thine my sin is purg'd.
[Kissing her.]

JULIET.

Then have my lips the sin that they have took.

ROMEO.

Sin from my lips? O **trespass sweetly** urg'd!
Give me my sin again.

JULIET.

You **kiss** by the book.

NURSE.

Madam, your mother craves a word with you.

ROMEO.

What is her mother?

NURSE.

Marry, bachelor,
Her mother is the lady of the house.
And a good lady, and a **wise** and virtuous:
I nurs'd her daughter that you talk'd withal;
I tell you, he that can lay hold of her
Shall have the chinks.

ROMEO.

Is she a Capulet?
O dear account! my life is my foe's debt.

BENVOLIO.

Away, be gone; the **sport** is at the best.

ROMEO.

Ay, so I fear; the more is my **unrest**.

Thesaurus

kiss: (*n, v*) caress, brush, embrace, touch; (*n*) osculation, salute, lip, Kiss of peace, kiss hands; (*v*) osculate, love.

lips: (*n, v*) lip, inlet, logical inference per second, chops, porch, portal, portico, propylon, snout, door, orifice.

sport: (*n, v*) play, pastime, jest, diversion, romp, joke, disport, gambol; (*n*) fun, amusement, recreation. ANTONYMS: (*n*) work; (*v*) conceal.

sweetly: (*adv*) pleasantly, sweet, mildly, melodically, melodiously, softly, syrupily, beautifully, pleasingly, dulcetly, fairly.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) discordantly, horribly, sharply, harshly, unkindly.

trespass: (*adj, v*) offend; (*n, v*) sin, breach; (*n*) offense, invasion, infringement, encroachment; (*v*) encroach, infringe, intrude, invade.

unrest: (*n*) agitation, disquiet, fermentation, disorder, tumult,

revolution, ferment, turbulence, commotion, excitement, chaos. ANTONYMS: (*n*) calm, rest, peace, harmony, calmness, order, accord, stability.

wise: (*adj*) reasonable, sensible, sound, rational, sagacious, intelligent, prudent, shrewd, discreet; (*adj, n*) knowing; (*n*) method. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unwise, stupid, ignorant, mistaken, illogical, reckless, naive, irrational, dense.

CAPULET.

Nay, gentlemen, **prepare** not to be gone;
 We have a **trifling foolish banquet** towards.--
 Is it e'en so? why then, I thank you all;
 I thank you, honest gentlemen; good-night.--
 More torches here!--Come on then, let's to bed.
 Ah, sirrah [to 2 Capulet], by my fay, it waxes late;
 I'll to my rest.

[Exeunt all but JULIET and NURSE.]

JULIET.

Come hither, nurse. What is yond gentleman?

NURSE.

The son and **heir** of old Tiberio.

JULIET.

What's he that now is going out of door?

NURSE.

Marry, that, I think, be young Petruchio.

JULIET.

What's he that follows there, that would not dance?

NURSE.

I know not.

JULIET.

Go ask his name: if he be married,
 My **grave** is like to be my wedding-bed.

NURSE.

His name is Romeo, and a Montague;
 The only son of your great enemy.

JULIET.

My only love sprung from my only hate!
 Too early seen unknown, and known too late!

Thesaurus

banquet: (*v*) junket, revel, regale; (*n*) party, celebration, carousal, treat, entertainment, spread, dinner, reception. ANTONYM: (*n*) snack.

foolish: (*adj*) childish, fool, crazy, dumb, daft, fatuous, stupid, unwise, preposterous, dopey; (*adj, n*) silly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wise, sensible, shrewd, prudent, visionary, diplomatic, levelheaded, sane, rational, mature, judicious.

grave: (*adj*) solemn, serious, critical,

earnest, dangerous, sedate, sad, grand; (*adj, v*) severe, acute; (*v*) engrave. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) frivolous, funny, cheerful, carefree, slight, nonchalant, trivial, stable, minor, insignificant, favorable.

heir: (*n*) beneficiary, successor, offspring, inheritor, heiress, receiver, progeny, heritor, descendant, scion, issue. ANTONYMS: (*n*) ancestor, donor.

prepare: (*n, v*) arrange, form, plan,

make; (*v*) dress, set, lay, devise, groom, equip; (*adj, v*) coach. ANTONYM: (*v*) perform.

trifling: (*adj*) paltry, slight, petty, negligible, immaterial, worthless, trivial, minor, small; (*adj, v*) inconsequential; (*adj, n*) frivolity. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) significant, worthwhile, major, considerable, crucial, enormous, great, mature, profound, substantial; (*n*) importance.

Prodigious birth of love it is to me,
That I must love a **loathed** enemy.

NURSE.

What's this? What's this?

JULIET.

A **rhyme** I learn'd even now

Of one I danc'd withal.

[One calls within, 'Juliet.']

NURSE.

Anon, anon!

Come, let's away; the **strangers** all are gone.

[Exeunt.]

[Enter CHORUS.]

CHORUS.

Now old desire doth in his deathbed lie,
And young affection gapes to be his heir;
That fair for which love groan'd for, and would die,
With tender Juliet match'd, is now not fair.
Now Romeo is belov'd, and loves again,
Alike **bewitched** by the charm of looks;
But to his foe suppos'd he must complain,
And she **steal** love's sweet **bait** from **fearful** hooks:
Being **held** a foe, he may not have access
To breathe such vows as lovers us'd to swear;
And she as much in love, her means much less
To meet her new **beloved** anywhere:
But passion lends them power, time means, to meet,
Tempering extremities with extreme sweet.

Thesaurus

bait: (*v*) badger, tease; (*adj, v*) molest, harass, harry; (*n, v*) lure, bribe; (*n*) decoy, snare, temptation, attraction. ANTONYMS: (*v*) repel, repulse, pacify, mollify, please.

beloved: (*adj, n*) dear, darling, favorite, pet; (*adj*) precious, loved, cherished; (*n*) love, dearest, honey, sweetheart. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) detested, despised, disliked.

bewitched: (*adj*) enchanted, fascinated, infatuated, magical, ensorcelled,

doomed, captive, rapt, enamored, obsessed. ANTONYM: (*adj*) disgusted.

fearful: (*adj, n*) afraid; (*adj, v*) dreadful, cowardly; (*adj*) terrible, apprehensive, awful, timid, anxious, craven, frightful, eerie. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rational, calm, confident, bold, unimpressed, charming, fearless, courageous, reassuring, unafraid, wonderful.

held: (*adj*) absorbed, confined, kept,

apprehended, seized, supposed, reputed, tenable, thought, trapped; (*v*) detain.

loathed: (*adj*) unpopular, hated, reviled, undesirable.

rhyme: (*n*) poetry, verse, poem, song, alliteration, numbers, rhythm; (*n, v*) rime, measure; (*v*) poetize, versify.

steal: (*v*) purloin, abstract, sneak, filch, pinch, creep, misappropriate, rob, pilfer; (*n*) bargain; (*n, v*) snatch.

strangers: (*n*) stranger.

[Exit.]

ACT II.

SCENE I. AN OPEN PLACE ADJOINING CAPULET'S GARDEN.

[Enter ROMEO.]

ROMEO.

Can I go **forward when** my **heart** is here?

Turn back, **dull earth**, and find thy **centre** out.

[He climbs the **wall** and leaps down within it.]

[Enter BENVOLIO and MERCUTIO.]

BENVOLIO.

Romeo! my cousin Romeo!

MERCUTIO.

He is wise;

And, on my life, hath stol'n him home to bed.

BENVOLIO.

He ran this way, and leap'd this **orchard wall**:

Call, good Mercutio.

Thesaurus

centre: (*n*) core, middle, navel, midpoint, heart, waist, hub, centering; (*v*) concentrate, focus, centralize.
dull: (*adj*) dreary, dense, sluggish, dismal, slack, torpid; (*adj, v*) blunt, stupid; (*v*) deaden, dampen; (*adj, n*) cold. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) lively, sharp, stimulating, exciting, lustrous, interesting, exhilarating, varied, glossy, glittery, luminous.
earth: (*n*) world, dust, ground, land,

lair, dry land, terra firma, clay, creation, ball, country.
forward: (*adj, prep*) bold; (*adj, adv*) onward; (*adj*) audacious; (*adj, n, v*) promote; (*v*) expedite, dispatch; (*adv*) fore, along, ahead; (*adv, n, v*) further; (*adj, adv, n*) early. ANTONYMS: (*adj, adv*) backward; (*adj*) posterior, timid, reverse, abashed, late, formal; (*adv*) behind, rearward, back, aft.
heart: (*adj, n*) core, gist, marrow; (*n*) spirit, center, essence, basis, kernel,

crux, breast, hub. ANTONYMS: (*n*) body, surface.
orchard: (*n*) park, garden, plantation, arboretum, avenue, pinetum, shrubbery, woodlet, parterre, pinery, copse.
wall: (*n, v*) fence, bar; (*n*) barrier, rampart, bulwark, cliff, earthwork, fortification, screen, rail, fencing.
when: (*adv, conj*) once, as soon as; (*adv*) then, because, than, since, after; (*conj*) although, while, if; (*prep*) during.

MERCUTIO.

Nay, I'll **conjure** too.--

Romeo! humours! madman! passion! lover!
 Appear thou in the **likeness** of a sigh:
 Speak but one rhyme, and I am satisfied;
 Cry but 'Ah me!' **pronounce** but Love and dove;
 Speak to my gossip Venus one fair word,
 One **nickname** for her **purblind** son and heir,
 Young **auburn** Cupid, he that shot so trim
 When King Cophetua lov'd the beggar-maid!--
 He heareth not, he stirreth not, he moveth not;
 The ape is dead, and I must conjure him.--
 I conjure thee by Rosaline's bright eyes,
 By her high forehead and her scarlet lip,
 By her fine foot, straight leg, and **quivering** thigh,
 And the demesnes that there adjacent lie,
 That in thy likeness thou appear to us!

BENVOLIO.

An if he hear thee, thou wilt anger him.

MERCUTIO.

This cannot anger him: 'twould anger him
 To raise a spirit in his mistress' circle,
 Of some strange nature, letting it there stand
 Till she had laid it, and conjur'd it down;
 That were some spite: my invocation
 Is fair and honest, and, in his mistress' name,
 I conjure only but to raise up him.

BENVOLIO.

Come, he hath hid himself among these trees,
 To be consorted with the **humorous** night:
 Blind is his love, and best befits the dark.

Thesaurus

auburn: (*adj*) bay, russet, reddish, foxy, coloured, dapple, coffee, chocolate, brunette; (*adj, n*) brown, tawny.

conjure: (*v*) invoke, entreat, arouse, juggle, bewitch, beseech, bid, conjure up, evoke, implore, bring up.

humorous: (*adj*) comical, funny, comic, droll, playful, hilarious, jocose, farcical, jocular; (*adj, n*) facetious, witty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) serious, tragic, humorless, dull.

likeness: (*n*) resemblance, copy, effigy, image, affinity, similarity, correspondence, facsimile; (*adj, n*) figure, form, semblance.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) difference, diversity, dissimilarity, unlikeness, contrast.

nickname: (*v*) dub, nick; (*n*) sobriquet, alias, moniker, cognomen, pet name, surname, appellation, sobriquet, family name.

pronounce: (*v*) articulate, declare,

affirm, say, assert, express, vocalize, proclaim; (*n, v*) allege; (*adj, v*) deliver, utter. ANTONYM: (*v*) mumble.

purblind: (*adj*) obtuse, opaque, dim, dumb, myopic, nearsighted, dense, dull, blinding, visually impaired; (*v*) shortsighted.

quivering: (*adj, n*) trembling, tremor, quaking, trepidation; (*n*) palpitation, quiver, vibration; (*adj*) flutter, quavering, shivering, tremulous. ANTONYM: (*adj*) steady.

MERCUTIO.

If love be **blind**, love cannot hit the mark.
 Now will he sit under a **medlar** tree,
 And wish his **mistress** were that kind of fruit
 As maids call **medlars** when they **laugh** alone.--
 Romeo, good night.--I'll to my truckle-bed;
 This field-bed is too cold for me to sleep:
 Come, **shall** we go?

BENVOLIO.

Go then; for 'tis in vain
 To seek him here that means not to be found.
 [Exeunt.]

SCENE II. CAPULET'S GARDEN.

[Enter ROMEO.]

ROMEO.

He jests at **scars** that never felt a wound.--
 [Juliet **appears** above at a window.]
 But soft! what light through yonder window breaks?
 It is the east, and Juliet is the sun!--
 Arise, fair sun, and kill the envious moon,
 Who is already **sick** and pale with grief,
 That thou her maid art far more fair than she:
 Be not her maid, since she is envious;
 Her **vestal livery** is but sick and green,
 And none but fools do wear it; cast it off.--
 It is my lady; O, it is my love!
 O, that she knew she were!--

Thesaurus

appears: (*n*) appearing.

blind: (*n*) curtain, shutter, veil, drape, awning, trick; (*v*) bedazzle, dazzle, daze; (*adj*) sightless; (*adj*, *v*) obscure.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sighted, uncovered, understanding, sharp, seeing, revealed, quick, perceptive, open, controlled, cautious.

laugh: (*n*, *v*) joke, giggle, chortle, titter, snicker; (*v*) smile; (*n*) jest, gag, jape, laughter, cackle. ANTONYM: (*v*) weep.

livery: (*adj*) liverish, bilious; (*n*) clothing, accouterment, uniform, complexion, legal transfer, color, hue, dye, bailment.

medlar: (*n*) *Mespilus germanica*, tree, wild medlar, wild medlar tree, edible fruit, fruit tree, medlar tree.

medlars: (*n*) *Mespilus*, genus *Mespilus*.

mistress: (*n*) dame, concubine, madame, inamorata, lady, lover, fancy woman, doxy, girl, kept

woman, missis.

scars: (*n*) seams.

shall: (*n*) must, necessity; (*v*) require, bequeath, leave.

sick: (*adj*) ill, queasy, poorly, ailing, weary, diseased, sickly, morbid; (*adj*, *v*) indisposed, unwell; (*adj*, *n*) invalid. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) healthy, fond, wholesome.

vestal: (*adj*) chaste, virginal, virtuous, pure, saturated, not mixed, good, sinless, undiluted; (*n*) woman, nun.

She speaks, yet she says nothing: what of that?
 Her eye **discourses**, I will answer it.--
 I am too bold, 'tis not to me she speaks:
 Two of the fairest stars in all the heaven,
 Having some business, do **entreat** her eyes
 To **twinkle** in their spheres till they return.
 What if her eyes were there, they in her head?
 The **brightness** of her cheek would shame those stars,
 As daylight doth a lamp; her eyes in heaven
 Would through the airy region stream so bright
 That birds would **sing** and think it were not night.--
 See how she leans her cheek upon her hand!
 O that I were a **glove** upon that hand,
 That I might touch that cheek!

JULIET.

Ah me!

ROMEO.

She speaks:--

O, speak again, bright angel! for thou art
 As glorious to this night, being o'er my head,
 As is a **winged messenger** of heaven
 Unto the white-upturned wondering eyes
 Of **mortals** that fall back to gaze on him
 When he bestrides the lazy-pacing clouds
 And sails upon the bosom of the air.

JULIET.

O Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou Romeo?
 Deny thy father and refuse thy name;
 Or, if thou wilt not, be but **sworn** my love,
 And I'll no longer be a Capulet.

Thesaurus

brightness: (*n*) luminance, light, shine, clarity, lustre, glow, glare, glitter, luminosity; (*n, v*) illumination, gloss.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) cloudiness, murkiness, dimness, darkness, mistiness, softness, sadness, bleakness, dirtiness, pessimism; (*adv*) seriously.
discourses: (*n*) talks.
entreat: (*v*) beg, beseech, ask, implore, pray, adjure, appeal, request, conjure, crave, bid. **ANTONYMS:** (*v*) demand,

reject.
glove: (*n*) boxing glove, gloves, mitt, mitten, baseball mitt, baseball glove, handwear, wristband, sleeve, mittens, batting glove.
messenger: (*n, v*) herald; (*n*) harbinger, runner, emissary, bearer, ambassador, precursor, courier, carrier, apostle, errand.
mortals: (*n*) people.
sing: (*v*) hymn, hum, chirp, drone, intone, vocalize, pipe, carol, snitch;

(*n, v*) twitter, squeak.
sworn: (*adj*) extreme, mortal, implacable, engaged, dedicated, committed, betrothed, bespoken, affianced, inveterate.
twinkle: (*n, v*) flash, gleam, shimmer, glimmer, glisten, glitter, scintillate, wink; (*adj, n, v*) flicker; (*v*) shine, blink.
winged: (*adj*) swift, rapid, speedy, quick, flying, alate, sublime, lofty, alated, aligerous, composed.

ROMEO.

[Aside.] Shall I hear more, or shall I speak at this?

JULIET.

'Tis but thy name that is my enemy;--
 Thou art thyself, though not a Montague.
 What's Montague? It is nor hand, nor foot,
 Nor arm, nor face, nor any other part
 Belonging to a man. O, be some other name!
 What's in a name? that which we call a rose
 By any other name would smell as sweet;
 So Romeo would, were he not Romeo call'd,
 Retain that dear **perfection** which he owes
 Without that title:--Romeo, **doff** thy name;
 And for that name, which is no part of thee,
 Take all myself.

ROMEO.

I take thee at thy word:
 Call me but love, and I'll be new baptiz'd;
 Henceforth I never will be Romeo.

JULIET.

What man art thou that, thus bescreen'd in night,
 So stumblest on my **counsel**?

ROMEO.

By a name
 I know not how to tell thee who I am:
 My name, dear **saint**, is **hateful** to myself,
 Because it is an enemy to thee.
 Had I it written, I would **tear** the word.

JULIET.

My ears have yet not **drunk** a hundred words

Thesaurus

counsel: (*v*) advise, consult, admonish, confer, warn; (*n, v*) caution, advocate; (*n*) barrister, advisement, consultation, admonition.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) betray, trick, deceive, conceal, oppose; (*n*) warning.
doff: (*v*) remove, divest, undress, disrobe, shed, uncase, unclothe, dismount, discease, do, deduct.
drunk: (*adj*) tipsy, wet, tight, blotto, drunken, inebriated; (*adj, n*) inebriate;

(*n*) boozier, dipsomaniac, drunkard, drinker. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) straight, clearheaded; (*n*) teetotaler.
hateful: (*adj*) disgusting, execrable, nasty, abominable, hideous, despicable, repulsive, distasteful, foul; (*adj, v*) odious, obnoxious. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) delightful, kind, nice, benign, desirable.
perfection: (*n*) maturity, ideal, consummation, paragon, completeness, finish, completion,

crown, flawlessness, development, ne plus ultra. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) imperfection, fault, abandonment, ugliness, deterioration.
saint: (*v*) canonize; (*n*) holy man, evangelist, apostle, jimdandy, jimhickey, crackerjack, holy person, ideal, apotheosis; (*adj*) sacred.
tear: (*n, v*) rip, break, split, rupture, crack, run, slit; (*v*) pull, rend, lacerate; (*adj, v*) rush. **ANTONYMS:** (*v*) wait, mend, idle, fix, amble, dawdle.

Of that tongue's **utterance**, yet I know the sound;
Art thou not Romeo, and a Montague?

ROMEO.

Neither, fair saint, if either thee dislike.

JULIET.

How cam'st thou hither, tell me, and wherefore?
The orchard **walls** are high and hard to climb;
And the place death, considering who thou art,
If any of my kinsmen find thee here.

ROMEO.

With love's light **wings** did I o'erperch these walls;
For **stony** limits cannot hold love out:
And what love can do, that dares love attempt;
Therefore thy kinsmen are no let to me.

JULIET.

If they do see thee, they will murder thee.

ROMEO.

Alack, there lies more **peril** in thine eye
Than twenty of their swords: look thou but sweet,
And I am proof against their **enmity**.

JULIET.

I would not for the world they saw thee here.

ROMEO.

I have night's **cloak** to **hide** me from their sight;
And, but thou love me, let them find me here.
My life were better ended by their hate
Than death prorogued, wanting of thy love.

JULIET.

By whose direction found'st thou out this place?

Thesaurus

cloak: (*n, v*) veil, mask, camouflage, wrap, masquerade, screen, pall; (*n*) cape; (*v*) conceal, dissemble, hide. ANTONYMS: (*v*) reveal, uncloak, unmask; (*n, v*) uncover.
enmity: (*n, v*) animosity; (*n*) antagonism, animus, hostility, aggression, rancor, ill will, antipathy, hatred, war, dislike. ANTONYMS: (*n*) friendship, friendliness, affinity, love, kindness, affection, adoration, amity, cooperation, goodwill.

hide: (*n, v*) cover, disguise, shelter, veil; (*adj, v*) obscure; (*n*) fur, fell, coat; (*v*) bury, mask; (*adj, n, v*) darken. ANTONYMS: (*v*) show, expose, express, divulge, unearth, amplify, advertise, clarify.
peril: (*n, v*) hazard, risk, endanger, menace, adventure; (*n*) danger, jeopardy, chance; (*v*) imperil, expose, compromise. ANTONYM: (*n*) security.
stony: (*adj*) rocky, hard, rough,

callous, cold, pitiless, flinty, unfeeling, obdurate, bleak, icy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) smooth, kind.
utterance: (*n*) pronunciation, expression, speech, exclamation, statement, remark, articulation, observation, language, phrase, speaking.
walls: (*n*) brickwork, buttresses, defenses, masonry, ramparts, fortifications.
wings: (*n*) insignia, agency.

ROMEO.

By love, that first did prompt me to enquire;
 He **lent** me counsel, and I lent him eyes.
 I am no pilot; yet, wert thou as far
 As that vast shore wash'd with the **furthest** sea,
 I would adventure for such merchandise.

JULIET.

Thou knowest the mask of night is on my face;
 Else would a maiden blush **bepaint** my cheek
 For that which thou hast heard me speak to-night.
 Fain would I **dwel**l on form, **fain**, fain deny
 What I have spoke; but farewell compliment!
 Dost thou love me, I know thou wilt say Ay;
 And I will take thy word: yet, if thou swear'st,
 Thou mayst prove false; at lovers' perjuries,
 They say Jove laughs. O gentle Romeo,
 If thou dost love, pronounce it faithfully:
 Or if thou thinkest I am too quickly won,
 I'll frown, and be perverse, and say thee nay,
 So thou wilt woo: but else, not for the world.
 In truth, fair Montague, I am too fond;
 And therefore thou mayst think my 'haviour light:
 But trust me, gentleman, I'll prove more true
 Than those that have more **cunning** to be strange.
 I should have been more strange, I must confess,
 But that thou overheard'st, ere I was 'ware,
 My true-love passion: therefore pardon me;
 And not **impute** this **yielding** to light love,
 Which the dark night hath so discoverèd.

Thesaurus

bepaint: (*v*) allude, adjoin, advert, affect emotionally, bear on, bear upon, henna, tinct, tinge, tint, touch.

cunning: (*adj*) crafty, canny, adroit, wily, sly, shrewd, tricky, artful; (*n*) craftiness, craft, cleverness.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) simple, honest, stupid, unimaginative, gullible, ingenuous, straightforward, candid, sincere; (*n*) frankness, straightforwardness.

dwell: (*adj, v*) inhabit; (*v*) reside, bide,

live, stay, lodge, delay, occupy, continue, be, settle. ANTONYM: (*v*) wander.

fain: (*adj*) willing, prepared, ready, favorable, heart and soul, prone; (*adv*) gladly, lief, readily, willingly; (*v*) optative.

furthest: (*adj*) furthestmost, extreme, farthestmost, remotest, ultimate, utmost, uttermost, most remote, final, outermost; (*adv*) most. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) nearest, near.

impute: (*v*) charge, attribute, ascribe, assign, accuse, blame, attach, credit, lay, accredit, impeach.

lent: (*n*) Quadragesima, Lententide.

yielding: (*adj, v*) flexible, pliable, supple, tractable, pliant; (*adj*) compliant, submissive, soft, obedient, docile; (*n*) submission. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) hard, firm, inflexible, solid, rigid, obstinate, stiff, stubborn, unyielding, rebellious.

ROMEO.

Lady, by yonder blessed moon I swear,
That tips with silver all these fruit-tree tops,--

JULIET.

O, swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon,
That monthly changes in her circled orb,
Lest that thy love prove likewise variable.

ROMEO.

What shall I swear by?

JULIET.

Do not swear at all;
Or if thou wilt, swear by thy **gracious** self,
Which is the god of my idolatry,
And I'll believe thee.

ROMEO.

If my heart's dear love,--

JULIET.

Well, do not swear: although I joy in thee,
I have no joy of this contract to-night;
It is too **rash**, too unadvis'd, too sudden;
Too like the **lightning**, which doth cease to be
Ere one can say It lightens. Sweet, good night!
This bud of love, by summer's **ripening** breath,
May prove a beauteous flower when next we meet.
Good night, good night! as sweet **repose** and rest
Come to thy heart as that within my breast!

ROMEO.

O, wilt thou leave me so **unsatisfied**?

JULIET.

What satisfaction canst thou have to-night?

Thesaurus

gracious: (*adj*) genial, benign, good, courteous, compassionate, kind, accommodating, civil; (*adj, n*) benevolent, congenial, gentle.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) ungracious, boorish, discourteous, reserved, rude, abrupt, critical, unkind, hardhearted, harsh, poor.
lightning: (*n*) levin, electricity, thunderbolt, Leven, ignis fatuus, heat lightning, forked lightning, fetter, dart, chain lightning; (*adj*) wind.

rash: (*adj, n*) foolhardy, hasty, precipitate, eruption; (*adj*) imprudent, reckless, impetuous, heedless, audacious, sudden; (*adj, adv*) thoughtless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cautious, careful, sensible, wise, considered, deliberate, prudent, modest, slow, responsible, patient.
repose: (*n, v*) recline, peace, lie, calm; (*n*) composure, ease, quiet, leisure, recreation, relaxation; (*v*) lay.
ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) work; (*n*)

activity, panic, agitation.
ripening: (*n*) ageing, maturation, development, mellowing, aging, maturing, mature, growing, growth, gestation, organic process.
unsatisfied: (*adj*) dissatisfied, disgruntled, unsatiated, unsated, ungratified, restless, discontent, fidgety, fretful, unsatiable; (*v*) unslaked. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pleased, happy.

ROMEO.

Th' exchange of thy love's **faithful** vow for mine.

JULIET.

I gave thee mine before thou didst request it;
And yet I would it were to give again.

ROMEO.

Would'st thou withdraw it? for what purpose, love?

JULIET.

But to be frank and give it thee again.
And yet I wish but for the thing I have;
My **bounty** is as **boundless** as the sea,
My love as deep; the more I give to thee,
The more I have, for both are infinite.
I hear some noise within: dear love, adieu!--
[NURSE calls within.]
Anon, good nurse!--Sweet Montague, be true.
Stay but a little, I will come again.

[Exit.]

ROMEO.

O **blessed**, blessed night! I am afeard,
Being in night, all this is but a dream,
Too flattering-sweet to be substantial.

[Enter JULIET above.]

JULIET.

Three words, dear Romeo, and good night indeed.
If that thy bent of love be honourable,
Thy purpose marriage, send me word to-morrow,
By one that I'll **procure** to come to thee,
Where and what time thou wilt **perform** the rite;

Thesaurus

blessed: (*adj*) happy, holy, cursed, sacred, damned, hallowed, blasted, fortunate, saintly, lucky, divine.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unlucky, condemned, damned, disapproved, unhappy, unholy, secular.

boundless: (*adj*) limitless, endless, unlimited, infinite, bottomless, incalculable, immense, immeasurable, interminable, unbounded, vast. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) limited, restricted, confined, finite,

incomplete, negligible, small.

bounty: (*adj, n*) largesse; (*n*) abundance, bounteousness, premium, blessing, prize, munificence, beneficence, generosity; (*v*) benefaction; (*n, v*) gift.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) miserliness, fine, insufficiency, penalty, meanness.

faithful: (*adj, n*) accurate, correct, exact, true; (*adj*) close, unflinching, dependable, devoted, sound, devout; (*adj, v*) constant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

unreliable, false, inaccurate, unfaithful, unrealistic, faithless, perfidious, backstabbing, cheating, inexact, loose.

perform: (*v*) execute, fulfill, accomplish, do, achieve, complete, carry out, behave, make, play, appear. ANTONYMS: (*v*) omit, rehearse, malfunction, stop.

procure: (*v*) get, obtain, buy, earn, win, gain, have, purchase, induce, derive, find. ANTONYM: (*v*) give.

And all my **fortunes** at thy **foot** I'll lay
And follow thee, my lord, throughout the world.

NURSE.

[Within.] Madam!

JULIET.

I come anon.-- But if thou **meanest** not well,
I do beseech thee,--

NURSE.

[Within.] Madam!

JULIET.

By-and-by I come:--

To **cease** thy suit and leave me to my grief:
To-morrow will I send.

ROMEO.

So **thrive** my soul,--

JULIET.

A thousand times good night!
[Exit.]

ROMEO.

A thousand times the worse, to want thy light!--
Love goes **toward** love as schoolboys from their books;
But love from love, towards school with heavy looks.
[Retiring slowly.]
[Re-enter JULIET, above.]

JULIET.

Hist! Romeo, hist!--O for a falconer's voice
To **lure** this tassel-gentle back again!
Bondage is **hoarse** and may not speak aloud;
Else would I tear the **cave** where Echo lies,

Thesaurus

cave: (*n*) lair, hole, grotto, hollow, cove, den, cell, grot, nest; (*v*) undermine, calve. ANTONYMS: (*n*) hump; (*v*) withstand.
cease: (*n, v*) end, finish, stop; (*v*) quit, terminate, break, break off, close, conclude, discontinue, abstain. ANTONYMS: (*v*) begin, start, commence, persist, stay.
foot: (*n*) base, feet, foundation, footing, pes, paw, basis, leg, measure; (*v*) hoof, pay. ANTONYMS: (*v*) owe; (*n*)

head.
fortunes: (*n*) adventures, fortune, personal narrative, life, journal.
hoarse: (*adj*) gruff, husky, raucous, grating, strident, guttural, rough, throaty; (*v*) coarse; (*adj, v*) hollow, sepulchral. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) smooth, mellow, velvety, high.
lure: (*n, v*) decoy, entice, bait, charm, bribe, draw, seduce, coax, enticement; (*v*) invite, inveigle. ANTONYM: (*n*) repulsion.

meanest: (*adj*) last, least.
thrive: (*adj, v*) prosper; (*v*) flourish, grow, advance, blossom, succeed, increase, bloom, get ahead, boom; (*adj*) luxuriate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deteriorate, fail, languish, struggle, decrease.
toward: (*prep*) to, towards, approaching, headed for, just before, of, in the direction of; (*adv, prep*) on; (*adv*) about, around, by. ANTONYMS: (*prep*) from, away.

And make her airy **tongue** more hoarse than mine
With **repetition** of my Romeo's name.

ROMEO.

It is my **soul** that calls upon my name:
How silver-sweet sound lovers' tongues by night,
Like softest music to **attending** ears!

JULIET.

Romeo!

ROMEO. My dear?

JULIET.

At what **o'clock** to-morrow

Shall I send to thee?

ROMEO.

At the hour of nine.

JULIET.

I will not **fail**: 'tis twenty years **till** then.
I have forgot why I did call thee back.

ROMEO.

Let me stand here till thou remember it.

JULIET.

I shall forget, to have thee still stand there,
Remembering how I love thy company.

ROMEO.

And I'll still stay, to have thee still forget,
Forgetting any other home but this.

JULIET.

'Tis almost morning; I would have thee gone:
And yet no **farther** than a wanton's bird;
That lets it hop a little from her hand,

Thesaurus

attending: (*v*) attend; (*n*) presence, nursing, care, appearing, observation; (*adj*) concomitant, attendant, ministrant, in attendance, ancillary. ANTONYMS: (*n*) nonattendance, inattention.

fail: (*adj, v*) fade, decline, cease; (*v*) abort, die, break, bust, want, disappoint, deteriorate, default. ANTONYMS: (*v*) succeed, triumph, win, thrive, procure, accomplish, achieve, attain, boom, complete,

continue.

farther: (*adj, adv, prep*) beyond; (*adj*) additional, more, distant; (*adv*) furthermore, besides, abroad, in addition, too; (*adj, prep*) outside; (*pron*) another. ANTONYMS: (*prep*) within; (*adv*) nearer, closer.

o'clock: (*n*) period, hours.

repetition: (*n*) gemination, reiteration, recurrence, replication, iteration, return, repeating, renewal, duplication, rehearsal, reduplication.

ANTONYM: (*n*) disappearance.

soul: (*n*) creature, human, person, personification, ghost, individual, mind, essence, life, self; (*adj, n*) heart. ANTONYMS: (*n*) surface, body.

till: (*conj, prep*) until, unto; (*v*) plow, hoe, farm, dig; (*adj*) up to; (*n*) tiller, drawer; (*adv*) so far; (*prep*) to.

tongue: (*n*) lingua, speech, idiom, dialect, clapper, glossa, natural language, striker, talk; (*v*) lick; (*adj*) flowing.

Like a poor prisoner in his twisted gyves,
And with a silk thread plucks it back again,
So loving-jealous of his liberty.

ROMEO.

I would I were thy bird.

JULIET.

Sweet, so would I:
Yet I should kill thee with much cherishing.
Good night, good night! parting is such sweet sorrow
That I shall say good night till it be morrow.
[Exit.]

ROMEO.

Sleep dwell upon thine eyes, peace in thy breast!--
Would I were sleep and peace, so sweet to rest!
Hence will I to my **ghostly** father's cell,
His help to **crave** and my dear hap to tell.
[Exit.]

SCENE III. FRIAR LAWRENCE'S CELL.

[Enter FRIAR LAWRENCE with a basket.]

FRIAR.

The grey-ey'd **morn** smiles on the frowning night,
Chequering the eastern **clouds** with **streaks** of light;
And **flecked** darkness like a **drunkard** reels
From forth day's path and Titan's fiery wheels:
Non, ere the sun advance his burning eye,
The day to cheer and night's **dank** dew to dry,
I must up-fill this **osier** cage of ours

Thesaurus

clouds: (*n*) exhaust, fumes, gas, smoke, vapors.

crave: (*v*) covet, ask, want, beseech, implore, wish, long, entreat, desire, fancy, claim. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dislike, spurn, loathe, hate, detest, grant.

dank: (*adj*) damp, wet, moist, humid, sticky, soggy, sultry, muggy, juicy, rheumy, musty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) arid, parched, bright.

drunkard: (*n*) alcoholic, drinker,

boozer, dipsomaniac, rummy, inebriate, toper, sot, bibber, lush, imbibor.

flecked: (*adj*) speckled, dappled, spotted, mottled, stippled, multicolored, stained, freckled, variegated, rainbow; (*v*) fleckered. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unblemished, plain, uniform.

ghostly: (*adj*) uncanny, eerie, weird, spiritual, spectral, ghostlike, supernatural, macabre, phantasmal;

(*adj, adv*) ghastly; (*adv*) spectrally. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) tangible, natural.

morn: (*n*) dawn, daybreak, forenoon, period, prime, aurora, a, amount of time, break of dawn, break of day, break of the day.

osier: (*n*) sallow, willow tree, withe, willow, withy, golden willow, basket willow, black Hollander, hemp willow, common osier, almond willow.

streaks: (*n*) stripes, cords.

With **baleful** weeds and precious-juiced flowers.
 The earth, that's nature's mother, is her tomb;
 What is her **burying** gave, that is her womb:
 And from her womb children of divers kind
 We **sucking** on her natural bosom find;
 Many for many virtues excellent,
 None but for some, and yet all different.
 O, **mickle** is the powerful grace that lies
 In plants, herbs, stones, and their true qualities:
 For **naught** so vile that on the earth doth live
 But to the earth some special good doth give;
 Nor aught so good but, strain'd from that fair use,
 Revolts from true birth, **stumbling** on abuse:
 Virtue itself turns vice, being misapplied;
 And vice sometimes by action dignified.
 Within the infant **rind** of this small flower
 Poison hath residence, and medicine power:
 For this, being **smelt**, with that part cheers each part;
 Being tasted, slays all senses with the heart.
 Two such opposed kings **encamp** them still
 In man as well as herbs,--grace and rude will;
 And where the worser is predominant,
 Full soon the **canker** death **eats** up that plant.
 [Enter ROMEO.]

ROMEO.

Good morrow, father!

FRIAR.

Benedicite!

What early tongue so sweet saluteth me?--

Young son, it argues a distemper'd head

So soon to bid good morrow to thy bed:

Thesaurus

ought: (*n*) nil, zero, anything, ought, cypher, nix, cipher, naught, null, zip; (*adj*) any.

baleful: (*adj*) baneful, destructive, sinister, harmful, pernicious, threatening, fatal, hurtful, inauspicious, maleficent, malevolent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) benign, innocuous, harmless, favorable.

burying: (*n*) entombment, inhumation.

canker: (*n*) cancer, corruption, blight; (*v*) corrode, erode; (*adj, n*) rot; (*adj, v*)

pollute, vitiate; (*adj*) contaminate, poison, taint. ANTONYMS: (*v*) help, protect.

eats: (*n*) grub, chuck, food, meat, meal, diet, nurture, eat, dinner, board, feed.

encamp: (*v*) camp, bivouac, tent, camp out, people, shack, populate, live, inhabit, reside, pitch.

mickle: (*n*) muckle, lot, batch, deluge, flood, numerous, much, great, hoi polloi, hole, marihuana.

rind: (*n*) bark, crust, cortex, husk, coat,

hull, paring, fur, hide, surface; (*n, v*) skin.

smelt: (*v*) fuse, temper, anneal, to smelt, distill, refine, heat; (*n*) sparkling, capelan, caplin, capelin.

stumbling: (*adj*) lurching, astounding, hesitant, halting, awkward, astonishing, maladroit, clumsy, weaving; (*adv*) stumblingly; (*n*) hesitation. ANTONYM: (*adj*) firm.

sucking: (*n*) suck, intake, uptake, aspiration, ingestion, consumption.

Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye,
 And where care lodges sleep will never lie;
 But where **unbruised** youth with unstuff'd brain
 Doth **couch** his limbs, there golden sleep doth reign:
 Therefore thy **earliness** doth me assure
 Thou art uprous'd with some distemperature;
 Or if not so, then here I hit it right,--
 Our Romeo hath not been in bed to-night.

ROMEO.

That last is true; the sweeter rest was mine.

FRIAR.

God pardon sin! wast thou with Rosaline?

ROMEO.

With Rosaline, my ghostly father? no;
 I have forgot that name, and that name's woe.

FRIAR.

That's my good son: but where hast thou been then?

ROMEO.

I'll tell thee ere thou ask it me again.
 I have been **feasting** with mine enemy;
 Where, on a sudden, one hath wounded me
 That's by me wounded. Both our remedies
 Within thy help and holy **physic** lies;
 I bear no hatred, blessed man; for, lo,
 My **intercession** likewise steads my foe.

FRIAR.

Be plain, good son, and **homely** in thy drift;
 Riddling **confession** finds but riddling **shrift**.

ROMEO.

Then plainly know my heart's dear love is set

Thesaurus

confession: (*n*) admission, acknowledgment, recognition, acknowledgement, concession, divulgence, disclosure, shrift, penance, profession, admission of guilt. ANTONYMS: (*n*) disavowal, refutation.
couch: (*n*) bed, sofa, settee, divan; (*adj, v*) lie; (*v*) express, put, frame, lower, repose; (*adj*) recline.
earliness: (*n*) antecedence, antecedency, anteriority,

forwardness, timing, precocity, priority, precedencey.
feasting: (*n*) carnival, eating.
homely: (*adj*) plain, common, rustic, artless, home, snug, homelike, domestic; (*adj, adv*) ugly; (*adv*) plainly, simply. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sophisticated, striking, uncomfortable, bleak.
intercession: (*n*) intervention, interference, arbitration, interposition, invocation, prayer,

supplication, intermediation, atonement, agency, protest.
physic: (*n*) medicine, aperient, cathartic, medication, healing, medicament, drug; (*n, v*) cure, doctor, remedy; (*v*) heal.
shrift: (*n*) confession, sackcloth and ashes, maceration, fasting, absolution, flagellation, lustration, white sheet, shricing.
unbruised: (*adj*) undissolved, undestroyed.

On the fair daughter of rich Capulet:
 As mine on hers, so hers is set on mine;
 And all combin'd, save what thou must combine
 By holy marriage: when, and where, and how
 We met, we woo'd, and made exchange of vow,
 I'll tell thee as we pass; but this I pray,
 That thou consent to marry us to-day.

FRIAR.

Holy Saint Francis! what a change is here!
 Is Rosaline, that thou didst love so dear,
 So soon **forsaken**? young men's love, then, lies
 Not truly in their **hearts**, but in their eyes.
 Jesu Maria, what a deal of brine
 Hath wash'd thy **sallow cheeks** for Rosaline!
 How much salt water thrown away in waste,
 To season love, that of it doth not taste!
 The sun not yet thy sighs from heaven clears,
 Thy old groans ring yet in mine ancient ears;
 Lo, here upon thy cheek the **stain** doth sit
 Of an old tear that is not wash'd off yet:
 If e'er thou wast thyself, and these woes thine,
 Thou and these woes were all for Rosaline;
 And art thou chang'd? Pronounce this sentence then,--
 Women may fall, when there's no strength in men.

ROMEO.

Thou chidd'st me oft for **loving** Rosaline.

FRIAR.

For **doting**, not for loving, pupil mine.

ROMEO.

And bad'st me **bury** love.

Thesaurus

bury: (*v*) inter, overwhelm, lay to rest, hide, mask, secrete, conceal, cloak, entomb, suppress; (*n*) burial.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) exhume, unearth, uncover, dig, disclose, distract, expose, ignore, reveal, air, remember.

cheeks: (*n*) Gemini, twins, couple, posterior, pair, deuce, two, duet.

doting: (*adj*) fond, loving, affectionate, devoted, delirious, caring, amorous, wandering, silly, lovesome; (*v*) dote.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inattentive,

indifferent, neglectful, uncaring, disapproving, cold.

forsaken: (*adj*) deserted, abandoned, lonely, forlorn, derelict, desert, empty, solitary, friendless; (*adj, v*) jilted; (*v*) crossed in love.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) unforsaken.

hearts: (*n*) Black Maria, spades.

loving: (*adj*) fond, devoted, amorous, kind, friendly, ardent, attached, admiring, gentle, fatherly; (*adj, v*) tender. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cold,

uncaring, malicious, cruel, unloving, rough, paternal, indifferent, distant, disapproving, callous.

sallow: (*adj*) pasty, pallid, bloodless, sickly, wan, ashen, fair, white, tawny, sandy; (*n*) osier. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) dark, glowing.

stain: (*n, v*) spot, blemish, tarnish, blot, dye, smear, disgrace, mark, soil, dirt, defile. ANTONYMS: (*v*) enhance, dignify, clean.

FRIAR.

Not in a grave

To lay one in, another out to have.

ROMEO.

I pray thee **chide** not: she whom I love now
Doth **grace** for grace and love for love allow;
The other did not so.

FRIAR.

O, she knew well

Thy love did read by **rote**, that could not spell.
But come, young **waverer**, come go with me,
In one respect I'll thy assistant be;
For this alliance may so happy prove,
To turn your households' **rancour** to pure love.

ROMEO.

O, let us hence; I stand on sudden **haste**.

FRIAR.

Wisely, and slow; they **stumble** that run fast.
[Exeunt.]

SCENE IV. A STREET.

[Enter BENVOLIO and MERCUTIO.]

MERCUTIO.

Where the **devil** should this Romeo be?--
Came he not home to-night?

BENVOLIO.

Not to his father's; I spoke with his man.

Thesaurus

chide: (*n, v*) censure, reprimand, blame; (*v*) rebuke, admonish, chasten, lecture, scold, reproach, chastise, reprove. ANTONYMS: (*v*) praise, laud, commend, compliment, approve.
devil: (*n*) fiend, demon, ghost, monster, Lucifer, Satan, Beelzebub, deuce, daemon; (*v*) torment, rag. ANTONYM: (*n*) angel.
grace: (*adj, v*) adorn; (*v*) garnish, deck, embellish, beautify, decorate,

embroider; (*adj, n, v*) favor; (*n*) elegance, beauty; (*adj, n*) clemency. ANTONYMS: (*n*) unseemliness, awkwardness, disfavor, inelegance, heaviness, unkindness; (*v*) deface, demean.
haste: (*n, v*) hurry, dash, dispatch, rush; (*n*) celerity, expedition, rapidity, speed, bustle, hastiness, quickness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) delay, patience, forethought, caution.
rancour: (*n*) enmity, animosity, hatred,

malice, gall, odium, rancor, bitterness, hate, grievance, heartburning.
rote: (*n*) routine, rut, repetition, groove, memorization, method, rote learning, grind, formula.
stumble: (*adj, n, v*) slip; (*n, v*) lurch, fall, err, stagger; (*adj, v*) blunder, flounder, fumble; (*n*) misstep; (*v*) hit, falter.
waverer: (*n*) vacillator, hesitator, changeling, coward, simpleton, idiot.

MERCUTIO.

Ah, that same pale **hard**-hearted **wench**, that Rosaline,
Torments him so that he will sure run mad.

BENVOLIO.

Tybalt, the kinsman to old Capulet,
Hath sent a letter to his father's house.

MERCUTIO.

A challenge, on my life.

BENVOLIO.

Romeo will answer it.

MERCUTIO.

Any man that can write may answer a letter.

BENVOLIO.

Nay, he will answer the letter's master, how he dares, being dared.

MERCUTIO.

Alas, poor Romeo, he is already dead! stabbed with a white wench's black eye; shot through the ear with a love song; the very pin of his heart **cleft** with the blind bow-boy's butt-shaft: and is he a man to encounter Tybalt?

BENVOLIO.

Why, what is Tybalt?

MERCUTIO.

More than prince of cats, I can tell you. O, he's the **courageous** captain of **compliments**. He fights as you sing prick-song--keeps time, distance, and proportion; rests me his **minim** rest, one, two, and the third in your bosom: the very butcher of a silk button, a **duellist**, a duellist; a gentleman of the very first house,--of the first and second cause: ah, the **immortal passado**! the punto reverso! the hay.--

BENVOLIO.

The what?

Thesaurus

cleft: (*adj, n*) split; (*n*) fissure, cleavage, crevice, rift, fracture, aperture, breach, chap, chink, crack.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) united.

compliments: (*n*) respects, commendation, wish, greetings, salutation, respect, applause, flattery, acclamation, regards, approbation.

courageous: (*adj, n*) bold; (*adj*) audacious, fearless, valiant, gallant, intrepid, spirited, heroic, undaunted, manly, confident. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

timid, wimpy, weak, spineless, pusillanimous, fearful, fainthearted, afraid, despicable.

duellist: (*n*) dueler, dueller, adversary, antagonist.

hard-hearted: (*adj*) remorseless, ruthless, unkind, obdurate, pitiless, heartless, merciless, unaffected, unconcerned, uninterested, cold-blooded.

immortal: (*adj*) eternal, enduring, undying, endless, monumental; (*adj*,

v) deathless, imperishable, celebrated; (*n*) deity, God, divinity. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) obscure, earthly, forgettable, perishable, temporary.

minim: (*n*) half note, breve, quaver, particle, fragment, molecule, distill, dismiss; (*adj*) grain, tiny, scruple.

passado: (*n*) cut, lunge, pass, thrust; (*v*) passade.

wench: (*n*) miss, damsel, strumpet, trollop, Trull, missy, quean, slut, nymph, dame; (*n, v*) drab.

MERCUTIO.

The pox of such antic, lipping, affecting fantasticoes; these new tuners of accents!--'By Jesu, a very good blade!--a very tall man!--a very good whore!-- Why, is not this a **lamentable** thing, grandsire, that we should be thus **afflicted** with these strange flies, these fashion-mongers, these pardonnez-moi's, who stand so much on the new form that they cannot sit at ease on the old bench? O, their bons, their bons!

BENVOLIO.

Here comes Romeo, here comes Romeo!

MERCUTIO.

Without his roe, like a dried herring.--O flesh, flesh, how art thou fishified!-- Now is he for the numbers that Petrarch flow'd in: Laura, to his lady, was but a kitchen wench,--marry, she had a better love to be-rhyme her; Dido, a **dowdy**; Cleopatra, a **gypsy**; Helen and Hero, hildings and harlots; Thisbe, a **gray** eye or so, but not to the purpose,--
[Enter ROMEO.] Signior Romeo, bon jour! there's a French **salutation** to your French **slop**. You gave us the **counterfeit** fairly last night.

ROMEO.

Good morrow to you both. What counterfeit did I give you?

MERCUTIO.

The slip, sir, the slip; can you not conceive?

ROMEO.

Pardon, good Mercutio, my business was great; and in such a case as mine a man may strain courtesy.

MERCUTIO.

That's as much as to say, such a case as yours constrains a man to bow in the hams.

ROMEO.

Meaning, to court'sy.

Thesaurus

afflicted: (*adj*) miserable, distressed, stricken, pitiful, sorrowful, ill, woeful, dejected, sorry; (*v*) afflict, displeased.

counterfeit: (*adj, n, v*) sham; (*n, v*) copy, duplicate; (*adj, v*) mock, falsify; (*adj*) false, artificial, assumed; (*adj, n*) imitation; (*v*) forge, ape.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) genuine, real, authentic, true, actual; (*n*) original.

dowdy: (*adj*) untidy, tacky, frump, slovenly, fusty, dated, frowsy,

outdated, slummock, slammock; (*v*) sluttish. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) stylish, classy, fashionable, sharp, smart, interesting.

gray: (*adj*) dull, dim, bleak, gloomy, pale, grizzled, hoary, leaden, old, overcast; (*n*) grizzle. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sunny, cheerful, clear, youthful.

gypsy: (*n*) Gipsy, vagabond, charlatan, empiric, Rosicrucian, palmer, pilgrim, zingaro; (*adj, n*) Romany, migrant; (*adj*) itinerant.

lamentable: (*adj*) grievous, pitiful, distressing, sad, dismal, sorrowful, piteous, unfortunate, lugubrious; (*adj, v*) pitiable, mournful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) laudable, fortunate.

salutation: (*n, v*) salute; (*n*) reception, hail, hello, welcome, address, compliment, hullo, recognition, interpellation, pax.

slop: (*v*) spill, splash, slosh, smudge; (*adj, n*) filthy; (*n*) pigwash, slops; (*n, v*) swill; (*adj*) dabble, dirt, soil.

MERCUTIO.

Thou hast most **kindly** hit it.

ROMEO.

A most **courteous** exposition.

MERCUTIO.

Nay, I am the very pink of courtesy.

ROMEO.

“Pink” for flower.

MERCUTIO.

Right.

ROMEO.

Why, then is my pump well-flowered.

MERCUTIO.

Well said: follow me this **jest** now till thou hast worn out thy pump; that, when the single sole of it is worn, the jest may remain, after the wearing, sole **singular**.

ROMEO.

O single-soled jest, solely singular for the **singleness!**

MERCUTIO.

Come between us, good Benvolio; my wits faint.

ROMEO.

Swits and spurs, swits and spurs; or I'll cry a match.

MERCUTIO.

Nay, if thy wits run the wild-goose chase, I have done; for thou hast more of the wild-goose in one of thy wits than, I am sure, I have in my whole five: was I with you there for the goose?

ROMEO.

Thou wast never with me for anything when thou wast not there for the goose.

Thesaurus

courteous: (*adj, v*) civil; (*adj*) affable, attentive, gracious, decorous, chivalrous, bland, thoughtful, urbane, mannerly, gentlemanly.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rude, impolite, boorish, insulting, unmannerly, gruff, improper, vulgar, unhelpful, neglectful, graceless.
exposition: (*n*) comment, exhibition, show, explanation, elucidation, clarification, exhibit, description, demonstration, dissertation, fair.

jest: (*n*) gag, gibe, quip, game; (*n, v*) jape; (*v*) banter, jeer, deride, gird, sneer, clown.
kindly: (*adj*) kind, amiable, genial, charitable; (*adv*) sympathetically, benevolently, tenderly; (*adj, n*) benign, gentle, sympathetic, benevolent. **ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) harshly, nastily, callously, cruelly, sharply, disagreeably, grumpily, malevolently; (*adj*) upsetting, unfeeling, sour.

romeo: (*n*) lover, love, Don Juan.
singleness: (*n*) sincerity, bachelorhood, bachelorship, unmarried, single, loyalty, oneness, spinsterhood, concentration, unity, straightforwardness.
singular: (*adj, n*) extraordinary; (*adj*) odd, individual, particular, peculiar, phenomenal, rare, queer, single, quaint, exceptional. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) ordinary, normal, together, usual, customary.

MERCUTIO.

I will bite thee by the ear for that jest.

ROMEO.

Nay, good **goose**, bite not.

MERCUTIO.

Thy wit is a very bitter **sweeting**; it is a most sharp **sauce**.

ROMEO.

And is it not, then, well served in to a sweet goose?

MERCUTIO.

O, here's a wit of cheveril, that **stretches** from an inch narrow to an ell broad!

ROMEO.

I stretch it out for that word broad: which added to the goose, proves thee far and wide a broad goose.

MERCUTIO.

Why, is not this better now than **groaning** for love? now art thou **sociable**, now art thou Romeo; not art thou what thou art, by art as well as by nature: for this drivelling love is like a great natural, that runs lolling up and down to hide his **bauble** in a hole.

BENVOLIO.

Stop there, stop there.

MERCUTIO.

Thou desirest me to stop in my **tale** against the hair.

BENVOLIO.

Thou wouldst else have made thy tale large.

MERCUTIO.

O, thou art **deceived**; I would have made it short: for I was come to the whole depth of my tale; and meant indeed to **occupy** the argument no longer.

Thesaurus

bauble: (*adj*) gimcrack; (*n*) trinket, ornament, trifle, bagatelle, gaud, bangle, novelty; (*adj, n*) toy, gewgaw, plaything.

deceived: (*adj*) mistaken, misguided.

goose: (*n*) goof, fathhead, cuckoo, barnacle, fool, jackass, Brent, brant, goosecap; (*n, v*) spur; (*v*) serpent.

groaning: (*adj*) moaning, groaningly, inarticulate.

occupy: (*v*) have, engross, get, invade, employ, possess, inhabit, absorb; (*n,*

v) engage, entertain; (*adj, v*) fill.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) abandon, bore, quit, surrender, vacate, desert, remove.

sauce: (*n*) gravy, condiment, impudence, seasoning, garnish, impertinence, mole, bechamel, salad, billingsgate, aioli.

sociable: (*adj*) outgoing, affable, amicable, genial, congenial, cordial, companionable, amiable, gracious, agreeable; (*adj, n*) social.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unfriendly, reserved, lonely, introvert, discourteous, frosty, hostile, inhospitable, disagreeable, shy, inaccessible.

stretches: (*adj*) stretched.

sweeting: (*n*) sweetening treatment, Sweetening treatment.

tale: (*n*) account, narrative, narration, recital, fib, fable, report, fiction, lie, relation, yarn. ANTONYM: (*n*) fact.

ROMEO.

Here's **goodly gear!**

[Enter NURSE and PETER.]

MERCUTIO.

A **sail**, a sail, a sail!

BENVOLIO.

Two, two; a shirt and a smock.

NURSE.

Peter!

PETER.

Anon.

NURSE.

My fan, Peter.

MERCUTIO.

Good Peter, to hide her face; for her fan's the fairer face.

NURSE.

God ye good morrow, gentlemen.

MERCUTIO.

God ye good-den, fair **gentlewoman.**

NURSE.

Is it good-den?

MERCUTIO.

'Tis no less, I tell ye; for the **bawdy** hand of the **dial** is now upon the **prick** of **noon.**

NURSE.

Out upon you! what a man are you!

ROMEO.

One, gentlewoman, that God hath made for himself to mar.

Thesaurus

anon: (*adv*) directly, immediately, early, readily, soon, instantly, again, forthwith, promptly, shortly, rath.

bawdy: (*adj*) coarse, gross, obscene, smutty, naughty, raunchy, risque, vulgar, lewd, loose; (*n*) bawdry.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) refined, clean, chaste, proper.

dial: (*n*) face, disc, control, selector, gnomon, pendulum, hourglass, clock, gauge; (*v*) telephone, operate.

gear: (*n, v*) outfit, harness; (*n*)

equipment, dress, apparatus, device, baggage, thing, kit, belongings, stuff.

gentlewoman: (*n*) lady, madam, dame, woman, noblewoman, doll, bird, adult female, noble, chick, ma'am.

goodly: (*adv*) benignly, kindly, strongly, rightly, graciously, virtuously, soundly, uprightly; (*adj*) sizable, handsome, respectable.

noon: (*n*) high noon, noontide, noontide, afternoon, hour,

dinnertime, crest, twelve noon; (*adj*) meridian, meridional; (*adj, n*) culmination.

prick: (*n, v*) puncture, stab, cock, twinge, spur, bite; (*v*) impale, pierce, needle; (*n*) Dick, pricking.

sail: (*n, v*) cruise, float, voyage, sheet; (*v*) navigate, run, glide, drift, cross, sweep, travel. ANTONYM: (*v*) struggle.

NURSE.

By my **troth**, it is well said;--for himself to mar, quoth 'a?--Gentlemen, can any of you tell me where I may find the young Romeo?

ROMEO.

I can tell you: but young Romeo will be older when you have found him than he was when you **sought** him: I am the youngest of that name, for fault of a worse.

NURSE.

You say well.

MERCUTIO.

Yea, is the worst well? very well **took**, i' faith; **wisely**, wisely.

NURSE.

If you be he, sir, I desire some confidence with you.

BENVOLIO.

She will **indite** him to some supper.

MERCUTIO.

A **bawd**, a bawd, a bawd! So ho!

ROMEO.

What hast thou found?

MERCUTIO.

No **hare**, sir; unless a hare, sir, in a **lenten** pie, that is something **stale** and **hoar** ere it be spent.

[Sings.]

An old hare hoar,

And an old hare hoar,

Is very good meat in Lent;

But a hare that is hoar

Is too much for a score

When it hoars ere it be spent.

Thesaurus

bawd: (*n*) prostitute, fancy woman, whore, cocotte, trollop, hooker, tart, streetwalker, harlot, woman, pimp.

hare: (*n*) leporid, cony, puss, doe, jackrabbit, coney; (*adj*) antelope, courser, eagle, gazelle, greyhound.

hoar: (*n*) frost, rime, hoarfrost, hoariness; (*adj*) gray, hoary, canescent, grizzly, greyish, frosty, ancient.

indite: (*v*) pen, draft, draw up, frame, dictate, write, annotate, footnote,

formulate, adopt, dramatize.

lenten: (*v*) punctual, regular, regular as clockwork, steady, paschal; (*adj*) meager, quadragesimal.

sought: (*adj*) required, quest, seeking, popular.

stale: (*adj, n*) musty, moldy; (*adj*) old, commonplace, hackneyed, insipid, trite, corny, flat, stagnant; (*adj, v*) dry.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fresh, original, innovative, airy, new, exceptional, imaginative.

took: (*adj*) taken; (*v*) receive.

troth: (*n*) faith, engagement, betrothal, plight, vow, loyalty, espousal, fidelity, truth, verity, veracity.

wisely: (*adv*) judiciously, prudently, sagaciously, cleverly, discreetly, shrewdly, smartly, learnedly, astutely, sharply, perspicaciously. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) stupidly, recklessly, imprudently, immaturely, illogically.

Romeo, will you come to your father's? We'll to dinner thither.

ROMEO.

I will follow you.

MERCUTIO.

Farewell, ancient lady; farewell,-- [singing] lady, lady, lady.

[Exeunt MERCUTIO, and BENVOLIO.]

NURSE.

Marry, farewell!--I pray you, sir, what saucy **merchant** was this that was so full of his ropery?

ROMEO.

A gentleman, nurse, that loves to hear himself talk; and will speak more in a minute than he will stand to in a month.

NURSE.

An 'a speak anything against me, I'll take him down, an'a were lustier than he is, and twenty such Jacks; and if I cannot, I'll find those that shall. **Scurvy knave!** I am none of his flirt-gills; I am none of his skains-mates.--And thou must stand by too, and suffer every knave to use me at his pleasure!

PETER.

I saw no man use you at his pleasure; if I had, my weapon should quickly have been out, I warrant you: I dare draw as soon as another man, if I see occasion in a good quarrel, and the law on my side.

NURSE.

Now, **afore** God, I am so **vexed** that every part about me quivers. Scurvy knave!--Pray you, sir, a word: and, as I told you, my young lady bid me **enquire** you out; what she bade me say I will keep to myself: but first let me tell ye, if ye should lead her into a fool's **paradise**, as they say, it were a very gross kind of behaviour, as they say: for the gentlewoman is young; and, therefore, if you should deal double with her, truly it were an ill thing to be offered to any gentlewoman, and very weak dealing.

Thesaurus

afore: (*adv*) ahead, along, before, forwards, formerly, beforehand, previously; (*adj*) erewhile, beforehand, theretofore, preceding.

enquire: (*v*) ask, consult, query, question, inquiring, enquiringly, investigate, inquire, enquiring, inquiringly, intercommunicate.

farewell: (*int, n*) adieu; (*n*) bye, leave, valediction, adios, parting, goodbye, separation, departure, aloha; (*int*) bon voyage. ANTONYMS: (*n*) hello,

salutation, welcome.

knave: (*n*) cheat, jack, blackguard, crook, rascal, villain, cad, scalawag, scallywag, scoundrel, varlet.

merchant: (*n*) trader, seller, businessman, shopkeeper, vendor, retailer, merchandiser, storekeeper, broker, grocer; (*n, v*) chapman. ANTONYM: (*n*) buyer.

paradise: (*n*) Elysium, bliss, Eden, Zion, promised land, Garden of Eden, Elysian Fields, ecstasy,

nirvana, Valhalla, utopia.

ANTONYM: (*n*) misery.

scurvy: (*adj*) contemptible, paltry, miserable, sordid, low, abject, ignoble, dirty, scabby; (*v*) base, scurfy.

vexed: (*adj*) troubled, irritated, angry, pestered, peeved, harassed, sore, harried, uneasy, cross, offended.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, uncomplicated.

ROMEO.

Nurse, **commend** me to thy lady and mistress. I protest unto thee,--

NURSE.

Good heart, and i' faith I will tell her as much: Lord, Lord, she will be a **joyful** woman.

ROMEO.

What wilt thou tell her, nurse? thou dost not mark me.

NURSE.

I will tell her, sir,--that you do protest: which, as I take it, is a **gentlemanlike** offer.

ROMEO.

Bid her **devise**
Some means to come to shrift this afternoon;
And there she shall at Friar Lawrence' cell
Be shriv'd and married. Here is for thy **pains**.

NURSE.

No, truly, sir; not a penny.

ROMEO.

Go to; I say you shall.

NURSE.

This afternoon, sir? well, she shall be there.

ROMEO.

And stay, good nurse, behind the abbey-wall:
Within this hour my man shall be with thee,
And bring thee **CORDS** made like a tackled stair;
Which to the high top-gallant of my joy
Must be my **CONVOY** in the secret night.
Farewell; be **TRUSTY**, and I'll quit thy pains:
Farewell; commend me to thy mistress.

Thesaurus

commend: (*v*) approve, exalt, acclaim, praise, applaud, recommend, endorse, entrust, extol, compliment, cite. ANTONYMS: (*v*) rebuke, criticize, censure, reproach, keep, chastise, reprimand, deny, disparage, refuse, smear.

convoy: (*v*) accompany; (*n, v*) conduct, guide, attend, guard; (*n*) accompaniment, procession, fleet, safeguard, column, train. ANTONYMS: (*v*) neglect, leave,

ignore, desert.

CORDS: (*n*) trousers, bands, line, strings, corduroys, raised bands.

devise: (*v*) contrive, conceive, invent, plan, create, concoct, design, arrange, frame, formulate, excogitate.

gentlemanlike: (*n*) genteel, comme il faut; (*adj*) urbane, gentle, refined, courtly, chivalrous.

joyful: (*adj*) gay, glad, elated, cheerful, gleeful, cheery, delighted, joyous, jolly, blissful, blithe. ANTONYMS:

(*adj*) miserable, sorrowful, unhappy, despairing, unpleasant, staid, sorry, disappointed, depressed, heavy.

pains: (*n*) nisus, labor, trouble, effort, exertion, labour, pain, care, struggle, attempt, strain.

trusty: (*adj*) trustworthy, honest, faithful, dependable, responsible, constant, loyal, true, authentic, solid, sure. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) untrustworthy, inconstant, corrupt, disloyal.

NURSE.

Now God in heaven **ble**ss thee!--Hark you, sir.

ROMEO.

What say'st thou, my dear nurse?

NURSE.

Is your man secret? Did you ne'er hear say,
Two may keep counsel, putting one away?

ROMEO.

I warrant thee, my man's as true as steel.

NURSE.

Well, sir; my mistress is the sweetest lady.--Lord, Lord! when 'twas a little **prating** thing,--O, there's a **nobleman** in town, one Paris, that would fain lay knife **aboard**; but she, good soul, had as **lief** see a **toad**, a very toad, as see him. I anger her sometimes, and tell her that Paris is the properer man; but I'll warrant you, when I say so, she looks as pale as any **clout** in the versal world. Doth not **rosemary** and Romeo begin both with a letter?

ROMEO.

Ay, nurse; what of that? both with an R.

NURSE.

Ah, **mock**er! that's the dog's name. R is for the dog; no; I know it begins with some other letter:--and she hath the prettiest **sententious** of it, of you and rosemary, that it would do you good to hear it.

ROMEO.

Commend me to thy lady.

NURSE.

Ay, a thousand times. [Exit ROMEO.]--Peter!

PETER.

Anon?

Thesaurus

aboard: (*adv*) afloat, afield, at home, there, everywhere, here, on base, onboard, where.

bless: (*v*) consecrate, celebrate, sanctify, anoint, eulogize, sign, praise, keep, grant, glorify; (*n*) blessing. ANTONYMS: (*v*) curse, condemn, disapprove, damn, disallow, deny.

clout: (*n, v*) cuff, punch, slap, swipe, knock, smack, whack, strike, crack; (*n*) authority, control.

lief: (*adj, v*) leef; (*adv*) fain, willingly; (*adj*) glad, acceptable.

mocker: (*n*) derider, mockingbird, scoffer, flouter, oscine, banterer, tease, mock, teaser, jester, joker.

nobleman: (*n*) patrician, aristocrat, lord, peer, marquis, nobility, grandee, baron, duke, armiger, burgrave.

prating: (*n*) trash, drivel, report; (*v*) click, clack.

rosemary: (*n*) herb, thyme, Labiatae,

rosmary, Rosmarinus, rosmarine, pot herbs, parsley, mint family, Lamiaceae, sage.

sententious: (*adj*) pithy, concise, laconic, brief, aphoristic, short, terse, pointed, compact, compressed, pregnant.

toad: (*n*) batrachian, anuran, salientian, crapaud, sneak, sheep frog, robber frog, spadefoot, spadefoot toad; (*v*) toady; (*adj*) satyr.

NURSE.

Peter, take my fan, and go before.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE V. CAPULET'S GARDEN.

[Enter JULIET.]

JULIET.

The clock struck nine when I did send the nurse;
 In half an hour she promis'd to return.
 Perchance she cannot meet him: that's not so.--
 O, she is **lame!** love's heralds should be **thoughts**,
 Which ten times faster **glide** than the sun's beams,
 Driving back shadows over **lowering** hills:
 Therefore do nimble-pinion'd **doves** draw love,
 And therefore hath the wind-swift Cupid wings.
 Now is the sun upon the highmost hill
 Of this day's journey; and from nine till twelve
 Is three long hours,--yet she is not come.
 Had she **affections** and warm **youthful** blood,
 She'd be as swift in motion as a ball;
 My words would **bandy** her to my sweet love,
 And his to me:
 But old **folks**, many **feign** as they were dead;
 Unwieldy, slow, heavy and pale as lead.--
 O God, she comes!
 [Enter NURSE and PETER].
 O honey nurse, what news?
 Hast thou met with him? Send thy man away.

Thesaurus

affections: (*n*) bosom.

bandy: (*v*) exchange, agitate, band, shuttlecock, argue, debate, shuffle, brandish, change bands, flap; (*n*) bander.

doves: (*n*) Columbiformes, order Columbiformes.

feign: (*v*) dissemble, simulate, affect, pretend, assume, dissimulate, counterfeit, act, sham, fabricate; (*adj*, *v*) deceive.

folks: (*n*) people, folk, tribe, relations,

household, house, relatives, relative, kindred, lineage, kin.

glide: (*adj*, *n*, *v*) slide; (*n*, *v*) coast, slip; (*v*) float, run, fly, flow, drift, lapse, slink, skid. ANTONYMS: (*v*) lurch, hurtle, flounder, sink.

lame: (*adj*) crippled, disabled, halting, feeble, halt, weak, paralytic; (*adj*, *n*) game; (*adj*, *v*) paralyze, maim, becripple.

lowering: (*adj*) heavy, dismal, gloomy, threatening, dark, glum, murky; (*n*)

fall, drop, cut, decline.

thou: (*n*) chiliad, grand, m, g, one thousand, gramme, gram, gm, gigabyte, Gb, curtilage.

youthful: (*adj*) immature, fresh, green, juvenile, vernal, adolescent, childish, new, tender, sappy, beardless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) adult, mature, experienced, sophisticated, late.

NURSE.

Peter, stay at the **gate**.

[Exit PETER.]

JULIET.

Now, good sweet nurse,—O Lord, why look'st thou sad?
Though news be sad, yet tell them merrily;
If good, thou sham'st the music of sweet news
By playing it to me with so **sour** a face.

NURSE.

I am **aweaary**, give me leave awhile;—
Fie, how my bones **ache**! what a **jaunt** have I had!

JULIET.

I would thou hadst my bones, and I thy news:
Nay, come, I pray thee speak;—good, good nurse, speak.

NURSE.

Jesu, what haste? can you not stay awhile?
Do you not see that I am out of breath?

JULIET.

How art thou out of breath, when thou hast breath
To say to me that thou art out of breath?
The excuse that thou dost make in this delay
Is longer than the tale thou dost excuse.
Is thy news good or bad? answer to that;
Say either, and I'll stay the circumstance:
Let me be **satisfied**, is't good or bad?

NURSE.

Well, you have made a simple choice; you know not how to choose a man:
Romeo! no, not he; rrough his face be better than any man's, yet his leg excels
all men's; and for a hand and a foot, and a body,—though they be not to be
talked on, yet they are past compare: he is not the **flower** of courtesy,—but I'll

Thesaurus

ache: (*n, v*) hunger, pain, hurt, yen; (*n*) twinge, thirst; (*v*) long, yearn, itch, smart, pine. ANTONYMS: (*v*) help, assist; (*n*) comfort, ease, health, relief, joy.
aweaary: (*adj*) tired.
exit: (*n*) departure, door, egress, outlet, going, gate, way out; (*v*) leave, go, go out, die. ANTONYMS: (*n*) arrival, entry, entrance, greeting; (*v*) arrive, come.
flower: (*n, v*) blossom, blow; (*v*)

effloresce, flourish; (*adj, n*) prime; (*n*) efflorescence, elite, cream, bouquet, floret, florescence. ANTONYMS: (*n*) residue; (*v*) wither.
gate: (*n*) door, mouth, entry, doorway, port, exit, goal, barrier, approach, inlet, threshold.
jaunt: (*n, v*) journey, drive, trip, outing, ride; (*v*) travel, airing; (*n*) expedition, junket, run, tour.
satisfied: (*adj*) happy, content, full, pleased, confident, complacent,

persuaded, fulfilled; (*adj, v*) certain, sure; (*v*) convinced. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) frustrated, anxious, disgruntled, hungry, insistent, pensive, unsure, dissatisfied, ashamed.
sour: (*adj, n*) morose, harsh; (*adj, v*) acid; (*adj*) bitter, rancid, gruff, grim, glum, dour; (*adj, n, v*) severe; (*v*) ferment. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) kindly, pleasant, bland, amiable, fresh, mature, mild, kind; (*v*) sweeten, enhance.

warrant him as **gentle** as a lamb.--Go thy ways, wench; serve God.- -What have you dined at home?

JULIET.

No, no: but all this did I know before.
What says he of our marriage? what of that?

NURSE.

Lord, how my head aches! what a head have I!
It beats as it would fall in twenty pieces.
My back o' t' other side,--O, my back, my back!--
Beshrew your heart for **sending** me about
To catch my death with jauncing up and down!

JULIET.

I' faith, I am sorry that thou art not well.
Sweet, **sweet**, sweet nurse, tell me, what says my love?

NURSE.

Your love says, like an honest gentleman,
And a courteous, and a kind, and a handsome;
And, I warrant, a virtuous,--Where is your mother?

JULIET.

Where is my mother?--why, she is within;
Where should she be? How **oddly** thou repliest!
'Your love says, like an honest gentleman,--
'Where is your mother?'

NURSE.

O God's lady dear!
Are you so hot? marry, come up, I trow;
Is this the **poultice** for my **aching** bones?
Henceforward, do your **messages** yourself.

JULIET.

Here's such a coil!--come, what says Romeo?

Thesaurus

aching: (*adj*) sore, achy, hurt, uncomfortable, tender, hurtful, agonizing; (*n*) ache, pain, hurting; (*v*) grieved.

gentle: (*adj*) easy, friendly, soft, kind, affable, balmy, mild, feeble, compassionate; (*adj, adv*) calm; (*adj, v*) tame. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) harsh, loud, fierce, caustic, violent, rough, hardhearted, abrupt, heavy, steep, sheer.

messages: (*n*) correspondence,

communication, post, letters.

oddly: (*adv*) curiously, peculiarly, strangely, funnily, queerly, unusually, grotesquely, extraordinarily, uncommonly, singularly, weirdly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) ordinarily, typically, sensibly, harmoniously.

poultice: (*n, v*) plaster; (*v*) foment, stupe; (*adj*) pap, jam, curd, dough; (*n*) epithem, liniment, pepastic, sinapism.

sending: (*n*) forwarding, dispatch, transmission, transmittal, send, despatch, mailing, transport, dispatching, dispatchment, conveyance.

sweet: (*adj*) fresh, mellow, lovable, dear, pleasant, musical, melodious, pleasing, sugary; (*adj, v*) lovely; (*adj, n*) beloved. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) discordant, bitter, acid, sharp, acidic, pungent, salty, harsh, detestable, cacophonous, dry.

NURSE.

Have you got leave to go to shrift to-day?

JULIET.

I have.

NURSE.

Then hie you hence to Friar Lawrence' cell;
There **stays** a husband to make you a wife:
Now comes the **wanton** blood up in your cheeks,
They'll be in **scarlet** straight at any news.
Hie you to church; I must another way,
To fetch a ladder, by the which your love
Must climb a bird's nest soon when it is dark:
I am the **drudge**, and toil in your delight;
But you shall bear the burden soon at night.
Go; I'll to dinner; hie you to the cell.

JULIET.

Hie to high fortune!--honest nurse, farewell.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE VI. FRIAR LAWRENCE'S CELL.

[Enter FRIAR LAWRENCE and ROMEO.]

FRIAR.

So smile the **heavens** upon this holy act
That after-hours with **sorrow** chide us not!

ROMEO.

Amen, **amen!** but come what sorrow can,
It cannot **countervail** the exchange of joy

Thesaurus

amen: (*adj*) right, correct; (*n*) Amon; (*adv*) positively, yes.

countervail: (*v*) counteract, compensate, neutralize, cancel, balance, offset, oppose, equilibriize, redeem, make up, recoup.

drudge: (*n, v*) slave, work; (*v*) toil, fag, moil, dig, grub, sweat, plod, grind; (*n*) hack. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dawdle, putter, loaf, idle, lounge.

heavens: (*n*) firmament, heaven, sky, welkin, sphere, atmosphere, celestial

sphere, space, skies, area, vault of heaven.

scarlet: (*adj*) crimson, ruddy, carmine, ruby, sanguine, rubicund, reddish, cerise; (*n*) vermilion, orange red, redness.

sorrow: (*n, v*) regret, lament, grieve; (*v*) mourn; (*n*) mourning, heartache, repentance, remorse; (*adj, n*) sadness, misery; (*adj, n, v*) distress.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) joy, delight, happiness, peace, hopefulness,

cheerfulness, shamelessness, calm, content; (*v*) rejoice.

stays: (*n*) bodice, stay, girdle, panty girdle, stayed, staying, foundation, corselette, sash, slip, corselet.

wanton: (*adj*) loose, dissolute, light, licentious, unchaste, lewd, debauched, unprovoked; (*v*) dally; (*n, v*) sport; (*adj, v*) flirt. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) moral, wise, nice, kind, gentle, decent, clean, careful, observant, justifiable, involuntary.

That one short minute gives me in her sight:
Do thou but close our hands with holy words,
Then love-devouring death do what he dare,—
It is enough I may but call her mine.

FRIAR.

These violent **delights** have violent ends,
And in their triumph die; like fire and powder,
Which, as they kiss, consume: the sweetest honey
Is **loathsome** in his own deliciousness,
And in the taste confounds the appetite:
Therefore love moderately: long love doth so;
Too swift arrives as **tardy** as too slow.
Here comes the lady:—O, so light a foot
Will ne'er wear out the **everlasting** flint:
A lover may **bestride** the gossamer
That idles in the wanton summer air
And yet not fall; so light is vanity.

[Enter JULIET.]

JULIET.

Good-even to my ghostly **confessor**.

FRIAR.

Romeo shall thank thee, daughter, for us both.

JULIET.

As much to him, else is his thanks too much.

ROMEO.

Ah, Juliet, if the measure of thy joy
Be heap'd like mine, and that thy skill be more
To **blazon** it, then **sweeten** with thy breath
This neighbour air, and let rich music's tongue
Unfold the imagin'd happiness that both
Receive in either by this dear encounter.

Thesaurus

bestride: (*v*) bestraddle, climb, span, stride, mount up, get on, advance, age, ascend, be astride; (*adj*) beetle.

blazon: (*n*) arms, blazonry, coat of arms, Jupiter; (*v*) advertise, show, herald, emblazon, adorn, blaze, promulgate.

confessor: (*n*) priest, penitentiary, communicator, shriver, minister, Holy Father, father.

delights: (*n*) delices.

everlasting: (*adj*) eternal, ceaseless,

endless, constant, continual, perpetual, immortal, deathless, ageless, aeonian; (*adj, n*) lasting.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) finite, ephemeral, fleeting, mortal, ending, terminating, inconstant, fragile, perishable.

loathsome: (*adj*) foul, hideous, distasteful, disgusting, hateful, abominable, revolting, execrable, loathly, nauseous, horrible.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) delightful, nice, noble, inoffensive, pleasant,

admirable, good, attractive.

sweeten: (*v*) dulcify, sugar, dulcorate, candy, mollify, honey, appease, soften, make things pleasant, gild the pill, glaze. ANTONYMS: (*v*) salt, displease, trouble, worry, aggravate.

tardy: (*adj, adv, v*) late; (*adj, v*) slow, remiss; (*adj, adv*) backward, dilatory, behindhand; (*adj*) belated, slack, overdue, delayed, sluggish.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) early, punctual, premature, speedy.

JULIET.

Conceit, more **rich** in matter than in words,
 Brags of his **substance**, not of ornament:
 They are but beggars that can **count** their worth;
 But my true love is **grown** to such excess,
 I cannot sum up sum of half my wealth.

FRIAR.

Come, come with me, and we will make short work;
 For, by your **leaves**, you shall not stay alone
 Till **holy** church **incorporate** two in one.

[Exeunt.]

Thesaurus

count: (*v*) compute, weigh, consider, estimate, matter; (*n, v*) calculate, tally, number, total; (*n*) calculation, computation. ANTONYMS: (*v*) guess, except, estimate, disregard, dismiss, abandon, ignore, subtract.
grown: (*adj*) mature, big, grewed, grown-up, developed, ripe, grownup, fully grown, full-grown, growth, become. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unripe.
holy: (*adj*) devout, divine, heavenly,

religious, blessed, hallowed, spiritual, devotional, pure; (*adj, adv*) saintly; (*adv*) sacredly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) irreligious, unholy.
incorporate: (*v*) contain, comprise, encompass, link, comprehend, include, join, combine, embody, affiliate, integrate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) separate, disintegrate, reject.
leaves: (*n*) departure, leaving, plants, trees, vegetation.
rich: (*adj, n*) copious, luxurious; (*adj*)

productive, fruitful, full, deep, prolific, opulent, fat, affluent; (*adj, v*) fertile. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) poor, impoverished, destitute, broke, light, plain, lean, delicate, infertile, weak, barren.
substance: (*adj, n*) subject; (*n*) body, significance, import, material, matter, meaning, amount, means, gist, core. ANTONYMS: (*n*) meaninglessness, lightness, surface.

ACT III.

SCENE I. A PUBLIC PLACE.

[Enter MERCUTIO, BENVOLIO, PAGE, and SERVANTS.]

BENVOLIO.

I pray thee, good Mercutio, let's retire:
The day is hot, the Capulets abroad,
And, if we meet, we shall not **scape** a brawl;
For now, these hot days, is the mad blood **stirring**.

MERCUTIO.

Thou art like one of these **fellows** that, when he enters the **confines** of a **tavern**, claps me his **sword** upon the table, and says 'God send me no need of thee!' and by the operation of the second cup draws him on the **drawer**, when indeed there is no need.

BENVOLIO.

Am I like such a fellow?

MERCUTIO.

Come, come, thou art as hot a Jack in thy **mood** as any in Italy; and as soon moved to be **moody**, and as soon moody to be moved.

Thesaurus

confines: (*n*) boundary, bound, barrier, compass, limit, limits, range, frontier; (*adj*) environs, alentours; (*adj, n*) neighborhood.
drawer: (*n*) draftsman, drawers, till, designer, box car, cartoonist, commode, engraver, chest, case, locker.
fellows: (*n*) fellow, membership, faculty.
mood: (*adj, n*) humor, frame of mind; (*n*) atmosphere, climate, disposition,

attitude, air, feeling, mode, temper, temperament.
moody: (*adj*) gloomy, dark, irritable, morose, capricious, glum, grumpy, fickle, petulant, dour, sullen.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) equable, happy, reliable, stable, calm.
scape: (*n*) flower stalk, peduncle, shaft, scapus, ray, perspective, Peter, prick, prospect, barb, rotating shaft.
stirring: (*adj*) lively, exciting, alive, rousing, spirited, touching, thrilling,

active; (*n*) agitation; (*v*) eventful, brisk. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) depressing, boring, inactive, dull, conciliatory, asleep, uninspiring, unimpressive; (*n*) suppression.
sword: (*n*) blade, sabre, brand, broadsword, falchion, cutlass, saber, steel, glaive, backsword, cutlas.
tavern: (*n*) hotel, saloon, bar, inn, pub, public house, pothouse, taphouse, cabaret, khan, hostelry.

BENVOLIO.

And what to?

MERCUTIO.

Nay, an there were two such, we should have none shortly, for one would kill the other. Thou! why, thou wilt quarrel with a man that hath a hair more or a hair less in his beard than thou hast. Thou wilt quarrel with a man for **cracking nuts**, having no other reason but because thou hast **hazel** eyes;-- what eye but such an eye would spy out such a quarrel? Thy head is as full of quarrels as an egg is full of meat; and yet thy head hath been beaten as **addle** as an egg for **quarrelling**. Thou hast quarrelled with a man for **coughing** in the street, because he hath wakened thy dog that hath **lain** asleep in the sun. Didst thou not fall out with a tailor for wearing his new **doublet** before Easter? With another for **tying** his new shoes with an old **riband**? and yet thou wilt tutor me from quarrelling!

BENVOLIO.

An I were so apt to quarrel as thou art, any man should buy the fee simple of my life for an hour and a quarter.

MERCUTIO.

The fee simple! O simple!

BENVOLIO.

By my head, here come the Capulets.

MERCUTIO.

By my **heel**, I care not.

[Enter TYBALT and others.]

TYBALT.

Follow me close, for I will speak to them.--

Gentlemen, good-den: a word with one of you.

MERCUTIO.

And but one word with one of us? Couple it with something; make it a word and a blow.

Thesaurus

addle: (*v*) mix up, spoil, confuse, abortive, bewilder, bemuse, befuddle, fluster, baffle, stillborn; (*n*) attle.
coughing: (*n*) coughs, breathing out.
cracking: (*n*) crack, break, fracture; (*adj*) splitting, swell, smashing, corking, bully, great, keen, neat.
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) smooth, slow.
doublet: (*n*) pair, couple, waistcoat, CHUDDER, barbe, gabardine, double, jacket, jubbah, oilskins, camisole.

hazel: (*n*) cobnut, hazelnut, hazel tree, wood, brown, hazelnut tree, filbert bush, cob, beaked hazelnut, auburn; (*adj*) chromatic.
heel: (*n*) blackguard, dog, counter, cad, villain, scoundrel, shoe, sole, bounder, tree rest; (*v*) lean.
lain: (*adj*) artless, unsophisticated, unaffected, naive, untutored, simple, pure, natural, native, inartificial.
nuts: (*adj*) crazy, insane, balmy, nutty, crackers, loopy, batty, barmy, loony,

dotty, daft. ANTONYM: (*adj*) sensible.
quarrelling: (*adj*) at variance, in dispute, in disagreement, in conflict; (*n*) dissension.
riband: (*n*) ribbon, fascia, band, ribband, spill, slip, shred, strip, wreath, medal, list.
tying: (*n*) ligation, bundling, attachment, knotting, lacing; (*adj*) binding; (*v*) restrict.

TYBALT.

You shall find me apt enough to that, sir, an you will give me occasion.

MERCUTIO.

Could you not take some occasion without giving?

TYBALT.

Mercutio, thou consortest with Romeo,--

MERCUTIO.

Consort! what, dost thou make us minstrels? An thou make minstrels of us, look to hear nothing but discords: here's my **fiddlestick**; here's that shall make you dance. Zounds, consort!

BENVOLIO.

We talk here in the public **haunt** of men:
Either **withdraw** unto some private place,
And reason **coldly** of your grievances,
Or else **depart**; here all **eyes** gaze on us.

MERCUTIO.

Men's eyes were made to look, and let them gaze;
I will not **budge** for no man's pleasure, I.

TYBALT.

Well, peace be with you, sir.--Here comes my man.

[Enter ROMEO.]

MERCUTIO.

But I'll be hanged, sir, if he wear your livery:
Marry, go before to field, he'll be your follower;
Your worship in that sense may call him man.

TYBALT.

Romeo, the love I bear thee can afford
No better term than this,--Thou art a villain.

Thesaurus

budge: (*adj, v*) move, go; (*v*) stir, agitate, change, sway, dislodge, bump, rouse, push; (*adj*) flit.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) remain, stay.

coldly: (*adv*) frigidly, icily, coolly, indifferently, frostily, distantly, gelidly, reservedly, bleakly, wintrily, frozenly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) warmly, affectionately, sympathetically, sensitively, kindly, cheerfully, emotionally.

consort: (*n, v*) associate, husband; (*n*)

companion; (*v*) agree, affiliate, assort, accord, mix, keep company, socialize, group. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disagree, estrange, differ, dissociate, avoid; (*n*) foe, rival, antagonist, enemy.

depart: (*v*) go, deviate, de cease, diverge, start, stray, wander, leave, die, vary, part. ANTONYMS: (*v*) stay, arrive, enter, come, abide, conform, continue, remain, appear, converge, return.

eyes: (*n*) sight, eye, vision, view, baby

blues, guard, propensity, even.

fiddlestick: (*n*) bow, violin bow; (*adj*) fiddlestick end.

haunt: (*n, v*) resort, ghost; (*n*) den, hangout, home; (*v*) pursue, follow, stalk, afflict, persecute; (*adj*) harass.

withdraw: (*v*) retire, remove, retract, retreat, abandon, pull out, disengage, draw, cancel, leave, recede.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) propose, give, advance, extend, offer, deposit, remain, engage, allow, permit, stay.

ROMEO.

Tybalt, the reason that I have to love thee
Doth much excuse the **appertaining** rage
To such a **greeting**. Villain am I none;
Therefore farewell; I see thou know'st me not.

TYBALT.

Boy, this shall not excuse the injuries
That thou hast done me; therefore turn and draw.

ROMEO.

I do protest I never injur'd thee;
But love thee better than thou canst devise
Till thou shalt know the reason of my love:
And so good Capulet,—which name I tender
As **dearly** as mine own,—be satisfied.

MERCUTIO.

O calm, **dishonourable**, vile submission!
Alla stoccata carries it away. [Draws.]
Tybalt, you rat-catcher, will you walk?

TYBALT.

What wouldst thou have with me?

MERCUTIO.

Good king of cats, nothing but one of your nine lives; that I mean to make
bold withal, and, as you shall use me **hereafter**, dry-beat the rest of the **eight**.
Will you **pluck** your sword out of his **pitcher** by the ears? make haste, lest
mine be about your ears ere it be out.

TYBALT.

I am for you. [Drawing.]

ROMEO.

Gentle Mercutio, put thy rapier up.

Thesaurus

appertaining: (*adj*) appertinent.

bold: (*adj*) adventurous, audacious, manly, arrogant, intrepid, fearless, spirited, heroic, daring, courageous, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) timid, modest, afraid, meek, shy, light, courteous, discreet, faint, fearful, abashed.

dearly: (*adv*) affectionately, preciously, darlingly, sweetly, petly, expensively, belovedly, intimately, highly, heartfelty, lovely.

dishonourable: (*adj*) base, disgraceful, shabby, dishonest, sordid, discreditable, ignoble, shameful, crooked, opprobrious, black.

eight: (*n*) eighter, eleven, nine, ten, team, queen, ogdoad, octonary, octet, ace, octad.

greeting: (*n*) welcome, salutation, address, greet, compliments, acknowledgment, accost, hello, hullo, nod; (*v*) salute. ANTONYM: (*n*) goodbye.

hereafter: (*adv*) thereafter, from now on, hence, henceforth, hereinafter, afterwards; (*n*) afterlife, futurity, time to come, great beyond, future life.

pitcher: (*n*) jar, ewer, mug, pot, hurler, creamer, container, pail, bucket, flagon, tankard.

pluck: (*adj, n*) nerve; (*v*) cull, jerk, gather, pick, fleece, grab; (*n*) grit, courage, boldness; (*n, v*) pull. ANTONYMS: (*n*) cowardice, gutlessness; (*v*) undercharge.

MERCUTIO.

Come, sir, your passado.

[They fight.]

ROMEO.

Draw, Benvolio; beat down their weapons.--
Gentlemen, for shame! **forbear** this outrage!--
Tybalt,--Mercutio,--the prince **expressly** hath
Forbid this bandying in Verona streets.--
Hold, Tybalt!--good Mercutio!--

[Exeunt TYBALT with his PARTIZANS.]

MERCUTIO.

I am hurt;--

A **plague** o' both your houses!--I am sped.--
Is he gone, and hath nothing?

BENVOLIO.

What, art thou hurt?

MERCUTIO.

Ay, ay, a **scratch**, a scratch; marry, 'tis enough.--
Where is my page?--go, villain, **fetch** a **surgeon**.

[Exit PAGE.]

ROMEO.

Courage, man; the hurt cannot be much.

MERCUTIO.

No, 'tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church door; but 'tis enough, 'twill serve: ask for me to-morrow, and you shall find me a grave man. I am peppered, I warrant, for this world.--A plague o' both your houses!--Zounds, a dog, a rat, a **mouse**, a cat, to scratch a man to death! a **braggart**, a **rogue**, a villain, that fights by the book of arithmetic!--Why the devil **came** you between us? I was hurt under your arm.

Thesaurus

braggart: (*n*) boaster, braggadocio, blowhard, bragger, vaunter, egoist; (*v*) magniloquent, Thrasonic; (*adj*) boastful, vainglorious, braggy.

came: (*v*) arrive, come.

expressly: (*adv*) specially, particularly, distinctly, specifically, explicitly, especially, utterly, clearly, precisely, telly, exactly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) ambiguously, conditionally, implicitly, indirectly, vaguely.

fetch: (*v*) carry, bring, bring in,

convey, draw, elicit, deliver, catch, get, attract; (*adj, n*) feint.

forbear: (*v*) refrain, desist, help, tolerate, abide, eschew, endure, relinquish; (*n*) predecessor, progenitor, forebear.

mouse: (*v*) sneak, creep, steal, snoop, seek; (*n*) track, hunt, field mouse, fieldmouse, trace; (*adj*) small fry.

plague: (*v*) molest, harass, afflict, hassle, annoy, badger, pester, disturb, beleaguer; (*n, v*) worry; (*adj, n, v*)

bother. ANTONYM: (*v*) comfort.

rogue: (*n, v*) rascal; (*n*) knave, imp, miscreant, crook, cheat, impostor, swindler, cad, villain, scoundrel.

scratch: (*n, v*) mark, graze, notch, scrape, nick, scabble, dent, scar; (*v*) rub, chafe, rake. ANTONYM: (*v*) soothe.

surgeon: (*n*) doctor, sawbones, doc, reed, operating surgeon, medicine, neurosurgeon, plastic surgeon, medico, lister, general practitioner.

ROMEO.

I thought all for the best.

MERCUTIO.

Help me into some house, Benvolio,
Or I shall faint.--A plague o' both your houses!
They have made worms' meat of me:
I have it, and **soundly** too.--Your houses!

[Exit MERCUTIO and BENVOLIO.]

ROMEO.

This gentleman, the prince's near ally,
My very friend, hath got his **mortal** hurt
In my behalf; my reputation stain'd
With Tybalt's slander,--Tybalt, that an hour
Hath been my kinsman.--O sweet Juliet,
Thy beauty hath made me effeminate
And in my temper soften'd valour's steel.

[Re-enter BENVOLIO.]

BENVOLIO.

O Romeo, Romeo, brave Mercutio's dead!
That **gallant** spirit hath aspir'd the clouds,
Which too untimely here did **scorn** the earth.

ROMEO.

This day's black fate on more days doth depend;
This but begins the woe others must end.

BENVOLIO.

Here comes the furious Tybalt back again.

ROMEO.

Alive in triumph! and Mercutio slain!
Away to heaven **respective** lenity,
And fire-ey'd **fury** be my conduct now!--

Thesaurus

fury: (*n*) anger, exasperation, force, resentment, delirium, furor, frenzy, indignation, craze; (*adj, n*) wrath, ferocity. ANTONYMS: (*n*) composure, calmness, mildness, calm, pleasure, serenity.

gallant: (*adj*) fearless, brave, daring, courageous, chivalrous, bold, manly, heroic, dashing, courteous, fine. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) boorish, rude, selfish.

mortal: (*adj*) deadly, fatal, lethal,

deathly, earthly; (*n*) man, individual, creature, person, human being, body. ANTONYMS: (*adj, n*) immortal; (*adj*) eternal, heavenly, mild, perfect, spiritual.

re-enter: (*v*) return, come back.

respective: (*adj*) individual, proper, relative, several, appropriate, peculiar, singular, corresponding, private, personal, regardful.

scorn: (*v*) despise, contemn, reject; (*n, v*) ridicule, neglect, disregard, deride,

slight; (*n*) contempt, derision, mockery. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) respect, praise; (*v*) appreciate, revere, value, approve, admire, accept; (*n*) admiration, commendation, humility. **soundly:** (*adv*) sound, fully, solidly, thoroughly, deeply, substantially, validly, strongly, stably, fastly, safely. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) harmfully, halfheartedly, fitfully, unconvincingly.

[Re-enter TYBALT.]

Now, Tybalt, take the 'villain' back again
That late thou gavest me; for Mercutio's soul
Is but a little way above our heads,
Staying for thine to keep him company.
Either thou or I, or both, must go with him.

TYBALT.

Thou, **wretched** boy, that didst consort him here,
Shalt with him **hence**.

ROMEO.

This shall **determine** that.

[They fight; TYBALT falls.]

BENVOLIO.

Romeo, away, be gone!
The citizens are up, and Tybalt slain.--
Stand not amaz'd. The prince will **doom** thee death
If thou art taken. Hence, be gone, away!

ROMEO.

O, I am fortune's **fool**!

BENVOLIO.

Why dost thou stay?

[Exit ROMEO.]

[Enter Citizens, etc.]

1 CITIZEN.

Which way ran he that kill'd Mercutio?
Tybalt, that **murderer**, which way ran he?

BENVOLIO.

There **lies** that Tybalt.

Thesaurus

determine: (*v*) ascertain, define, appoint, adjudicate, set, specify, conclude, measure, designate, assign; (*adj, v*) resolve. ANTONYMS: (*v*) yield, question, comply, procrastinate, postpone, overlook, Miss, ignore, hesitate, disregard, balk.
doom: (*n, v*) sentence, destine, fate; (*v*) condemn, convict, damn; (*n*) destiny, day of reckoning, chance, luck, lot. ANTONYMS: (*n*) plan; (*v*) absolve.

fool: (*n*) blockhead, dunce, clown, idiot, ass, booby, buffoon; (*v*) deceive, bamboozle; (*n, v*) joke, gull. ANTONYM: (*n*) savant.
hence: (*adv*) consequently, for that reason, therefore, thereby, away, thus, for, then, because, henceforth, as a result.
lies: (*n*) fabrication, falsehood, lie, lying, deceit, defamation, denigration, dishonesty, slander, libel, treachery. ANTONYM: (*n*)

truth.
murderer: (*n*) assassin, cutthroat, killer, manslayer, murderess, executioner, thug, liquidator; (*v*) butcher; (*n, v*) slayer, terrorist.
wretched: (*adj*) unfortunate, pitiful, sad, pitiable, woeful, pathetic, piteous, lamentable; (*adj, v*) poor, unhappy, forlorn. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fine, strong, fortunate, overjoyed, nice, admirable, good, cheery, joyous, lucky, comfortable.

1 CITIZEN.

Up, sir, go with me;

I charge thee in the prince's name obey.

[Enter PRINCE, attended; MONTAGUE, CAPULET, their WIVES, and others.]

PRINCE.

Where are the vile beginners of this fray?

BENVOLIO.

O noble prince. I can discover all
The unlucky manage of this fatal brawl:
There lies the man, **slain** by young Romeo,
That **slew** thy kinsman, brave Mercutio.

LADY CAPULET.

Tybalt, my cousin! O my brother's child!--
O prince!--O husband!--O, the blood is spill'd
Of my dear kinsman!--Prince, as thou art true,
For blood of ours **shed** blood of Montague.--
O cousin, cousin!

PRINCE.

Benvolio, who began this bloody fray?

BENVOLIO.

Tybalt, here slain, whom Romeo's hand did slay;
Romeo, that spoke him fair, bid him bethink
How nice the quarrel was, and urg'd withal
Your high displeasure.--All this,--uttered
With gentle breath, calm look, knees **humbly** bow'd,--
Could not take **truce** with the **unruly** spleen
Of Tybalt, deaf to peace, but that he tilts
With **piercing** steel at bold Mercutio's breast;
Who, all as hot, turns deadly point to point,
And, with a martial scorn, with one hand beats

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humbly: (*adv*) lowly, meanly, modestly, submissively, low, shyly, lowly, naturally, regretfully, remorsefully, repentantly.
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) conceitedly, haughtily, pompously, ostentatiously, unrepentantly, affluently, brashly, pretentiously.
piercing: (*adj, n*) sharp, cutting; (*adj, v*) keen, penetrating, biting, bitter, harsh, shrill; (*adj*) high, raw, loud.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) quiet, dull, soft,

hot.
shed: (*v*) discard, drop, moult, scatter, exuviate, molt, cast off, dismiss; (*n*) shack, hut, cabin. ANTONYMS: (*v*) keep, cover; (*adj*) persistent.
slain: (*v*) slay; (*adj*) overthrown, mat, fallen, dejected, cast down.
slew: (*n*) wad, turning, sight, heap, stack, lot, flock; (*v*) rotate, slue, swerve, veer.
truce: (*n, v*) respite; (*n*) peace, breather, reprieve, ceasefire agreement,

agreement, pact, accord; (*v*) rest, pause, lull. ANTONYMS: (*n*) disagreement, fight, war.
unruly: (*adj*) boisterous, insubordinate, disobedient, intractable, headstrong, uncontrollable, wayward, rambunctious, ungovernable, lawless, rebellious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) manageable, obedient, yielding, biddable, compliant, loyal, gentle, peaceful, placid, restrained.

Cold death aside, and with the other sends
 It back to Tybalt, whose dexterity
 Retorts it: Romeo he cries aloud,
 'Hold, friends! friends, part!' and swifter than his tongue,
 His **agile** arm beats down their **fatal** points,
 And 'twixt them rushes; **underneath** whose arm
 An envious thrust from Tybalt hit the life
 Of **stout** Mercutio, and then Tybalt fled:
 But by-and-by comes back to Romeo,
 Who had but **newly** entertain'd revenge,
 And to't they go like lightning; for, ere I
 Could draw to part them was stout Tybalt slain;
 And as he fell did Romeo turn and fly.
 This is the truth, or let Benvolio die.

LADY CAPULET.

He is a kinsman to the Montague,
 Affection makes him false, he **speaks** not true:
 Some **twenty** of them fought in this black strife,
 And all those twenty could but kill one life.
 I beg for justice, which thou, prince, must give;
 Romeo slew Tybalt, Romeo must not live.

PRINCE.

Romeo slew him; he slew Mercutio:
 Who now the price of his dear blood doth owe?

MONTAGUE.

Not Romeo, prince; he was Mercutio's friend;
 His fault **concludes** but what the law should end,
 The life of Tybalt.

PRINCE.

And for that offence
 Immediately we do **exile** him hence:

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agile: (*adj*) active, nimble, spry, quick, adroit, deft, lively, dapper, supple, lithe, astute. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) stiff, ponderous, brittle, logical, oafish, slow, sluggish, unfit, awkward, heavy, inflexible.

concludes: (*adj*) ended, concluded.

exile: (*n, v*) expatriate; (*v*) banish, deport, drive out, expel, proscribe; (*n*) expulsion, deportation, refugee, deportee, outcast. ANTONYMS: (*v*) restore, welcome, appoint.

fatal: (*adj*) deadly, pestilent, lethal, disastrous, destructive, dangerous, deathly, fateful, murderous, critical; (*adj, v*) mortal. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) harmless, nourishing, healthful, benign, uncritical, mild.

newly: (*adv*) freshly, recently, lately, new, late, novelly, unused, anew, fresh; (*adj, adv*) afresh; (*adj*) recent.

speaks: (*n*) talks.

stout: (*adj, n*) sturdy, stocky, hearty; (*adj*) hardy, strong, robust, obese,

husky, bold, corpulent, fleshy.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) thin, slim, flimsy, cowardly, slight, skinny, fragile, weak.

twenty: (*adj*) vigesimal; (*n*) large integer, twenty dollar bill.

underneath: (*adv, prep*) below, under; (*adj*) down, inferior, supporting; (*n*) bottom, base, underside; (*adv*) under that, under it; (*prep*) unbecoming. ANTONYMS: (*n*) top; (*adv*) up, over, above, apparently.

I have an interest in your hate's proceeding,
 My blood for your rude brawls doth lie a-bleeding;
 But I'll **amerce** you with so strong a fine
 That you shall all **repent** the loss of mine:
 I will be deaf to pleading and excuses;
 Nor tears nor prayers shall purchase out abuses,
 Therefore use none: let Romeo hence in haste,
 Else, when he is found, that hour is his last.
 Bear hence this body, and attend our will:
 Mercy but murders, **pardoning** those that kill.
 [Exeunt.]

SCENE II. A ROOM IN CAPULET'S HOUSE.

[Enter JULIET.]

JULIET.

Gallop **apace**, you fiery-footed steeds,
 Towards Phoebus' **lodging**; such a waggoner
 As Phaeton would **whip** you to the west
 And bring in **cloudy** night immediately.--
 Spread thy close curtain, love-performing night!
 That rude eyes may **wink**, and Romeo
 Leap to these arms, untalk'd of and unseen.--
 Lovers can see to do their **amorous** rites
 By their own beauties: or, if love be blind,
 It best agrees with night.--Come, civil night,
 Thou sober-suited matron, all in black,
 And learn me how to lose a winning match,

Thesaurus

amerce: (*v*) penalize, mulct, ticket, scone, penalise, confiscate, punish, Merce.

amorous: (*adj*) amatory, romantic, amative, affectionate, passionate, fond, warm, ardent, erotic, tender, impassioned. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cold, hateful, repulsed, unfriendly, cool.

apace: (*adj, adv*) speedily, quickly; (*adv*) fast, rapidly, hastily, soon, promptly; (*adj*) forthwith,

immediately, incontinently, shortly. ANTONYM: (*adv*) slowly.

cloudy: (*adj*) dull, gloomy, nebulous, murky, dark, turbid, foggy, muddy, misty, sunless, vaporous.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) clear, bright, sunny, cloudless.

lodging: (*n*) abode, apartment, accommodation, housing, hostel, residence, quarter, home, lodgement, address, hospice.

pardoning: (*adj*) forgiving, lenient,

easy; (*adv*) forgivingly; (*v*) forgive.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) unforgiving.

repent: (*v*) deplore, bewail, rue, mourn, lament, atone, sorry, bemoan, feel remorse, grieve, be sorry.

whip: (*n, v*) lash, strap, goad; (*v*) flog, flagellate, beat, punish, thrash, trounce, stir, wallop. ANTONYMS: (*v*) lose, return.

wink: (*n, v*) twinkle, blink, flash; (*n*) instant, twinkling, trice; (*v*) sparkle, nictitate, flicker, nictate, leer.

Play'd for a pair of **stainless** maidenhoods:
 Hood my unmann'd blood, bating in my cheeks,
 With thy black **mantle**; till strange love, grown bold,
 Think true love acted simple modesty.
 Come, night;--come, Romeo;--come, thou day in night;
 For thou wilt lie upon the wings of night
 Whiter than new snow upon a raven's back.--
 Come, gentle night;--come, loving, black-brow'd night,
 Give me my Romeo; and, when he shall die,
 Take him and cut him out in little stars,
 And he will make the face of heaven so fine
 That all the world will be in love with night,
 And pay no worship to the **garish** sun.--
 O, I have **bought** the mansion of a love,
 But not possess'd it; and, though I am sold,
 Not yet enjoy'd: so **tedious** is this day
 As is the night before some festival
 To an **impatient** child that hath new robes,
 And may not wear them. O, here comes my nurse,
 And she brings news; and every tongue that speaks
 But Romeo's name speaks **heavenly** eloquence.--
 [Enter NURSE, with cords.]
 Now, nurse, what news? What hast thou there? the cords
 That Romeo bid thee fetch?

NURSE.

Ay, ay, the cords.

[Throws them down.]

JULIET.

Ah me! what news? why dost thou **wring** thy hands?

NURSE.

Ah, well-a-day! he's dead, he's dead, he's dead!

Thesaurus

bought: (*n*) crook, hook.

garish: (*adj*) flashy, loud, gaudy, brassy, blatant, meretricious, showy, flash, tawdry; (*adj, v*) gay, gairish.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) drab, inconspicuous, muted, restrained, dull.

heavenly: (*adj*) celestial, blissful, ethereal, delightful, angelic, blessed, elysian, holy, unearthly, godlike, sacred. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) worldly, miserable, infernal, hellish,

unappealing, dreadful, turbulent.

impatient: (*adj*) eager, anxious, petulant, fidgety, vexed, keen, edgy, quick, avid, irritable, fretful.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) patient, enduring, unenthusiastic, calm, happy, relaxed, slow.

mantle: (*n*) cloak, cape, pall, blanket, curtain, blind, coat; (*n, v*) cover, veil; (*adj, n, v*) blush, flush.

stainless: (*adj*) spotless, immaculate, chaste, faultless, clean, unblemished,

guiltless, innocent, clear, unstained, white.

tedious: (*adj*) tiresome, boring, dreary, slow, heavy, humdrum, irksome, lifeless; (*adj, v*) monotonous, arid, dry. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) exciting, varied, easy, readable, lively, entertaining, enthralling, brisk, concise, exotic, pleasant.

wring: (*n, v*) squeeze; (*v*) twist, wrench, wrest, torture, torment, distort, extract, twine, contort, rack.

We are **undone**, lady, we are undone!--
Alack the day!--he's gone, he's kill'd, he's dead!

JULIET.

Can heaven be so envious?

NURSE.

Romeo can,
Though heaven cannot.--O Romeo, Romeo!--
Who ever would have thought it?--Romeo!

JULIET.

What devil art thou, that dost **torment** me thus?
This torture should be roar'd in dismal hell.
Hath Romeo slain himself? say thou but I,
And that bare **vowel** I shall poison more
Than the death-darting eye of cockatrice:
I am not I if there be such an I;
Or those eyes shut that make thee answer I.
If he be slain, say I; or if not, no:
Brief sounds determine of my **weal** or woe.

NURSE.

I saw the wound, I saw it with mine eyes,--
God save the mark!--here on his **manly** breast.
A piteous **corse**, a bloody piteous corse;
Pale, pale as **ashes**, all bedaub'd in blood,
All in gore-blood;--I swounded at the **sight**.

JULIET.

O, break, my heart!--poor bankrout, break at once!
To prison, eyes; ne'er look on liberty!
Vile earth, to earth resign; end motion here;
And thou and Romeo press one heavy **bier**!

NURSE.

O Tybalt, Tybalt, the best friend I had!

Thesaurus

ashes: (*n*) dust, cinders, remains, cinder, clay, earth, embers, clinker; (*adj*) scoriae, mother, precipitate.

bier: (*n*) catafalque, urn, tomb, sepulchre, cinerary urn, rack, stand, casket, stretcher, hearse, sarcophagus.

corse: (*n*) cadaver, dry bones, skeleton, Corsica, carcass, bones.

manly: (*adj*) manlike, masculine, manful, virile, brave, gallant; (*adv*) manfully, boldly, hardily, virilely;

(*adj, adv*) stately. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) weak, unmanly, cowardly; (*adv*) unmanfully.

sight: (*n, v*) vision, glimpse, show, aspect, appearance; (*v*) aim, spot, see; (*n*) view, prospect, scene.

torment: (*n, v*) tease, distress, harass, afflict, pain, annoy; (*n*) agony, anguish, suffering; (*v*) persecute, oppress. ANTONYMS: (*v*) please, delight, placate, comfort, soothe; (*n*) contentment, happiness, pleasure,

calm, content.

undone: (*adj*) ruined, unfinished, sunk, done for, finished, behindhand, decayed; (*adj, v*) doomed; (*v*) accursed, to be pitied, devoted.

vowel: (*n*) ablaut, consonant, diphthong, gradation, stem vowel, letter of the alphabet, schwa, shwa; (*adj*) vocal prayer, oral, sonant.

weal: (*n*) wale, wheal, welt, prosperity, happiness, good, wealth, riches, welfare, injury, trauma.

O courteous Tybalt! honest gentleman!
That ever I should live to see thee dead!

JULIET.

What storm is this that blows so contrary?
Is Romeo slaughter'd, and is Tybalt dead?
My dear-lov'd cousin, and my dearer lord?--
Then, dreadful trumpet, sound the general doom!
For who is living, if those two are gone?

NURSE.

Tybalt is gone, and Romeo banished;
Romeo that kill'd him, he is banished.

JULIET.

O God!--did Romeo's hand shed Tybalt's blood?

NURSE.

It did, it did; alas the day, it did!

JULIET.

O **serpent** heart, hid with a **flowering** face!
Did ever dragon keep so fair a cave?
Beautiful tyrant! **fiend** angelical!
Dove-feather'd **raven!** wolvisish-ravening lamb!
Despised substance of divinest show!
Just opposite to what thou **justly** seem'st,
A damned saint, an honourable villain!--
O nature, what hadst thou to do in hell
When thou didst **bower** the spirit of a fiend
In mortal paradise of such sweet flesh?--
Was ever book containing such vile matter
So fairly bound? O, that **deceit** should dwell
In such a gorgeous palace!

Thesaurus

bower: (*n*) arbour, alcove, pergola, hermitage, grotto, framing, framework, summer house; (*v*) inclose, embower, enclose.

deceit: (*n*) guile, artifice, deception, falsehood, ruse, pretense, fraud, trickery; (*adj, n*) cunning, craft, art. ANTONYMS: (*n*) sincerity, truthfulness, fairness, frankness, loyalty, straightforwardness, uprightness, truth.

fiend: (*n*) monster, devil, fanatic,

brute, deuce, incubus, goblin, ogre, enthusiast, daemon, addict.

ANTONYM: (*n*) angel.

flowering: (*adj*) blooming, abloom, efflorescent, flourishing; (*n*) bloom, blossom, flower, anthesis, inflorescence, efflorescence, florescence.

justly: (*adv*) accurately, fairly, correctly, honestly, lawfully, properly, exactly, uprightly, legitimately, impartially, purely.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) wrongly, unfairly, unjustifiably, unjustly, unlawfully, sinfully, falsely, immorally.

raven: (*v*) guttle, feed, devour, gulp, harry, eat; (*n*) crow, plunder; (*adj*) black, jet; (*n, v*) gorge.

serpent: (*n*) snake, ophidian, viper, snake in the grass, reptile, rattlesnake, colubrid, contrafagotto, cor anglais, hautboy; (*v*) goose.

NURSE.

There's no trust,
 No faith, no **honesty** in men; all perjur'd,
 All forsworn, all naught, all dissemblers.--
 Ah, where's my man? Give me some **aqua vitae**--
 These griefs, these woes, these sorrows make me old.
 Shame come to Romeo!

JULIET.

Blister'd be thy tongue
 For such a wish! he was not born to shame:
 Upon his brow shame is asham'd to sit;
 For 'tis a throne where honour may be crown'd
 Sole **monarch** of the universal earth.
 O, what a beast was I to chide at him!

NURSE.

Will you speak well of him that kill'd your cousin?

JULIET.

Shall I speak ill of him that is my husband?
 Ah, poor my lord, what tongue shall smooth thy name,
 When I, thy three-hours' wife, have **mangled** it?--
 But wherefore, villain, didst thou kill my cousin?
 That villain cousin would have kill'd my husband:
 Back, foolish tears, back to your native spring;
 Your **tributary drops** belong to woe,
 Which you, **mistaking**, offer up to joy.
 My husband lives, that Tybalt would have slain;
 And Tybalt's dead, that would have slain my husband:
 All this is comfort; wherefore **weep** I, then?
 Some word there was, worser than Tybalt's death,
 That murder'd me: I would forget it fain;
 But O, it presses to my memory

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aqua: (*n*) liquid, aquamarine, aqua, blueness, pani, blue, water, aquas, greenish blue, turquoise, peacock blue.

drops: (*n*) tear.

honesty: (*adj, n*) candor, justice, fidelity, equity; (*n*) integrity, fairness, candidness, probity, frankness, rectitude, faith. ANTONYMS: (*n*) dishonesty, wickedness, treachery, deceit, deception, deviousness, decadence, affectation, caution,

evasiveness, injustice.

mangled: (*adj, prep*) lacerated, rent; (*adj*) deformed, mutilated, lacerate, disabled, broken, maimed, distorted, damaged, blasted.

mistaking: (*n*) misunderstanding, mistake, imbroglio, misinterpretation, misconstruction, misapprehension, misconstrual, interpretation, misreading; (*adj*) mistaken, misleading.

monarch: (*n*) sovereign, lord, emperor,

ruler, czar, despot, autocrat, tsar, tzar, Danaus Plexippus; (*adj*) prince.
tributary: (*n*) feeder, branch, affluent, arm, stream, brook, watercourse; (*adj*) secondary, subsidiary, contributory, subordinate. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) original, primary, source.
weep: (*v*) wail, bawl, lament, sob, blubber, moan, howl, drip, greet, whimper; (*n*) tear.

Like **damed** guilty **deeds** to sinners' minds:
 'Tybalt is dead, and Romeo banished.'
 That 'banished,' that one word 'banished,'
 Hath slain ten thousand Tybalts. Tybalt's death
 Was woe enough, if it had **ended** there:
 Or, if sour woe delights in fellowship,
 And needly will be rank'd with other griefs,--
 Why follow'd not, when she said Tybalt's dead,
 Thy father, or thy **mother**, nay, or both,
 Which modern **lamentation** might have mov'd?
 But with a rear-ward following Tybalt's death,
 'Romeo is banished'--to speak that word
 Is father, mother, Tybalt, Romeo, Juliet,
 All slain, all dead: 'Romeo is banished,'--
 There is no end, no limit, measure, bound,
 In that word's death; no words can that woe sound.--
 Where is my father and my mother, nurse?

NURSE.

Weeping and **wailing** over Tybalt's corse:
 Will you go to them? I will bring you thither.

JULIET.

Wash they his wounds with tears: mine shall be spent,
 When theirs are dry, for Romeo's banishment.
 Take up those cords. Poor **ropes**, you are beguil'd,
 Both you and I; for Romeo is exil'd:
 He made you for a **highway** to my bed;
 But I, a maid, die maiden-widowed.
 Come, cords; come, nurse; I'll to my wedding-bed;
 And death, not Romeo, take my **maidenhead**!

NURSE.

Hie to your **chamber**. I'll find Romeo

Thesaurus

chamber: (*n*) hall, bedchamber, cavity, cell, council, compartment, assembly, apartment, ventricle, dormitory, cubicle.

damed: (*adj*) accursed, doomed, blasted, condemned, damn, cussed, wretched, infernal, hateful, goddamned; (*adv*) damnably.
 ANTONYM: (*adj*) saved.

deeds: (*n*) works, activity, actions, conduct, background, events, happenings, performance, activities.

ended: (*adj*) concluded, finished, over, done, completed, closed, through, terminated, consummate, all over; (*adj, v*) past.

highway: (*n*) highroad, way, path, route, street, thoroughfare, course, main road, expressway, bus, freeway.

lamentation: (*n*) dirge, grief, mourning, plaint, regret, complaint, cry, crying, wail, moan, condolence.
 ANTONYM: (*n*) celebration.

maidenhead: (*n*) maidenhood,

mucosa, virginity, purity, virginal membrane.

mother: (*n*) mamma, mommy, origin, mama, ma, mammy, mummy; (*n, v*) father; (*v*) engender, generate, beget.
ropes: (*n*) weight, pressure, leverage, form, authority, dealings, control, influence.

wailing: (*n, v*) lamentation, lament, moaning; (*adj*) lamenting, weeping, crying, wailful, howling, sobbing; (*adj, n*) bawling; (*n*) cry.

To **comfort** you: I wot well where he is.
 Hark ye, your Romeo will be here at night:
 I'll to him; he is hid at Lawrence' cell.

JULIET.

O, find him! give this ring to my true knight,
 And bid him come to take his last farewell.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE III. FRIAR LAWRENCE'S CELL.

[Enter FRIAR LAWRENCE.]

FRIAR.

Romeo, come forth; come forth, thou fearful man.
 Affliction is enanmour'd of thy parts,
 And thou art **wedded** to **calamity**.

[Enter ROMEO.]

ROMEO.

Father, what news? what is the prince's doom
 What sorrow craves **acquaintance** at my hand,
 That I yet know not?

FRIAR.

Too familiar

Is my dear son with such sour company:
 I bring thee **tidings** of the prince's doom.

ROMEO.

What less than **doomsday** is the prince's doom?

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acquaintance: (*n*) connection, friend, acquaintanceship, mate, awareness, associate, buddy, friendship, intercourse, companion; (*n, v*) knowledge. ANTONYMS: (*n*) ignorance, inexperience, unfamiliarity, animosity, enemy.
calamity: (*n*) disaster, adversity, affliction, misfortune, plague, catastrophe, tragedy, blow, bale, distress; (*n, v*) trouble. ANTONYMS: (*n*) blessing, boon, luck, joy,

opportunity.
comfort: (*n, v*) ease, allay, support, aid, alleviate; (*n*) consolation, relief, amenity, assistance; (*adj, n, v*) assuage; (*v*) cheer. ANTONYMS: (*n*) discomfort, aggravation, agony; (*v*) alarm, annoy, frighten, afflict, aggravate, bother, burden, disappoint.
doomsday: (*n*) Judgment Day, crack of doom, Day of Judgment, day of reckoning, day of judgement,

domesday, remote future, millennium, last day, last judgement, Last Judgment.
tidings: (*n*) intelligence, information, message, report, word, advice, communication, dispute, wind, statement, tiding.
wedded: (*adj, v*) marital, connubial, matrimonial, conjugal, wed; (*adj*) nuptial, bridal. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unmarried, unattached.

FRIAR.

A gentler judgment vanish'd from his lips,--
Not body's death, but body's **banishment**.

ROMEO.

Ha, banishment? be **merciful**, say death;
For exile hath more terror in his look,
Much more than death; do not say banishment.

FRIAR.

Hence from Verona art thou banished:
Be patient, for the world is broad and wide.

ROMEO.

There is no world without Verona walls,
But **purgatory**, **torture**, hell itself.
Hence-banished is banish'd from the world,
And world's exile is death,--then banished
Is death mis-term'd: calling death banishment,
Thou cutt'st my head off with a golden axe,
And smil'st upon the stroke that murders me.

FRIAR.

O **deadly** sin! O rude unthankfulness!
Thy fault our law calls death; but the kind prince,
Taking thy part, hath brush'd aside the law,
And turn'd that black word death to banishment:
This is dear mercy, and thou see'st it not.

ROMEO.

'Tis torture, and not mercy: heaven is here,
Where Juliet lives; and every cat, and dog,
And little mouse, every **unworthy** thing,
Live here in heaven, and may look on her;
But Romeo may not.--More validity,

Thesaurus

banishment: (*n*) expulsion, ostracism, ouster, proscription, relegation, ejection, deportation, dismissal, expatriation; (*adj, n*) exclusion; (*adj*) excommunication.
deadly: (*adj, adv*) deathly; (*adj*) baneful, lethal, fatal, destructive, mortal, pernicious, virulent, toxic; (*adv*) lifelessly, lethally.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) interesting, uplifting, readable, mild, healthy, healthful, benign, innocuous,

exciting.
merciful: (*adj*) humane, gracious, lenient, compassionate, kind, clement, benign, kindly, gentle, beneficent, forgiving. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pitiless, merciless, unforgiving, spiteful, harsh, impatient, severe, hardhearted.
purgatory: (*n*) limbo, abyss, purgation, hell, situation, imaginary place, living death, punishment, Gehenna, grief.
torture: (*n, v*) pain, distress, agonize,

afflict; (*n*) agony, anguish, suffering, excruciation, grief; (*v*) rack, excruciate. ANTONYMS: (*n*) relief, alleviation, content, ecstasy, joy, pleasure; (*v*) relieve, alleviate.
unworthy: (*adj*) undeserving, base, disgraceful, ignoble, low, contemptible, despicable, ugly, unmerited, unseemly, shameful.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) deserving, valuable, honorable, estimable, reputable.

More honourable state, more **courtship** lives
 In **carrion** flies than Romeo: they may seize
 On the white wonder of dear Juliet's hand,
 And steal immortal **blessing** from her lips;
 Who, even in pure and vestal modesty,
 Still blush, as thinking their own kisses sin;
 But Romeo may not; he is banished,--
 This may flies do, when I from this must fly.
 And sayest thou yet that exile is not death!
 Hadst thou no **poison** mix'd, no sharp-ground knife,
 No sudden mean of death, though ne'er so mean,
 But banished to kill me; banished?
 O friar, the damned use that word in hell;
 Howlings attend it: how hast thou the heart,
 Being a **divine**, a ghostly confessor,
 A sin-absolver, and my friend profess'd,
 To **mangle** me with that word banishment?

FRIAR.

Thou **fond** mad man, hear me speak a little,--

ROMEO.

O, thou wilt speak again of banishment.

FRIAR.

I'll give thee **armour** to keep off that word;
 Adversity's sweet milk, philosophy,
 To comfort thee, though thou art banished.

ROMEO.

Yet banished? Hang up philosophy!
 Unless philosophy can make a Juliet,
 Displant a town, reverse a prince's doom,
 It helps not, it prevails not,--talk no more.

Thesaurus

armour: (*n*) armature, buckler, armour plate, cataphract.

blessing: (*n*) benediction, approval, mercy, felicity, benison, benefit, luck, advantage, boon, bless, godsend.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) curse, misfortune, disaster, condemnation, adversity, desecration, refusal, veto, disadvantage.

carrion: (*n*) carcass, offal, dead body, corpse, filth, ket, any filth, caroigne; (*adj*) garbage.

courtship: (*n*) courting, wooing, love, bundling, the soft impeachment, prayer, entreaty, gallantry, addresses, cause, affection.

divine: (*adj*) sacred, wonderful, blessed, holy, exquisite; (*n*) clergyman; (*v*) guess, conjecture, augur, anticipate; (*adj, n*) almighty.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) imperfect, profane, earthly, dreadful, physical, ugly, secular.

fond: (*adj*) affectionate, caring,

devoted, tender, loving, amorous, delicate, adoring, doting, ardent, attached. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) aversion, cold, rough.

mangle: (*v*) deface, distort, disfigure, blemish, twist, batter, mutilate, maul; (*adj, v*) maim, cripple; (*n, v*) murder.

poison: (*adj, v*) contaminate, taint; (*n, v*) envenom, drug, empoison; (*adj*) toxic, poisonous; (*v*) defile, intoxicate; (*n*) bane, venom. ANTONYMS: (*n*) cure; (*v*) clean.

FRIAR.

O, then I see that madmen have no ears.

ROMEO.

How should they, when that wise men have no eyes?

FRIAR.

Let me **dispute** with thee of thy **estate**.

ROMEO.

Thou canst not speak of that thou dost not feel:
Wert thou as young as I, Juliet thy love,
An hour but married, Tybalt murdered,
Doting like me, and like me banished,
Then mightst thou speak, then mightst thou tear thy hair,
And fall upon the ground, as I do now,
Taking the **measure** of an **unmade** grave.

[Knocking within.]

FRIAR.

Arise; one knocks. Good Romeo, hide thyself.

ROMEO.

Not I; unless the **breath** of **heartsick** groans,
Mist-like **ifold** me from the **search** of eyes.

[Knocking.]

FRIAR.

Hark, how they knock!--Who's there?--Romeo, arise;
Thou wilt be taken.--Stay awhile;--Stand up;

[Knocking.]

Run to my study.--By-and-by!--God's will!

What **simpleness** is this.--I come, I come!

[Knocking.]

Who knocks so hard? whence come you? what's your will?

Thesaurus

breath: (*n*) wind, air, inspiration, puff, soul, aspiration, respite, airflow; (*v*) breathe, respire; (*adj*, *n*) whisper.

dispute: (*adj*, *n*, *v*) quarrel, debate, question; (*n*) conflict, difference; (*n*, *v*) argue, wrangle, row, fight, squabble; (*v*) discuss. ANTONYMS: (*n*) agreement, understanding, accord, concord; (*v*) surrender, concede, concur, confess, support, accept.

estate: (*n*) land, order, demesne, rank, domain, property, acres, substance,

state, asset, assets.

heartsick: (*adj*) despondent, dejected, brokenhearted, downcast, sad, woeful, hopeless, broken; (*v*) blase, sick of, used up.

ifold: (*v*) envelop, embrace, double, wrap, wind, clasp, involve; (*n*) wreath, lap; (*n*, *v*) encircle, twist.

knocking: (*n*) sound, bang, beating, hit, rap, strike, belt, criticism, bash.

measure: (*n*) amount, criterion, extent, measurement, estimate, degree, beat,

benchmark, quantity, meter; (*n*, *v*) act. ANTONYMS: (*v*) guess, estimate.

search: (*v*) grope, rummage, ransack, pry; (*n*) pursuit, exploration, examination, inquiry, inspection; (*n*, *v*) inquire, research.

simpleness: (*n*) simplicity, ease, restraint, chasteness, easiness, quality, simple mindedness.

unmade: (*adj*) unconceived, unbegotten, unborn, shapeless, unproduced.

NURSE.

[Within.] Let me come in, and you shall know my errand;
I come from Lady Juliet.

FRIAR.

Welcome then.

[Enter NURSE.]

NURSE.

O holy friar, O, tell me, holy friar,
Where is my lady's lord, where's Romeo?

FRIAR.

There on the ground, with his own **tears** made drunk.

NURSE.

O, he is even in my mistress' case,--
Just in her case!

FRIAR.

O **woeful** sympathy!

Piteous **predicament!**

NURSE.

Even so lies she,
Blubbering and **weeping**, weeping and blubbering.--
Stand up, stand up; stand, an you be a man:
For Juliet's **sake**, for her sake, **rise** and stand;
Why should you fall into so **deep** an O?

ROMEO.

Nurse!

NURSE.

Ah sir! ah sir!--Well, death's the end of all.

ROMEO.

Spakest thou of Juliet? how is it with her?
Doth not she think me an old murderer,

Thesaurus

deep: (*adj*) thick, profound, strong, rich, broad, sound, absorbed, wide, abstruse, dark; (*adj, v*) intense.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) superficial, high, weak, soft, light, open, frivolous, lightweight, narrow, straightforward, simple.
predicament: (*n*) dilemma, fix, plight, crisis, difficulty, mess, quandary, case, category, impasse; (*n, v*) condition.
rise: (*n, v*) mount, lift, increase, heave,

swell, jump; (*v*) ascend, arise; (*n*) elevation, ascent, progress.
ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) decrease, drop; (*v*) sink, descend, plummet, retire, set; (*n*) reduction, descent, depreciation, ruin.
sake: (*n, v*) interest, reason, motive, ground; (*v*) advantage, cause; (*n*) object, account, design, purpose, saki.
tears: (*n*) cry, crying, snivel, brine, weeping, activity, bawling, bodily function, bodily process, body

process, lacerations.
weeping: (*adj*) tearful, lachrymose, dolorous, dolorous; (*n, v*) lament, lamentation; (*v*) wailing; (*n*) sobbing, tears, cry; (*adj, n*) howling.
ANTONYM: (*n*) celebration.
woeful: (*adj*) sad, lamentable, sorrowful, pitiful, wretched, pitiable, doleful, woebegone, deplorable, piteous, regrettable. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) happy, joyful, glad, praiseworthy, laudable.

Now I have stain'd the childhood of our joy
 With blood remov'd but little from her own?
 Where is she? and how doth she? and what says
 My conceal'd lady to our cancell'd love?

NURSE.

O, she says nothing, sir, but weeps and weeps;
 And now falls on her bed; and then starts up,
 And Tybalt calls; and then on Romeo cries,
 And then down falls again.

ROMEO.

As if that name,

Shot from the deadly level of a gun,
 Did murder her; as that name's **cursed** hand
 Murder'd her kinsman.--O, tell me, friar, tell me,
 In what vile part of this anatomy
 Doth my name **lodge**? tell me, that I may sack
 The hateful mansion.
 [Drawing his sword.]

FRIAR.

Hold thy desperate hand:

Art thou a man? thy form cries out thou art;
 Thy tears are **womanish**; thy wild acts denote
 The **unreasonable** fury of a **beast**;
 Unseemly woman in a **seeming** man!
 Or ill-beseeming beast in seeming both!
 Thou hast amaz'd me: by my holy order,
 I thought thy disposition better temper'd.
 Hast thou slain Tybalt? wilt thou **slay** thyself?
 And slay thy lady, too, that lives in thee,
 By doing damned hate upon thyself?
 Why rail'st thou on thy birth, the heaven, and earth?
 Since birth and heaven and earth, all three do meet

Thesaurus

beast: (*n*) animal, monster, swine, fiend, creature, scavenger, savage, critter, animate being, barbarian; (*adj*) bear. ANTONYMS: (*n*) man.
cursed: (*adj*) damned, doomed, execrable, cussed, wretched, unlucky, accursed, blamed, blasted, confounded; (*v*) accurst.
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) commendable, honorable, nice, sweet, kine.
lodge: (*n, v*) cabin, place, house; (*adj, v*) live, dwell, reside, inhabit; (*n*)

cottage; (*v*) quarter, accommodate, fix. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dislodge, evict.
seeming: (*adj*) ostensible, superficial, illusory, outward, probable, deceptive, specious; (*adj, n*) appearance, semblance; (*n*) aspect, show. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) actual, deep, inner.
slay: (*n, v*) murder, assassinate; (*v*) dispatch, execute, slaughter, destroy, massacre, put to death, remove, finish, butcher.

unreasonable: (*adj*) immoderate, undue, absurd, extravagant, excessive, preposterous, exorbitant, illogical, inordinate, irrational, ridiculous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) logical, practical, sensible, affordable, economical, justified, realistic, fair, obliging, just, rational.
womanish: (*adj*) tender, feminine, female, womanlike, womanly, weak, unmanly.

In thee at once; which thou at once wouldst lose.
 Fie, fie, thou sham'st thy shape, thy love, thy wit;
 Which, like a **usurer**, abound'st in all,
 And usest none in that true use indeed
 Which should **bedeck** thy shape, thy love, thy wit:
 Thy noble shape is but a form of wax,
 Digressing from the **valour** of a man;
 Thy dear love sworn, but hollow perjury,
 Killing that love which thou hast vow'd to cherish;
 Thy wit, that **ornament** to shape and love,
 Mis-shapen in the conduct of them both,
 Like powder in a skillless soldier's flask,
 Is set a-fire by thine own ignorance,
 And thou dismember'd with thine own defence.
 What, **rouse** thee, man! thy Juliet is alive,
 For whose dear sake thou wast but lately dead;
 There art thou happy: Tybalt would kill thee,
 But thou slewest Tybalt; there art thou happy too:
 The law, that threaten'd death, becomes thy friend,
 And turns it to exile; there art thou happy:
 A pack of **blessings** lights upon thy back;
 Happiness courts thee in her best array;
 But, like a misbehav'd and **sullen** wench,
 Thou pout'st upon thy fortune and thy love:--
 Take **heed**, take heed, for such die miserable.
 Go, get thee to thy love, as was decreed,
 Ascend her chamber, hence and comfort her:
 But, look, thou stay not till the watch be set,
 For then thou canst not pass to Mantua;
 Where thou shalt live till we can find a time
 To **blaze** your marriage, reconcile your friends,
 Beg pardon of the prince, and call thee back

Thesaurus

bedeck: (*v*) beautify, deck, array, embellish, dress, bedight, ornament, apparel, trim, decorate, garnish.

blaze: (*n, v*) flash, glare, flame, mark, scintillation; (*n*) fire, light, burning, inflammation, sheen; (*adj, v*) burn.

blessings: (*n*) blessing, godsend.

heed: (*n, v*) consideration, concern, regard, mind, attention, notice; (*n*) caution, advertence, advertency; (*v*) attend, hear. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) disregard; (*n*) inattentiveness.

ornament: (*n*) decoration, adornment, embellishment, decor; (*v*) beautify, decorate, deck, embellish, adorn; (*n, v*) garnish, dress. ANTONYM: (*v*) strip.

rouse: (*v*) provoke, excite, arouse, kindle, awaken, instigate, actuate, disturb, move, agitate, incite. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dampen, dishearten, suppress, douse, inhibit, stifle, quench.

sullen: (*adj, n*) morose, sulky, sour;

(*adj*) gloomy, gruff, glum, moody, dark, cross, surly; (*adj, v*) grim. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bright, cheery; (*n*) cheeriness.

usurer: (*n*) moneylender, cambist, loan shark, Shylock, banker; (*adj*) extortioner, codger, lickpenny, crib, churl, curmudgeon.

valour: (*n*) valor, valiancy, valiance, heroism, courage, bravery, valorousness, prowess, daring, pluck, spirit.

With twenty hundred thousand times more joy
 Than thou went'st forth in lamentation.--
 Go before, nurse: commend me to thy lady;
 And bid her **hasten** all the house to bed,
 Which heavy sorrow makes them apt unto.
 Romeo is coming.

NURSE.

O Lord, I could have stay'd here all the night
 To hear good counsel: O, what **learning** is!--
 My lord, I'll tell my lady you will come.

ROMEO.

Do so, and bid my sweet prepare to chide.

NURSE.

Here, sir, a ring she bid me give you, sir:
 Hie you, make haste, for it grows very late.
 [Exit.]

ROMEO.

How well my comfort is reviv'd by this!

FRIAR.

Go hence; good night! and here **stands** all your state:
 Either be gone before the watch be set,
 Or by the break of day disguis'd from hence.
 Sojourn in Mantua; I'll find out your man,
 And he shall **signify** from time to time
 Every good hap to you that **chances** here:
 Give me thy hand; 'tis late; farewell; good night.

ROMEO.

But that a joy past joy calls out on me,
 It were a **grief** so **brief** to part with thee:
 Farewell.

Thesaurus

brief: (*adj*) concise, transient, little, abridge, short-lived, abrupt; (*adj, n*) abstract, summary; (*n*) epitome, report; (*v*) notify. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) permanent, lengthy, rambling, wordy, prolonged, extended, lasting, civil; (*adv*) civilly; (*v*) secrete, hide.
chances: (*n*) probability, odds, opportunities, possibility, state, circumstances.
grief: (*adj, n, v*) affliction; (*n*) dolor, anguish, distress, agony, pain,

wound, chagrin, concern; (*n, v*) regret; (*adj*) sore. ANTONYMS: (*n*) joy, happiness, comfort, content, peace.
hasten: (*adj, n, v*) speed, quicken; (*v*) expedite, advance, hurry, hie, dash, rush; (*n, v*) further, forward, dispatch. ANTONYMS: (*v*) linger, retard, amble.
learning: (*n, v*) erudition, enlightenment; (*n*) acquisition, education, culture, scholarship,

wisdom, acquirement, letter, literature; (*v*) learn.
signify: (*n, v*) intend, mark; (*adj, n, v*) import; (*v*) imply, indicate, denote, point, stand for, express, intimate, matter.
stands: (*n*) bleachers, stood, grandstand, standing, stop, covered stand, standpoint, stall, sales booth, reviewing stand, rack.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE IV. A ROOM IN CAPULET'S HOUSE.

[Enter CAPULET, LADY CAPULET, and PARIS.]

CAPULET.

Things have **fallen** out, sir, so unluckily
That we have had no time to move our daughter:
Look you, she lov'd her kinsman Tybalt dearly,
And so did I; well, we were born to die.
'Tis very late; she'll not come down to-night:
I **promise** you, but for your company,
I would have been a-bed an hour ago.

Paris.

These times of woe **afford** no **tune** to woo.--
Madam, good night: commend me to your daughter.

LADY CAPULET.

I will, and know her mind early to-morrow;
To-night she's mew'd up to her **heaviness**.

CAPULET.

Sir Paris, I will make a **desperate** tender
Of my child's love: I think she will be rul'd
In all **respects** by me; nay more, I doubt it not.--
Wife, go you to her ere you go to bed;
Acquaint her here of my son Paris' love;
And bid her, mark you me, on Wednesday next,--
But, soft! what day is this?

Paris.

Monday, my lord.

Thesaurus

afford: (*v*) offer, yield, provide, give, supply, get, furnish, impart, deliver, originate, sustain. ANTONYM: (*v*) withhold.

desperate: (*adj*) despairing, dire, critical, abject, dangerous, in despair, grave, awful, despondent, drastic; (*adj, v*) forlorn. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) hopeful, optimistic, rational, promising, minor, cautious, casual, careful, trivial, secure, satisfied.

fallen: (*adj*) drop, decline, prostrate,

flat, destroyed, down, lapsed, alight, degenerate, lose, get. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) esteemed, honorable, honored, lauded, prestigious.

heaviness: (*n*) dullness, fatness, sadness, ponderosity, ponderousness, weightiness, weight, darkness, gloom, wideness, pressure. ANTONYMS: (*n*) slenderness, nimbleness, weightlessness.

promise: (*n, v*) covenant, guarantee, contract, vow, bargain; (*v*) augur,

assure; (*n*) engagement, assurance, plight, word.

respects: (*adj*) aboard, welcome; (*n*) compliments, greeting, compliment, baisesmains, devoir, duty.

tune: (*n*) song, strain, air, harmony, note, concord; (*v*) adjust, regulate, string, tune up; (*n, v*) chant. ANTONYMS: (*n*) silence; (*v*) untune.

CAPULET.

Monday! ha, ha! Well, Wednesday is too soon,
 Thursday let it be;--a Thursday, tell her,
 She shall be **married** to this **noble** earl.--
 Will you be **ready**? do you like this haste?
 We'll keep no great ado,--a friend or two;
 For, **hark** you, Tybalt being slain so late,
 It may be thought we held him carelessly,
 Being our kinsman, if we **revel** much:
 Therefore we'll have some half a **dozen** friends,
 And there an end. But what say you to Thursday?

Paris.

My **lord**, I would that Thursday were to-morrow.

CAPULET.

Well, get you gone: o' Thursday be it then.--
 Go you to Juliet, ere you go to bed,
 Prepare her, wife, against this wedding-day.--
 Farewell, my lord.--Light to my chamber, ho!--
 Afore me, it is so very very late
 That we may call it early by and by.--
 Good night.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE V. AN OPEN GALLERY TO JULIET'S CHAMBER, OVERLOOKING
 THE GARDEN.

[Enter ROMEO and JULIET.]

Thesaurus

dozen: (*adj*, *n*) XII; (*n*) dozens, boxcars.

hark: (*v*) harken, hear, hearken, heed,
 listen in; (*n*) look here, look you, look.

lord: (*n*) chief, king, noble, sir, duke,
 master, God, seignior, nobility,
 Mister, potentate. ANTONYM: (*n*)
 lady.

married: (*adj*) wedded, conjugal,
 matrimonial, connubial, nuptial,
 united, mixed, connected, marrying,
 attached, unite. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)
 unmarried, unattached, divorced,

public.

noble: (*adj*, *n*) grand, glorious,
 patrician; (*adj*) imposing, impressive,
 elevated, majestic, generous, high;
 (*adj*, *v*) dignified, great. ANTONYMS:
 (*adj*) shameful, humble, dishonorable,
 lowly, lowborn, disgraceful,
 unimpressive, ignoble, modest, petty;
 (*n*) lady.

ready: (*v*) prepare, fix; (*adj*, *v*) fit,
 disposed, willing; (*adj*) quick,
 prompt, nimble, apt; (*adj*, *n*)

available, dexterous. ANTONYMS:
 (*adj*) unwilling, reluctant,
 unavailable, unready, unripe,
 difficult, unenthusiastic, young.

revel: (*n*, *v*) frolic; (*v*) drink, celebrate,
 exult, wallow, rejoice, bask, riot; (*n*)
 carousal, orgy; (*adj*) luxuriate.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) mourn; (*n*)
 mourning.

JULIET.

Wilt thou be gone? it is not yet near day:
It was the **nightingale**, and not the **lark**,
That pierc'd the fearful hollow of thine ear;
Nightly she sings on yond **pomegranate** tree:
Believe me, love, it was the nightingale.

ROMEO.

It was the lark, the herald of the morn,
No nightingale: look, love, what envious streaks
Do **lace** the **severing** clouds in yonder east:
Night's candles are burnt out, and **jocund** day
Stands **tiptoe** on the **misty** mountain tops.
I must be gone and live, or stay and die.

JULIET.

Yond light is not daylight, I know it, I:
It is some **meteor** that the sun exhales
To be to thee this night a torch-bearer
And light thee on the way to Mantua:
Therefore stay yet, thou need'st not to be gone.

ROMEO.

Let me be ta'en, let me be put to death;
I am content, so thou wilt have it so.
I'll say yon gray is not the morning's eye,
'Tis but the pale **reflex** of Cynthia's brow;
Nor that is not the lark whose notes do beat
The vaulty heaven so high above our heads:
I have more care to stay than will to go.--
Come, death, and welcome! Juliet wills it so.--
How is't, my soul? let's talk,--it is not day.

JULIET.

It is, it is!--hie hence, be gone, away!

Thesaurus

jocund: (*adj*) happy, merry, glad, cheerful, lively, joyous, joyful, blithe; (*adj, v*) jovial, jolly, brisk.
lace: (*v*) entwine, interlace, braid, bind; (*adj, v*) tie, string; (*n*) lacing, ribbon, edging; (*n, v*) net, rope. ANTONYMS: (*v*) untie, untwine, unpick.
lark: (*n*) joke, fun, trick, prank, antic, caper, game; (*n, v*) romp, frolic, gambol; (*v*) rollick.
meteor: (*n*) shooting star, aerolite, fireball, falling star, bolide, meteorite,

meteoroid, effluvium, emanation, evaporation, exhalation.
misty: (*adj*) hazy, foggy, cloudy, brumous, dim, indistinct, nebulous, fuzzy, dark, dull, blurred. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) clear, distinct.
nightingale: (*n*) bulbul, nurse, philomel, the lady with the lamp, singer, nighthawk, night bird, Florence nightingale, etc.
pomegranate: (*n*) fruit tree, edible fruit, pomegranate tree.

reflex: (*adj*) involuntary, instinctive, unconscious, catoptric; (*v*) reflection, reflexion, resilient; (*n*) reaction, burping, eructation, physiological reaction. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) voluntary, deliberate.
severing: (*n*) cut, cutting, sever, severly, break, breach, detachment, falling out, rift, variance, rupture.
tiptoe: (*v*) tip, tippytoe, creep, patter, skirt, skip, tilt, sidle, lean; (*adj*) alert; (*n*) quieter. ANTONYM: (*v*) clump.

It is the lark that sings so out of tune,
 Straining **harsh** discords and **unpleasing** sharps.
 Some say the lark makes sweet division;
 This doth not so, for she divideth us:
 Some say the lark and loathed toad change eyes;
 O, now I would they had chang'd **voices** too!
 Since arm from arm that voice doth us affray,
 Hunting thee hence with hunt's-up to the day.
 O, now be gone; more light and light it grows.

ROMEO.

More light and light,--more dark and dark our woes!

[Enter NURSE.]

NURSE.

Madam!

JULIET.

Nurse?

NURSE.

Your lady mother is coming to your chamber:
 The day is **broke**; be **wary**, look about.

[Exit.]

JULIET.

Then, **window**, let day in, and let life out.

ROMEO.

Farewell, farewell! one kiss, and I'll descend.

[Descends.]

JULIET.

Art thou gone so? my lord, my love, my friend!
 I must hear from thee every day i' the hour,
 For in a **minute** there are many days:

Thesaurus

broke: (*adj*) bankrupt, poor, insolvent, impecunious, penniless, impoverished, skint, bust, destitute, strapped, ruined. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) solvent, wealthy, affluent.

harsh: (*adj, v*) sharp, bitter; (*adj, n*) grating, coarse, austere, discordant; (*adj*) grim, cruel, crude, unkind, stern. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) gentle, soft, harmonious, pleasant, lenient, kind, melodious, sweet, mild, lush, friendly.

minute: (*n, v*) note; (*adj*) little, delicate, microscopic, small, atomic; (*n*) jiffy, flash, moment, second, memorandum. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) huge, big, gigantic, significant, cursory, immeasurable, tremendous, important, colossal, giant, large.

unpleasing: (*adj*) displeasing, graceless, ungracious, unpleasant, disagreeable, wicked, not grateful, offensive, perturbed, restless, stiff.

voices: (*n*) chorus.

wary: (*adj*) cautious, vigilant, careful, guarded, circumspect, suspicious, shy, alert, chary, attentive, leery. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unwary, careless, trusting, reckless, heedless, foolish, unsuspecting, thoughtless, oblivious, forgetful, eager.

window: (*n*) casement, pane, skylight, gap, Ventian window, clearstory, transom, windowpane, rosette, clerestory, embrasure.

O, by this count I shall be much in years
Ere I again behold my Romeo!

ROMEO.

Farewell!
I will **omit** no opportunity
That may **convey** my **greetings**, love, to thee.

JULIET.

O, think'st thou we shall ever meet again?

ROMEO.

I doubt it not; and all these woes shall serve
For sweet discourses in our time to come.

JULIET.

O God! I have an ill-divining soul!
Methinks I see thee, now thou art below,
As one dead in the bottom of a tomb:
Either my eyesight fails, or thou look'st pale.

ROMEO.

And trust me, love, in my eye so do you:
Dry sorrow **drinks** our blood. **Adieu**, adieu!
[Exit below.]

JULIET.

O **fortune**, fortune! all men call thee **fickle**:
If thou art fickle, what dost thou with him
That is renown'd for faith? Be fickle, fortune;
For then, I hope, thou wilt not keep him long
But **send** him back.

LADY CAPULET.

[Within.] Ho, daughter! are you up?

JULIET.

Who is't that calls? is it my lady mother?

Thesaurus

adieu: (*int, n*) farewell; (*n*) valediction, goodbye, leave, cheerio, adios, bye, so long, parting; (*int*) bon voyage. ANTONYM: (*n*) greeting.
convey: (*v*) communicate, channel, bring, conduct, transfer, fetch, express, transmit, bear, transport, take. ANTONYMS: (*v*) keep, maintain, withhold, retain, refrain, hold, absorb, receive.
drinks: (*n*) refreshments, food and drink.

fickle: (*adj, v*) erratic, skittish; (*adj*) volatile, capricious, mercurial, mobile, variable, inconsistent, shifting, giddy, inconstant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) untiring, stable, unchanging, consistent, constant, dependable, predictable, placid, loyal, faithful.
fortune: (*n*) estate, fate, fluke, destiny, luck, accident, means, assets, riches, abundance, doom. ANTONYM: (*n*) design.

greetings: (*n*) greeting, respects, compliments, consolation, regards, commend, good wishes, commendation, induction, draft.
omit: (*adv, v*) neglect, disregard; (*adj, v*) miss, skip, jump, pretermit; (*v*) delete, forget, exclude, except, leave. ANTONYMS: (*v*) add, remember.
send: (*v*) pass, deliver, forward, convey, dispatch, mail, post, give, carry, divert, project. ANTONYM: (*v*) keep.

Is she not down so late, or up so early?
What unaccustom'd **cause** procures her hither?

[Enter LADY CAPULET.]

LADY CAPULET.

Why, how now, Juliet?

JULIET.

Madam, I am not well.

LADY CAPULET.

Evermore weeping for your cousin's death?
What, wilt thou **wash** him from his grave with tears?
An if thou couldst, thou couldst not make him live;
Therefore have done: some grief shows much of love;
But much of grief shows still some want of wit.

JULIET.

Yet let me weep for such a **feeling loss**.

LADY CAPULET.

So shall you feel the loss, but not the friend
Which you weep for.

JULIET.

Feeling so the loss,
I cannot **choose** but ever weep the friend.

LADY CAPULET.

Well, **girl**, thou weep'st not so much for his death
As that the villain lives which slaughter'd him.

JULIET.

What villain, madam?

LADY CAPULET.

That same villain Romeo.

Thesaurus

cause: (*n*) case, action, account; (*n, v*) occasion, allow; (*v*) breed, do, induce, beget, motivate, provoke.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) effect, result, outcome; (*v*) foil, deter, forestall, prevent, stop, halt, quell, retard.

choose: (*v*) adopt, elect, select, pick, prefer, take, appoint, assign, decide, excerpt; (*n*) picking. ANTONYMS: (*v*) refuse, waver, decline, forgo, spurn, dislike, elect.

feeling: (*n*) affection, feel, emotion,

sensitivity, mood, hunch, opinion, belief, impression, atmosphere; (*adj, n*) sentiment. ANTONYMS: (*n*) indifference, overtone, insensibility, certainty, insensitivity, hatred, trust; (*adj*) unfeeling.

girl: (*n*) damsel, gal, lady, young woman, maid, lass, fille, wench, daughter, bride, virgin.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) son, boy.

loss: (*adj, n*) detriment, damage, injury, harm; (*n*) defeat, deprivation,

deficit, destruction, forfeit, forfeiture, bereavement. ANTONYMS: (*n*) retrieval, appearance, victory, recovery, gaining, income, gain, accumulation, win, benefit, fortune.

wash: (*adj, n, v*) soak; (*n, v*) paint; (*v*) clean, scrub, mop, moisten, lave, scour, bathe; (*n*) washing, ablation. ANTONYM: (*v*) soil.

JULIET.

Villain and he be many miles asunder.--
 God pardon him! I do, with all my heart;
 And yet no man like he doth **grieve** my heart.

LADY CAPULET.

That is because the **traitor** murderer lives.

JULIET.

Ay, madam, from the reach of these my hands.
 Would **none** but I might **venge** my cousin's death!

LADY CAPULET.

We will have **vengeance** for it, fear thou not:
 Then weep no more. I'll send to one in Mantua,--
 Where that same banish'd **runagate** doth live,--
 Shall give him such an unaccustom'd dram
 That he shall soon keep Tybalt company:
 And then I hope thou wilt be satisfied.

JULIET.

Indeed I never shall be satisfied
 With Romeo till I behold him--dead--
 Is my poor heart so for a kinsman vex'd:
 Madam, if you could find out but a man
 To bear a poison, I would **temper** it,
 That Romeo should, upon receipt thereof,
 Soon sleep in quiet. O, how my heart abhors
 To hear him nam'd,--and cannot come to him,--
 To **wreak** the love I bore my cousin Tybalt
 Upon his body that hath slaughter'd him!

LADY CAPULET.

Find thou the means, and I'll find such a man.
 But now I'll tell thee joyful tidings, girl.

Thesaurus

grieve: (*n, v*) distress, aggrieve, afflict, sorrow, annoy; (*v*) trouble, lament, deplore, bemoan, fret, bewail.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) rejoice, celebrate, encourage.

none: (*n*) nought, naught, nobody, zilch, anything; (*adv*) not, neither, any; (*adj*) whatsoever, no, whatever.

runagate: (*n*) fugitive, rip, scapegrace, scamp, anarchist, brawler, demagogue; (*adj*) seceder, secessionist.

temper: (*adj, v*) moderate, soften, mitigate, harden; (*n*) character, disposition, humor, nature; (*v*) modify, season, qualify.

ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) upset; (*v*) soften, agitate, excite, flex, bend, increase; (*n*) composure, happiness, wrath, equanimity.

traitor: (*n*) betrayer, conspirator, Judas, renegade, rat, quisling, deserter, cheat, collaborationist; (*adj*) insurgent, mutineer. ANTONYMS:

(*n*) loyalist, patriot.

venge: (*n*) vengeance; (*v*) avenge, revenge.

vengeance: (*n*) retribution, reprisal, retaliation, requital, avengement, wrath, vendetta, spite, revengeance; (*n, v*) avenge, resentment.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) forgiveness, acceptance.

wreak: (*v*) bring, work, avenge, impose, make, make for, play, cause, fetch; (*n*) wretch; (*adj*) tyrannize.

JULIET.

And joy comes well in such a **needy** time:
What are they, I beseech your **ladyship**?

LADY CAPULET.

Well, well, thou hast a careful father, child;
One who, to put thee from thy heaviness,
Hath **sorted** out a **sudden** day of joy
That thou expect'st not, nor I look'd not for.

JULIET.

Madam, in happy time, what day is that?

LADY CAPULET.

Marry, my child, early next Thursday morn
The gallant, young, and noble gentleman,
The County Paris, at St. Peter's Church,
Shall **happily** make thee there a joyful bride.

JULIET.

Now by Saint Peter's Church, and Peter too,
He shall not make me there a joyful bride.
I wonder at this haste; that I must wed
Ere he that should be husband comes to woo.
I pray you, tell my lord and father, madam,
I will not **marry** yet; and when I do, I swear
It shall be Romeo, whom you know I hate,
Rather than Paris:--these are news indeed!

LADY CAPULET.

Here comes your father: tell him so yourself,
And see how he will take it at your hands.

[Enter CAPULET and NURSE.]

CAPULET.

When the sun sets, the air doth **drizzle** dew;

Thesaurus

drizzle: (*n, v*) rain, spray, mist; (*v*) drip, dribble, splosh; (*n*) rainfall, light rain, wet, plash; (*adj*) drizzling.
ANTONYM: (*v*) deluge.

happily: (*adv*) fortunately, joyously, joyfully, merrily, luckily, gladly, blissfully, cheerfully, felicitously, providentially, successfully.
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) miserably, unhappily, sadly, unfortunately, unsuccessfully, reluctantly, gloomily, discontentedly, despondently,

negatively, grudgingly.
ladyship: (*n*) madam.

marry: (*n, v*) wed, espouse; (*v*) get married, link, conjoin, wife, splice, tie, unite, couple; (*n*) marriage.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) divorce, separate, split.

needy: (*adj*) indigent, poor, impoverished, necessitous, underprivileged, penniless, impecunious, deficient, miserable, deprived, poverty-stricken.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rich, affluent, independent, solvent, privileged, satisfied.

sorted: (*adj*) classified, sort, sorting, ranked, fixed, straight.

sudden: (*adj*) precipitous, quick, abrupt, hasty, rash, unexpected, steep, unforeseen, drastic, immediate, swift. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) considered, slow, gentle, leisurely, protracted, sensible, smooth.

But for the **sunset** of my brother's son
 It **rains** downright.--
 How now! a **conduit**, girl? what, still in tears?
 Evermore showering? In one little body
 Thou counterfeit'st a **bark**, a sea, a wind:
 For still thy eyes, which I may call the sea,
 Do ebb and flow with tears; the bark thy body is,
 Sailing in this **salt** flood; the winds, thy sighs;
 Who,--raging with thy tears and they with them,--
 Without a sudden calm, will overset
 Thy tempest-tossed body.--How now, wife!
 Have you deliver'd to her our **decree**?

LADY CAPULET.

Ay, sir; but she will none, she gives you thanks.
 I would the fool were married to her grave!

CAPULET.

Soft! take me with you, take me with you, wife.
 How! will she none? doth she not give us thanks?
 Is she not proud? doth she not count her bles'd,
 Unworthy as she is, that we have wrought
 So worthy a gentleman to be her **bridegroom**?

JULIET.

Not proud you have; but **thankful** that you have:
 Proud can I never be of what I hate;
 But thankful even for hate that is meant love.

CAPULET.

How now, how now, chop-logic! What is this?
 Proud,--and, I thank you,--and I thank you not;--
 And yet not proud:--mistress **minion**, you,
 Thank me no thankings, nor proud me no prouds,
 But **fettle** your fine joints 'gainst Thursday next

Thesaurus

bark: (*n, v*) skin, yelp, snarl, cry, rind, shout; (*v*) growl, roar; (*n*) bay, peel, crust. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) whisper.

bridegroom: (*v*) bride; (*n*) honeymooner, newlywed, participant, fiance, husband. ANTONYM: (*n*) wife.

conduit: (*n*) canal, channel, aqueduct, tube, duct, watercourse, drain, vas, culvert, dike, ditch.

decree: (*n, v*) command, award, rule, act, will, dictate; (*v*) decide, enact,

ordain; (*n*) edict, decision.

fettle: (*n*) situation, form, trim, attitude, health, estate; (*v*) array, accouter, betrim, dress, fledge.

minion: (*n*) cosset, follower, servant, pet, underling, hanger-on, spoiled child, sycophant, tool, henchman, lackey. ANTONYM: (*n*) superior.

rains: (*n*) wet.

salt: (*adj*) salty, saline, briny, brackish, pungent; (*v*) cure, pickle; (*n*) salinity, common salt, alkali; (*adj, n*) spice.

sunset: (*n*) dusk, sundown, nightfall, twilight, night, sunsetting, periodic event, crepuscule, atmospheric phenomenon, hour, recurrent event. ANTONYMS: (*n*) sunrise, daybreak.

thankful: (*adj*) appreciative, indebted, beholden, obliged, contented, pleased, gratified, relieved, under obligation, appreciatory, welcome. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) worried, unappreciative, unthankful, sorry.

To go with Paris to Saint Peter's Church,
Or I will drag thee on a **hurdle** thither.
Out, you green-sickness carrion! out, you **baggage**!
You tallow-face!

LADY CAPULET.

Fie, fie! what, are you mad?

JULIET.

Good father, I beseech you on my knees,
Hear me with patience but to speak a word.

CAPULET.

Hang thee, young baggage! **disobedient** wretch!
I tell thee what,--get thee to church o' Thursday,
Or never after look me in the face:
Speak not, reply not, do not answer me;
My fingers itch.--Wife, we scarce thought us bles'd
That God had lent us but this only child;
But now I see this one is one too much,
And that we have a curse in having her:
Out on her, hilding!

NURSE.

God in **heaven** bless her!--

You are to blame, my lord, to rate her so.

CAPULET.

And why, my lady wisdom? hold your tongue,
Good **prudence**; **smatter** with your gossips, go.

NURSE.

I speak no **treason**.

CAPULET.

O, God ye good-en!

Thesaurus

baggage: (*n*) bag, bags, trunk, pack, gear, equipment, stuff, effects, suitcases, woman, thing.

disobedient: (*adj*) contrary, intractable, rebellious, disorderly, defiant, naughty, wayward, unruly, willful, headstrong, contumacious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) obedient, good, compliant, orderly, dutiful, cooperative, observant, behaving, loyal, meek, obliging.

heaven: (*n*) Eden, firmament, bliss,

Elysium, sky, nirvana, glory, Elysian Fields, Garden of Eden, utopia; (*adj*) celestial. ANTONYM: (*n*) misery.

hurdle: (*v*) overcome, surmount; (*n, v*) vault; (*n*) barrier, hitch, obstruction, obstacle, impediment, hindrance, difficulty, bar. ANTONYM: (*n*) help. **prudence**: (*n*) foresight, economy, frugality, caution, care, forethought, providence, circumspection, judgment, deliberation; (*adj, n*) wisdom. ANTONYMS: (*n*)

imprudence, profligacy, generosity, hindsight, recklessness, extravagance.

smatter: (*v*) blether, blither, dabble, blather, talk, paddle, burble, dip into, fool around, guggle; (*n*) smattering. **treason**: (*n*) treachery, perfidy, high treason, sabotage, lese majesty, traitorousness, subversiveness, duplicity; (*adj, n*) disloyalty, sedition, proditition. ANTONYMS: (*n*) loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity.

NURSE.

May not one speak?

CAPULET.

Peace, you **mumbling** fool!

Utter your **gravity** o'er a gossip's bowl,
For here we need it not.

LADY CAPULET.

You are too hot.

CAPULET.

God's **bread!** it makes me mad:
Day, night, hour, time, tide, work, play,
Alone, in company, still my care hath been
To have her match'd, and having now provided
A gentleman of noble parentage,
Of fair demesnes, youthful, and **nobly** train'd,
Stuff'd, as they say, with honourable parts,
Proportion'd as one's heart would wish a man,--
And then to have a wretched puling fool,
A **whining** mammet, in her fortune's tender,
To answer, 'I'll not wed,--I cannot love,
I am too young,--I pray you pardon me: '--
But, an you will not wed, I'll pardon you:
Graze where you will, you shall not house with me:
Look to't, think on't, I do not use to jest.
Thursday is near; lay hand on heart, advise:
An you be mine, I'll give you to my friend;
An you be not, hang, beg, **starve**, die i' the streets,
For, by my soul, I'll ne'er acknowledge thee,
Nor what is mine shall never do thee good:
Trust to't, **bethink** you, I'll not be forsworn.
[Exit.]

Thesaurus

bethink: (*v*) recollect, mull, remind, recall, think, reflect, ponder, speculate, ruminate, consider, contemplate.
bread: (*n*) livelihood, bun, maintenance, cash, currency, loot, dough, pelf, food, sustenance, kale.
gravity: (*n*) solemnity, earnestness, gravitation, graveness, gravitational attraction, weight, seriousness, significance, severity, sedateness; (*n, v*) poise. ANTONYMS: (*n*)

insignificance, lightheartedness, triviality, cheerfulness, levity.
mammet: (*n*) doll, figurine, waxwork, marionette, puppet, bust, model, fantoccini, manikin.
mumbling: (*n*) gumming, diction, enunciation, chewing, mussionation, mastication; (*adj*) inarticulate, incoherent.
nobly: (*adv*) generously, magnificently, grandly, greatly, splendidly, honorably, heroically,

aristocratically, bravely, magnanimously, courageously.
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) immorally, poorly, timidly.
starve: (*v*) fast, crave, lust, hunger, thirst, perish, be hungry, deprive, benumb; (*adj, v*) pinch; (*adj*) gripe.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) feed, eat.
whining: (*adj*) whimpering, whiny, sniveling pitiful, Snively, tearful, whiney, singing, peevisish; (*v*) fretful, lamenting; (*n*) sniveling.

JULIET.

Is there no **pity** sitting in the clouds,
That sees into the bottom of my grief?
O, sweet my mother, **cast** me not away!
Delay this marriage for a month, a week;
Or, if you do not, make the **bridal** bed
In that dim **monument** where Tybalt lies.

LADY CAPULET.

Talk not to me, for I'll not speak a word;
Do as thou wilt, for I have done with thee.

[Exit.]

JULIET.

O God!--O nurse! how shall this be prevented?
My husband is on earth, my faith in heaven;
How shall that faith return again to earth,
Unless that husband send it me from heaven
By leaving earth?--comfort me, counsel me.--
Alack, alack, that heaven should **practise** stratagems
Upon so soft a subject as myself!--
What say'st thou? hast thou not a word of joy?
Some comfort, nurse.

NURSE.

Faith, here 'tis; Romeo

Is banished; and all the world to nothing
That he dares ne'er come back to challenge you;
Or if he do, it needs must be by stealth.
Then, since the case so stands as now it doth,
I think it best you married with the county.
O, he's a lovely gentleman!
Romeo's a dishclout to him; an **eagle**, madam,
Hath not so green, so **quick**, so fair an eye

Thesaurus

bridal: (*adj, v*) spousal; (*adj, n*) wedding; (*n*) nuptials, matrimony, espousal, hymen, marriage ceremony, adoption, betrothal; (*v*) hymeneal; (*adj*) marriage.
ANTONYM: (*adj*) unmarried.
cast: (*n, v*) throw, stamp, form, fling, shape, figure; (*v*) shed, pitch, chuck; (*n*) casting, appearance.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) refuse, receive, subtract, reject, take, gather, catch, retain, keep.

eagle: (*n*) bird of Jove, colors, double eagle, oriflamme, oriflamb, raptor, labarum, emblem, flag, dibs, streamer.
monument: (*n*) headstone, cenotaph, tombstone, tablet, shrine, slab, gravestone, landmark, statue; (*adj, n*) column; (*n, v*) record.
pity: (*n, v*) compassion, ruth; (*n*) mercy, commiseration, condolence, sympathy, clemency, remorse; (*v*) sympathize, compassionate, feel

sorry for. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) blame, cruelty, indifference, harshness, joy.
practise: (*v*) execute, practice, perform, exercise, drill, do, rehearse, learn, take, work out, read.
quick: (*adj*) bright, hasty, agile, nimble, intelligent, clever, speedy, active, immediate, instant; (*adj, v*) prompt. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) leisurely, dull, dim, thick, unintelligent, thorough, inept, unobservant, lengthy, long, permanent.

As Paris hath. **Beshrew** my very heart,
I think you are happy in this second match,
For it excels your first: or if it did not,
Your first is dead; or 'twere as good he were,
As **living** here, and you no use of him.

JULIET.

Speakest thou this from thy heart?

NURSE.

And from my soul too;
Or else beshrew them both.

JULIET.

Amen!

NURSE.

What?

JULIET.

Well, thou hast **comforted** me **marvellous** much.
Go in; and tell my lady I am gone,
Having displeas'd my father, to Lawrence' cell,
To make confession and to be absolv'd.

NURSE.

Marry, I will; and this is wisely done.

[Exit.]

JULIET.

Ancient **damnation!** O most **wicked** fiend!
Is it more sin to wish me thus forsworn,
Or to **dispraise** my lord with that same tongue
Which she hath prais'd him with above compare
So many thousand times?--Go, counsellor;
Thou and my bosom **henceforth** shall be twain.--

Thesaurus

beshrew: (*v*) curse, damn, imprecate, bedamn, anathemize, anathematize, execrate, maledict; (*adj*) shrew.

ANTONYM: (*v*) bless.

comforted: (*adj*) thankful, pleased, comfortable, calmed.

damnation: (*n*) damn, condemnation, anathema, state, curse, execration, judgment, oath, imprecation, denunciation, denouncement.

dispraise: (*n*) disparagement, disapproval, deprecation, detraction,

blame, denigration, condemnation, animadversion; (*v*) disparage, criticize, reprehend.

henceforth: (*adv*) hence, in future, after this; (*adj*) following.

living: (*adj*) alive, live, extant, animated, active, fresh, animate, quick; (*n*) livelihood, life, being. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inanimate; (*n*) death, leisure.

marvellous: (*adj*) fantastic, extraordinary, terrific, tremendous,

wondrous, marvelous, wonderful, tall, miraculous, improbable, thumping.

wicked: (*adj*) bad, sinful, atrocious, evil, vile, depraved, mischievous, immoral, unholy, nasty, naughty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) innocent, pure, pious, moral, kind, admirable, kindhearted, helpful, decent, assisting, aiding.

I'll to the **friar** to know his remedy;
 If all **else fail**, **myself** have **power** to die.

[Exit.]

Thesaurus

else: (*adv*) besides, yet, to boot, in addition, moreover; (*pron*) another; (*n*) or; (*adj*) different, other, further, additional.

fail: (*adj, v*) fade, decline, cease; (*v*) abort, die, break, bust, want, disappoint, deteriorate, default. ANTONYMS: (*v*) succeed, triumph, win, thrive, procure, accomplish, achieve, attain, boom, complete, continue.

friar: (*n*) monk, conventual, cenobite,

abbot, monastic, palmer, pilgrim, lay brother, religious, prior, beadsman.

myself: (*pron*) me, itself, herself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (*n*) I, yourselves; (*adv*) in person, for myself, in my opinion. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) universally, generally.

power: (*n, v*) might, ability, influence, dominion, faculty; (*n*) potency, energy, control, authority, domination, strength. ANTONYMS: (*n*) powerlessness, helplessness,

weakness, inability, subjugation, moderation, calmness, meekness, inferiority, feebleness, ease.

ACT IV.

SCENE I. FRIAR LAWRENCE'S CELL.

[Enter FRIAR LAWRENCE and PARIS.]

FRIAR.

On Thursday, sir? the time is very **short**.

PARIS.

My **father** Capulet will have it so;
And I am nothing **slow** to **slack** his haste.

FRIAR.

You say you do not know the lady's mind:
Uneven is the **course**; I like it not.

PARIS.

Immoderately she weeps for Tybalt's death,
And **therefore** have I little talk'd of love;
For Venus smiles not in a house of tears.
Now, sir, her father **counts** it dangerous
That she do give her sorrow so much sway;
And, in his wisdom, hastes our marriage,

Thesaurus

counts: (*adj*) details, particulars, items.
course: (*n, v*) stream, flow; (*n*) bearing, route, career, track, path, road, channel; (*adj, n*) current; (*v*) chase.

ANTONYM: (*v*) trickle.
father: (*n*) dad, begetter, creator, abba, patriarch, beginner, founder, padre; (*n, v*) sire; (*v*) engender, generate.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) disciple, follower.

short: (*adj, v*) concise, close; (*adj*) scarce, curt, brusque, sharp, compendious, laconic, deficient,

scanty, diminutive. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) long, high, lengthy, unabridged, sufficient, slender, rangy, rambling, overlong, extended, plentiful.

slack: (*adj, v*) loose, lax, remiss, slow, dull; (*adj*) indolent, negligent, idle, flaccid, limp, baggy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) strict, taut, thorough, brisk, diligent, attentive, upright, prompt, meticulous; (*v*) tighten; (*n*) tautness.

slow: (*adj, v*) slack; (*adj*) dull, sluggish, heavy, stupid, lazy, indolent,

inactive; (*adj, adv*) easy, behind; (*adj, n*) gradual. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) intelligent, rapid, bright, speedy, alert, brisk, quick, prompt, hasty, rushed; (*v*) accelerate.

therefore: (*adv*) thence, so, hence, accordingly, as a result, thus, for that reason; (*conj*) since, because, then, ergo.

To stop the **inundation** of her tears;
Which, too much **minded** by herself alone,
May be put from her by society:
Now do you know the reason of this haste.

FRIAR.

[Aside.] I would I **knew** not why it should be slow'd.--
Look, sir, here comes the lady toward my **cell**.

[Enter JULIET.]

PARIS.

Happily met, my lady and my wife!

JULIET.

That may be, sir, when I may be a wife.

PARIS.

That may be must be, love, on Thursday next.

JULIET.

What must be shall be.

FRIAR.

That's a certain **text**.

PARIS.

Come you to make **confession** to this father?

JULIET.

To **answer** that, I should confess to you.

PARIS.

Do not **deny** to him that you love me.

JULIET.

I will confess to you that I love him.

PARIS.

So will ye, I am sure, that you love me.

Thesaurus

answer: (*n, v*) respond, retort; (*v*) counter, serve, resolve, acknowledge, correspond; (*n*) solution, defence, return, reaction. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) question; (*v*) ask, differ, fail, ignore; (*n*) request, problem, invitation, poison.
cell: (*n*) cage, jail, cadre, hole, cave, booth, cavity, compartment, coop, cubicle; (*adj*) cellular.
confess: (*adj, v*) own, allow, admit, avow; (*v*) concede, profess, recognize,

divulge, disclose, reveal, receive. ANTONYMS: (*v*) suppress, hide, dispute, conceal, repress, harbor.
deny: (*v*) controvert, rebuff, contradict, disavow, gainsay, reject, oppose, refuse, disown, abnegate, renounce. ANTONYMS: (*v*) affirm, claim, acknowledge, declare, maintain, agree, spoil, accept, accede, allow, argue.
inundation: (*n, v*) deluge, freshet; (*n*) flooding, overflow, debacle, torrent,

alluvion, downpour, cloudburst, alluvium, flowage. ANTONYM: (*n*) trickle.
knew: (*adj*) known; (*v*) recognize, wist.
minded: (*prep*) inclined; (*adj, prep*) disposed; (*adj*) willing, apt, ready, prone, orientated, favorable, oriented, prepared, partial.
text: (*n*) copy, matter, theme, script, subject, words, document, lyric, textbook, manuscript, book.

JULIET.

If I do so, it will be of more price,
Being spoke behind your back than to your face.

PARIS.

Poor soul, thy face is much abus'd with tears.

JULIET.

The tears have got small victory by that;
For it was bad enough before their spite.

PARIS.

Thou wrong'st it more than tears with that report.

JULIET.

That is no **slander**, sir, which is a truth;
And what I spake, I spake it to my face.

PARIS.

Thy face is mine, and thou hast slander'd it.

JULIET.

It may be so, for it is not mine own.--
Are you at **leisure**, holy father, now;
Or shall I come to you at evening **mass**?

FRIAR.

My leisure serves me, **pensive** daughter, now.--
My lord, we must entreat the time alone.

PARIS.

God **shield** I should **disturb** devotion!--
Juliet, on Thursday early will I rouse you:
Till then, adieu; and keep this holy kiss.
[Exit.]

Thesaurus

disturb: (*v*) trouble, disorder, disconcert, distress, perturb, disquiet, distract, discompose, disrupt, upset, concern. ANTONYMS: (*v*) calm, please, soothe, smooth, order, reassure, sort, settle, respect, quiet, organize.
leisure: (*n*) idleness, convenience, vacation, inactivity, rest, repose, relaxation, recreation, pastime, opportunity; (*adj*) idle. ANTONYM: (*n*) work.

mass: (*adj, n*) bulk, lump, block; (*n, v*) flock, crowd, cluster, pile, bunch; (*n*) magnitude, collection, majority. ANTONYMS: (*n*) lightness, few; (*v*) disperse.
pensive: (*adj*) contemplative, meditative, musing, wistful, dreamy, melancholy, abstracted, broody, reflective, moody; (*adj, v*) sad. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) shallow, satisfied, carefree.
shield: (*n, v*) shelter, screen, cover,

guard, safeguard, buffer; (*v*) preserve, secure, defend, hide; (*n*) protection. ANTONYMS: (*n*) danger, exposure; (*v*) endanger, attack, reveal.
slander: (*n, v*) scandal, insult, calumniate; (*adj, v*) defame, asperse; (*n*) defamation, aspersion, obloquy, disparagement; (*adj, n*) abuse; (*v*) denigrate. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) acclaim; (*v*) compliment; (*n*) acclamation.

JULIET.

O, shut the door! and when thou hast done so,
Come weep with me; past hope, past **cure**, past help!

FRIAR.

Ah, Juliet, I already know thy grief;
It **strains** me past the **compass** of my wits:
I hear thou must, and nothing may **prorogue** it,
On Thursday next be married to this county.

JULIET.

Tell me not, friar, that thou hear'st of this,
Unless thou tell me how I may prevent it:
If, in thy wisdom, thou canst give no help,
Do thou but call my resolution wise,
And with this knife I'll help it presently.
God join'd my heart and Romeo's, thou our hands;
And ere this hand, by thee to Romeo's seal'd,
Shall be the **label** to another deed,
Or my true heart with **treacherous** revolt
Turn to another, this shall slay them both:
Therefore, out of thy long-experienc'd time,
Give me some present counsel; or, behold,
'Twixt my **extremes** and me this bloody knife
Shall play the empire; arbitrating that
Which the commission of thy years and art
Could to no issue of true **honour** bring.
Be not so long to speak; I long to die,
If what thou speak'st speak not of **remedy**.

FRIAR.

Hold, daughter. I do spy a kind of hope,
Which craves as desperate an execution
As that is desperate which we would prevent.

Thesaurus

compass: (*n*) scope, range, room, extent, area, circumference, reach; (*n, v*) round, grasp, circle; (*v*) get.
ANTONYM: (*v*) lose.

cure: (*n, v*) correct, medicine, help; (*n*) antidote, salve, therapy, treatment; (*v*) treat, pickle, preserve, restore.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) poison; (*v*) injure, hurt, harm, wound, damage, exacerbate.

extremes: (*n*) excess; (*adv*) overboard.
honour: (*n*) fame, award, dignity,

homage, celebrity, accolade, reputation; (*n, v*) honor; (*v*) respect, celebrate, dignify. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) dishonor; (*v*) disrespect.

label: (*n, v*) name, title, tag, brand, earmark, group; (*v*) call, classify, check; (*n*) designation, ticket.

prorogue: (*v*) adjourn, defer, delay, shelve, retire, withdraw, suspend, prolong, hold over, hold up, waive.

remedy: (*n, v*) cure, redress, heal, help, medicine, relief; (*v*) rectify, amend,

relieve, correct; (*n*) drug.
ANTONYM: (*n*) poison.

strains: (*n*) tension, tenseness.

treacherous: (*adj*) unfaithful, deceitful, false, perfidious, dangerous, disloyal, unreliable, unsafe, Punic, fraudulent, faithless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) faithful, loyal, honest, safe, true, genuine, forthright, stable, harmless, dependable, open.

If, rather than to marry County Paris
 Thou hast the strength of will to slay thyself,
 Then is it likely thou wilt undertake
 A thing like death to chide away this shame,
 That cop'st with death himself to scape from it;
 And, if thou dar'st, I'll give thee remedy.

JULIET.

O, bid me leap, rather than marry Paris,
 From off the battlements of yonder tower;
 Or walk in **thievish** ways; or bid me lurk
 Where serpents are; chain me with **roaring** bears;
 Or shut me **nightly** in a charnel-house,
 O'er-cover'd quite with dead men's **rattling** bones,
 With **reeky** shanks and yellow chapless skulls;
 Or bid me go into a new-made grave,
 And hide me with a dead man in his shroud;
 Things that, to hear them **told**, have made me tremble;
 And I will do it without fear or doubt,
 To live an unstain'd wife to my sweet love.

FRIAR.

Hold, then; go home, be merry, give consent
 To marry Paris: Wednesday is to-morrow;
 To-morrow night look that thou lie alone,
 Let not thy nurse lie with thee in thy chamber:
 Take thou this **vial**, being then in bed,
 And this **distilled liquor** drink thou off:
 When, presently, through all thy veins shall run
 A cold and **drowsy** humour; for no pulse
 Shall keep his native progress, but surcease:
 No warmth, no breath, shall **testify** thou livest;
 The roses in thy lips and cheeks shall fade

Thesaurus

distilled: (*adj*) alcoholic.

drowsy: (*adj, n*) sleepy; (*adj*) lazy, comatose, somnolent, slow, lethargic, sluggish, dull, indolent, soporific, listless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) energetic, awake, lively, vigorous, vivacious, refreshed.

liquor: (*n*) fluid, broth, alcohol, booze, brew, brandy, arrack, spirits, schnapps; (*n, v*) drink; (*adj, n*) liquid.

nightly: (*adv*) every night, by night; (*n*) night; (*adj*) nocturnal. ANTONYM:

(*adj*) daily.

rattling: (*adj*) lively, brisk, racy, marvelous, fantastic, zippy, snappy, spanking, merry; (*adv*) very, real.

reeky: (*v*) nasty, abominable, offensive, foul, coarse, beastly; (*adj*) reechy, smoky, impure, rancid.

roaring: (*n*) bellowing, roar, bellow, thunder; (*adj*) booming, prosperous, thriving, flourishing, deafening, noisy, boisterous.

testify: (*v*) declare, certify, affirm,

evidence, protest, prove, demonstrate, manifest, express, show, vouch.

thievish: (*adj*) pilfering, dishonest, dishonorable, furacious, thieflly, theft prone.

told: (*v*) related, narrated; (*adj*) numbered, oral, spoken, legendary, verbal, manifest.

vial: (*n*) ampul, ampoule, bottle, flask, stoup, noggin, ampule, beaker, container, syringe, cruet.

To paly ashes; thy eyes' windows fall,
 Like death, when he **shuts** up the day of life;
 Each part, depriv'd of **supple** government,
 Shall, **stiff** and **stark** and cold, appear like death:
 And in this borrow'd likeness of **shrunk** death
 Thou shalt continue two-and-forty hours,
 And then awake as from a pleasant sleep.
 Now, when the bridegroom in the morning comes
 To rouse thee from thy bed, there art thou dead:
 Then,--as the manner of our country is,--
 In thy best **robes**, uncover'd, on the bier,
 Thou shalt be **borne** to that same ancient vault
 Where all the **kindred** of the Capulets lie.
 In the mean time, against thou shalt awake,
 Shall Romeo by my letters know our drift;
 And hither shall he come: and he and I
 Will watch thy **waking**, and that very night
 Shall Romeo bear thee hence to Mantua.
 And this shall free thee from this present shame,
 If no inconstant toy nor womanish fear
 Abate thy valour in the **acting** it.

JULIET.

Give me, give me! O, tell not me of fear!

FRIAR.

Hold; get you gone, be strong and prosperous
 In this resolve: I'll send a friar with speed
 To Mantua, with my letters to thy lord.

JULIET.

Love give me strength! and strength shall help afford.
 Farewell, dear father.

[Exeunt.]

Thesaurus

acting: (*adj*) interim, active, temporary, pro Tem, provisional, agent, substitute; (*n*) drama, business, portrayal, playing.

borne: (*adj*) weak, wanting, spoony, soft, sappy, shallow, little, limited.

kindred: (*adj*) cognate, akin, similar, allied, related; (*n*) kin, consanguinity, relation, folk, folks, kin group.

robes: (*n*) garb, fine clothes, costume, best clothes.

shrunk: (*adj*) contracted, wizened,

withered, shrivelled, shriveled, wizen, insipid, drawn grain, wearish.

shuts: (*adj*) closed.

stark: (*adj*) severe, plain, bare, bleak, desolate, mere, simple, bald, positive, pure, barren. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) disguised, ornate, fuzzy, indistinct, soft, romantic, fussy, hidden, dim, abundant, mild.

stiff: (*adj*) hard, formal, inflexible, difficult, rigorous, numb, firm, sturdy; (*adj, n*) stark, severe; (*n*)

corpse. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) soft, supple, flexible, floppy, pliable, free, easy, loose, informal, mild, pliant.

supple: (*adj, v*) flexible, pliable, limber, pliant; (*adj*) lithe, soft, plastic, graceful, lithesome, lissom, lissome. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rigid, inflexible, stocky, clumsy, hard, rough, slow, tight, unyielding.

waking: (*adj*) wakeful; (*n*) awakening, wakefulness, consciousness.

SCENE II. HALL IN CAPULET'S HOUSE.

[Enter CAPULET, LADY CAPULET, NURSE, and SERVANTS.]

CAPULET.

So many **guests invite** as here are writ.--

[Exit FIRST SERVANT.]

Sirrah, go **hire** me twenty cunning **cooks**.

2

You shall have none ill, sir; for I'll try if they can **lick** their fingers.

SERVANT.

CAPULET.

How canst thou try them so?

2

Marry, sir, 'tis an ill cook that cannot lick his own fingers: therefore he that cannot lick his fingers goes not with me.

SERVANT.

CAPULET.

Go, begone.--

[Exit SECOND SERVANT.]

We shall be much unfurnish'd for this time.--

What, is my **daughter** gone to Friar Lawrence?

NURSE.

Ay, **forsooth**.

CAPULET.

Well, be my chance to do some good on her:

A **peevish** self-will'd **harlotry** it is.

NURSE.

See where she comes from shrift with merry look.

Thesaurus

cook: (*v*) boil, prepare, brew, bake, make, stew, simmer, grill, falsify, concoct; (*n*) chef.

daughter: (*n*) child, son, maiden, young woman, daughterly, lass, unmarried woman, damsel, miss, missy, virgin.

forsooth: (*adv*) really, actually, certainly, indeed, in truth, truly, by right; (*adj*) in fact, joking apart; (*int*) quotha.

guests: (*n*) guest, visitors.

hall: (*n*) mansion, vestibule, lobby, foyer, auditorium, court, entrance hall, anteroom, concourse; (*n, v*) corridor, passage.

harlotry: (*n*) whoredom, harlot, strumpet, ribaldry, advoutry, courtesanship, adultery, cuckoldom, concubinage, putanism; (*adj*) stupration.

hire: (*v*) employ, charter, enlist, take, rent, take on, retain; (*n, v*) wage; (*n*) employment, salary, engagement.

ANTONYM: (*v*) fire.

invite: (*v*) tempt, allure, bid, call, entice, ask, summon, attract, receive, solicit; (*n*) invitation. ANTONYMS: (*v*) elect, repel.

lick: (*n, v*) lap; (*v*) clobber, thrash, drub, beat, bat, defeat; (*n*) biff, jab, speed, dash.

peevish: (*adj*) fretful, fractious, morose, testy, irascible, moody, captious, petulant, cross, cantankerous, touchy.

[Enter JULIET.]

CAPULET.

How now, my **headstrong**! where have you been **gadding**?

JULIET.

Where I have learn'd me to repent the sin
Of disobedient opposition
To you and your behests; and am enjoin'd
By holy Lawrence to fall **prostrate** here,
To beg your pardon:--pardon, I beseech you!
Henceforward I am ever rul'd by you.

CAPULET.

Send for the county; go tell him of this:
I'll have this knot **knit** up to-morrow morning.

JULIET.

I met the youthful lord at Lawrence' cell;
And gave him what becomed love I might,
Not stepping o'er the bounds of **modesty**.

CAPULET.

Why, I am glad on't; this is well,--stand up,--
This is as't should be.--Let me see the county;
Ay, marry, go, I say, and fetch him hither.--
Now, afore God, this reverend holy friar,
All our whole city is much bound to him.

JULIET.

Nurse, will you go with me into my closet,
To help me sort such **needful** ornaments
As you think fit to **furnish** me to-morrow?

LADY CAPULET.

No, not till Thursday; there is time enough.

Thesaurus

furnish: (*v*) afford, provide, contribute, render, offer, accommodate, supply, outfit, yield, decorate; (*n, v*) give. ANTONYM: (*v*) divest.

gadding: (*v*) monadic, vagrant, migratory, itinerant, Peripatetic, rambling, roving; (*adj*) discursive.

headstrong: (*adj*) intractable, dogged, obstinate, disobedient, unruly, willful, wayward, froward, rash, headlong; (*adj, v*) ungovernable.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) tractable, compliant, amenable, docile, malleable, agreeable, cautious.
knit: (*adj, v*) tie, lace; (*v*) plait, intertwine, bind, join, pucker, fasten, interlace; (*adj*) stitch, knitted.
modesty: (*n*) reserve, bashfulness, humility, diffidence, humbleness, demureness, coyness, gentleness, continence; (*adj, n*) decency, honesty.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) arrogance, immodesty, spectacle, flamboyance,

abandon, bigheadedness, pretension, decadence, boldness.

needful: (*adj*) necessary, essential, indispensable, required, needed, mandatory, exigent, needy; (*adj, v*) requisite; (*n*) necessity, almighty dollar.

prostrate: (*adj, v*) prone, exhaust, level, fatigue; (*v*) fell, overwhelm, overcome, floor, overthrow; (*adj*) deject, knock down. ANTONYM: (*adj*) upright.

CAPULET.

Go, nurse, go with her.--We'll to church to-morrow.

[Exeunt JULIET and NURSE.]

LADY CAPULET.

We shall be short in our provision:

'Tis now near night.

CAPULET.

Tush, I will **stir** about,

And all things shall be well, I warrant thee, wife:

Go thou to Juliet, help to **deck** up her;

I'll not to bed to-night;--let me alone;

I'll play the **housewife** for this once.--What, ho!--

They are all forth: well, I will walk myself

To County Paris, to prepare him up

Against to-morrow: my heart is **wondrous** light

Since this same **wayward** girl is so reclaim'd.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE III. JULIET'S CHAMBER.

[Enter JULIET and NURSE.]

JULIET.

Ay, those attires are best;--but, gentle nurse,

I pray thee, leave me to myself to-night;

For I have need of many orisons

To move the heavens to smile **upon** my state,

Which, well thou know'st, is **cross** and full of sin.

[Enter LADY CAPULET.]

Thesaurus

cross: (*adj*) crabby, angry, grumpy, grouchy, cantankerous; (*v*) intersect, cover, thwart, baffle; (*adj, v*) traverse; (*n*) crisscross. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, cheerful, happy; (*v*) uncross, assist, separate, remain, help, stay, unmix, aid.

deck: (*v*) clothe, embellish, beautify, bedeck, ornament, array, attire, dress, decorate, grace; (*n, v*) floor.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) strip, unclothe.

housewife: (*n*) homemaker, mistress,

housekeeper, matron, wife, hostess, hussif, dame, woman of the house, lady of the house, busy bee.

stir: (*adj, n, v*) move, bustle; (*v*) rouse, arouse, affect, agitate, inspire; (*adj, n*) movement; (*n*) commotion, excitement, disturbance.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) dampen, retire, stultify, bore, steady, stifle, suppress; (*n*) quiet, peace; (*n, v*) calm.

upon: (*adv, prep*) above; (*prep*) up, onto, against, towards; (*adv*) on, on

that occasion, then, before, by; (*n*) at. **wayward:** (*adj*) contrary, disobedient, obstinate, stubborn, intractable, unruly, capricious; (*adj, n*) freakish, crotchety, wanton, fanciful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) controllable, good, manageable, biddable.

wondrous: (*adj*) marvelous, miraculous, marvellous, astonishing, tremendous, fantastic, phenomenal, extraordinary, rattling; (*adv*) wonderfully, marvellously.

LADY CAPULET.

What, are you busy, ho? need you my help?

JULIET.

No, madam; we have cull'd such necessaries
As are behoveful for our state to-morrow:
So please you, let me now be left alone,
And let the nurse this night sit up with you;
For I am sure you have your hands full all
In this so sudden business.

LADY CAPULET.

Good night:

Get thee to bed, and rest; for thou hast need.

[Exeunt LADY CAPULET and NURSE.]

JULIET.

Farewell!--God knows when we shall meet again.
I have a **faint** cold fear thrills through my veins
That almost freezes up the heat of life:
I'll call them back again to comfort me;--
Nurse!--What should she do here?
My **dismal scene** I needs must act alone.--
Come, vial.--
What if this **mixture** do not work at all?
Shall I be married, then, to-morrow morning?--
No, No!--this shall **forbid** it:--lie thou there.--
[Laying down her dagger.]
What if it be a poison, which the friar
Subtly hath minister'd to have me dead,
Lest in this marriage he should be dishonour'd,
Because he married me before to Romeo?
I fear it is: and yet **methinks** it should not,
For he hath still been tried a holy man:--
I will not **entertain** so bad a thought.--

Thesaurus

dismal: (*adj*) cheerless, dejected, dreary, gloomy, desolate, disconsolate, depressing, melancholy, black, dim, dull. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bright, happy, lively, uplifting, sunny, pleasant, light, cheery, strong, soulful, wonderful.
entertain: (*v*) amuse, delight, bear, cherish, beguile, admit, accommodate, harbor, hold, distract; (*n, v*) interest. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disregard, ignore, banish, forget, tire,

displease.
faint: (*adj, n, v*) swoon; (*adj*) dim, feeble, dizzy, indistinct, vague, soft, dull; (*adj, v*) weak; (*v*) languish, pass out. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) distinct, clear, obvious, loud, considerable, pungent, invigorated, hearty, energetic, defined; (*v*) revive.
forbid: (*v*) prohibit, ban, disallow, bar, obstruct, exclude, deny, avert, frustrate, to prohibit, enjoin. ANTONYMS: (*v*) allow, let, approve,

authorize, stand.
methinks: (*adv*) meseems.
mixture: (*n*) mix, alloy, concoction, hodgepodge, blend, jumble, medley, assortment, miscellany, combination, commixture. ANTONYMS: (*n*) agitation, uniformity, likeness.
scene: (*n, v*) aspect, view, outlook, lookout; (*n*) background, display, spectacle, picture, environment, panorama, perspective.

How if, when I am laid into the tomb,
 I wake before the time that Romeo
 Come to **redeem** me? there's a fearful point!
 Shall I not then be **stifled** in the vault,
 To whose foul mouth no healthsome air breathes in,
 And there die **strangled** ere my Romeo comes?
 Or, if I live, is it not very like
 The horrible **conceit** of death and night,
 Together with the terror of the place,--
 As in a vault, an ancient receptacle,
 Where, for this many hundred years, the bones
 Of all my buried ancestors are pack'd;
 Where bloody Tybalt, yet but green in earth,
 Lies **festering** in his **shroud**; where, as they say,
 At some hours in the night spirits resort;--
 Alack, alack, is it not like that I,
 So early waking,--what with loathsome smells,
 And shrieks like mandrakes torn out of the earth,
 That living mortals, hearing them, run mad;--
 O, if I wake, shall I not be distraught,
 Environed with all these hideous fears?
 And **madly** play with my **forefathers'** joints?
 And pluck the mangled Tybalt from his shroud?
 And, in this rage, with some great kinsman's bone,
 As with a club, dash out my desperate brains?--
 O, look! methinks I see my cousin's ghost
 Seeking out Romeo, that did spit his body
 Upon a rapier's point:--stay, Tybalt, stay!--
 Romeo, I come! this do I drink to thee.
 [Throws herself on the bed.]

Thesaurus

conceit: (*n*) pretension, vanity, self-esteem, pride, assumption, egotism, fancy, haughtiness, conception, caprice, quip. ANTONYMS: (*n*) humility, timidity, selflessness, humbleness, reserve.

festering: (*adj*) rotten, infected, rotting, pussy, septic; (*n*) pus, festermant, suppuration, bodily fluid, activity, sanies. ANTONYM: (*adj*) healthy.

forefathers: (*n*) patriarchs, forefather, ancestor, colony, lineage, family.

madly: (*adv*) insanelly, furiously, sorely, frantically, wildly, devilishly, deadly, dementedly, foolishly, distractedly; (*adj, adv*) rabidly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) sensibly, calmly, sanely, carefully; (*adj*) slightly.

redeem: (*v*) recover, deliver, atone, recoup, expiate, ransom, reclaim, save, free, extricate, refund. ANTONYMS: (*v*) hock, pawn, lose.

shroud: (*adj, n, v*) cover; (*n, v*) cloak, hide, conceal; (*adj, n*) shelter; (*v*)

shield, envelop, enshroud; (*n*) covering, mantle, pall. ANTONYM: (*v*) disclose.

stifled: (*adj*) strangled, suppressed, muffled, deafened, completely covered, dead, deadened, weak, deaf, corn, regardless, decayed.

strangled: (*adj*) smothered, completely covered, muffled, suppressed; (*v*) bowstringed.

SCENE IV. HALL IN CAPULET'S HOUSE.

[Enter Lady Capulet and NURSE.]

LADY CAPULET.

Hold, take these keys and fetch more spices, nurse.

NURSE.

They call for dates and quinces in the **pastry**.

[Enter CAPULET.]

CAPULET.

Come, stir, stir, stir! The second **cock** hath crow'd,
The **curfew bell** hath **rung**, 'tis three o'clock:--
Look to the bak'd meats, good Angelica;
Spare not for cost.

NURSE.

Go, you cot-quean, go,
Get you to bed; **faith**, you'll be sick to-morrow
For this night's watching.

CAPULET.

No, not a **whit**: what! I have watch'd ere now
All night for **lesser** cause, and ne'er been sick.

LADY CAPULET.

Ay, you have been a mouse-hunt in your time;
But I will watch you from such watching now.

[Exeunt LADY CAPULET and NURSE.]

CAPULET.

A jealous-hood, a jealous-hood!--Now, fellow,
[Enter SERVANTS, with spits, logs and baskets.]
What's there?

Thesaurus

bell: (*n, v*) chime; (*n*) gong, Alexander Graham Bell, ring, doorbell, handbell, tocsin, alarum, Alexander Bell, buzz, angelus.

cock: (*n*) rooster, chicken, spigot, Peter, prick, cockerel, tool, stopcock, shaft; (*n, v*) stack; (*v*) ruffle.
ANTONYM: (*v*) uncock.

curfew: (*n*) rescript, deadline, decree, dusk, edict, eleventh hour, fiat, order, signaling, signal, twilight.

faith: (*n*) confidence, belief, conviction,

trust, credence, credit, creed, assurance, cult, expectation, dependence. ANTONYMS: (*n*) disbelief, distrust, dubiousity, skepticism, despair, uncertainty, doubt, independence.

lesser: (*adj*) less, inferior, junior, insignificant, petty, subordinate, smaller, secondary, lower, slighter, small. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) major, primary, senior, superior, higher, main.

pastry: (*n*) cookie, dough, cake, pandowdy, dowdy, pie, pastries, strudel, confection, confectionery, tuck.

rung: (*n*) rundle, grade, degree, stage, stair, spoke, stave, crosspiece, tread, step; (*adj*) ringed.

whit: (*n*) iota, atom, shred, scintilla, smidgen, tittle, jot, bit, particle, smidgin; (*adj*) dab.

1 SERVANT.

Things for the cook, sir; but I know not what.

CAPULET.

Make haste, make haste.

[Exit 1 SERVANT.] --Sirrah, fetch **drier** logs:

Call Peter, he will show thee where they are.

2 SERVANT.

I have a head, sir, that will find out logs

And never **trouble** Peter for the matter.

[Exit.]

CAPULET.

Mass, and well said; a merry **whoreson**, ha!

Thou shalt be logger-head.--Good faith, 'tis day.

The **county** will be here with music straight,

For so he said he would:--I **hear** him near.

[Music within.]

Nurse!--wife!--what, ho!--what, nurse, I say!

[Re-enter NURSE.]

Go, **waken** Juliet; go and **trim** her up;

I'll go and **chat** with Paris:--hie, make haste,

Make haste; the bridegroom he is come already:

Make haste, I say.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE V. JULIET'S CHAMBER; JULIET ON THE BED.

[Enter NURSE.]

Thesaurus

chat: (*n, v*) converse, talk, chatter, chitchat, confab, prattle; (*n*) conversation, causerie, gab; (*v*) confabulate, chaffer.

county: (*n*) canton, state, area, country, shire, commune, arrondissement, district, mofussil, precinct, realm.

drier: (*n*) dryer, drying agent, kiln, clothes dryer, desiccant, core carrier, appliance, exsiccator; (*adj*) dried.

hear: (*int, v*) attend; (*v*) find out, discover, understand, apprehend,

hark, learn, try, examine, listen; (*adj*) heard.

trim: (*adj, v*) tidy, spruce; (*adj, n, v*) dress; (*n, v*) cut, clip, garnish, lop; (*adj*) neat, orderly; (*v*) shave, embellish. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) scruffy, unkempt, sloppy, large, chubby, disorderly, overweight; (*v*) lengthen, develop, expand, lose.

trouble: (*n, v*) inconvenience, pain, bother, disquiet, disorder, worry, annoy, fuss, afflict, torment; (*adj, n*)

difficulty. ANTONYMS: (*v*) please, help, assist, aid, placate, soothe, comfort; (*n*) fitness, pleasure, advantage, ease.

waken: (*v*) stir, awaken, wake, wake up, arouse, awake, excite, call, kindle, evoke, provoke.

whoreson: (*n*) illegitimate, illegitimate child, love child, mother fucker, dickhead, anus, arse, arsehole, son of a bitch, sob, shit.

NURSE.

Mistress!--what, mistress!--Juliet!--fast, I warrant her, she!--
 Why, lamb!--why, lady!--fie, you slug-abled!--
 Why, love, I say!--madam! sweetheart!--why, bride!--
 What, not a word?--you take your pennyworths now;
 Sleep for a week; for the next night, I warrant,
 The County Paris hath set up his rest
 That you shall rest but little.--God **forgive** me!
 Marry, and amen, how **sound** is she asleep!
 I needs must **wake** her.--Madam, madam, madam!--
 Ay, let the county take you in your bed;
 He'll **fright** you up, i' faith.--Will it not be?
 What, dress'd! and in your **clothes!** and down again!
 I must needs wake you.--lady! lady! lady!--
 Alas, alas!--Help, help! My lady's dead!--
 O, well-a-day that ever I was born!--
 Some aqua-vitae, ho!--my lord! my lady!
 [Enter LADY CAPULET.]

Lady Capulet

What **noise** is here?

NURSE.

O lamentable day!

LADY CAPULET.

What is the matter?

NURSE.

Look, look! O **heavy** day!

LADY CAPULET.

O me, O me!--my child, my only life!
 Revive, look up, or I will die with thee!--
 Help, help!--call help.

Thesaurus

clothes: (*n*) apparel, clothing, dress, garb, wardrobe, vestment, garment, cloth, thing, gown, wear.
forgive: (*v*) absolve, excuse, acquit, remit, pardon, justify, to forgive, exonerate, overlook, clear, to excuse. ANTONYMS: (*v*) condemn, punish, castigate.
fright: (*n, v*) dismay, alarm, scare, affright; (*n*) awe, fear, dread, terror, horror, consternation, apprehension. ANTONYMS: (*n*) calm, fearlessness,

courage, confidence, security.
heavy: (*adj, n*) dull; (*adj*) deep, fat, dense, grave, dark, full, gross, thick, bulky; (*adj, adv*) hard. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) slim, easy, thin, slight, skinny, puny, gentle, insubstantial, animated, nimble, entertaining.
noise: (*n, v*) clatter, echo; (*n*) clamor, hubbub, racket, sound, disturbance, uproar, din, buzz, clang. ANTONYMS: (*n*) silence, quiet, quietness, sense.

sound: (*n, v*) chime, echo, peal; (*adj*) reasonable, complete, healthy, sensible, sane, rational; (*adj, v*) fit, fast. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) illogical, unsound, confused, unreliable, flawed, flimsy, silent, weak, unreasonable; (*n*) silence; (*v*) devoice.
wake: (*v*) awaken, awake, rouse, stir, vigil, provoke, arouse, waken, excite; (*n*) train, trail. ANTONYMS: (*v*) nap, dissuade, discourage, snooze, stifle.

[Enter CAPULET.]

CAPULET.

For **shame**, bring Juliet forth; her lord is come.

NURSE.

She's dead, deceas'd, she's dead; alack the day!

Lady Capulet

Alack the day, she's dead, she's dead, she's dead!

CAPULET.

Ha! let me see her:--out **alas!** she's cold;

Her **blood** is **settled**, and her joints are stiff;

Life and these lips have long been separated:

Death lies on her like an untimely frost

Upon the sweetest flower of all the field.

Accursed time! **unfortunate** old man!

NURSE.

O lamentable day!

LADY CAPULET.

O **woful** time!

CAPULET.

Death, that hath ta'en her hence to make me wail,

Ties up my tongue and will not let me speak.

[Enter Friar Lawrence and Paris, with Musicians.]

FRIAR.

Come, is the bride ready to go to church?

CAPULET.

Ready to go, but never to return:--

O son, the night before thy **wedding** day

Hath death lain with thy bride:--there she lies,

Flower as she was, deflowered by him.

Thesaurus

alas: (*adv*) unluckily, regrettably, sadly, unhappily, sorry to say; (*n*) oh; (*int*) lackaday. ANTONYM: (*adv*) luckily.

blood: (*n*) birth, gore, nature, origin, kindred, lineage, descent, family, beau, pedigree; (*adj*) juice.

settled: (*adj*) definite, set, firm, permanent, certain, calm, established, decided, formed, defined, finished. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unsettled, exciting, temporary.

shame: (*n, v*) disgrace, dishonor, discredit, humiliate, degrade, chagrin; (*n*) humiliation, modesty, scandal, insult; (*v*) abash. ANTONYMS: (*n*) pride, glorification, making, worthiness; (*v*) acknowledge, glorify, respect, dignify.

unfortunate: (*adj*) inauspicious, sad, hapless, bad, inopportune, disastrous, adverse, deplorable, infelicitous, untoward, lamentable.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) lucky, auspicious, good, opportune, joyous, timely, appropriate, successful, easy, privileged.

wedding: (*adj*) bridal, marital, matrimonial; (*n*) matrimony, nuptials, marriage ceremony, wedding ceremony, wedlock, remarriage, espousal; (*adj, n*) nuptial. **woful:** (*adj*) sorrowful, lugubrious, woeful, mournful, doleful, pitiable.

Death is my son-in-law, death is my heir;
My daughter he hath wedded: I will die.
And leave him all; life, living, all is death's.

PARIS.

Have I thought long to see this morning's face,
And doth it give me such a sight as this?

LADY CAPULET.

Accurs'd, unhappy, wretched, hateful day!
Most miserable hour that e'er time saw
In **lasting** labour of his pilgrimage!
But one, poor one, one poor and loving child,
But one thing to rejoice and **solace** in,
And cruel death hath catch'd it from my sight!

NURSE.

O woe! O woeful, woeful, woeful day!
Most lamentable day, most woeful day
That ever, ever, I did yet behold!
O day! O day! O day! O hateful day!
Never was seen so black a day as this:
O woeful day! O woeful day!

PARIS.

Beguil'd, **divorced**, **wronged**, spited, slain!
Most **detestable** death, by thee beguil'd,
By cruel cruel thee quite overthrown!--
O love! O life!--not life, but love in death!

CAPULET.

Despis'd, **distressed**, **hated**, martyr'd, kill'd!--
Uncomfortable time, why cam'st thou now
To murder, murder our solemnity?--
O child! O child!--my soul, and not my child!--

Thesaurus

detestable: (*adj*) hateful, abhorrent, damnable, odious, offensive, despicable, execrable, horrible, infamous; (*adj, v*) cursed; (*adj, adv*) atrocious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) admirable, adorable, sweet, loveable, lovable, likable, delightful, cherished, honorable, desirable, nice.
distressed: (*adj*) worried, distraught, anxious, sad, disturbed, downcast, hurt, distracted, wretched, shocked, troubled. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

composed, content, euphoric, happy, comforted, glad, joyful, collected, unconcerned, unaffected.

divorced: (*adj*) unmarried, single, separate; (*adv*) apart. ANTONYM: (*adj*) together.

hated: (*adj*) despised, disliked, not liked, reviled, scorned, unloved, unpopular. ANTONYM: (*adj*) precious.

lasting: (*adj*) abiding, everlasting, firm, eternal, enduring, continuous,

permanent, constant, perpetual, tough; (*adj, v*) fast. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fleeting, impermanent, superficial, ephemeral, caducous, unstable, occasional, insubstantial, erratic, acute, fickle.

solace: (*n*) consolation, relief, balm, solacement; (*v*) console, allay, relieve, recreate; (*n, v*) ease, cheer, support. ANTONYMS: (*n*) distress, grief.

wronged: (*adj*) upset, hurt, indignant, offended.

Dead art thou, dead!--alack, my child is dead;
And with my child my joys are buried!

FRIAR.

Peace, ho, for shame! confusion's cure lives not
In these confusions. Heaven and yourself
Had part in this fair maid; now heaven hath all,
And all the better is it for the maid:
Your part in her you could not keep from death;
But heaven keeps his part in eternal life.
The most you sought was her promotion;
For 'twas your heaven she should be advanc'd:
And weep ye now, seeing she is advanc'd
Above the clouds, as high as heaven itself?
O, in this love, you love your child so ill
That you run mad, seeing that she is well:
She's not well married that lives married long;
But she's best married that dies married young.
Dry up your tears, and stick your rosemary
On this fair corse; and, as the custom is,
In all her best array bear her to church;
For though fond nature bids us all lament,
Yet nature's tears are reason's merriment.

CAPULET.

All things that we **ordained** festival
Turn from their office to black funeral:
Our instruments to **melancholy** bells;
Our wedding **cheer** to a sad burial feast;
Our **solemn** hymns to sullen dirges change;
Our bridal flowers serve for a buried corse,
And all things change them to the **contrary**.

Thesaurus

cheer: (*v*) animate, applaud, amuse, hearten, inspire, lighten; (*n, v*) comfort, delight, cry; (*adj, v*) embolden; (*n*) consolation.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) sadness, boo, uncheerfulness, hiss, pessimism, raspberry; (*v*) depress, discourage, dissuade, complain, jeer.

contrary: (*adj, n*) contradictory, reverse; (*adj*) adverse, conflicting, unfavorable, perverse, cross, disobedient, alien, different,

obstinate. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) similar, harmonious, helpful, obliging, compatible, complaisant, concordant, parallel, agreeable, cooperative, favorable.

melancholy: (*adj, v*) dreary; (*adj, n*) gloom, melancholic; (*adj*) depressed, dejected, dismal, gloomy, doleful; (*n, v*) low spirits; (*n*) gloominess, depression. ANTONYMS: (*n*) happiness, cheerfulness, hopefulness, optimism; (*adj*) happy, bright, cheery,

satisfied.

ordained: (*adj*) destined, prescribed, appointed, predestined, fated, preordained, meant, legal, lawful, dedicated, inevitable.

solemn: (*adj, n, v*) serious; (*adj, v*) sober, important, sedate, devout, formal, demure; (*adj*) heavy, dignified, sacred; (*adj, n*) earnest. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) frivolous, cheerful, unceremonious, funny, playful, flippant, relaxed.

FRIAR.

Sir, go you in,--and, madam, go with him;--
 And go, Sir Paris;--every one prepare
 To **follow** this **fair** corpse unto her grave:
 The heavens do lower upon you for some ill;
 Move them no more by **crossing** their high will.

[Exeunt CAPULET, LADY CAPULET, PARIS, and FRIAR.]

1 MUSICIAN.

Faith, we may put up our **pipes** and be gone.

NURSE.

Honest good fellows, ah, put up, put up;
 For well you know this is a **pitiful** case.

[Exit.]

1 MUSICIAN.

Ay, by my troth, the case may be **amended**.

[Enter PETER.]

PETER.

Musicians, O, musicians, 'Heart's ease,' 'Heart's ease': O, an you will have me live, play 'Heart's ease.'

1 MUSICIAN.

Why 'Heart's ease'?

PETER.

O, musicians, because my heart itself plays 'My heart is full of woe': O, play me some merry **dump** to comfort me.

1 MUSICIAN.

Not a dump we: 'tis no time to play now.

PETER.

You will not then?

Thesaurus

amended: (*adj*) corrected, reformed, altered, better. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unamended.
crossing: (*n*) transit, ford, intersection, hybridization, crossbreeding, passage, voyage, mating, crossway, crosswalk, cruise.
dump: (*v*) discard, tip, throw away, empty, drop, dispose of, get rid of, abandon, pour, renounce, cut. ANTONYMS: (*v*) save, salvage, load, hold, fill, lift, maintain; (*n*) mansion.

fair: (*adj*) clear, beautiful, sweet, reasonable, dispassionate, average, fine, impartial; (*adj, v*) bright; (*adj, adv*) clean; (*n*) blonde. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) biased, unjust, exceptional, dark, partial, mismatched, unwarranted, foul, imbalanced, prejudiced, poor.
follow: (*v*) chase, adopt, adhere, succeed, accompany, abide by, comprehend, ensue, track; (*adj, v*) catch, grasp. ANTONYMS: (*v*) guide, lead, head, disobey, deny, ignore,

misunderstand, predate, exceed, defy, break.
pipes: (*n*) musette, tubing, tubes, pipe, tube.
pitiful: (*adj, n*) abject; (*adj*) pathetic, lamentable, piteous, contemptible, miserable, distressing, mean, wretched, poor, sad. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) generous, heartwarming, admirable, cheerful, fine, happy, impressive.

1 MUSICIAN.

No.

PETER.

I will then give it you soundly.

1 MUSICIAN.

What will you give us?

PETER.

No money, on my faith; but the glee,--I will give you the **minstrel**.

1 MUSICIAN.

Then will I give you the serving-creature.

PETER.

Then will I lay the serving-creature's **dagger** on your **pate**. I will carry no crotchets: I'll re you, I'll fa you: do you **note** me?

1 MUSICIAN.

An you *re* us and *fa* us, you note us.

2 MUSICIAN.

Pray you put up your dagger, and put out your wit.

PETER.

Then have at you with my wit! I will dry-beat you with an **iron** wit, and put up my iron dagger.--Answer me like men:

'When gripping grief the heart doth wound,

And doleful dumps the mind oppress,

Then music with her silver sound'--

why 'silver sound'? why 'music with her silver sound'?--

What say you, Simon Catling?

1 MUSICIAN.

Marry, sir, because silver hath a sweet sound.

PETER.

Pretty!--What say you, Hugh Rebeck?

Thesaurus

dagger: (*n*) bodkin, sword, blade, obelisk, knife, stiletto, dirk, cutlass, grapheme, saber, skean.

doleful: (*adj*) mournful, sorrowful, sad, disconsolate, melancholy, miserable, piteous, dolorous, somber, woeful; (*adj, v*) dolesome.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) gleeful, happy, glad, cheery, elated, euphoric.

dumps: (*n*) doldrums, depression, gloom, melancholy, dismay, mood; (*adj*) melancholia, dismals, dudgeon,

scowl, sulks.

gripping: (*adj*) gripping, dissatisfied, greedy, ardent, discontented, covetous, pinching, torminous, disgruntled; (*n*) wring; (*v*) grudging.

iron: (*v*) firm, flatten; (*n*) Fe, chain, cast iron, irons; (*adj*) hard, adamant, steel, harsh, tenacious.

minstrel: (*n*) singer, musician, troubadour, artiste, folk singer, middleman, interlocutor, vocalist, poet, corner man; (*v*) sing.

note: (*n, v*) comment, mind, remark, mention, heed, mark, look, report; (*n*) indication, annotation; (*v*) detect. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disregard; (*n*) disgrace, invoice.

pate: (*n*) crown, noddle, nob, crest, chief, poll, cerebrum, brainpan, cranium, skull, upper story.

silver: (*n*) money, gold, bullion, precious Metals; (*adj*) silvery, argent, white, silvern, gray, neutral tint; (*v*) plate.

2 MUSICIAN.

I say 'silver sound' because musicians sound for silver.

PETER.

Pretty too!--What say you, James Soundpost?

3 MUSICIAN.

Faith, I know not what to say.

PETER.

O, I cry you **mercy**; you are the **singer**: I will say for you. It is 'music with her silver sound' because musicians have no **gold** for sounding:--

'Then music with her silver sound
With *speedy* help doth *lend* redress.'

[Exit.]

1 MUSICIAN.

What a **pestilent** knave is this same!

2 MUSICIAN.

Hang him, Jack!--Come, we'll in here; **tarry** for the mourners, and stay dinner.

[Exeunt.]

Thesaurus

gold: (*n*) Au, money, riches, wealth, bullion, treasure, yellow, amber; (*adj*) aureate, gilt, golden.

hang: (*adj, n, v*) suspend; (*v*) dangle, depend, drape, float, fall, hover, append, string up; (*n, v*) delay; (*adj*) hung.

lend: (*v*) grant, give, advance, impart, bestow, contribute, borrow, bring, add, confer; (*n*) lending.

mercy: (*n*) kindness, compassion, pity, favor, leniency, pardon, forgiveness,

grace, charity, humanity; (*n, v*) quarter. ANTONYMS: (*n*) cruelty, harshness, unkindness, severity, mercilessness, ruthlessness, impatience, inhumanity.

pestilent: (*adj*) mortal, deathly, pernicious, deadly, baneful, fatal, harmful, noxious, pestiferous, plaguey, bothersome. ANTONYM: (*adj*) delightful.

singer: (*n*) poet, minstrel, crooner, chorister, canary, chanter, warbler,

musician, basso, madrigalist, alto. **speedy**: (*adj, v*) rapid, prompt, fleet, swift; (*adj*) fast, agile, ready, immediate, cursory, hurried, brisk. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) leisurely, plodding.

tarry: (*v*) linger, loiter, stay, remain, delay, lag, dally, dawdle, bide, rest; (*adj*) pitchy. ANTONYMS: (*v*) complete, finish.

ACT V.

SCENE I. MANTUA. A STREET.

[Enter ROMEO.]

ROMEO.

If I may trust the **flattering** eye of sleep,
 My dreams **presage** some joyful news at hand;
 My bosom's lord **sits lightly** in his throne;
 And all this day an unaccustom'd spirit
 Lifts me above the ground with **cheerful** thoughts.
 I dreamt my lady came and found me dead,—
 Strange dream, that gives a dead man leave to think!—
 And breath'd such life with kisses in my lips,
 That I reviv'd, and was an emperor.
 Ah me! how sweet is love itself possess'd,
 When but love's **shadows** are so rich in joy!
 [Enter BALTHASAR.]
 News from Verona!—How now, Balthasar?
 Dost thou not bring me **letters** from the friar?
 How doth my lady? Is my father well?

Thesaurus

cheerful: (*adj, v*) buoyant; (*adj*) breezy, merry, optimistic, pleasant, glad, blithe, carefree, bright, lively, happy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) depressed, gloomy, sad, depressing, grim, hopeless, miserable, morose, somber, dejected, unwelcoming.
flattering: (*adj*) ingratiating, complimentary, courtly, obsequious, adulatory, fulsome, bland, candied, smooth, encouraging; (*n*) flattery. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) assertive, critical,

unflattering, unattractive, wounding, uncomplimentary, negative; (*adv*) partially.
letters: (*n*) erudition, literature, correspondence, lore, script, scholarship, post, print, mail, letter, polite literature.
lightly: (*adv*) slightly, airily, thinly, easily, gently, light, fairly, weakly, flimsily, delicately, wantonly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) seriously, heavily, thickly, sturdily, angrily,

hard, harshly, densely, brightly, awkwardly.
presage: (*v*) foretell, foreshadow, indicate, portend, augur, prognosticate, predict; (*n, v*) forebode; (*n*) foreboding, portent, sign.
shadows: (*n*) dark, darkness, night, dimness, dusk, fogginess, mistiness, gloom, cloudiness. ANTONYM: (*n*) brightness.
sits: (*n*) sat.

How fares my Juliet? that I ask again;
For nothing can be ill if she be well.

Balthasar.

Then she is well, and nothing can be ill:
Her body sleeps in Capel's monument,
And her immortal part with angels lives.
I saw her **laid** low in her kindred's vault,
And **presently** took post to tell it you:
O, **pardon** me for bringing these ill news,
Since you did leave it for my office, sir.

ROMEO.

Is it even so? then I **defy** you, stars!--
Thou know'st my lodging: get me ink and paper,
And hire post-horses. I will hence to-night.

Balthasar.

I do beseech you, sir, have patience:
Your looks are pale and wild, and do import
Some **misadventure**.

ROMEO.

Tush, thou art deceiv'd:
Leave me, and do the thing I bid thee do.
Hast thou no letters to me from the friar?

Balthasar.

No, my good lord.

ROMEO.

No matter: get thee gone,
And hire those horses; I'll be with thee straight.
[Exit BALTHASAR.]
Well, Juliet, I will lie with thee to-night.
Let's see for means;--O **mischief**, thou art **swift**

Thesaurus

defy: (*n, v*) dare; (*v*) brave, resist, ignore, confront, revolt, oppose, withstand, disobey, contradict; (*n*) defiance. ANTONYMS: (*v*) obey, acquiesce, surrender, yield, comply, accept.
laid: (*adj*) layed, lay, place, placed, put, situated, arranged, determined, dictated, hardened, ordered.
misadventure: (*n*) calamity, disaster, mischance, ill, plague, mishap, misfortune, bad luck, catastrophe,

woe, ill luck.
mischief: (*adj, n*) evil, hurt, harm; (*n*) damage, ill, detriment, disadvantage, devilry, caper, devilment, maleficence. ANTONYMS: (*n*) obedience, beneficence, help.
pardon: (*v*) excuse, condone, forgive, acquit, spare; (*n*) amnesty, forgiveness, grace; (*adj, v*) justify, exonerate, exculpate. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) blame; (*v*) punish, castigate, condemn, convict; (*n*) intolerance.

presently: (*adv*) instantly, directly, currently, before long, shortly, soon, now, at present, readily, just, actually. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) later, now, formerly.
swift: (*adj, adv, v*) fast; (*adj*) quick, fleet, speedy, alert, nimble, hasty, prompt, sudden, hurried; (*adj, v*) rapid. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) considered, leisurely, sluggish, gradual, delayed, clumsy.

To enter in the thoughts of desperate men!
 I do remember an apothecary,--
 And **hereabouts** he dwells,--which late I noted
 In tatter'd weeds, with overwhelming brows,
 Culling of **simples**; meagre were his looks,
 Sharp misery had worn him to the bones;
 And in his needy shop a tortoise hung,
 An **alligator** stuff'd, and other skins
 Of **ill-shaped** fishes; and about his shelves
 A **beggarly** account of empty boxes,
 Green **earthen** pots, bladders, and musty seeds,
 Remnants of **packthread**, and old cakes of roses,
 Were thinly scatter'd, to make up a show.
 Noting this **penury**, to myself I said,
 An if a man did need a poison now,
 Whose sale is present death in Mantua,
 Here lives a **caitiff** wretch would sell it him.
 O, this same thought did but **forerun** my need;
 And this same needy man must sell it me.
 As I remember, this should be the house:
 Being holiday, the beggar's shop is shut.--
 What, ho! apothecary!

[Enter APOTHECARY.]

APOTHECARY.

Who calls so loud?

ROMEO.

Come hither, man.--I see that thou art poor;
 Hold, there is forty ducats: let me have
 A **dram** of poison; such soon-speeding gear
 As will disperse itself through all the veins
 That the life-weary **taker** mall fall dead;

Thesaurus

alligator: (*n*) lagarto, mosquito, leather, octopus, mugger, gator, crocodile, crocodilian.
beggarly: (*adj*) base, mean, shabby, sorry, miserable, poor, humble, pitiable, ignoble; (*adj, n*) scrubby, vile.
caitiff: (*n*) coward, villain, scoundrel, miscreant, dastard, ruffian, rascal, budmash, brute, barbarian; (*adv*) cowardly.
dram: (*n*) drachma, nip, ankus, spot,

dynamic random access memory, snifter, blast, apothecaries' weight; (*n, v*) potion; (*v*) drench, swill.
earthen: (*adj*) clay, ceramic, earthenware.
forerun: (*v*) forebode, antedate, herald, portend, announce, presage, rank, usher.
hereabouts: (*adv*) hereabout, thereabouts.
ill-shaped: (*adj*) clumsy.
packthread: (*n*) cord, twine, twist,

thread, wire.
penury: (*n, v*) need, destitution, lack, want, deficiency; (*n*) poverty, distress, beggary, pauperism, dearth, scarcity. ANTONYMS: (*n*) wealth, affluence, luxury.
simples: (*n*) galenicals, medicine, physic.
taker: (*n*) wagerer, user, customer, beggar, client, captor, stealer, respecter, punter, parasite, better.

And that the trunk may be discharg'd of breath
As violently as **hasty** powder fir'd
Doth hurry from the fatal cannon's womb.

APOTHECARY.

Such mortal drugs I have; but Mantua's law
Is death to any he that utters them.

ROMEO.

Art thou so bare and full of wretchedness
And fear'st to die? **famine** is in thy cheeks,
Need and **oppression** starveth in thine eyes,
Contempt and **beggary** hangs upon thy back,
The world is not thy friend, nor the world's law:
The world affords no law to make thee rich;
Then be not poor, but break it and take this.

APOTHECARY.

My poverty, but not my will consents.

ROMEO.

I pay thy poverty, and not thy will.

APOTHECARY.

Put this in any liquid thing you will,
And drink it off; and, if you had the strength
Of twenty men, it would **despatch** you straight.

ROMEO.

There is thy gold; worse poison to men's souls,
Doing more murders in this loathsome world
Than these poor compounds that thou mayst not sell:
I sell thee poison; thou hast **sold** me none.
Farewell: buy food and get thyself in flesh.--
Come, **cordial** and not poison, go with me
To Juliet's grave; for there must I use thee.

Thesaurus

beggary: (*n*) poverty, want, begging, penury, pauperism, need, indigence, solicitation, misery, squalor, destitution.

cordial: (*adj*) genial, warm, affable, amiable, friendly, genuine, ardent, unaffected, gracious, honest; (*n*) liqueur. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unfriendly, stern, cold, cool, disagreeable, aloof, reserved, distant, rude, uncordial, unpleasant.

despatch: (*n*) shipment, expedition,

communicate, mission, consignment, sending, forwarding; (*v*) transmit, expedite, quicken, send.

famine: (*n*) scarcity, shortage, privation, deficiency, deficit, starvation, drought, hunger, poverty, penury, failure. ANTONYMS: (*n*) abundance, plenty, glut, feast, bounty, excess.

hasty: (*adj*) fast, abrupt, cursory, fleet, sudden, rash, impetuous, careless, speedy, hurried, quick. ANTONYMS:

(*adj*) deliberate, considered, leisurely, sensible, gradual, thorough, cautious, careful, roundabout, prudent, patient.

oppression: (*n, v*) hardship, grievance; (*n*) injustice, despotism, weight, stress, doldrums; (*adj, n*) abuse, tyranny, dictatorship, autocracy. ANTONYMS: (*n*) democracy, ease, freedom, liberty.

sold: (*adj*) depleted, interested; (*v*) to market.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE II. FRIAR LAWRENCE'S CELL.

[Enter FRIAR JOHN.]

FRIAR JOHN.

Holy Franciscan friar! brother, ho!

[Enter FRIAR LAWRENCE.]

FRIAR LAWRENCE.

This same should be the voice of Friar John.

Welcome from Mantua: what says Romeo?

Or, if his mind be writ, give me his letter.

FRIAR JOHN.

Going to find a **barefoot** brother out,
 One of our order, to **associate** me,
 Here in this city **visiting** the sick,
 And **finding** him, the searchers of the town,
 Suspecting that we both were in a house
 Where the **infectious pestilence** did reign,
 Seal'd up the doors, and would not let us forth;
 So that my speed to Mantua there was stay'd.

FRIAR LAWRENCE.

Who bare my letter, then, to Romeo?

FRIAR JOHN.

I could not send it,--here it is again,--
 Nor get a messenger to bring it thee,
 So fearful were they of **infection**.

Thesaurus

associate: (*n, v*) affiliate, connect, link; (*n*) partner, fellow, companion, assistant, accomplice, adjunct; (*v*) company, relate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) avoid, distance, separate, disconnect, clear, divide, estrange; (*adj*) chief; (*n*) stranger, rival, competitor.
bare: (*adj*) naked, austere, bald, stark, bleak, exposed, desolate, plain; (*adj, v*) empty, vacant; (*v*) show. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cultivated, ornate, concealed, elaborate, adorned,

decorated, dressed, clothed, embellished; (*v*) cover, conceal.
barefoot: (*adj*) shoeless, unshod, bare footed. ANTONYM: (*adj*) shoed.
finding: (*n*) detection, judgment, determination, discovery, verdict, ruling, breakthrough, resolution, doom, decree, find.
infection: (*n*) contagion, disease, contamination, corruption, illness, transmission; (*adj, n*) taint, pollution, septicity; (*v*) infect; (*adj*) contagious.

infectious: (*adj*) communicable, catching, pestiferous, infective, epidemic, infect, transmittable, taking, virulent, vitiating, easily spread. ANTONYM: (*adj*) noninfectious.
pestilence: (*n*) pest, epidemic, blight, disease, curse, infectious disease, contagion, infection, virus; (*adj*) murrain, pox.
visiting: (*adj*) guest, impermanent, temporary, visitant.

FRIAR LAWRENCE.

Unhappy fortune! by my brotherhood,
The letter was not nice, but full of charge
Of dear **import**; and the **neglecting** it
May do much **danger**. Friar John, go hence;
Get me an iron crow and bring it straight
Unto my cell.

FRIAR JOHN.

Brother, I'll go and bring it thee.
[Exit.]

FRIAR LAWRENCE.

Now must I to the monument alone;
Within this three hours will fair Juliet wake:
She will beshrew me much that Romeo
Hath had no notice of these accidents;
But I will write again to Mantua,
And keep her at my cell till Romeo come;--
Poor living corse, clos'd in a dead man's tomb!
[Exit.]

SCENE III. A CHURCHYARD; IN IT A MONUMENT BELONGING TO THE
CAPULETS.

[Enter PARIS, and his PAGE **bearing flowers** and a **torch**.]

PARIS.

Give me thy torch, boy: hence, and stand aloof;--
Yet put it out, for I would not be seen.
Under yond yew **tree** lay thee all along,
Holding thine ear close to the **hollow** ground;

Thesaurus

bearing: (*n, v*) demeanor; (*n*) manner, direction, deportment, conduct, attitude, aspect, approach, appearance, respect, air.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) insignificance, irrelevance; (*adj*) nonbearing.
danger: (*n*) risk, peril, hazard, chance, jeopardy, threat, trouble, precariousness, slipperiness, disaster, insecurity. ANTONYMS: (*n*) security, ease, privilege.
flowers: (*n*) analecta, anthology.

hollow: (*adj, n*) blank; (*n*) cavity, depression, cave, dell; (*adj*) empty, false; (*adj, n, v*) concave; (*n, v*) excavate, dent, scoop. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) convex, sincere, true, full, meaningful, cramped, valid; (*n*) hump, bump, hill, lump.
import: (*n, v*) matter, sense, denote; (*n*) meaning, effect, connotation, implication, moment, significance, value; (*v*) imply. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) export; (*n*) insignificance,

inconsequence, triviality.
neglecting: (*n*) neglect, disregard.
torch: (*n*) brand, light, flambeau, burner, great mullein, blowlamp, Verbascum Thapsus, flannel mullein, common mullein, blowtorch; (*v*) burn.
tree: (*n*) gallows, gibbet, stem, pedigree, kurchee, quandong, poon, platan, lemonwood, lancewood, lacebark.

So shall no foot upon the churchyard tread,—
 Being loose, **unfirm**, with digging up of graves,—
 But thou shalt hear it: whistle then to me,
 As signal that thou hear'st something approach.
 Give me those flowers. Do as I bid thee, go.

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[Aside.] I am almost afraid to stand alone
 Here in the churchyard; yet I will adventure.
 [Retires.]

PARIS.

Sweet flower, with flowers thy bridal bed I **strew**:
 O woe! thy **canopy** is dust and stones!
 Which with sweet water nightly I will dew;
 Or, wanting that, with tears distill'd by moans:
 The **obsequies** that I for thee will keep,
 Nightly shall be to strew thy grave and weep.
 [The PAGE whistles.]
 The boy gives warning something doth approach.
 What cursed foot wanders this way to-night,
 To cross my obsequies and true love's rite?
 What, with a torch! **muffle** me, night, awhile.
 [Retires.]

[Enter ROMEO and BALTHASAR with a torch, **mattock**, etc.]

ROMEO.

Give me that **mattock** and the **wrenching** iron.
 Hold, take this letter; early in the morning
 See thou deliver it to my lord and father.
 Give me the light; upon thy life I charge thee,
 Whate'er thou hear'st or seest, stand all aloof
 And do not **interrupt** me in my course.
 Why I **descend** into this bed of death

Thesaurus

canopy: (*n*) awning, baldachin, screen, tester, sunshade, marquee, blast deflector, shade, ceiling, cloth, cab shield.

descend: (*v*) settle, condescend, down, drop, deign, subside, go down, dismount, derive, get off, come down. ANTONYMS: (*v*) ascend, climb, float, scale, increase, level, mount.

interrupt: (*v*) disturb, break, hinder, intermit, stop, cut, break in, arrest,

check; (*n, v*) suspend; (*adj, v*) pause. ANTONYMS: (*v*) cheer, respect, restore.

mattock: (*adj*) ax, hatchet, pecker, pickaxe, pick, hoe, grub ax, gill, adze.

muffle: (*v*) deaden, dull, suppress, muzzle, smother, curb, silence, gag, hush, damp; (*adj, v*) stifle. ANTONYM: (*v*) amplify.

obsequies: (*n*) funeral, exequies, interment, obit, exequy, parentation, last rites, wake, decease, death,

funeral procession.

strew: (*v*) scatter, spread, disperse, disseminate, distribute, diffuse, sow, sprinkle, bestrew, circulate, propagate. ANTONYM: (*v*) concentrate.

unfirm: (*adj*) shifting, infirm, shaky, unfixd, loose, jerky, ramshackle, continuously varying, arrhythmic, unsteady, jerking.

wrenching: (*n*) extraction; (*adj*) painful.

Is partly to behold my lady's face,
 But chiefly to take **thence** from her dead finger
 A precious ring,--a ring that I must use
 In dear employment: therefore hence, be gone:--
 But if thou, jealous, dost return to pry
 In what I further shall intend to do,
 By heaven, I will tear thee joint by joint,
 And strew this hungry churchyard with thy limbs:
 The time and my intents are savage-wild;
 More fierce and more **inexorable** far
 Than empty **tigers** or the roaring sea.

BALTHASAR.

I will be gone, sir, and not trouble you.

ROMEO.

So shalt thou show me friendship.--Take thou that:
 Live, and be prosperous: and farewell, good fellow.

BALTHASAR.

For all this same, I'll hide me hereabout:
 His looks I fear, and his intents I doubt.
 [Retires.]

ROMEO.

Thou detestable maw, thou **womb** of death,
 Gorg'd with the **dearest morsel** of the earth,
 Thus I enforce thy rotten jaws to open,
 [Breaking open the door of the monument.]
 And, in despite, I'll **cram** thee with more food!

PARIS.

This is that banish'd **haughty** Montague
 That murder'd my love's cousin,--with which grief,
 It is supposed, the fair creature died,--
 And here is come to do some **villanous** shame

Thesaurus

cram: (*v*) pack, ram, jam, fill, chock up, compress, shove, load, ingurgitate, overeat, compact. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deplete, unpack, disperse.

dearest: (*n*) dear, darling, love, honey, lover, sweetheart, loved one, baby; (*adj*) precious, intimate, sweet.

haughty: (*adj*) supercilious, arrogant, assuming, contemptuous, proud, lordly, cavalier, vain, contumelious, grand; (*n*) boastful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) modest, meek, subservient,

unassuming, considerate, deferential.

inexorable: (*adj*) adamant, unrelenting, stern, cruel, relentless, austere, adamantine, inflexible, remorseless, stiff; (*adj, v*) inevitable. ANTONYM: (*adj*) gentle.

morsel: (*n, v*) bite, mouthful; (*n*) crumb, chew, particle, fragment, taste, piece, nibble; (*adj, v*) gobbet, mite.

thence: (*adv*) therefore, thus, therefrom, thereof, consequently,

then, so, thereafter, thenceforth, since, on account of.

tigers: (*n*) raccoons, snow leopards, Carnivora, skunks, Tamil tigers, bears, cheetahs, cats, order Carnivora, dogs, jackals.

villanous: (*adj*) vile.

womb: (*n*) belly, nursery, nest, intestines, guts, vitals, bowels, chitterings, cradle, entrails, viscera.

To the dead **bodies**: I will **apprehend** him.--

[Advances.]

Stop thy unhallow'd toil, vile Montague!

Can vengeance be pursu'd further than death?

Condemned villain, I do apprehend thee;

Obey, and go with me; for thou must die.

ROMEO.

I must indeed; and therefore came I hither.--

Good gentle **youth**, **tempt** not a desperate man;

Fly hence and leave me:--think upon these gone;

Let them **affright** thee.--I beseech thee, youth,

Put not another sin upon my head

By **urging** me to fury: O, be gone!

By heaven, I love thee better than myself;

For I come hither arm'd against myself:

Stay not, be gone;--live, and hereafter say,

A madman's mercy bid thee run away.

PARIS.

I do defy thy conjurations,

And apprehend thee for a **felon** here.

ROMEO.

Wilt thou **provoke** me? then have at thee, boy!

[They fight.]

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O lord, they fight! I will go call the watch.

[Exit.]

PARIS.

O, I am slain! [Falls.] If thou be merciful,

Thesaurus

affright: (*v*) frighten, scare, horrify, startle, terrorize, terrify, intimidate;

(*n*) dread, alarm, fear; (*n, v*) fright.

apprehend: (*v*) arrest, comprehend, grasp, catch, understand, fathom, realize, sense, follow, nail; (*adj, v*) conceive. ANTONYMS: (*v*) misunderstand, discharge, free, liberate.

bodies: (*n*) people, public.

felon: (*n*) convict, culprit, crook, malefactor, thug, desperado,

miscreant, offender, hoodlum, outlaw; (*adj*) felonious.

provoke: (*n, v*) excite; (*v*) defy, offend, enrage, anger, irritate, arouse, kindle, inflame, invite, get. ANTONYMS: (*v*) please, soothe, mollify, deter, inhibit, dampen, arbitrate, allay, defuse, discourage, douse.

tempt: (*adj, v*) attract, allure; (*v*) entice, decoy, charm, inveigle, invite, coax, seduce, fascinate, attempt.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) discourage, appall,

repel.

urging: (*n*) spur, encouragement, prod, prodding, goad, advocacy, spurring, goading, influence, exhortation; (*adj*) driving.

youth: (*n*) youngster, young person, lad, juvenile, boy, adolescence, kid, younker, stripling, juvenility; (*adj, n*) young. ANTONYMS: (*n*) adulthood, adult, ripeness, maturity, aged.

Open the **tomb**, lay me with Juliet.

[Dies.]

ROMEO.

In faith, I will.--Let me **peruse** this face:--
 Mercutio's kinsman, noble County Paris!--
 What said my man, when my betossed soul
 Did not attend him as we rode? I think
 He told me Paris should have married Juliet:
 Said he not so? or did I dream it so?
 Or am I mad, hearing him talk of Juliet,
 To think it was so?--O, give me thy hand,
 One writ with me in sour misfortune's book!
 I'll bury thee in a **triumphant** grave;--
 A grave? O, no, a **lanthorn**, slaught' red youth,
 For here lies Juliet, and her beauty makes
 This **vault** a feasting presence full of light.
 Death, lie thou there, by a dead man interr'd.
 [Laying Paris in the monument.]
 How oft when men are at the point of death
 Have they been merry! which their keepers call
 A lightning before death: O, how may I
 Call this a lightning?--O my love! my wife!
 Death, that hath suck'd the **honey** of thy breath,
 Hath had no power yet upon thy beauty:
 Thou art not conquer'd; beauty's **ensign** yet
 Is **crimson** in thy lips and in thy cheeks,
 And death's pale **flag** is not advanced there.--
 Tybalt, liest thou there in thy bloody sheet?
 O, what more favour can I do to thee
 Than with that hand that cut thy youth in twain
 To **sunder** his that was thine enemy?

Thesaurus

crimson: (*adj*, *n*) carmine, ruby, scarlet, maroon; (*v*) blush, flush, redden; (*adj*) bloody, ruddy, cherry; (*n*) deep red.
ensign: (*n*) banner, badge, insignia, emblem, national flag, colours, sign, standard, colors, enzie, sublieutenant.
flag: (*adj*, *v*) decline, fade, drop, fail; (*n*) banner, ensign, colors, colours; (*v*) sag; (*n*, *v*) sign; (*adj*, *n*, *v*) languish.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) increase, rise, rally, strengthen.
honey: (*n*) dear, love, beloved, nectar,

sweetheart, dearest, duck, molasses, sugar, baby; (*v*) sweeten.
lanthorn: (*n*) lime light, gas light.
peruse: (*v*) examine, look through, inspect, study, leaf, flip, flick, learn, review, to read, browse. ANTONYM: (*v*) skim.
sunder: (*n*, *v*) divide, sever, part, share, divorce; (*v*) separate, dissever, tear, detach, cleave; (*n*) fragment.
tomb: (*n*) sepulchre, sepulcher, crypt, pit, sepulture, vault, monument,

entomb, mausoleum; (*n*, *v*) bury; (*v*) inter.
triumphant: (*adj*) victorious, successful, triumphal, exulting, winning, joyful, rejoicing, elated, conquering, prideful; (*adj*, *v*) exultant.
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) disappointed, failing, losing, defeated, miserable, sorrowful.
vault: (*n*, *v*) leap, bound, spring, jump, arch, hop, hurdle; (*n*) grave, tomb, cellar, crypt.

Forgive me, cousin!--Ah, dear Juliet,
 Why art thou yet so fair? Shall I believe
 That **unsubstantial** death is amorous;
 And that the lean **abhorred** monster keeps
 Thee here in dark to be his paramour?
 For fear of that I still will stay with thee,
 And never from this palace of dim night
 Depart again: here, here will I remain
 With worms that are thy chambermaids: O, here
 Will I set up my everlasting rest;
 And shake the **yoke** of **inauspicious** stars
 From this world-wearied flesh.--Eyes, look your last!
 Arms, take your last embrace! and, lips, O you
 The doors of breath, seal with a **righteous** kiss
 A **dateless** bargain to **engrossing** death!--
 Come, bitter conduct, come, **unsavoury** guide!
 Thou desperate pilot, now at once run on
 The dashing **rocks** thy sea-sick weary bark!
 Here's to my love! [Drinks.]--O true apothecary!
 Thy drugs are quick.--Thus with a kiss I die.
 [Dies.]

[Enter, at the other end of the Churchyard, FRIAR LAWRENCE, with a lantern, crow, and spade.]

FRIAR.

Saint Francis be my speed! how oft to-night
 Have my old feet stumbled at graves!--Who's there?
 Who is it that consorts, so late, the dead?

BALTHASAR.

Here's one, a friend, and one that knows you well.

FRIAR.

Bliss be upon you! Tell me, good my friend,

Thesaurus

abhorred: (*adj*) disgusted, unpopular.

dateless: (*adj*) endless, undated, eternal, interminable, sempiternal, unaltered, unchanged, continual.

engrossing: (*adj*) fascinating, riveting, gripping, captivating, entrancing, enthralling, beguiling, charming, enchanting; (*adj, v*) interesting; (*v*) engross. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) uninteresting, dull, monotonous, tiresome, unexciting.

inauspicious: (*adj*) unlucky, sinister,

adverse, untoward, ill, unfortunate, unfavorable, ill-omened, evil, bad, threatening. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) favorable, promising, lucky.

righteous: (*adj*) fair, right, good, moral, virtuous, honest, just, correct, honorable; (*adj, n*) pious, godly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) immoral, wicked, unrighteous, bad, corrupt, unethical, unjust, wrong, poor.

rocks: (*n*) sunken rocks, family jewels, coral reef.

unsavoury: (*adj*) unsavory, offensive, unpalatable, nasty, repellent, foul, noisome, disgusting, sour, revolting, loathsome. ANTONYM: (*adj*) savory.

unsubstantial: (*adj*) unreal, airy, thin, imaginary, shadowy, light, empty, immaterial, insignificant, vaporous; (*adj, v*) flimsy.

yoke: (*adj, n, v*) couple, link; (*n, v*) pair, tie; (*adj, n*) brace; (*v*) connect, join, bind, attach; (*n*) coupling, team. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disconnect, disjoin.

What torch is yond that **vainly** lends his light
To grubs and **eyeless** skulls? as I discern,
It burneth in the Capels' monument.

BALTHASAR.

It doth so, holy sir; and there's my **master**,
One that you love.

FRIAR.

Who is it?

BALTHASAR.

Romeo.

FRIAR.

How long hath he been there?

BALTHASAR.

Full half an hour.

FRIAR.

Go with me to the vault.

BALTHASAR.

I dare not, sir;

My master knows not but I am gone hence;
And **fearfully** did **menace** me with death
If I did stay to look on his intents.

FRIAR.

Stay then; I'll go alone:--fear comes upon me;
O, much I fear some ill **unlucky** thing.

BALTHASAR.

As I did sleep under this yew tree here,
I dreamt my master and another fought,
And that my master slew him.

FRIAR.

Romeo! [Advances.]

Thesaurus

eyeless: (*adj*) sightless, visionless, unsighted, unseeing, blinder.
fearfully: (*adv*) timidly, timorously, awfully, apprehensively, horrendously, hideously, anxiously, appallingly, terribly; (*adj, adv*) shockingly, dreadfully. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) bravely, calmly, confidently, unconcernedly.
master: (*n*) captain, instructor, lord; (*v*) control, conquer, command,

dominate, defeat; (*adj, n*) original, head, ace. ANTONYMS: (*n*) underling, servant, novice, amateur.
menace: (*n*) threat, danger; (*n, v*) hazard, risk, peril; (*v*) endanger, imperil, intimidate, jeopardize, threaten, bully. ANTONYMS: (*v*) help, protect, guard; (*n*) pleasure.
unlucky: (*adj*) luckless, hapless, unhappy, sinister, inauspicious, unsuccessful, ominous, adverse, disastrous, unfavorable; (*adj, v*)

untoward. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fortunate, happy, auspicious, successful.
vainly: (*adv*) uselessly, futilely, fruitlessly, conceitedly, in vain, worthlessly, abortively, bootlessly, arrogantly, unproductively; (*adj, adv*) foolishly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) fruitfully, successfully, effectively.

Alack, alack! what blood is this which stains
 The stony entrance of this sepulchre?--
 What mean these **masterless** and **gory** swords
 To lie discolour'd by this place of peace?
 [Enters the monument.]
 Romeo! O, pale!--Who else? what, Paris too?
 And steep'd in blood?--Ah, what an unkind hour
 Is **guilty** of this lamentable chance!--The lady stirs.
 [JULIET wakes and stirs.]

JULIET.

O comfortable friar! where is my lord?--
 I do remember well where I should be,
 And there I am:--where is my Romeo?
 [Noise within.]

FRIAR.

I hear some noise.--Lady, come from that nest
 Of death, **contagion**, and unnatural sleep:
 A greater power than we can contradict
 Hath **thwarted** our intents:--come, come away!
 Thy husband in thy bosom there lies dead;
 And Paris too:--come, I'll dispose of thee
 Among a **sisterhood** of holy nuns:
 Stay not to question, for the watch is coming.
 Come, go, good Juliet [noise within],--I dare no longer stay.

JULIET.

Go, get thee hence, for I will not away.--
 [Exit FRIAR LAWRENCE.]
 What's here? a cup, clos'd in my true love's hand?
 Poison, I see, hath been his **timeless** end:--
 O **churl!** drink all, and left no friendly drop

Thesaurus

churl: (*adj, n*) niggard; (*n*) peasant, clown, curmudgeon, crosspatch, skinflint, countryman, tyke, tike, scrooge; (*adj*) miser. ANTONYMS: (*n*) aristocrat, gentleman.
contagion: (*n*) plague, contagious disease, taint, transmission, contamination, disease, conduction, pest, corruption, pollution, grippe.
gory: (*adj*) bloody, bloodstained, sanguinary, sanguineous, slaughterous, bleeding, butcherly,

cruel, lurid, murderous; (*v*) ensanguined. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) charming, uplifting, pleasant.
guilty: (*adj*) culpable, faulty, wicked, hangdog, criminal, chargeable, sinful, blameworthy; (*n*) guilt, culprit; (*adj, v*) condemned. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) blameless, aggressive, proud.
masterless: (*adj*) uncontrolled.
sisterhood: (*n*) sorority, family relationship, relationship, Women's Liberation, cousinhood, society,

fellowship, order, kinship, sistership.
thwarted: (*adj*) disappointed, foiled, discomfited, defeated, not victorious, baffled, balked, beaten, upset, embarrassed, saddened. ANTONYM: (*adj*) satisfied.
timeless: (*adj*) eternal, everlasting, dateless, immortal, inopportune, interminable, undying, ageless, perpetual, endless, deathless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) temporary, mortal, modern.

To help me after?--I will kiss thy lips;
Haply some poison yet doth hang on them,
To make me die with a restorative.

[Kisses him.]

Thy lips are **warm**!

1 WATCH.

[Within.]

Lead, boy:--which way?

JULIET.

Yea, noise?--Then I'll be brief.--O **happy** dagger!

[Snatching Romeo's dagger.]

This is thy **sheath** [stabs herself]; there rest, and let me die.

[Falls on Romeo's body and dies.]

[Enter WATCH, with the PAGE of paris.]

PAGE.

This is the place; there, where the torch doth burn.

1 WATCH.

The ground is **bloody**; search about the churchyard:

Go, some of you, whoe'er you find attach.

[Exeunt some of the WATCH.]

Pitiful sight! here lies the county slain;--

And Juliet **bleeding**; warm, and newly dead,

Who here hath lain this two days buried.--

Go, tell the prince;--run to the Capulets,--

Raise up the Montagues,--some **others** search:--

[Exeunt others of the WATCH.]

We see the ground whereon these woes do lie;

But the true ground of all these piteous woes

We cannot without **circumstance descry**.

[Re-enter some of the WATCH with BALTHASAR.]

Thesaurus

bleeding: (*adj*) bloody, gory, blasted; (*n*) haemorrhage, bloodletting, runout, cupping, leeches, venesection, phlebotomy; (*v*) bleed.

bloody: (*adj*) brutal, bleeding, ruddy, bloodthirsty, sanguineous, sanguine, savage, bloodstained, damned, raw; (*adv*) damn. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) easy, soft.

circumstance: (*n*) affair, incident, matter, event, occasion, chance, accident, opportunity, adventure,

casualty, fact.

descry: (*v*) behold, discern, see, espy, perceive, spot, view, detect, distinguish, find; (*n*) ken.

happy: (*adj*) felicitous, contented, gay, buoyant, content, gleeful, gratified, pleasant, glad, carefree; (*adj, n*) auspicious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sad, depressed, dejected, sorrowful, miserable, unlucky, sorry, reluctant, irritable, unfortunately, gloomy.

others: (*n*) rest, cessation, lie, lave,

LAN, ease, acquiesce, intermission.

sheath: (*n, v*) cover; (*n*) envelope, vagina, scabbard, blanket, casing, skin, holster, tegument; (*v*) sheathe, envelop.

warm: (*adj*) hot, affectionate, tender, ardent, cordial, fervent, lively, fond, loving, earnest, tepid. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cold, unfriendly, aloof, reserved, hostile, uncaring, unenthusiastic, unwelcoming, stale, offhand; (*v*) chill.

2 WATCH.

Here's Romeo's man; we found him in the **churchyard**.

1 WATCH.

Hold him in **safety** till the **prince** come hither.

[Re-enter others of the WATCH with FRIAR LAWRENCE.]

3 WATCH.

Here is a friar, that **trembles**, sighs, and weeps:

We took this mattock and this **spade** from him

As he was coming from this churchyard side.

1 WATCH.

A great **suspicion**: stay the friar too.

[Enter the PRINCE and ATTENDANTS.]

PRINCE.

What misadventure is so early up,

That calls our person from our morning's rest?

[Enter CAPULET, LADY CAPULET, and others.]

CAPULET.

What should it be, that they so **shriek abroad**?

LADY CAPULET.

The people in the street cry Romeo,

Some Juliet, and some Paris; and all run,

With open **outcry**, toward our monument.

PRINCE.

What fear is this which startles in our ears?

1 WATCH.

Sovereign, here lies the County Paris slain;

And Romeo dead; and Juliet, dead before,

Warm and new kill'd.

Thesaurus

abroad: (*adj, adv*) overseas, away; (*adv*) afield, forth, beyond seas, yonder, farther, at large, further; (*adj*) foreign, out. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) remaining, nearby.
churchyard: (*n*) graveyard, burial ground, yard, necropolis, cloisters, kirkyard.
outcry: (*n, v*) clamor, exclaim, call, shout, vociferation; (*n*) noise, exclamation, din, uproar, commotion, racket. ANTONYM: (*n*) acceptance.

prince: (*n*) lord, potentate, sovereign, duke, king, chief, maharaja, maharajah, ruler, magnate, archduke.
safety: (*n*) guard, security, refuge, safe, bingle, base hit, sanctuary, asylum, preservation, cover, shelter. ANTONYMS: (*n*) danger, hazard, instability.
shriek: (*n, v*) screech, cry, shout, call, howl, yell, yowl, scream; (*v*) bellow, caterwaul, shrill. ANTONYM: (*v*) sigh.

spade: (*v*) grub, delve, scoop, excavate; (*n*) nigger, coon, nigra, jigaboo, boy, black person, spit.
suspicion: (*n*) distrust, inkling, misgiving, hunch, qualm, scruple, surmise, supposition; (*n, v*) doubt, mistrust, fear. ANTONYMS: (*n*) certainty, knowledge, information, carelessness, recklessness, certitude.
trembles: (*n*) animal disease, nervousness.

PRINCE.

Search, **seek**, and know how this foul **murder** comes.

1 WATCH.

Here is a friar, and slaughter'd Romeo's man,
With instruments upon them fit to open
These dead men's tombs.

CAPULET.

O heaven!--O wife, look how our daughter bleeds!
This dagger hath mista'en,--for, lo, his house
Is **empty** on the back of Montague,--
And it mis-sheathed in my daughter's bosom!

LADY CAPULET.

O me! this sight of death is as a bell
That warns my old age to a **sepulchre**.

[Enter MONTAGUE and OTHERS.]

PRINCE.

Come, Montague; for thou art early up,
To see thy son and heir more early down.

MONTAGUE.

Alas, my **liege**, my wife is dead to-night;
Grief of my son's exile hath stopp'd her breath:
What further woe conspires against mine age?

PRINCE.

Look, and thou shalt see.

MONTAGUE.

O thou **untaught!** what manners is in this,
To press before thy father to a grave?

PRINCE.

Seal up the **mouth** of **outrage** for a while,
Till we can clear these ambiguities,

Thesaurus

empty: (*adj, v*) clear, discharge, destitute, void; (*adj*) hollow, bare, blank, barren, abandoned; (*v*) deplete, pour. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) crowded, meaningful, packed, occupied, inhabited, swarming, brimming, laden, filled, cultivated; (*v*) fill.
liege: (*n*) feudatory, liegeman, vassal, lord, liege Lord, subject, Luik; (*adj*) loyal, staunch, true, steady.
mouth: (*n*) lip, lips, aperture, edge,

entrance, snout, entry; (*n, v*) grimace; (*v*) articulate, pronounce, speak.
murder: (*n, v*) massacre, carnage, slaughter, homicide, butcher; (*v*) kill, slay, destroy, execute, dispatch, assassinate.
outrage: (*n, v*) insult, affront, dishonor, anger; (*v*) offend, violate, desecrate; (*adj, n, v*) abuse; (*n*) atrocity, indignity, enormity.
seek: (*n, v*) ask, inquire; (*v*) hunt, endeavor, attempt, look, aspire,

pursue, beg, quest, explore.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) answer, grant.
sepulchre: (*n*) mausoleum, burial, monument, repository, crypt, sepulture, burial chamber, tomb, bier; (*v*) inter, bury.
untaught: (*adj*) illiterate, ignorant, unschooled, uninformed, untutored, uninstructed, uncultivated, unlicked, unnurtured, unhatched, unfledged.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) trained, educated, literate, economical.

And know their spring, their head, their true descent;
 And then will I be general of your woes,
 And lead you even to death: **meantime** forbear,
 And let **mischance** be slave to patience.--
 Bring forth the parties of suspicion.

FRIAR.

I am the greatest, able to do least,
 Yet most **suspected**, as the time and place
 Doth make against me, of this **direful** murder;
 And here I stand, both to **impeach** and purge
 Myself condemnèd and myself excus'd.

PRINCE.

Then say at once what thou dost know in this.

FRIAR.

I will be brief, for my short date of breath
 Is not so long as is a tedious tale.
 Romeo, there dead, was husband to that Juliet;
 And she, there dead, that Romeo's faithful wife:
 I married them; and their stol'n marriage day
 Was Tybalt's doomsday, whose untimely death
 Banish'd the new-made bridegroom from this city;
 For whom, and not for Tybalt, Juliet pin'd.
 You, to remove that **siege** of grief from her,
 Betroth'd, and would have married her perforce,
 To County Paris:--then comes she to me,
 And with wild looks, bid me devise some means
 To rid her from this second marriage,
 Or in my cell there would she kill herself.
 Then gave I her, so **tutored** by my art,
 A **sleeping potion**; which so took effect

Thesaurus

direful: (*adj*) horrible, awful, terrific, awesome, gruesome, shocking, fearsome, terrible, horrendous, dreadful, fearful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wonderful, fortuitous, favorable.
impeach: (*v*) accuse, criminate, blame, censure, query, denounce, challenge, question, condemn; (*n, v*) arraign, indict.
meantime: (*adv*) meanwhile, in the meantime, simultaneously; (*n*) interval, interlude, while, at times,

whiles, mean, instrument.
mischance: (*n*) calamity, mishap, disaster, accident, ill luck, bad luck, misfortune, adversity, affliction, luck, chance.
potion: (*n*) drink, beverage, medicine, draft, elixir, dose, dram, philter; (*n, v*) swill, essence; (*v*) drench.
siege: (*n*) blockade, envelopment, encirclement, investment, besieging; (*v*) beleaguer, encompass, environ, envelop, encircle, beset.

sleeping: (*adj*) asleep, inactive, latent, sleepy, vegetive, vegetative; (*n*) dormancy, noctambulism, quiescence, quiescency, short sleep. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) active; (*n*) waking.
suspected: (*adj*) supposed, doubted, suspicious, suspicion, inspiring distrust, distrusted.
tutored: (*adj*) educated, schooled, taught.

As I intended, for it **wrought** on her
 The form of death: meantime I writ to Romeo
 That he should hither come as this **dire** night,
 To help to take her from her borrow'd grave,
 Being the time the potion's force should cease.
 But he which **bore** my letter, Friar John,
 Was stay'd by accident; and yesternight
 Return'd my letter back. Then all alone
 At the prefixed hour of her waking
 Came I to take her from her kindred's vault;
 Meaning to keep her closely at my cell
 Till I **conveniently** could send to Romeo:
 But when I came,--some minute ere the time
 Of her awaking,--here untimely lay
 The noble Paris and true Romeo dead.
 She wakes; and I entreated her come forth
 And bear this work of heaven with patience:
 But then a noise did **scare** me from the tomb;
 And she, too desperate, would not go with me,
 But, as it seems, did violence on herself.
 All this I know; and to the marriage
 Her nurse is **privy**: and if ought in this
 Miscarried by my fault, let my old life
 Be sacrific'd, some hour before his time,
 Unto the **rigour** of severest law.

PRINCE.

We still have known thee for a holy man.--
 Where's Romeo's man? what can he say in this?

BALTHASAR.

I brought my master news of Juliet's death;
 And then in post he came from Mantua

Thesaurus

bore: (*v*) dig, tire, pierce, tap, annoy, perforate; (*n, v*) bother, plague; (*n*) auger, well, gimlet. ANTONYMS: (*v*) fascinate, excite, hypnotize, engage, entertain, stimulate; (*n*) charmer, exciter, excitement, pleasure.
conveniently: (*adv*) easily, opportunely, expediently, usefully, fitly, properly, practically, timely, helpfully, commodiously; (*adv, v*) advantageously. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) awkwardly, clumsily.

dire: (*adj*) awful, desperate, direful, dreadful, appalling, forbidding, terrible, formidable, awesome, shocking, calamitous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wonderful, fortuitous, unimportant, trivial, propitious, insignificant, fortunate, harmless, favorable, modest, praiseworthy.
privy: (*adj*) confidential, covert, personal, clandestine, ulterior, occult, latent, secret; (*n*) outhouse, lavatory, loo.

rigour: (*n*) hardship, hardness, grimness, rigidity, strict, rigor, rigorousness, asperity, cruelty, acrimony, severity.
scare: (*adj, n, v*) panic; (*adj, n*) dread; (*v*) intimidate, daunt, frighten, appall, horrify; (*adj, v*) dismay, awe; (*n, v*) fright; (*adj*) consternation.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) comfort, soothe, encourage; (*n*) reassurance, bravery.
wrought: (*adj*) shaped, done, worked, worked up, formed.

To this same place, to this same monument.
 This letter he early bid me give his father;
 And threaten'd me with death, going in the vault,
 If I **departed** not, and left him there.

PRINCE.

Give me the letter,--I will look on it.--
 Where is the county's page that rais'd the watch?--
 Sirrah, what made your master in this place?

BOY.

He came with flowers to strew his lady's grave;
 And bid me stand **aloof**, and so I did:
 Anon comes one with light to ope the tomb;
 And by-and-by my master **drew** on him;
 And then I ran away to call the watch.

PRINCE.

This letter doth make good the friar's words,
 Their course of love, the tidings of her death:
 And here he writes that he did buy a poison
 Of a poor 'pothecary, and therewithal
 Came to this vault to die, and lie with Juliet.--
 Where be these enemies?--Capulet,--Montague,--
 See what a **scourge** is laid upon your hate,
 That heaven finds means to **kill** your joys with love!
 And I, for **winking** at your discords too,
 Have lost a **brace** of kinsmen:--all are punish'd.

CAPULET.

O brother Montague, give me thy hand:
 This is my daughter's **jointure**, for no more
 Can I demand.

Thesaurus

aloof: (*adj*) distant, reserved, cool, standoffish, unconcerned, indifferent, unfriendly, frigid, arrogant, cold; (*adv*) afar. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) friendly, involved, approachable, sociable, outgoing, open, enthusiastic, relaxed, communicative, affable, respectful.
brace: (*n, v*) prop, strengthen, support, invigorate; (*n*) strut, pair, duo, bitstock, tie; (*v*) clamp, bolster. ANTONYMS: (*v*) unfasten, sedate,

loosen, flex.
departed: (*adj*) dead, bygone, late, former, bypast, defunct, past, left; (*adj, v*) gone, extinct; (*n*) decedent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) remaining, alive.
drew: (*n*) move, John Drew.
jointure: (*n*) dower, join, union, inheritance, heritage, estate, coupling, conglutination, brotherhood, appanage, alimony.
kill: (*n, v*) assassinate, destroy; (*v*) erase, annihilate, eliminate,

extinguish, finish, blast, decimate, execute, eradicate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) revitalize, revive; (*n*) hunter.
scourge: (*n*) curse, blight, affliction, plague, bane, calamity; (*v*) lash, flagellate, castigate, punish; (*n, v*) whip.
winking: (*n*) twinkling, wink, blink, New York minute, jiffy, instant, nictation, nictitation, trice, blink of an eye; (*adj*) pink ribbons.

MONTAGUE. But I can give thee more:

For I will **raise** her **statue** in **pure** gold;
That while Verona by that name is known,
There shall no figure at such rate be set
As that of true and faithful Juliet.

CAPULET.

As rich shall Romeo's by his lady's lie;
Poor **sacrifices** of our enmity!

PRINCE.

A **gloom**ing **peace** this morning with it brings;
The sun for sorrow will not show his head.
Go hence, to have more talk of these sad things;
Some shall be pardon'd, and some punished;
For never was a **story** of more woe
Than this of Juliet and her Romeo.

[Exeunt.]

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glooming: (*adj*) dark, depressing, dreary, drear, drab, dispiriting, dismal, depressive, dingy, darkening, causing dejection.

peace: (*adj, n*) calm, quiet; (*n*) harmony, hush, repose, ease, amity, agreement, rest, pacification, order. ANTONYMS: (*n*) noise, chaos, conflict, uproar, commotion, agitation, war, distress, suffering, disruption, turbulence.

pure: (*adj*) absolute, natural, faultless,

innocent, immaculate, perfect, good, clean; (*adj, n*) chaste, genuine; (*adj, v*) mere. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) contaminated, dishonored, diluted, tainted, wicked, practical, polluted, flawed, marred, unsaturated, unchaste.

raise: (*n, v*) lift, boost, increase; (*v*) erect, hoist, grow, enhance, build, elevate, promote, foster. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) downgrade; (*v*) lessen, demote, decrease, level,

reduce, dismantle, knock; (*n*) lowering, reduction, descent.

sacrifices: (*n*) holocaust.

statue: (*n*) figure, monument, statuette, effigy, idol, sculpture, carving, bust, sphinx, icon, representation.

story: (*n, v*) history, tale, narrative; (*n*) recital, narration, report, account, level, legend, novel, stage.

ANTONYM: (*n*) fact.

GLOSSARY

abhorred: (adj) disgusted, unpopular

able: (adj) dexterous, competent, clever, ingenious, accomplished, gifted, effective, fit, expert; (adj, n) talented, efficient. ANTONYMS: (adj) incapable, incompetent, weak, untrained, inept, delicate, feeble, infirm, clumsy, ineffective, ineffectual

aboard: (adv) afloat, afield, at home, there, everywhere, here, on base, onboard, where

above: (adv, prep) beyond, aloft, on, in excess of; (adv) up, supra, on top; (adj) preceding, former; (adj, prep) past; (prep) surpassing.

ANTONYMS: (prep) beneath, under, deficient, underneath; (adj) inferior, following

abroad: (adj, adv) overseas, away; (adv) afield, forth, beyond seas, yonder, farther, at large, further; (adj) foreign, out. ANTONYMS: (adj) remaining, nearby

accident: (n) casualty, crash, coincidence, fortune, smash, incident, hazard, hap, luck, event, fortuity. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, design, intention, intent, calculation

accord: (adj) pursuant, consonant, equal, agreeable, harmonious, conformable, consistent, corresponding, respondent; (adv) correspondingly, accordingly

account: (n) narrative, score, tale, reckoning, narration, description, tally, tab, reason; (n, v) regard, report

ache: (n, v) hunger, pain, hurt, yen; (n) twinge, thirst; (v) long, yearn, itch, smart, pine. ANTONYMS: (v) help, assist; (n) comfort, ease, health, relief, joy

aching: (adj) sore, achy, hurt, uncomfortable, tender, hurtful, agonizing; (n) ache, pain, hurting;

(v) griped

acknowledge: (v) recognize, confess, accept, profess, own, admit, concede, appreciate, notice, declare, approve. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, overlook, reject, repudiate, snub, refuse, renounce, abjure, disavow, disregard, refute

acquaintance: (n) connection, friend, acquaintanceship, mate, awareness, associate, buddy, friendship, intercourse, companion; (n, v) knowledge. ANTONYMS: (n) ignorance, inexperience, unfamiliarity, animosity, enemy

acting: (adj) interim, active, temporary, pro Tem, provisional, agent, substitute; (n) drama, business, portrayal, playing

action: (n, v) achievement, deed; (n) battle, play, performance, movement, accomplishment, agency, activity, fight, effect. ANTONYMS: (n) inaction, inactivity, inactiveness, ambush, stillness

acts: (n) Acts of the Apostles, revelations, Epistles, apocalypse, act, advanced communications technology satellite, evangelists, gospels

added: (adj) additional, further, extra, more, supplementary, accessory, adscititious, supplemental, ancillary, other, new. ANTONYM: (adj) subtracted

addle: (v) mix up, spoil, confuse, abortive, bewilder, bemuse, befuddle, fluster, baffle, stillborn; (n) attle

adieu: (int, n) farewell; (n) valediction, goodbye, leave, cheerio, adios, bye, so long, parting; (int) bon voyage. ANTONYM: (n) greeting

adjoin: (adj) abutting, contiguous, close, adjoining, conterminous, next,

nearby, neighboring, touching, vicinal, bordering. ANTONYMS: (adj) far, separate, faraway, disconnected, detached, away, apart, remote

adjoining: (adj) contiguous, neighbor, near, abutting, touching, conterminous, neighboring, immediate, next, vicinal; (adj, v) close. ANTONYMS: (adj) separate, divided, detached, apart, far

admirer: (adj) respected, admirable, estimable, favorite, pet, beloved, honored, August, loved, accepted, popular. ANTONYM: (adj) disreputable

advance: (v) accelerate, proceed, encourage, lend; (adv, v) further; (adj, v) promote; (n, v) rise, approach, raise, offer; (n) improvement. ANTONYMS: (v) recede, demote, regress, delay, retard, prevent, reverse; (n) deterioration, recession; (n, v) decrease, downgrade

advanced: (adj) progressive, senior, higher, precocious, modern, new, late, superior, ripe, cultured, developed. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, fundamental, slow, traditional, simple, obsolete, neurotic, behind, after, backwards, incomplete

adventure: (n, v) venture, chance; (n) accident, escapade, incident, event, undertaking, consequence, essay; (v) risk, jeopardize. ANTONYMS: (n) stillness, passiveness, inactivity, inaction, avoidance, inertia, bore

affecting: (adj) poignant, emotional, moving, stirring, pathetic, emotive, piteous, pitiful, heartbreaking, mournful; (adj, v) sad.

ANTONYMS: (adj) emotionless, unemotional

affection: (n) charity, attachment,

fondness, heart, love, disease, nature, feeling, affectionateness, tenderness, kindness. ANTONYMS: (n) disgust, neglect, malice, loathing, dislike, detachment, coldness, roughness

affections: (n) bosom

afflicted: (adj) miserable, distressed, stricken, pitiful, sorrowful, ill, woeful, dejected, sorry; (v) afflict, displeased

afford: (v) offer, yield, provide, give, supply, get, furnish, impart, deliver, originate, sustain. ANTONYM: (v) withhold

affright: (v) frighten, scare, horrify, startle, terrorize, terrify, intimidate; (n) dread, alarm, fear; (n, v) fright

afore: (adv) ahead, along, before, forwards, formerly, beforehand, previously; (adj) erewhile, aforehand, theretofore, preceding

afraid: (adj) fearful, timid, shy, apprehensive, anxious, worried, scared, frightened, nervous, terrified; (adj, adv) cowardly. ANTONYMS: (adj) brave, venturesome, calm, confident, cool, courageous, eager, unafraid, valiant, bold, carefree

afternoon: (n) Pm, farewell, greeting, P, salutation, in the afternoon, daytime, noon, postmeridian, midday, daylight. ANTONYMS: (n) morning, nighttime

again: (adv) more, then, repeatedly, anew, encore, furthermore, yet, also, often, once again, once more

against: (adj, adv) counter; (prep) toward, versus, from; (pref) by; (v) oppose; (adv, prep) on; (n) opposition; (adj) unwilling, repugnant; (adv) athwart.

ANTONYMS: (prep) for; (adj) eager
agile: (adj) active, nimble, spry, quick, adroit, deft, lively, dapper, supple, lithe, astute. ANTONYMS: (adj) stiff, ponderous, brittle, logical, oafish, slow, sluggish, unfit, awkward, heavy, inflexible

agree: (v) admit, acknowledge, acquiesce, adjust, concord, bargain, suit, accede, harmonize, fit; (n, v) coincide. ANTONYMS: (v) oppose, differ, argue, refuse, object, refute, conflict, fight, dispute, decline, contend

airy: (adj) light, windy, aery, aerial, ethereal, insubstantial, sprightly, perky, volatile, aeriform, aired. ANTONYMS: (adj) airless, hot, massive, wooden, weighty,

substantial, stifling, sluggish, ponderous, musty, lumbering
alas: (adv) unluckily, regrettably, sadly, unhappily, sorry to say; (n) oh; (int) lackaday. ANTONYM: (adv) luckily

alike: (adj) corresponding, equal, equivalent, cognate, analogical, parallel, analogous, identical, similar, the same, duplicate. ANTONYMS: (adj) different, dissimilar, contrasting, unlike, disparate, unlike, opposite; (adv) differently, unequally, unevenly

alliance: (n) connection, confederacy, combination, affinity, association, union, merger, organization, society, affiliation, coalition. ANTONYMS: (n) nonalignment, antagonism, divergence, discord, hostility, animosity

alligator: (n) lagarto, mosquito, leather, octopus, mugger, gator, crocodile, crocodilian

all-seeing: (adj) omniscient, almighty

almost: (adj, adv, prep) about; (adj, adv) nearly, all but, near, nigh; (adv, prep) just about, approximately; (adv) just, mostly, virtually, most.

ANTONYMS: (adv) surely, exactly, definitely, certainly

alone: (adj) forlorn, individual, lonely, lonesome; (adj, adv) only, apart; (adv) solely, entirely, exclusively, separately, individually.

ANTONYMS: (adj) overshadowed, ordinary, mobbed, equaled, crowded, accompanied, common, grouped, surpassed; (adv) jointly; (n) foe

along: (adv) ahead, alongside, forwards, forth, throughout, lengthwise, onward, before; (prep) beside, from; (n) at. ANTONYMS: (adv) across, separate, apart, far

aloof: (adj) distant, reserved, cool, standoffish, unconcerned, indifferent, unfriendly, frigid, arrogant, cold; (adv) afar. ANTONYMS: (adj) friendly,

involved, approachable, sociable, outgoing, open, enthusiastic, relaxed, communicative, affable, respectful

already: (adv) beforehand, previously, before, formerly, even now, just now, at present, once, heretofore, yet, in advance

although: (adv, prep) notwithstanding; (prep) in spite of, even though, however; (adv, conj) though; (conj) whereas; (adv) even,

tho, when, anyway, tho'

amen: (adj) right, correct; (n) Amon; (adv) positively, yes

amended: (adj) corrected, reformed, altered, better. ANTONYM: (adj) unamended

amerce: (v) penalize, mulct, ticket, scone, penalise, confiscate, punish, Merce

among: (prep) between, amidst, mid, in, amongst, in the middle of, inter, in the midst of, with, within, middle. ANTONYM: (prep) outside

amorous: (adj) amatory, romantic, amative, affectionate, passionate, fond, warm, ardent, erotic, tender, impassioned. ANTONYMS: (adj) cold, hateful, repulsed, unfriendly, cool

ancestors: (n) family, ancestor, lineage, pedigree, parents, majority, intimates, genealogy, family tree, associates, relatives

ancient: (adj) old, obsolete, antiquated, former, past, archaic, antique, primitive, bygone, hoary; (adj, n) elder. ANTONYMS: (adj) contemporary, young, recent, fresh, new, present, youthful, current

angel: (n, v) sponsor, support; (n) backer, cherub, messenger, patron, benefactor, saint; (adj) Dulcinea, goddess; (adj, n) darling. ANTONYMS: (n) fiend, devil, jerk, demon

anger: (n) fury, rage, displeasure, resentment, indignation; (v) incense, offend, irritate, exasperate; (adj) angry; (n, v) wrath. ANTONYMS: (v) placate, pacify, tickle; (n) pleasure, composure, glee, affection, serenity, goodwill, forbearance; (n, v) calm

angry: (adj) anger, furious, provoked, incensed, vehement, fierce, irate, raging, maddened, shirty, indignation. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleased, gentle, joyful, content, euphoric, mild, happy, resigned, joyous, gleeful, quiet

anon: (adv) directly, immediately, early, readily, soon, instantly, again, forthwith, promptly, shortly, rath

another: (adj) second, more, alternative, additional, new, further, fresh, extra; (adj, v) other; (adj, pron) some other; (n) the other.

ANTONYMS: (n, pron) same
answer: (n, v) respond, retort; (v) counter, serve, resolve, acknowledge, correspond; (n) solution, defence, return, reaction.

- ANTONYMS: (n, v) question; (v) ask, differ, fail, ignore; (n) request, problem, invitation, poison
- antic:** (n, v) clown; (n) prank, jest, lark, romp, joke, trick, jester; (adj) ludicrous, fantastical, fantastic
- antony:** (n) Mark Antony, Marcus Antonius, Anthony, Antonius, mark Anthony
- anything:** (adv) any, somewhat; (n) thing, aught, everything, something, any part; (adj) whatsoever; (pron) suchlike
- apace:** (adj, adv) speedily, quickly; (adv) fast, rapidly, hastily, soon, promptly; (adj) forthwith, immediately, incontinently, shortly. ANTONYM: (adv) slowly
- apology:** (n, v) excuse; (n) amends, regret, defense, justification, reason, explanation, vindication, alibi, acknowledgment; (v) apologize. ANTONYMS: (n) blame, reprehension, accusation, shamelessness, epitome
- apothecary:** (n) druggist, pharmacy, chemist, caregiver, dispensing chemist, medical attendant, pothecary, potecary, pill pusher, pharmacoplist, pharmacologist
- appear:** (v) occur, seem, sound, come out, turn up, show, emerge, break, arrive, feel, arise. ANTONYMS: (v) vanish, hide, stop, sink, recede, go, depart
- appears:** (n) appearing
- appertaining:** (adj) appertinent
- apprehend:** (v) arrest, comprehend, grasp, catch, understand, fathom, realize, sense, follow, nail; (adj, v) conceive. ANTONYMS: (v) misunderstand, discharge, free, liberate
- april:** (n) Apr
- aqua:** (n) liquid, aquamarine, agua, blueness, pani, blue, water, aquas, greenish blue, turquoise, peacock blue
- argues:** (v) argue
- argument:** (n) proof, debate, matter, controversy, hassle, independent variable, contention, difference, justification, discussion, fight. ANTONYMS: (n) harmony, concord, accord, consensus, accusation, defense
- armed:** (n) arms, arming; (adj, v) armed to the teeth; (adj) equipped, military, fitted, aggressive, prepared, violent, forcible, weaponed. ANTONYMS: (adj) unarmed, unprotected, armless, unprepared, peaceful
- armour:** (n) armature, buckler, armour plate, cataphract
- arms:** (n) armament, coat of arms, weaponry, ammunition, shield, ordnance, order, munition, hardware, blazon; (adj) armed
- array:** (adj, n) arrangement; (n, v) line, attire, garb, range, apparel, display; (v) dress, adorn, deck, clothe. ANTONYMS: (v) undress, disarrange; (n) disorder, mess, rags, individual, likeness, dearth
- artificial:** (adj) affected, theatrical, unreal, unnatural, strained, man-made, bogus, forced, phony, feigned, false. ANTONYMS: (adj) genuine, real, sincere, authentic, organic, untreated
- ashes:** (n) dust, cinders, remains, cinder, clay, earth, embers, clinker; (adj) scoriae, mother, precipitate
- aside:** (adv) apart, away, beside, alongside, in reserve, off, abreast; (adj, adv) by; (n) digression, divagation, parenthesis. ANTONYMS: (adv) erectly, uprightly, vertically
- asking:** (v) ask; (n) invitation, prayer, suit, application, begging, supplication, entreaty, billing; (adj) interrogatory, interrogative
- asleep:** (adj) sleeping, deceased, sleepy, dormant, numb, dead, sound asleep, snoozing, slumbering, napping, gone. ANTONYMS: (adj) up, attentive, alert, conscious
- assailing:** (v) assail; (n) attack; (adj) aggressive, assailant, offensive
- assembly:** (n) gathering, meeting, congregation, collection, convention, fabrication, multitude, chamber, convocation, assembling, body. ANTONYMS: (n) scattering, dismantling, disbanding, disassembly, destruction, dispersal
- assistant:** (n, v) assist, aid, assistance; (adj, n) subordinate; (n) acolyte, accomplice, colleague, auxiliary, helper, adjutant; (adj) ancillary. ANTONYM: (adj) chief
- associate:** (n, v) affiliate, connect, link; (n) partner, fellow, companion, assistant, accomplice, adjunct; (v) company, relate. ANTONYMS: (v) avoid, distance, separate, disconnect, clear, divide, estrange; (adj) chief; (n) stranger, rival, competitor
- attend:** (n, v) tend, escort, nurse, conduct; (v) assist, serve, minister, aid, look, partake, follow. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, leave, ignore, disregard, desert, abandon
- attendants:** (n) entourage, followers, retinue, tendance, persons present, suite
- attended:** (adj) attent, fraught, tended to
- attending:** (v) attend; (n) presence, nursing, care, appearing, observation; (adj) concomitant, attendant, ministrant, in attendance, ancillary. ANTONYMS: (n) nonattendance, inattention
- auburn:** (adj) bay, russet, reddish, foxy, coloured, dapple, coffee, chocolate, Brunette; (adj, n) brown, tawny
- ought:** (n) nil, zero, anything, ought, cypher, nix, cipher, naught, null, zip; (adj) any
- augmenting:** (adj) augmentative, increscent, building, cumulative; (v) augment; (n) continuation, development
- awake:** (v) wake, awaken, realize, waken; (adj) alive, alert, attentive, conscious, keen, intelligent; (adj, v) broad awake. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconscious, sleeping, comatose, sleepy, relaxed; (v) deaden, lull, sleep
- away:** (adj, adv) abroad, absent; (adj, adv, int) out; (adj) distant; (adv) aside, aloof, afar, way, by, forth; (adv, int) off. ANTONYMS: (adj) adjacent, neighboring, nearby, near, close; (adv) intermittently, haltingly, discontinuously, in
- awearry:** (adj) tired
- awhile:** (adj) in transitu, en passant; (adv) briefly
- babe:** (n) infant, baby, chick, sweetie, suckling, nursling, child, newborn, chit, girl, darling. ANTONYMS: (n) grownup, adult, adolescent
- backward:** (adj, adv) late, behindhand; (adj) tardy, retarded, reluctant, coy, slow, laggard, dilatory; (adv) behind, backwardly. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) ahead; (adv) onward; (adj) quick, developing, advanced, confident, brilliant, bold
- bade:** (v) bid, command, bad
- baggage:** (n) bag, bags, trunk, pack, gear, equipment, stuff, effects, suitcases, woman, thing
- bait:** (v) badger, tease; (adj, v) molest, harass, harry; (n, v) lure, bribe; (n)

- decoy, snare, temptation, attraction.
ANTONYMS: (v) repel, repulse, pacify, mollify, please
- baleful:** (adj) baneful, destructive, sinister, harmful, pernicious, threatening, fatal, hurtful, inauspicious, maleficent, malevolent. ANTONYMS: (adj) benign, innocuous, harmless, favorable
- bandy:** (v) exchange, agitate, band, shuttlecock, argue, debate, shuffle, brandish, change bands, flap; (n) bander
- banishment:** (n) expulsion, ostracism, ouster, proscription, relegation, ejection, deportation, dismissal, expatriation; (adj, n) exclusion; (adj) excommunication
- banquet:** (v) junket, revel, regale; (n) party, celebration, carousal, treat, entertainment, spread, dinner, reception. ANTONYM: (n) snack
- bare:** (adj) naked, austere, bald, stark, bleak, exposed, desolate, plain; (adj, v) empty, vacant; (v) show.
ANTONYMS: (adj) cultivated, ornate, concealed, elaborate, adorned, decorated, dressed, clothed, embellished; (v) cover, conceal
- barefoot:** (adj) shoeless, unshod, bare footed. ANTONYM: (adj) shoed
- bargain:** (adj, n, v) cheap; (n, v) covenant, deal; (n) agreement, treaty, arrangement, buy, chaffer; (v) exchange, stipulate, agree.
ANTONYM: (adj) inflated
- bark:** (n, v) skin, yelp, snarl, cry, rind, shout; (v) growl, roar; (n) bay, peel, crust. ANTONYMS: (n, v) whisper
- basket:** (n) cage, hamper, basketful, creel, Corf, coop, bucket, spinner basket, bassinet, containerful, cradle
- bauble:** (adj) gimcrack; (n) trinket, ornament, trifle, bagatelle, gaud, bangle, novelty; (adj, n) toy, gewgaw, plaything
- bawd:** (n) prostitute, fancy woman, whore, cocotte, trollop, hooker, tart, streetwalker, harlot, woman, pimp
- bawdy:** (adj) coarse, gross, obscene, smutty, naughty, raunchy, risque, vulgar, lewd, loose; (n) bawdry.
ANTONYMS: (adj) refined, clean, chaste, proper
- bear:** (v) accept, take, stand, acquit, abide, allow, wear, comport, tolerate, convey, team.
ANTONYMS: (v) release, avoid, destroy, dodge, take, eradicate, evade, kill, refuse, erase; (n) bull
- beard:** (v) defy, dare; (adj, v) brave; (adj, n) hair; (n) whiskers, moustache, sloven, facial hair; (n, v) camouflage, disguise, mask.
ANTONYM: (n) shaven
- bearing:** (n, v) demeanor; (n) manner, direction, deportment, conduct, attitude, aspect, approach, appearance, respect, air.
ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, irrelevance; (adj) nonbearing
- bears:** (n) fissioned, badgers, Carnivora, order Carnivora
- beast:** (n) animal, monster, swine, fiend, creature, scavenger, savage, critter, animate being, barbarian; (adj) bear. ANTONYM: (n) man
- beat:** (n, v) pulse, throb, tick, flap, knock; (v) batter, whip, trounce, pulsate, bat; (n) round.
ANTONYMS: (v) protect, help, divide, cede, aid, separate, surrender; (adj) invigorated, energized; (n) caress, pat
- beaten:** (adj) overpowered, routed, conquered, overcome, prostrate, frothy, trounced, worsted; (v) beat, lose, fail. ANTONYMS: (adj) heartened, uplifted, triumphant, encouraged, loose
- beats:** (n) beat, beatniks, Beat Generation
- beauteous:** (adj) pretty, lovely, fair, comely, good-looking, handsome, stunning
- beautify:** (v) ornament, embellish, decorate, deck, enhance, trim, garnish, gild, dress up, improve, bead. ANTONYMS: (v) deface, strip, mar, disfigure, uglify
- beauty:** (n) attractiveness, beauty, charm, pulchritude, loveliness, exquisiteness, grace, grandeur, looker, good looks; (adj) beautiful.
ANTONYMS: (n) hag, plainness, shortcoming, flaw, witch, dog, disadvantage, detraction, repulsiveness, eyesore, awkwardness
- becomes:** (v) become
- bedeck:** (v) beautify, deck, array, embellish, dress, bedight, ornament, apparel, trim, decorate, garnish
- before:** (adv) ahead, ago, in front, previously, already, forth; (adv, prep) fore, afore; (adj) preceding, prior; (adj, adv) earlier.
ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) later, behind, afterward, after; (adv) subsequently, ahead; (adj) subsequent
- begin:** (v) Gan
- beggarly:** (adj) base, mean, shabby, sorry, miserable, poor, humble, pitiable, ignoble; (adj, n) scrubby, vile
- beggary:** (n) poverty, want, begging, penury, pauperism, need, indigence, solicitation, misery, squalor, destitution
- begin:** (v) commence, arise, initiate, become, enter, rise, originate, undertake, create, dawn, set out.
ANTONYMS: (v) end, stop, cease, terminate, die, delay, complete, conclude
- begin:** (adj) present
- behalf:** (n) sake, part, interest, behoof, defense, lieu, good, stead, score, service, side
- behaviour:** (n) behavior, action, bearing, activity, act, dealing, deed, character, proceeding, moral conduct, conduct
- behind:** (adj, n) back, rear; (adj, adv) backward, late; (adv) backwards, later, aback, beyond; (n) backside, can; (prep) abaft. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) early; (adv) fore; (adj) prompt
- behold:** (v) see, view, contemplate, regard, perceive, observe, look, consider, discern, describe, watch.
ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, disregard, ignore, overlook
- believe:** (n) belief, believing; (v) assume, conceive, consider, reckon, guess, accredit, to believe, understand; (n, v) trust.
ANTONYMS: (v) distrust, doubt, question, suspect, reject, discredit, deny, despair
- bell:** (n, v) chime; (n) gong, Alexander Graham Bell, ring, doorbell, handbell, tocsin, alarum, Alexander Bell, buzz, angelus
- belong:** (v) appertain, pertain, lie, go, belong to, attach, dwell, consist, come, rank, stand. ANTONYMS: (v) separate, disagree, disassociate, leave, quit, differ
- belonging:** (adj) appertaining, appertinent, apropos, apposite; (n) household, family, appendage, appurtenance, intimacy, commodity, closeness. ANTONYM: (n) antipathy
- beloved:** (adj, n) dear, darling, favorite, pet; (adj) precious, loved, cherished; (n) love, dearest, honey, sweetheart. ANTONYMS: (adj) detested, despised, disliked
- below:** (adv, prep) under, underneath; (adj) low; (adj, adv) after; (adv) down, infra, downstairs,

- at a lower place, downwards, down below; (prep) less than.
 ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) over; (prep) more; (adv) upstairs
- bench**: (n) banquet, chair, workbench, court, terrace, bank, bar, judiciary, Ottoman, board, form
- bent**: (adj) curved, arched, deformed, crooked; (n) propensity, inclination, fancy, leaning, flair, gift, curvature.
 ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, inability, aversion; (adj) undetermined, undecided, uncurved, uncaring, rigid, unbent
- best**: (v) allude, adjoin, advert, affect emotionally, bear on, bear upon, henna, tinct, tinge, tint, touch
- beseech**: (v) beg, crave, implore, ask, request, adjure, pray, sue, appeal, solicit, plead. ANTONYMS: (v) give, offer, grant, reject
- bespew**: (v) curse, damn, imprecate, bedamn, anathemize, anathematize, execrate, maledict; (adj) shrew.
 ANTONYM: (v) bless
- best**: (adj, n) supreme, most, elite; (adj) superior, great, leading, choice, superlative; (v) beat, outdo; (adj, n, v) top. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) worst; (v) lose, surrender; (adj) minimum, lowest, least, inferior, incorrect, fewest; (n) loser; (adv) insincerely
- bestride**: (v) bestraddle, climb, span, stride, mount up, get on, advance, age, ascend, be astride; (adj) beetle
- betake**: (v) wend, apply, address, accost, get, obtain, refer, acquire, aim, beget, attach
- bethink**: (v) recollect, mull, remind, recall, think, reflect, ponder, speculate, ruminant, consider, contemplate
- better**: (adj, v) improve, mend; (adj, adv, v) best; (v) recover, ameliorate, emend, reform, advance, enhance, surpass; (n) bettor. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) worse; (adj, n) inferior; (v) worsen, deteriorate; (adj) lesser, lower, finier, ill, unhealthy, smaller, sicker
- bewitched**: (adj) enchanted, fascinated, infatuated, magical, ensorcelled, doomed, captive, rapt, enamored, obsessed. ANTONYM: (adj) disgusted
- bide**: (v) abide, await, endure, bear, remain, last, dwell; (adj, v) tarry, wait; (adj) tolerate, stand.
 ANTONYMS: (v) go, move, hurry
- bier**: (n) catafalque, urn, tomb, sepulchre, cinerary urn, rack, stand, casket, stretcher, hearse, sarcophagus
- bigger**: (adj) greater, larger, better, major, largest, biggest, big, large, great, vast, wide. ANTONYM: (adj) lesser
- bills**: (n) currency, folding money
- bird**: (n) wench, poultry, fowl, girl, birdie, hen, chick, Bronx cheer, shuttlecock, archaornis, archeopteryx
- birds**: (n) aves, class Aves, Craniata, flora and fauna, natural world, nature, subphylum Craniata, Subphylum Vertebrata, Vertebrata, amphibians
- birth**: (n) beginning, genesis, ancestry, descent, extraction, start, onset, parentage, origin; (v) delivery; (n, v) parturition.
 ANTONYMS: (n) death, bereavement, ending, finale, finish, passing, end, decease, conclusion, demise
- bite**: (n, v) nip, cut, taste, hurt, pain; (v) pinch, chew, erode, gnaw, eat; (n) morsel. ANTONYMS: (n) lot, whole, mildness
- bitter**: (adj, v) acrimonious, acrid; (adj) sharp, acid, malicious, caustic, virulent, sour, resentful, keen, acerbic. ANTONYMS: (adj) mild, charitable, hot, sugary, kind, wonderful, warm, pleasant, nice, agreeable, gentle
- bitterly**: (adv) bitingly, sourly, fiercely, cruelly, caustically, harshly, poignantly, piercingly, cuttingly, rancorously, acrimoniously.
 ANTONYMS: (adv) harmoniously, sweetly, warmly, gladly, agreeably, kindly, friendly
- black**: (adj) sable, dark, ebony, colored, bleak, dirty, evil, nigger, darkie, unclean; (adj, n) blackamoor. ANTONYMS: (v) whiten; (adj) spotless, snowy, saintly, pale, optimistic, merry, light, angelic, ivory, bright
- blade**: (n) knife, beau, foil, falchion, cutlass, sword, leaf, shaft, razor, brand, steel
- blame**: (v) arraign, chide; (n, v) reprimand, censure, attack, charge, reproach, rap, rebuke, fault; (n) onus. ANTONYMS: (n, v) praise; (v) absolve, exonerate, commend, clear, acquit; (n) vindication, exoneration, honor, absolution, glory
- blaze**: (n, v) flash, glare, flame, mark, scintillation; (n) fire, light, burning, inflammation, sheen; (adj, v) burn
- blazon**: (n) arms, blazonry, coat of arms, Jupiter; (v) advertise, show, herald, emblazon, adorn, blaze, promulgate
- bleeding**: (adj) bloody, gory, blasted; (n) haemorrhage, bloodletting, runout, cupping, leeches, venesection, phlebotomy; (v) bleed
- bless**: (v) consecrate, celebrate, sanctify, anoint, eulogize, sign, praise, keep, grant, glorify; (n) blessing. ANTONYMS: (v) curse, condemn, disapprove, damn, disallow, deny
- blessed**: (adj) happy, holy, cursed, sacred, damned, hallowed, blasted, fortunate, saintly, lucky, divine. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlucky, condemned, damned, disapproved, unhappy, unholy, secular
- blissing**: (n) benediction, approval, mercy, felicity, benison, benefit, luck, advantage, boon, bless, godsend. ANTONYMS: (n) curse, misfortune, disaster, condemnation, adversity, desecration, refusal, veto, disadvantage
- blissings**: (n) blessing, godsend
- blind**: (n) curtain, shutter, veil, drape, awning, trick; (v) bedazzle, dazzle, daze; (adj) sightless; (adj, v) obscure. ANTONYMS: (adj) sighted, uncovered, understanding, sharp, seeing, revealed, quick, perceptive, open, controlled, cautious
- bliss**: (n) happiness, joy, ecstasy, pleasure, paradise, blessedness, felicity, elation, beatitude, heaven, blessing. ANTONYMS: (n) misery, sorrow, agony, grief, anguish, sadness, suffering, gloom, hell, dissatisfaction
- blood**: (n) birth, gore, nature, origin, kindred, lineage, descent, family, beau, pedigree; (adj) juice
- bloody**: (adj) brutal, bleeding, ruddy, bloodthirsty, sanguineous, sanguine, savage, bloodstained, damned, raw; (adv) damn. ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, soft
- blow**: (n) beat, knock, shock, wallop, gust, jolt; (adj, n, v) gasp, puff; (n, v) blast, slap; (v) squander. ANTONYMS: (n, v) calm; (v) save, conserve, store, stillness, inhale, come, arrive; (n) luck, comfort, caress
- blush**: (n, v) glow, color; (v) redden, crimson; (n) red, bloom, rosiness, ruddiness, redness; (adj) bashful;

- (adv) blushing. ANTONYMS: (v) blanch, pale, blench; (n) paleness
- blushing:** (adj) rosy, coy, blushful, flushed, red, shy, bashful, overmodest, ruddy; (adv) blushingly, ablush. ANTONYM: (adj) pale
- bodies:** (n) people, public
- body:** (n) cadaver, corpse, organization, cluster, set, carcass, figure, consistency, aggregate, association; (adj, n) mass. ANTONYMS: (n) handful, mind, minority, soul, few
- boisterous:** (adj, n) rough; (adj) furious, loud, noisy, fierce, raucous, wild, rude, vociferous; (adj, v) tempestuous, rampant. ANTONYMS: (adj) restrained, orderly, calm, dignified, silent, tranquil, gentle, placid
- bold:** (adj) adventurous, audacious, manly, arrogant, intrepid, fearless, spirited, heroic, daring, courageous, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (adj) timid, modest, afraid, meek, shy, light, courteous, discreet, faint, fearful, abashed
- bone:** (n) framework, os, skeleton, anatomy, ivory, astragal, true middlings; (adj, n, v) cartilage; (v) swot, gristle, prepare
- bones:** (n) bone, frame, corpse, dry bones, framework, maraca, physician, finger cymbals, tymbal, wreck, timbral
- book:** (v) order, reserve, inscribe, apply, write; (n) account book, pamphlet, journal, volume; (n, v) list, record. ANTONYMS: (v) free, exonerate
- bore:** (v) dig, tire, pierce, tap, annoy, perforate; (n, v) bother, plague; (n) auger, well, gimlet. ANTONYMS: (v) fascinate, excite, hypnotize, engage, entertain, stimulate; (n) charmer, exciter, excitement, pleasure
- born:** (adj) native, natural, congenital, inbred, inborn, innate, inherent, untutored; (v) be born, to be born, arise. ANTONYMS: (adj) learned, unborn, acquired, trained
- borne:** (adj) weak, wanting, spoony, soft, sappy, shallow, little, limited
- borrow:** (v) adopt, lend, appropriate, to borrow, assume, take, accept, acquire, plagiarize, cadge, get. ANTONYMS: (v) give, invent, loan, originate, return
- bosom:** (n) heart, interior, boob, thorax, chest, bust, tit; (n, v) embrace; (v) cherish, hug; (adj) intimate. ANTONYMS: (n) outside, exteriority
- bottom:** (n) basis, backside, bed, behind, foot, footing, back, foundation, posterior, floor; (n, v) ground. ANTONYMS: (n) pinnacle, summit, peak, roof, apex, ceiling, middle; (adj) highest
- bought:** (n) crook, hook
- bound:** (n, v) leap, jump, border, bounce, limit, edge, vault, recoil; (n) boundary, barrier, compass. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, amble, crawl, limp, permit; (adj) permitted, released, unbound, allowed, unlikely
- boundless:** (adj) limitless, endless, unlimited, infinite, bottomless, incalculable, immense, immeasurable, interminable, unbounded, vast. ANTONYMS: (adj) limited, restricted, confined, finite, incomplete, negligible, small
- bounds:** (n) boundary, border, limit, bound, margin, borderline, end, bourn, Bourne, brink, edge. ANTONYMS: (n) center, middle
- bounty:** (adj, n) largesse; (n) abundance, bounteousness, premium, blessing, prize, munificence, beneficence, generosity; (v) benefaction; (n, v) gift. ANTONYMS: (n) miserliness, fine, insufficiency, penalty, meanness
- bout:** (n, v) round; (n) attack, spell, turn, competition, fight, battle, fighting, effort, game, fit
- bow:** (n) arbour, alcove, pergola, hermitage, grotto, framing, framework, summer house; (v) inclose, embower, enclose
- brace:** (n, v) prop, strengthen, support, invigorate; (n) strut, pair, duo, bitstock, tie; (v) clamp, bolster. ANTONYMS: (v) unfasten, sedate, loosen, flex
- braggart:** (n) boaster, braggadocio, blowhard, bragger, vaunter, egoist; (v) magniloquent, Thrasonic; (adj) boastful, vainglorious, braggy
- brains:** (n) cleverness, intellect, intelligence, sense, mind, wisdom, pate, wit, wits, reason; (adj, n) head. ANTONYM: (n) stupidity
- brave:** (adj, n) bold, hardy; (adj) audacious, fearless, courageous, virile, intrepid, valiant; (adj, v) endure; (v) defy, face. ANTONYMS: (adj) cowardly, frightened, pathetic, gutless, afraid, cautious,
- fainthearted, meek, mousy, nervous; (v) skip
- brawling:** (adj) quarrelsome, blatant, noisy, boisterous, active, belligerent, bawling, disorderly, pugnacious; (n) affray
- bread:** (n) livelihood, bun, maintenance, cash, currency, loot, dough, pelf, food, sustenance, kale
- break:** (n, v) crack, fracture, breach, burst, rupture, stop, pause; (n) interruption, respite, suspension; (v) infringe. ANTONYMS: (v) obey, honor, lose, make, observe, resume, stay, strengthen; (n, v) mend; (n) continuation, misfortune
- breast:** (n) boob, udder, tit, titty, chest, knocker, mammilla, bust, pap, heart; (n, v) front
- breath:** (n) wind, air, inspiration, puff, soul, aspiration, respite, airflow; (v) breathe, respire; (adj, n) whispier
- breathe:** (n, v) respire, subsist, imply; (n) breath, bespeak; (adj, n, v) live; (v) exhale, exist, emit, rest, be. ANTONYMS: (v) suffocate, hide, choke, asphyxiate, drain, die, inhale
- bridal:** (adj, v) spousal; (adj, n) wedding; (n) nuptials, matrimony, espousal, hymen, marriage ceremony, adoption, betrothal; (v) hymeneal; (adj) marriage. ANTONYM: (adj) unmarried
- bride:** (n) fiancée, Bridget, Brigid, saint Brigid, saint Bridget, honeymooner, prioress, newlywed, participant, wife, bridegroom. ANTONYMS: (n) bridegroom, groom
- bridegroom:** (v) bride; (n) honeymooner, newlywed, participant, fiancée, husband. ANTONYM: (n) wife
- brief:** (adj) concise, transient, little, abridge, short-lived, abrupt; (adj, n) abstract, summary; (n) epitome, report; (v) notify. ANTONYMS: (adj) permanent, lengthy, rambling, wordy, prolonged, extended, lasting, civil; (adv) civilly; (v) secrete, hide
- briefly:** (adv) concisely, pithily, momentarily, curtly, tersely, succinctly, fleetingly, transitorily, transiently; (adj, adv) summarily, quickly. ANTONYMS: (adv) permanently, endlessly, slowly, thoroughly, verbosely
- bright:** (adj) alive, vivid, intelligent, apt, shining, brilliant, lustrous, luminous, light, beaming, shiny. ANTONYMS: (adj) cloudy, stupid,

- gloomy, dim, unintelligent, dreary, dark, overcast, shadowy, thick, leaden
- brightness:** (n) luminance, light, shine, clarity, lustre, glow, glare, glitter, luminosity; (n, v) illumination, gloss. ANTONYMS: (n) cloudiness, murkiness, dimness, darkness, mistiness, softness, sadness, bleakness, dirtiness, pessimism; (adv) seriously
- bring:** (v) convey, get, take, bear, carry, put, conduct, return, reduce, set, bring in. ANTONYMS: (v) drop, free, leave, lose, remove, avoid
- bringing:** (n) delivery, consignment, serving, service, passage, post
- brisk:** (adj) bracing, agile, alive, bright, lively, acute, alert, energetic, sprightly; (adj, v) quick, smart. ANTONYMS: (adj) soporific, sluggish, hesitant, tedious, temperate, inactive, civil, torpid, slack, serious, lethargic
- broad:** (adj) wide, sweeping, comprehensive, vast, general, extensive, large, ample, free, big; (n) female. ANTONYMS: (adj) specific, thin, restricted, polite, minor, limited, exclusive, dogmatic, decent, cultured, confined
- broke:** (adj) bankrupt, poor, insolvent, impecunious, penniless, impoverished, skint, bust, destitute, strapped, ruined. ANTONYMS: (adj) solvent, wealthy, affluent
- broken:** (adj) torn, tame, damaged, intermittent, uneven, imperfect, rugged, rough, out of order; (adj, v) busted, ruined. ANTONYMS: (adj) unbroken, intact, wild, whole, working, uplifted, uninterrupted, triumphant, running, indomitable, incessant
- brother:** (n) fellow, blood brother, associate, counterpart, crony, comrade, buddy, peer, chum, sidekick, monk. ANTONYMS: (n) enemy, opposer, opponent
- brow:** (n) peak, brink, brows, height, summit, forehead, eyebrow, edge, crown, brim, border. ANTONYM: (n) trough
- budge:** (adj, v) move, go; (v) stir, agitate, change, sway, dislodge, bump, rouse, push; (adj) flit. ANTONYMS: (v) remain, stay
- bump:** (n, v) bang, crash, knock, jolt, clash, bash, hit, push, jar; (n) blow, bulge. ANTONYMS: (v) glide, promote, sail; (n) hollow
- burden:** (n, v) bother, weight, pack, burthen, trouble, clog, strain; (n) anxiety, bale, responsibility; (v) afflict. ANTONYMS: (v) relieve, lighten, free, disburden, alleviate, relax; (n, v) help; (n) tranquility, relaxation, peace, pleasure
- burial:** (v) bury, funebral; (n) sepulture, entombment, burying, inhumation, funeral, concealment, sepulcher, hiding, committal
- buried:** (adj) hidden, covert, interred, underground, inhumed, profound, covered, ulterior; (v) perdu, imbed, embed. ANTONYMS: (adj) explicit, overt
- burn:** (adj, v) glow; (n, v) bite, fire, sunburn; (v) sting, scorch, incinerate, blaze, flare, ignite, cremate. ANTONYMS: (v) smother, give, subdue, help, quench, repay, stifle, extinguish, wet
- burning:** (adj) blazing, ablaze, boiling, afire, flaming, hot; (n) combustion, firing; (adj, n) passionate, zealous, glowing. ANTONYMS: (adj) cold, trivial, cool, out, painless, quenched, soothing, unimportant, apathetic, insignificant, unconcerned
- burns:** (n) George Burns, Nathan Birnbaum, Robert Burns
- burnt:** (adj) adust, heated, baked, torrid, sunburnt, seared, scorched, well done, tempered, overdone, combust. ANTONYMS: (adj) underdone, unburned, wet
- bury:** (v) inter, overwhelm, lay to rest, hide, mask, secrete, conceal, cloak, entomb, suppress; (n) burial. ANTONYMS: (v) exhume, unearth, uncover, dig, disclose, distract, expose, ignore, reveal, air, remember
- burying:** (n) entombment, inhumation
- business:** (n) subject, matter, event, vocation, job, profession, affair, work, corporation, occupation; (adj, n) trade. ANTONYMS: (adj) charitable, private; (n) pleasure, avocation, fun, entertainment, hobby
- busy:** (adj) brisk, engaged, assiduous, occupied, agile, meddlesome, industrious, crowded, officious, live; (v) occupy. ANTONYMS: (adj) free, inactive, dodging, available, deserted, lazy, quiet, still, unengaged, avoiding, empty
- butcher:** (v) slaughter, kill, murder, slay; (n, v) massacre, botch; (n) assassin, bungler, slaughterer, meatman, murderer. ANTONYMS: (v) develop, create, grow, build
- button:** (n, v) knob; (adj, n) tie; (n) knob, push button, push, key, fastening, clasp, bud, buckle; (v) fasten
- cage:** (n, v) jail; (n) basket, birdcage, hutch, gaol, frame, corral, cell; (v) confine, imprison, enclose. ANTONYMS: (v) release; (n) freedom, liberation
- caitiff:** (n) coward, villain, scoundrel, miscreant, dastard, ruffian, rascal, budmash, brute, barbarian; (adv) cowardly
- calamity:** (n) disaster, adversity, affliction, misfortune, plague, catastrophe, tragedy, blow, bale, distress; (n, v) trouble. ANTONYMS: (n) blessing, boon, luck, joy, opportunity
- call:** (n, v) appeal, shout, bellow, name, yell, howl, request, appoint; (v) bid, summon; (n) call option. ANTONYMS: (v) whisper, mutter, cancel, listen, stop, suppose, murmur; (n) dismissal, give, grant, silence
- called:** (adj) named, titled, chosen, known as; (v) nempt, ucleped
- calling:** (n) business, occupation, call, avocation, job, trade, career, employment, walk, pursuit; (n, v) profession. ANTONYMS: (n) entertainment, hobby
- calls:** (n) securities, puts, bonds, preferred stock, common stock
- calm:** (adj, n, v) assuage, appease, lull; (adj, v) cool, pacify, peaceful, easy, steady; (adj, adv, n, v) still; (n, v) allay; (v) mollify. ANTONYMS: (adj) agitated, wild, stormy, nervous, angry, scared, terrified, tense; (v) agitate, provoke; (adj, v) upset
- came:** (v) arrive, come
- canker:** (n) cancer, corruption, blight; (v) corrode, erode; (adj, n) rot; (adj, v) pollute, vitiate; (adj) contaminate, poison, taint. ANTONYMS: (v) help, protect
- canopy:** (n) awning, baldachin, screen, tester, sunshade, marquee, blast deflector, shade, ceiling, cloth, cab shield
- captain:** (n) head, master, leader, guide, commodore, commander, boss, skipper, chieftain; (v) govern, manage. ANTONYM: (n) minion

capulet: (n) capellet

care: (adj, n, v) anxiety; (n, v) attention, charge, worry; (n) caution, bother, concern, apprehension, aid, custody; (v) attend. ANTONYMS: (n) carelessness, recklessness, thoughtlessness, rashness, negligence, vagueness, unconcern; (n, v) disregard, dislike; (v) loathe, abhor

careful: (adj, v) attentive, anxious; (adj) thrifty, thoughtful, frugal, mindful, prudent, deliberate, alert, economical, guarded. ANTONYMS: (adj) reckless, slapdash, neglectful, wasteful, unconcerned, tactless, stupid, spendthrift, rash, negligent, inaccurate

carion: (n) carcass, offal, dead body, corpse, filth, ket, any filth, caroine; (adj) garbage

carry: (v) convey, bring, take, conduct, acquit, behave, accept, transport, comport, hold, pack. ANTONYMS: (v) withhold, lose, censor, fail, hold, conceal

case: (n) example, box, bin, cover, jacket, shell, bag, affair, briefcase, business; (adj, n) eccentric

cast: (n, v) throw, stamp, form, fling, shape, figure; (v) shed, pitch, chuck; (n) casting, appearance. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, receive, subtract, reject, take, gather, catch, retain, keep

catch: (n, v) capture, hook, haul, hitch, trick, grab, snatch; (v) get, apprehend, intercept; (n) pawl. ANTONYMS: (n, v) release; (v) misunderstand, unhitch, mistake, Miss, misinterpret, free, give, lose; (n) advantage, boon

cats: (n) Felidae, cates, public, people, order Carnivora, fissioned mammal, fissioned, Carnivora, bears, badgers, family Felidae

cause: (n) case, action, account; (n, v) occasion, allow; (v) breed, do, induce, beget, motivate, provoke. ANTONYMS: (n) effect, result, outcome; (v) foil, deter, forestall, prevent, stop, halt, quell, retard

cave: (n) lair, hole, grotto, hollow, cove, den, cell, grot, nest; (v) undermine, calve. ANTONYMS: (n) hump; (v) withstand

cease: (n, v) end, finish, stop; (v) quit, terminate, break, break off, close, conclude, discontinue, abstain. ANTONYMS: (v) begin, start, commence, persist, stay

cell: (n) cage, jail, cadre, hole, cave,

booth, cavity, compartment, coop, cubicle; (adj) cellular

centre: (n) core, middle, navel, midpoint, heart, waist, hub, centering; (v) concentrate, focus, centralize

certain: (adj) definite, sure, assured, absolute, reliable, indisputable, dependable, unquestionable, undeniable, unavoidable, unequivocal. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsure, doubtful, questionable, hesitant, debatable, erratic, faulty, indistinct, vague, doubting, undecided

chain: (n) network, rope, cable, band, catena, range; (adj, n, v) tether; (v) bind, fetter; (adj, v) tie; (n, v) handcuff. ANTONYMS: (v) emancipate, liberate, unchain, detach

challenge: (n, v) defy, dare, brave; (n) defiance, protest, contest; (v) dispute, ask, provoke, impeach, demur. ANTONYMS: (v) obey, answer, avoid, prove, accept, bolster, stifle, correspond; (n) yield, pushover, acquiesce

chamber: (n) hall, bedchamber, cavity, cell, council, compartment, assembly, apartment, ventricle, dormitory, cubicle

chance: (n, v) hazard, adventure, risk, venture, bet; (n) fortune, probability, opportunity; (adj) accidental; (adj, n) contingency; (v) befall.

ANTONYMS: (adj) intentional, deliberate, designed, arranged, planned, foreseeable; (n, v) plan; (n) predictability, misfortune, certainty; (v) protect

chances: (n) probability, odds, opportunities, possibility, state, circumstances

change: (n, v) shift, barter, twist, cash; (v) alter, alternate, adapt, convert; (n) alteration, modification, variation. ANTONYMS: (v) leave, maintain, idle, hold, establish, standardize; (n) stability, bills, constancy, preservation, uniformity

chaos: (n) disarray, jumble, maze, mess, muddle, clutter, uproar, disorder, bedlam, pandemonium, mix-up. ANTONYMS: (n) peace, orderliness, regulation, regularity, organization, tranquility, serenity, neatness, calm

charge: (n, v) blame, care, burden, commission, command, attack, bill, load, tax; (n) accusation; (v) bid. ANTONYMS: (v) request, discharge,

plead, beg, compensate, aid, credit, calm; (n, v) retreat, absolve, unload

chariot: (n) car, wagon, carriage, waggon, vehicle, wain, equipage, char

charm: (n, v) allure, captivate, appeal, spell, fascinate, bewitch, conjure; (adj, v) attract; (n) amulet; (v) enchant, entrance. ANTONYMS: (n) ugliness, repulsion, repulsiveness, awkwardness, hatefulness, unpleasantness; (v) repulse, offend, irritate, disgust, bore

chase: (v) pursue, trail, follow, track, stalk, expel, banish, go after; (n, v) hunt, search; (n) game. ANTONYMS: (v) escape, lead, find, precede

chaste: (adj) virtuous, moral, virgin, modest, unsullied, austere, vestal, severe, continent, spotless, decent. ANTONYMS: (adj) corrupt, wanton, lewd, sleazy, promiscuous, immoral, dirty, defiled, impure, tainted

chastity: (n) honor, purity, abstinence, virtue, innocence, chasteness, continence, modesty, cleanliness, austerity; (adj) honesty. ANTONYMS: (n) nymphomania, lewdness, adultery

chat: (n, v) converse, talk, chatter, chitchat, confab, prattle; (n) conversation, causerie, gab; (v) confabulate, chaffer

cheek: (n) audacity, nerve, brass, boldness, impertinence, face, lip, mouth, gall, insolence, impudence. ANTONYMS: (n) respect, cowardice, timidity, humbleness, meekness, reticence, seriousness; (v) praise

cheeks: (n) Gemini, twins, couple, posterior, pair, deuce, two, duet

cheer: (v) animate, applaud, amuse, hearten, inspire, lighten; (n, v) comfort, delight, cry; (adj, v) embolden; (n) consolation.

ANTONYMS: (n) sadness, boo, uncheerfulness, hiss, pessimism, raspberry; (v) depress, discourage, dissuade, complain, jeer

cheerful: (adj, v) buoyant; (adj) breezy, merry, optimistic, pleasant, glad, blithe, carefree, bright, lively, happy. ANTONYMS: (adj) depressed, gloomy, sad, depressing, grim, hopeless, miserable, morose, somber, dejected, unwelcoming

cheers: (n) cheerio, bye, acclamation, so long, goodbye, au revoir, clapping, encore

chide: (n, v) censure, reprimand,

- blame; (v) rebuke, admonish, chasten, lecture, scold, reproach, chastise, reprove. ANTONYMS: (v) praise, laud, commend, compliment, approve
- chiefly:** (adv) principally, primarily, above all, especially, headily, mostly, largely, primely, predominantly; (adj, adv) mainly, particularly.
- ANTONYM: (adv) partially
- child:** (n) baby, babe, bairn, infant, kid, toddler, tot, girl, brat, juvenile, minor. ANTONYMS: (n) ancestor, parent
- childhood:** (n) babyhood, boyhood, immaturity, infancy, puerility, youth, youthhood, immaturity, adolescence, age, anal phase. ANTONYMS: (adj) recent; (n) maturity
- childish:** (adj) childlike, naive, babyish, immature, simple, puerile, infantile, juvenile, silly, frivolous, young. ANTONYMS: (adj) sensible, old, wise, adult, jaded
- children:** (n) child, offspring, descendant, family, seed, boy, babies, descendants, birth, relatives, people
- choice:** (n) vote, alternative, selection, option, preference, pick, pleasure, volition; (adj, n) favorite, election; (adj) excellent. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, fair, poor, worst, ordinary, inappropriate; (n) coercion, dearth, restriction, dislike
- choking:** (n) strangulation, throttling, slugging, asphyxiation; (adj) suffocative, suffocating, smothering, breathless, clogging, bitter, blinding
- choleric:** (n) anger, bile, resentment, rage, madness, dander, spleen, petulance, indignation, irritability, ire
- choose:** (v) adopt, elect, select, pick, prefer, take, appoint, assign, decide, excerpt; (n) picking. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, waver, decline, forgo, spurn, dislike, elect
- chorus:** (n, v) choir; (v) chant; (n) ensemble, coir, refrain, chorale, acclamation, Greek chorus; (adv) descendant, glee, madrigal. ANTONYMS: (n) disagreement, discord
- christian:** (adj) Catholic, scriptural, pietist, monotheistic, divine, evangelical, Christianly, moral, theist; (n) Christianity, devotee
- church:** (n) cathedral, abbey, chapel, meetinghouse, denomination, minster, place of worship, kirk, Fane, Christian church, Christianity
- churchyard:** (n) graveyard, burial ground, yard, necropolis, cloisters, kirkyard
- churl:** (adj, n) niggard; (n) peasant, clown, curmudgeon, crosspatch, skinflint, countryman, tyke, tike, scrooge; (adj) miser. ANTONYMS: (n) aristocrat, gentleman
- circumstance:** (n) affair, incident, matter, event, occasion, chance, accident, opportunity, adventure, casualty, fact
- citizens:** (n) people, population, inhabitants, populace, public, commonwealth, country, the general public, the public, the populace
- city:** (adj) municipal, urban, civic, public; (n) borough, the City, burgh, village, metropolis, municipality, state. ANTONYMS: (adj) suburban, country, private
- civil:** (adj) courteous, civic, gracious, affable, obliging, municipal, mannerly, public, civilised, courtly, domestic. ANTONYMS: (adj) abrupt, impolite, critical, unrefined, sidereal, uncivil, unkind, barbaric, discourteous, private
- clear:** (adj) clean, certain, distinct; (adj, v) acquit, absolute, free, net, absolve, empty; (adj, n) open; (v) exculpate. ANTONYMS: (adj) opaque, cloudy, incomprehensible, uncertain, dark, hazy, vague, fuzzy, obscure, confused, puzzling
- clef:** (adj, n) split; (n) fissure, cleavage, crevice, rift, fracture, aperture, breach, chap, chink, crack. ANTONYM: (adj) united
- climb:** (v) ascend, arise, scale, escalate, go up, scramble; (n, v) clamber, mount, increase; (n) ascent, jump. ANTONYMS: (n, v) drop; (n) descent; (v) wane, dismount, plummet
- cloak:** (n, v) veil, mask, camouflage, wrap, masquerade, screen, pall; (n) cape; (v) conceal, dissemble, hide. ANTONYMS: (v) reveal, uncloak, unmask; (n, v) uncover
- clock:** (n) chronometer, horologe, alarm, alarm clock, clepsydra, ticker, cuckoo clock, clock radio; (n, v) time, stopwatch; (v) measure
- close:** (n, v) end, stop, finish; (adj, adv, prep) nearby; (adj, adv) adjacent, tight; (adj, v) compact, approximate; (adj) accurate; (adv, prep) by; (n) conclusion.
- ANTONYMS: (adj, v) open; (n, v) start; (adj) distant, airy, loose, fresh, far, inaccurate, unfamiliar; (v) begin, unlock
- closely:** (adv) nearly, narrowly, intimately, strictly, exactly, thickly, firmly, securely, confidentially, solidly, familiarly. ANTONYMS: (adv) loosely, thoughtlessly, heedlessly, carelessly, approximately, inconveniently, sparsely, casually, lightly, inaccurately
- clothes:** (n) apparel, clothing, dress, garb, wardrobe, vestment, garment, cloth, thing, gown, wear
- clouds:** (n) exhaust, fumes, gas, smoke, vapors
- cloudy:** (adj) dull, gloomy, nebulous, murky, dark, turbid, foggy, muddy, misty, sunless, vaporous. ANTONYMS: (adj) clear, bright, sunny, cloudless
- clout:** (n, v) cuff, punch, slap, swipe, knock, smack, whack, strike, crack; (n) authority, control
- club:** (n) association, society, stick, bat, circle, Billy, meeting, baton, gang; (v) bludgeon, beat
- clubs:** (n) spades
- coals:** (n) ashes, fire, residue, embers
- cock:** (n) rooster, chicken, spigot, Peter, prick, cockerel, tool, stopcock, shaft; (n, v) stack; (v) ruffle. ANTONYM: (v) uncock
- cold:** (n) chilliness, chill; (adj) chilly, frigid, distant, indifferent, aloof, callous, icy, apathetic, impassive. ANTONYMS: (adj) warm, friendly, hot, prepared, burning, affectionate, loving, soporific, fervid; (n) heat, warmth
- coldly:** (adv) frigidly, icily, coolly, indifferently, frostily, distantly, gelidly, reservedly, bleakly, wintrily, frozenly. ANTONYMS: (adv) warmly, affectionately, sympathetically, sensitively, kindly, cheerfully, emotionally
- collar:** (n, v) arrest, catch, capture, pinch; (n) choker, ruff, lapel; (v) apprehend, nail, grab, clutch. ANTONYMS: (v) free, release
- comfort:** (n, v) ease, allay, support, aid, alleviate; (n) consolation, relief, amenity, assistance; (adj, n, v) assuage; (v) cheer. ANTONYMS: (n) discomfort, aggravation, agony; (v) alarm, annoy, frighten, afflict, aggravate, bother, burden, disappoint

comfortable: (adj, v) easy, snug; (adj) pleased, pleasing, prosperous, agreeable, pleasurable, congenial, rich, enjoyable, homely.

ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, tense, formal, unpleasant, unhappy, unaccustomed, intimidating, difficult, anxious, broke, destitute

comforted: (adj) thankful, pleased, comfortable, calmed

coming: (n) advent, approach, appearance, arrival, return; (adj, n) approaching; (adj) forthcoming, imminent, future, impending; (adj, v) instant. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, exit, leaving, departing; (adj) distant, retreating, past

commend: (v) approve, exalt, acclaim, praise, applaud, recommend, endorse, entrust, extol, compliment, cite. ANTONYMS: (v) rebuke, criticize, censure, reproach, keep, chastise, reprimand, deny, disparage, refuse, smear

commissiion: (n) mission, job, delegation, mandate, appointment, work; (n, v) warrant, assign; (v) accredit, designate, entrust. ANTONYMS: (v) withhold, retract; (n) salary

common: (adj) coarse, mutual, vulgar, mean, mediocre, ignoble, plebeian, base; (adj, n) cheap, habitual; (adj, n, v) usual. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncommon, rare, unusual, characteristic, specific, unique, extraordinary, exclusive, aristocratic, infrequent, refined

company: (adj, n) society, business; (n) band, association, collection, cohort, brigade, troop, club, partnership; (v) accompany. ANTONYMS: (n) isolation, enmity, host, hostess, absence

compare: (adj, v) liken; (v) confront, equate, to compare, associate, contrast, correlate, equalize, resemble, equal; (n, v) comparison. ANTONYMS: (v) imbalance, contrast

compass: (n) scope, range, room, extent, area, circumference, reach; (n, v) round, grasp, circle; (v) get. ANTONYM: (v) lose

compliments: (n) respects, commendation, wish, greetings, salutation, respect, applause, flattery, acclamation, regards, approbation

conceit: (n) pretension, vanity, self-esteem, pride, assumption, egotism, fancy, haughtiness, conception,

caprice, quip. ANTONYMS: (n) humility, timidity, selflessness, humbleness, reserve

conceive: (v) think, imagine, comprehend, design, apprehend, realize, discover, cogitate, appreciate, invent, catch. ANTONYMS: (v) destroy, doubt, misunderstand, question, ruin

concludes: (adj) ended, concluded

conduct: (v) bring, direct, carry, show; (n, v) act, administration, manage, administer, carriage, bearing; (adj, v) acquit. ANTONYMS: (v) mismanage, leave, follow

conduit: (n) canal, channel, aqueduct, tube, duct, watercourse, drain, vas, culvert, dike, ditch

confess: (adj, v) own, allow, admit, avow; (v) concede, profess, recognize, divulge, disclose, reveal, receive. ANTONYMS: (v) suppress, hide, dispute, conceal, repress, harbor

confession: (n) admission, acknowledgment, recognition, acknowledgement, concession, divulgence, disclosure, shrift, penance, profession, admission of guilt. ANTONYMS: (n) disavowal, refutation

confessor: (n) priest, penitentiary, communicator, shriver, minister, Holy Father, father

confidence: (n) assurance, certainty, certitude, belief, faith, hope, nerve, credit, conviction, reliance, expectation. ANTONYMS: (n) insecurity, doubt, nervousness, anxiety, diffidence, distrust, fear, timidity, hopelessness, aimlessness, embarrassment

confines: (n) boundary, bound, barrier, compass, limit, limits, range, frontier; (adj) environs, alentours; (adj, n) neighborhood

conjure: (v) invoke, entreat, arouse, juggle, bewitch, beseech, bid, conjure up, evoke, implore, bring up

consent: (adj, n, v) accord; (n, v) acquiescence, agreement; (v) concur, approve, agree, acquiesce, accept; (n) consensus, approval; (adj, v) allow. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, reject, protest, object, differ, oppose; (n, v) veto; (n) refusal, opposition, dissent, disagreement

consequence: (n) effect, outcome, import, result, importance, product, account, concern, event, aftermath; (n, v) weight. ANTONYMS: (n)

cause, inconsequence, insignificance, antecedent, unimportance, triviality, source, meaninglessness

considering: (conj, prep) because, bearing in mind; (conj) as, since; (adv) whereas, enough; (v) consider; (n) consideration, thought, deliberation; (prep) in view of

consort: (n, v) associate, husband; (n) companion; (v) agree, affiliate, assort, accord, mix, keep company, socialize, group. ANTONYMS: (v) disagree, estrange, differ, dissociate, avoid; (n) foe, rival, antagonist, enemy

consume: (v) exhaust, absorb, dissipate, use, squander, fritter, expend, eat, swallow, burn; (adj, v) waste. ANTONYMS: (v) save, abstain, conserve, make, store, accumulate, produce, manufacture, hoard, gather, fast

contagion: (n) plague, contagious disease, taint, transmission, contamination, disease, conduction, pest, corruption, pollution, gripe

containing: (adj) including, comprehensive

content: (n) meaning, matter, capacity, contents, subject; (n, v) contentment; (v) appease, please, satisfy, suffice; (adj) happy. ANTONYMS: (n, v) discontent; (adj)

tormented, unhappy, dissatisfied, rebellious, discontented, troubled; (adj, v) upset; (n) unhappiness, sadness; (v) trouble

continuance: (n) duration, abidance, existence, endurance, protraction, adjournment, resumption, prolongation, time, standing, perseverance. ANTONYMS: (n) discontinuation, destruction

continue: (v) remain, keep, sustain, carry on, endure, persevere, bide, proceed, maintain; (adj, v) prolong; (n, v) hold. ANTONYMS: (v) end, cease, discontinue, halt, renounce, hesitate, complete, fail, desist, finish, neglect

contract: (n, v) compact, charter, bargain; (v) concentrate, condense, catch, shrink, constrict; (adj, v) abridge, narrow, shorten. ANTONYMS: (v) widen, stretch, lengthen, transmit, swell, renege, open, increase, grow, give, extend

contrary: (adj, n) contradictory, reverse; (adj) adverse, conflicting, unfavorable, perverse, cross, disobedient, alien, different, obstinate. ANTONYMS: (adj)

- similar, harmonious, helpful, obliging, compatible, complaisant, concordant, parallel, agreeable, cooperative, favorable
- conveniently:** (adv) easily, opportunely, expeditiously, usefully, fitly, properly, practically, timely, helpfully, commodiously; (adv, v) advantageously. ANTONYMS: (adv) awkwardly, clumsily
- convert:** (v) alter, change, adapt, reform, commute, invert, transform, switch, exchange, turn; (n) proselyte. ANTONYMS: (v) remain, persist, keep, hold, stay
- convey:** (v) communicate, channel, bring, conduct, transfer, fetch, express, transmit, bear, transport, take. ANTONYMS: (v) keep, maintain, withhold, retain, refrain, hold, absorb, receive
- convoy:** (v) accompany; (n, v) conduct, guide, attend, guard; (n) accompaniment, procession, fleet, safeguard, column, train. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, leave, ignore, desert
- cook:** (v) boil, prepare, brew, bake, make, stew, simmer, grill, falsify, concoct; (n) chef
- cordial:** (adj) genial, warm, affable, amiable, friendly, genuine, ardent, unaffected, gracious, honest; (n) liqueur. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfriendly, stern, cold, cool, disagreeable, aloof, reserved, distant, rude, uncordial, unpleasant
- CORDS:** (n) trousers, bands, line, strings, corduroys, raised bands
- corse:** (n) cadaver, dry bones, skeleton, Corsica, carcass, bones
- cost:** (n, v) price; (n) charge, amount, expense, toll, expenditure, payment, disbursement, worth, damage, fee
- couch:** (n) bed, sofa, settee, divan; (adj, v) lie; (v) express, put, frame, lower, repose; (adj) recline
- coughing:** (n) coughs, breathing out
- COUSEL:** (v) advise, consult, admonish, confer, warn; (n, v) caution, advocate; (n) barrister, advisement, consultation, admonition. ANTONYMS: (v) betray, trick, deceive, conceal, oppose; (n) warning
- count:** (v) compute, weigh, consider, estimate, matter; (n, v) calculate, tally, number, total; (n) calculation, computation. ANTONYMS: (v) guess, except, estimate, disregard, dismiss, abandon, ignore, subtract
- counterfeit:** (adj, n, v) sham; (n, v) copy, duplicate; (adj, v) mock, falsify; (adj) false, artificial, assumed; (adj, n) imitation; (v) forge, ape. ANTONYMS: (adj) genuine, real, authentic, true, actual; (n) original
- countervail:** (v) counteract, compensate, neutralize, cancel, balance, offset, oppose, equilibrate, redeem, make up, recoup
- country:** (n) nation, home, land, place, area, territory, commonwealth, soil, kingdom, realm; (adj) rustic. ANTONYMS: (adj) urban, metropolitan; (adj, n) city; (n) metropolis
- counts:** (adj) details, particulars, items
- county:** (n) canton, state, area, country, shire, commune, arrondissement, district, mofussil, precinct, realm
- couple:** (v) connect, associate, combine, attach, copulate, join, tie, mate; (adj, n) brace; (n, v) yoke; (n) duo. ANTONYMS: (v) separate, unhook, detach, disconnect, divide, unbuckle, undo; (n) individual, single
- courageous:** (adj, n) bold; (adj) audacious, fearless, valiant, gallant, intrepid, spirited, heroic, undaunted, manly, confident. ANTONYMS: (adj) timid, wimpy, weak, spineless, pusillanimous, fearful, fainthearted, afraid, despicable
- course:** (n, v) stream, flow; (n) bearing, route, career, track, path, road, channel; (adj, n) current; (v) chase. ANTONYM: (v) trickle
- courteous:** (adj, v) civil; (adj) affable, attentive, gracious, decorous, chivalrous, bland, thoughtful, urbane, mannerly, gentlemanly. ANTONYMS: (adj) rude, impolite, boorish, insulting, unmannerly, gruff, improper, vulgar, unhelpful, neglectful, graceless
- courtesy:** (adj, n) civility, complaisance; (n) propriety, chivalry, comity, politeness, gallantry, decency, attention, breeding, etiquette. ANTONYMS: (n) rudeness, discourtesy, unkindness, informality, impoliteness, disservice, brusqueness, incivility, vulgarity, crudeness, neglect
- courts:** (n) judges
- courtship:** (n) courting, wooing, love, bundling, the soft impeachment, prayer, entreaty, gallantry, addresses, cause, affection
- cousin:** (n) nephew, cousins, friend, cousinship, relation, akin, relative, full cousin, companion
- cover:** (n, v) coat, top, conceal, screen, cloak, veil, shield, spread; (v) bury; (n) blanket, binding. ANTONYMS: (v) reveal, expose, uncover, exclude, ignore, abandon, strip, free, forget, omit; (n) exposure
- coverd:** (adj) clandestine, hidden, concealed, secret, underground, undercover; (n) cover, blind, refuge, concealment, covering. ANTONYMS: (adj) open, aboveboard, unconcealed, public, blatant
- coward:** (n) cur, pantywaist, sneak, dastard, milksop, weakling, milquetoast; (adj) gutless, chickenhearted, pusillanimous, chicken-hearted. ANTONYMS: (n) daredevil, stalwart; (adj) brave
- cracking:** (n) crack, break, fracture; (adj) splitting, swell, smashing, corking, bully, great, keen, neat. ANTONYMS: (adj) smooth, slow
- cram:** (v) pack, ram, jam, fill, chock up, compress, shove, load, ingurgitate, overeat, compact. ANTONYMS: (v) deplete, unpack, disperse
- crave:** (v) covet, ask, want, beseech, implore, wish, long, entreat, desire, fancy, claim. ANTONYMS: (v) dislike, spurn, loathe, hate, detest, grant
- creature:** (n) being, brute, animal, tool, individual, person, body, entity, human, puppet, somebody
- crimson:** (adj, n) carmine, ruby, scarlet, maroon; (v) blush, flush, redden; (adj) bloody, ruddy, cherry; (n) deep red
- cross:** (adj) crabby, angry, grumpy, grouchy, cantankerous; (v) intersect, cover, thwart, baffle; (adj, v) traverse; (n) crisscross. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, cheerful, happy; (v) uncross, assist, separate, remain, help, stay, unmix, aid
- crossing:** (n) transit, ford, intersection, hybridization, crossbreeding, passage, voyage, mating, crossway, crosswalk, cruise
- crow:** (n, v) brag, cry, snigger; (v) exult, triumph, cackle, chuckle, talk big; (n) gasconade, crowing; (adj)

- raven
- cruel:** (adj, v) hard, harsh, sharp, severe; (adj) barbarous, unkind, brutal, bloody, bitter, savage, atrocious. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, gentle, sympathetic, humane, liberal, compassionate, charitable, friendly, caring, considerate, libertarian
- crush:** (n, v) squeeze, crunch, press; (v) beat, break, compress, conquer, stamp, overpower, squash, bruise. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, congratulate, stretch, praise, inspire, encourage, compliment, expand, resist, submit, smooth
- crutch:** (n, v) support; (n) staff, groin, stick, prop, ankle, stilt, crutches, zigzag, sickle, scythe
- crying:** (adj, v) exigent, instant, pressing, urgent; (adj) insistent, clamant, imperative, blatant; (n) weeping; (v) weep; (adj, n) sniveling
- crystal:** (adj) clear, bright, translucent, pebble, crag, stone; (n) watch glass, quartz, gem, vitrite; (adj, n) rock. ANTONYMS: (adj) foggy, murky
- cunning:** (adj) crafty, canny, adroit, wily, sly, shrewd, tricky, artful; (n) craftiness, craft, cleverness. ANTONYMS: (adj) simple, honest, stupid, unimaginative, gullible, ingenuous, straightforward, candid, sincere; (n) frankness, straightforwardness
- cupid:** (adj) Hyperion, narcissus, peri, Hebe, the Graces, Venus, houri; (n) angel, Adonis, Amor, Apollo
- cure:** (n, v) correct, medicine, help; (n) antidote, salve, therapy, treatment; (v) treat, pickle, preserve, restore. ANTONYMS: (n) poison; (v) injure, hurt, harm, wound, damage, exacerbate
- curfew:** (n) rescript, deadline, decree, dusk, edict, eleventh hour, fiat, order, signaling, signal, twilight
- curious:** (adj) odd, unusual, abnormal, strange, peculiar, interested, quizzical, quaint, queer, inquiring, inquisitive. ANTONYMS: (adj) incurious, ordinary, apathetic, uninterested, unconcerned, typical, indifferent, everyday, disinterested, conventional, common
- curse:** (n, v) blight, plague; (n) anathema, blasphemy, malediction, denunciation; (adj, v) beshrew; (v) swear, ban, damn, vituperate. ANTONYMS: (n) blessing, benediction, making; (v) communicate
- cursed:** (adj) damned, doomed, execrable, cursed, wretched, unlucky, accursed, blamed, blasted, confounded; (v) accurst. ANTONYMS: (adj) commendable, honorable, nice, sweet, kine
- curtain:** (n, v) cover; (n) barrier, drapery, blind, screen, mantle, mask, shade, pall, shroud; (v) hide
- curtains:** (n) passing, demise, finish, decease, tragedy, termination, calamity, cataclysm; (adj) last, ultimate, terminal
- custom:** (n) habit, convention, usage, practice, consuetude, fashion, method, mores; (n, v) use, accustom; (adj) bespoke. ANTONYMS: (n) fad, innovation, phenomenon, rage, rarity
- cutting:** (adj) biting, keen, caustic, bitter, acrimonious, incisive, raw; (adj, n) acute; (n) cut, slip; (adj, v) satirical. ANTONYMS: (adj) blunt, complimentary, flattering, kind, pleasant, hot, consoling; (n) extension, freedom, expansion, addition
- dagger:** (n) bodkin, sword, blade, obelisk, knife, stiletto, dirk, cutlass, grapheme, saber, skean
- dainty:** (adj, v) nice; (adj, n, v) delicacy; (adj) fastidious, savory, tasteful, squeamish, particular, mincing, refined; (adj, n) tidbit; (n) luxury. ANTONYMS: (adj) coarse, vulgar, rough, inelegant, harsh, gross, awkward, accepting, heavy, careless, thick
- damnation:** (n) damn, condemnation, anathema, state, curse, execration, judgment, oath, imprecation, denunciation, denouncement
- damned:** (adj) accursed, doomed, blasted, condemned, damn, cursed, wretched, infernal, hateful, goddamned; (adv) damnably. ANTONYM: (adj) saved
- dance:** (v) caper, bop, to dance, cavort, play, skip, to show courage, step; (n, v) hop, jump, shake
- dancing:** (n) choreography, Terpsichore, saltation, break dancing, ceremonial dance, galloping, hoofing, Pavan; (adj) morrice; (adv) adance; (v) saltant
- danger:** (n) risk, peril, hazard, chance, jeopardy, threat, trouble, precariousness, slipperiness, disaster, insecurity. ANTONYMS: (n) security, ease, privilege
- dank:** (adj) damp, wet, moist, humid, sticky, soggy, sultry, muggy, juicy, rheumy, musty. ANTONYMS: (adj) arid, parched, bright
- dare:** (n, v) venture; (v) defy, brave, hazard, confront, risk, resist, make bold; (n) adventure, daring, defiance. ANTONYMS: (v) avoid, flee, pass, refrain, retreat, obey
- dark:** (adj) dismal, black, cheerless, obscure, dim, mysterious, murky, gloomy; (n) evening, night, shadow. ANTONYMS: (adj) bright, sunny, fair, sunlit, clear, pallid, pale, cheerful, white, versed; (n) day
- darkness:** (n) dark, shade, shadow, blindness, gloom, blackness, duskiness, murk, cloud, blackout, dimness. ANTONYMS: (n) brightness, lightness, glow, comprehension, knowledge, day, clearness
- dash:** (adj, n, v) rush; (n, v) touch, sprint, strike, splash, jog; (v) dart, break; (n) tinge, beat; (adj, n) animation. ANTONYMS: (v) dawdle, inspire, languish, saunter, encourage, linger; (n) stagnation, languor, listlessness, mass, dullness
- dashing:** (adj) stylish, dapper, gallant, showy, smart, snappy, impetuous, rakish, raffish, brave; (adj, n) spruce. ANTONYMS: (adj) boring, unstylish, dull, bumbling, bland, awkward, drab, graceless
- date:** (n) appointment, engagement, period, meeting, epoch, assignation, dating, day of the month; (n, v) escort; (v) register, determine
- dateless:** (adj) endless, undated, eternal, interminable, sempiternal, unaltered, unchanged, continual
- daughter:** (n) child, son, maiden, young woman, daughterly, lass, unmarried woman, damsel, miss, missy, virgin
- daylight:** (n) dawn, daybreak, light, morning, sunrise, clearance, sunup, daytime, broad daylight, first light, afternoon. ANTONYMS: (n) night, sunset, dusk, dark, sundown, twilight, darkness, nightfall
- days:** (n) period, life, time, age, existence, generation, years, being, era, living, lifetime
- dead:** (adj) lifeless, defunct, cold, inanimate, idle, gone, fallen, numb, deceased, vapid; (adv) right. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) living; (adj) alive, animate, live, spirited, responsive, working, partial, operative; (adv) partly, partially
- deadly:** (adj, adv) deathly; (adj) baneful, lethal, fatal, destructive,

- mortal, pernicious, virulent, toxic; (adv) lifelessly, lethally.
ANTONYMS: (adj) interesting, uplifting, readable, mild, healthy, healthful, benign, innocuous, exciting
- deaf:** (adj) earless, hard of hearing, blind, unhearing, indifferent, deafened, regardless, surd; (v) deafen, desensitize; (n) deafness.
ANTONYMS: (adj) listening, aware, attentive
- deal:** (v) administer, allot, conduct, truck, distribute, apportion; (n, v) buy, trade, contract; (n) agreement, arrangement. **ANTONYMS:** (n) purchase; (v) misdirect, receive, neglect, mishandle, mismanage, take, ignore, hold, gather, disregard
- dealing:** (n, v) trade; (n) transaction, deal, exchange, business, concern, traffic, conduct, handling, dealings, distribution
- dear:** (adj, adv) close, near; (adj, n) darling; (adj) costly, expensive, lovely, precious, affectionate, adorable, cherished; (n) love.
ANTONYMS: (adj) worthless, inexpensive, valueless, despised, modest, loathed, hateful, distant; (n) rival, foe, enemy
- dearest:** (n) dear, darling, love, honey, lover, sweetheart, loved one, baby; (adj) precious, intimate, sweet
- dearly:** (adv) affectionately, preciously, darlingly, sweetly, petly, expensively, belovedly, intimately, highly, heartfelty, lovely
- death:** (n) expiration, end, close, exit, fate, mortality, departure, cessation, decease, dissolution; (adj) quietus.
ANTONYMS: (n) existence, delivery, living, nascency, being, survival, life, beginning
- debt:** (n) score, debit, loan, liability, obligation, due, bill, commitment, arrears, pocket, hole. **ANTONYMS:** (n) asset, cash, credit
- deceit:** (n) guile, artifice, deception, falsehood, ruse, pretense, fraud, trickery; (adj, n) cunning, craft, art.
ANTONYMS: (n) sincerity, truthfulness, fairness, frankness, loyalty, straightforwardness, uprightness, truth
- deceived:** (adj) mistaken, misguided
- deck:** (v) clothe, embellish, beautify, bedeck, ornament, array, attire, dress, decorate, grace; (n, v) floor.
ANTONYMS: (v) strip, unclothe
- decree:** (n, v) command, award, rule, act, will, dictate; (v) decide, enact, ordain; (n) edict, decision
- dedicate:** (v) apply, devote, commit, bless, render, sanctify, pay, inaugurate, give, destine; (prep, v) set apart. **ANTONYMS:** (v) refuse, alienate, desecrate, dishonor, disrespect, steal, take, withhold, misuse, keep
- deeds:** (n) works, activity, actions, conduct, background, events, happenings, performance, activities
- deep:** (adj) thick, profound, strong, rich, broad, sound, absorbed, wide, abstruse, dark; (adj, v) intense.
ANTONYMS: (adj) superficial, high, weak, soft, light, open, frivolous, lightweight, narrow, straightforward, simple
- defiance:** (n) challenge, opposition, rebellion, insubordination, rebelliousness, disobedience, resistance, contempt, intractableness, mutiny, contradiction. **ANTONYMS:** (n) acceptance, surrender, deference, conformance, submission, acquiescence, cooperation, loyalty, meekness, support, agreement
- defy:** (n, v) dare; (v) brave, resist, ignore, confront, revolt, oppose, withstand, disobey, contradict; (n) defiance. **ANTONYMS:** (v) obey, acquiesce, surrender, yield, comply, accept
- delight:** (n) joy, pleasure, amusement, rejoicing, gladness; (v) ravish, amuse, please, captivate, transport, enrapture. **ANTONYMS:** (n) misery, dismay, dissatisfaction, sadness, nuisance, discontent; (v) depress, displease, sadden, irk; (n, v) bore
- delights:** (n) delices
- deliver:** (v) consign, bear, carry, save, rescue, abandon, send, pronounce, hand over, bring; (adj, v) utter.
ANTONYMS: (v) capture, confine, imprison, hold, oppress, enslave, restrain, retain, collect, withhold, shackle
- demand:** (v) ask, require, ask for, beg; (n, v) need, request, command, appeal, requisition, sale; (n) requirement. **ANTONYMS:** (v) grant, offer, obviate, give, eliminate, cede, beg, present, request; (n) response, plea
- deny:** (v) controvert, rebuff, contradict, disavow, gainsay, reject, oppose, refuse, disown, abnegate, renounce. **ANTONYMS:** (v) affirm, claim, acknowledge, declare, maintain, agree, spoil, accept, accede, allow, argue
- depart:** (v) go, deviate, decease, diverge, start, stray, wander, leave, die, vary, part. **ANTONYMS:** (v) stay, arrive, enter, come, abide, conform, continue, remain, appear, converge, return
- departed:** (adj) dead, bygone, late, former, bypast, defunct, past, left; (adj, v) gone, extinct; (n) decedent.
ANTONYMS: (adj) remaining, alive
- depth:** (n) abyss, profoundness, profundity, chasm, intensity, abstruseness, wisdom, extent, strength, width; (adj) profound.
ANTONYMS: (n) height, superficiality, weakness, tallness, shallowness, narrowness, thinness, flippancy
- descend:** (v) settle, condescend, down, drop, deign, subside, go down, dismount, derive, get off, come down. **ANTONYMS:** (v) ascend, climb, float, scale, increase, level, mount
- descri:** (v) behold, discern, see, spy, perceive, spot, view, detect, distinguish, find; (n) ken
- desire:** (n) ambition, aspiration, craving, dream; (adv, n, v) will; (n, v) fancy, wish, aim; (v) want, aspire, seek. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) dislike, hate; (n) aversion, reality, revulsion, apathy; (v) spurn, abhor, answer, command, insist
- despair:** (n) disappointment, desolation, dejection, melancholy, gloom, desperation, depression, dismay, discouragement, pessimism, sorrow. **ANTONYMS:** (n) happiness, hopefulness, expectation, joy, cheer, cheerfulness, resilience, elation, joyfulness
- despatch:** (n) shipment, expedition, communicate, mission, consignment, sending, forwarding; (v) transmit, expedite, quicken, send
- desperate:** (adj) despairing, dire, critical, abject, dangerous, in despair, grave, awful, despondent, drastic; (adj, v) forlorn.
ANTONYMS: (adj) hopeful, optimistic, rational, promising, minor, cautious, casual, careful, trivial, secure, satisfied
- despised:** (adj) scorned, despicable, hated, abject, disparaged, mean, attaching disgrace, unpopular, unloved, reviled, opprobrious

despite: (conj) although, albeit; (n) contempt, scorn, ill will, malice, disdain; (adv) though; (prep) in spite of, notwithstanding, regardless of

determine: (v) ascertain, define, appoint, adjudicate, set, specify, conclude, measure, designate, assign; (adj, v) resolve.

ANTONYMS: (v) yield, question, comply, procrastinate, postpone, overlook, Miss, ignore, hesitate, disregard, balk

detestable: (adj) hateful, abhorrent, damnable, odious, offensive, despicable, execrable, horrible, infamous; (adj, v) cursed; (adj, adv) atrocious. ANTONYMS: (adj) admirable, adorable, sweet, loveable, lovable, likable, delightful, cherished, honorable, desirable, nice

devil: (n) fiend, demon, ghost, monster, Lucifer, Satan, Beelzebub, deuce, daemon; (v) torment, rag. ANTONYM: (n) angel

devise: (v) contrive, conceive, invent, plan, create, concoct, design, arrange, frame, formulate, excogitate

devotion: (n) allegiance, attachment, dedication, loyalty, worship, affection, enthusiasm, fondness, devotedness; (adj, n) veneration, passion. ANTONYMS: (n)

disloyalty, negligence, apathy, disobedience, neglect, hatred, separation, dishonesty, infidelity

devout: (adj) pious, devoted, saintly, heartfelt, holy, dear, devotional, hearty, earnest; (adj, v) pure; (adj, n) godly. ANTONYMS: (adj) irreligious, agnostic, impious, irreverent, unbelieving, undevout, unholy, atheistic, secular, uncommitted

dial: (n) face, disc, control, selector, gnomon, pendulum, hourglass, clock, gauge; (v) telephone, operate

did: (n) prank, Elissa, trick, caper, antic, grievance, joke, knickknack

different: (adj) dissimilar, various, assorted, unusual, alien, miscellaneous, new, fresh, discrete, diverse; (v) differ. ANTONYMS: (adj) identical, corresponding, equal, like, typical, same, conventional, familiar, unified, uniform, Standard

digging: (n) excavation, excavating, digs, dug, excavate, take, locality, mining, barb, creating by removal, attack reception

dinner: (n) banquet, lunch, dinner

party, meal, party, beanfeast, spread; (v) tiffin, dejeuner, bever; (adj) dinnerly

dire: (adj) awful, desperate, direful, dreadful, appalling, forbidding, terrible, formidable, awesome, shocking, calamitous. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, fortuitous, unimportant, trivial, propitious, insignificant, fortunate, harmless, favorable, modest, praiseworthy

direction: (n, v) conduct, charge, management; (n) bearing, guidance, command, course, instruction, rule, control, address

direful: (adj) horrible, awful, terrific, awesome, gruesome, shocking, fearsome, terrible, horrendous, dreadful, fearful. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, fortuitous, favorable

discourses: (n) talks

discover: (v) discern, disclose, ascertain, find, perceive, catch, expose, hear, determine, sense, detect. ANTONYMS: (v) overlook, ignore, disregard, confuse, conceal, lose

disgrace: (adj, n, v) dishonor; (n, v) discredit, shame, stain, blemish, blot, slur, reproach; (v) degrade, debase; (n) degradation.

ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect, esteem, credit; (v) glorify, dignify, praise; (n) merit, grace, pride, rise, worthiness

dishonourable: (adj) base, disgraceful, shabby, dishonest, sordid, discreditable, ignoble, shameful, crooked, opprobrious, black

dislike: (n) disapproval, disaffection, antipathy, disdain, disfavor, revulsion; (n, v) hate, disinclination, aversion, distaste; (v) detest. ANTONYMS: (n) liking, fondness, taste, attraction, enjoyment, preference, longing; (v) like, enjoy, approve, adore

dismal: (adj) cheerless, dejected, dreary, gloomy, desolate, disconsolate, depressing, melancholy, black, dim, dull.

ANTONYMS: (adj) bright, happy, lively, uplifting, sunny, pleasant, light, cheery, strong, soulful, wonderful

disobedient: (adj) contrary, intractable, rebellious, disorderly, defiant, naughty, wayward, unruly, willful, headstrong, contumacious. ANTONYMS: (adj) obedient, good, compliant, orderly, dutiful, cooperative, observant, behaving,

loyal, meek, obliging

disperse: (v) dispel, spread, circulate, break up, disband, scatter, dissipate, diffuse, dispense, disseminate, break. ANTONYMS: (v) gather, collect, converge, centralize, capture, congregate, garner, concentrate, swarm, crowd, aggravate

dispose: (n, v) incline, order, influence; (v) adjust, predispose, position, place, lead, tend; (n) bias, array. ANTONYMS: (v) disturb, disqualify, displace, disorder, disincline, disarrange

disposition: (n) attitude, character, disposal, tendency, predisposition, inclination, propensity, bias, arrangement, direction, aptitude

dispraise: (n) disparagement, disapproval, deprecation, detraction, blame, denigration, condemnation, animadversion; (v) disparage, criticize, reprehend

dispute: (adj, n, v) quarrel, debate, question; (n) conflict, difference; (n, v) argue, wrangle, row, fight, squabble; (v) discuss. ANTONYMS: (n) agreement, understanding, accord, concord; (v) surrender, concede, concur, confess, support, accept

distance: (n, v) remove; (n) space, way, gap, aloofness, interval, altitude, measure, mileage; (adj, n) length; (v) dissociate. ANTONYMS: (v) associate, attach, involve; (n) proximity, nearness, intimacy, closeness, warmth, bias, lovingness

distilled: (adj) alcoholic

distressed: (adj) worried, distraught, anxious, sad, disturbed, downcast, hurt, distracted, wretched, shocked, troubled. ANTONYMS: (adj) composed, content, euphoric, happy, comforted, glad, joyful, collected, unconcerned, unaffected

disturb: (v) trouble, disorder, disconcert, distress, perturb, disquiet, distract, discompose, disrupt, upset, concern.

ANTONYMS: (v) calm, please, soothe, smooth, order, reassure, sort, settle, respect, quiet, organize

divers: (adj, v) sundry, various, separate; (adj) several, many, diverse, miscellaneous, not a few, varied; (v) diversified; (n) diver

divine: (adj) sacred, wonderful, blessed, holy, exquisite; (n) clergyman; (v) guess, conjecture, augur, anticipate; (adj, n) almighty. ANTONYMS: (adj) imperfect,

- profane, earthly, dreadful, physical, ugly, secular
- divorced:** (adj) unmarried, single, separate; (adv) apart. ANTONYM: (adj) together
- doctrine:** (n) creed, philosophy, belief, dogma, credo, conviction, lesson, canon, faith, gospel, school
- doff:** (v) remove, divest, undress, disrobe, shed, uncase, unclothe, dismount, discase, do, deduct
- doing:** (n) act, do, deed, making, performance, execution, perpetration, acting; (v) to make, to do; (adj) current. ANTONYM: (n) failure
- doleful:** (adj) mournful, sorrowful, sad, disconsolate, melancholy, miserable, piteous, dolorous, somber, woeful; (adj, v) dolesome. ANTONYMS: (adj) gleeful, happy, glad, cheery, elated, euphoric
- done:** (adj, adv) finished, ended; (adj) complete, completed, over, made, gone, accomplished, concluded, through, cooked. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsettled, disapproved, incomplete, rare, raw, rejected, uncooked, undone, unfulfilled, unsanctioned
- doom:** (n, v) sentence, destine, fate; (v) condemn, convict, damn; (n) destiny, day of reckoning, chance, luck, lot. ANTONYMS: (n) plan; (v) absolve
- doomsday:** (n) Judgment Day, crack of doom, Day of Judgment, day of reckoning, day of judgement, domesday, remote future, millennium, last day, last judgement, Last Judgment
- door:** (n) threshold, mouth, entrance, doorway, entry, opening, access, entryway, way out, portal, hatch. ANTONYM: (n) entrance
- doting:** (adj) fond, loving, affectionate, devoted, delirious, caring, amorous, wandering, silly, lovesome; (v) dote. ANTONYMS: (adj) inattentive, indifferent, neglectful, uncaring, disapproving, cold
- double:** (adj, n) twin; (adj) dual, duple, twofold; (v) fold, bend, geminate; (adj, v) reduplicate; (n) substitute, mate, image. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) single; (v) decrease, divide, halve; (adj) multivalent, univalent, lone
- doublet:** (n) pair, couple, waistcoat, CHUDDER, barbe, gabardine, double, jacket, jubbah, oilskins, camisole
- doubt:** (n, v) suspicion, question, query, dispute; (n) disbelief, misgiving, incertitude, apprehension, uncertainty; (adj, n) skepticism; (v) suspect. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, confidence, conclusiveness, belief, certitude, faith, approval; (v) accept, believe, consider, swallow
- dove:** (n) turtledove, squab, emblem, pacifist, pacifist, poultry, dove, pigeon, Holy Spirit, culver, peacenik
- doves:** (n) Columbiformes, order Columbiformes
- dowdy:** (adj) untidy, tacky, frump, slovenly, fusty, dated, frowsy, outdated, slummock, slammock; (v) sluttish. ANTONYMS: (adj) stylish, classy, fashionable, sharp, smart, interesting
- dozen:** (adj, n) XII; (n) dozens, boxcars
- drag:** (v) attract, draw, lug, cart, heave, tow; (n, v) pull, puff; (adv, v) trail; (n) bother; (adj) dragging. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure; (v) hasten, hurry, shove, speed, rush, propel, fly
- dragon:** (adj) wyvern, cockatrice, tiger, wild beast, sea serpent, scold, madcap; (adj, n) shrew; (n) demon, beldame, Megaera
- dram:** (n) drachma, nip, ankus, spot, dynamic random access memory, snifter, blast, apothecaries' weight; (n, v) potion; (v) drench, swill
- draw:** (n, v) drag, pull, delineate, tie, design, puff; (v) depict, describe, derive, bring; (n) attraction. ANTONYMS: (v) repel, deposit, shove, shorten, thrust, cut, curtain, contract, alienate; (n) repulsion, win
- drawer:** (n) draftsman, drawers, till, designer, box car, cartoonist, commode, engraver, chest, case, locker
- drawing:** (n) draft, delineation, picture, plan, cartoon, depiction, draught, draw, draftsmanship, painting, image
- drawn:** (adj) careworn, worn, drew, pinched, gaunt, taut, tired, cadaverous, thin, tense, withdraw. ANTONYMS: (adj) rested, robust, refreshed, hale, fresh, vigorous, carefree
- dreadful:** (adj) bad, awful, alarming, atrocious, fearful, terrible, abominable, appalling, direful, grisly; (adj, v) dread. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, great, lovely, fantastic, marvelous, admirable, successful, nice, joyous, honorable, fair
- dream:** (n) aspiration, ambition, reverie, desire, fantasy, figment, nightmare; (n, v) vision, sleep; (v) muse, imagine. ANTONYMS: (n) alertness, nightmare
- drew:** (n) move, John Drew
- dried:** (adj) arid, desiccated, dehydrated, shriveled, shrunken, drained, torrid, parched, withered; (n) drier, dryer
- drier:** (n) dryer, drying agent, kiln, clothes dryer, desiccant, core carrier, appliance, excicator; (adj) dried
- drink:** (n, v) beverage, draught, swallow; (n) alcohol, brew, potion, intoxicant; (v) booze, carouse, bib, swig. ANTONYMS: (v) regurgitate, sip, abstain
- drinks:** (n) refreshments, food and drink
- drizzle:** (n, v) rain, spray, mist; (v) drip, dribble, splosh; (n) rainfall, light rain, wet, plash; (adj) drizzling. ANTONYM: (v) deluge
- drop:** (n, v) decline, dribble, deposit, decrease, jump, ebb; (adj, n, v) collapse; (v) droop, sink, cast, drip. ANTONYMS: (n, v) increase; (v) lift, pour, sharpen, raise, recuperate; (n) growth, mass, lot, upswing, elevation
- drops:** (n) tear
- drowsy:** (adj, n) sleepy; (adj) lazy, comatose, somnolent, slow, lethargic, sluggish, dull, indolent, soporific, listless. ANTONYMS: (adj) energetic, awake, lively, vigorous, vivacious, refreshed
- drudge:** (n, v) slave, work; (v) toil, fag, moil, dig, grub, sweat, plod, grind; (n) hack. ANTONYMS: (v) dawdle, putter, loaf, idle, lounge
- drum:** (adj, n) barrel; (n) cask, tympan, cylinder, timbrel, tambour, tambourine; (v) beat, roll, bone up, ram
- drunk:** (adj) tipsy, wet, tight, blotto, drunken, inebriated; (adj, n) inebriate; (n) boozier, dipsomaniac, drunkard, drinker. ANTONYMS: (adj) straight, clearheaded; (n) teetotaler
- drunkard:** (n) alcoholic, drinker, boozier, dipsomaniac, rummy, inebriate, toper, sot, bibber, lush, imbiber
- duellist:** (n) dueler, dueller,

adversary, antagonist

dull: (adj) dreary, dense, sluggish, dismal, slack, torpid; (adj, v) blunt, stupid; (v) deaden, dampen; (adj, n) cold. ANTONYMS: (adj) lively, sharp, stimulating, exciting, lustrous, interesting, exhilarating, varied, glossy, glittery, luminous

dump: (v) discard, tip, throw away, empty, drop, dispose of, get rid of, abandon, pour, renounce, cut. ANTONYMS: (v) save, salvage, load, hold, fill, lift, maintain; (n) mansion

dumps: (n) doldrums, depression, gloom, melancholy, dismay, mood; (adj) melancholia, dismal, dudgeon, scowl, sulks

dust: (v) sprinkle, clean, spray, wipe, spread; (n) dirt, earth, relics, grit, remains, soil. ANTONYMS: (n) newness; (v) dirty

dwell: (adj, v) inhabit; (v) reside, bide, live, stay, lodge, delay, occupy, continue, be, settle. ANTONYM: (v) wander

each: (adv) apiece, either, individually; (adj) every, various, singular; (adj, det) any; (n) anyone, an, anybody, everyone

eagle: (n) bird of Jove, colors, double eagle, oriflamme, oriflamb, raptor, labarum, emblem, flag, dibs, streamer

earliness: (n) antecedence, antecedency, anteriority, forwardness, timing, precocity, priority, precedence

early: (adv) betimes, soon; (adj) initial, primitive, young, prompt, first, quick; (n) beginning, morning, prior. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) late, later; (adj) delayed, slow, tardy, conclusive, latter, middle; (adv) belatedly, tardily, expectedly

ears: (n) antenna

earth: (n) world, dust, ground, land, lair, dry land, terra firma, clay, creation, ball, country

earthen: (adj) clay, ceramic, earthenware

earthquake: (n) tremor, shock, quake, temblor, cataclysm, upheaval, seaquake, avalanche; (adj) thunderstorm, volcano, seismic

ease: (v) alleviate, assuage, relieve, allay; (n) convenience, rest, leisure, relief, satisfaction; (adj, v) facilitate; (n, v) relax. ANTONYMS: (n) discomfort, formality, awkwardness, worry, toil, problem, pain, maladroitness; (v) aggravate,

worsen, impede

east: (n) orient, e, Levant, easting, east side, EST, cardinal compass point; (adj) eastern; (adv) eastwards. ANTONYM: (adj) west

easter: (n) east wind, Christmas, Easter dues, easters, Whitsuntide, paschal, Easter Day, Easter sunday, levanter, Allhallows, Pasch

eastern: (adj) easterly, orient, orientals, oriental, eastward, eastern countries, ortive, bright, Levant. ANTONYM: (adj) western

eats: (n) grub, chuck, food, meat, meal, diet, nurture, eat, dinner, board, feed

echo: (n, v) answer, repeat, resound, rebound, reply; (v) reproduce, reverberate, imitate; (n) repercussion, reaction, replication

e'er: (adv) ever, forever

effect: (n, prep) consequence; (v) accomplish, achieve, bring about, create, complete, cause, do; (n) product, sequel; (n, v) result. ANTONYMS: (n) reason, cause; (v) impede, fail

eight: (n) eighter, eleven, nine, ten, team, queen, ogdoad, octonary, octet, ace, octad

either: (adj) whatever; (adv) too, also, neither, besides, likewise; (n) or; (det) any; (conj) other

elder: (adj) older, big, adult; (n) dean, doyen, patriarch, ancient, boss, elderberry, superior, presbyter. ANTONYMS: (n) youngster, minor, child, inferior; (adj) youngest, younger, little

eleven: (adj, n) xi; (n) eight, squad, football team, team

else: (adv) besides, yet, to boot, in addition, moreover; (pron) another; (n) or; (adj) different, other, further, additional

embrace: (v) comprise, adopt, comprehend, contain, admit, espouse, include; (n, v) clasp, hug, grip, bosom. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, exclude, spurn, shun, renounce, release, loose, disbelieve

empire: (n) rule, authority, control; (n) kingdom, domain, realm, reign, nation, sway, command, territory

employment: (n, v) business, employ, use, trade, calling, profession; (adj, n) work, career; (n) occupation, duty, service

empty: (adj, v) clear, discharge, destitute, void; (adj) hollow, bare, blank, barren, abandoned; (v)

deplete, pour. ANTONYMS: (adj) crowded, meaningful, packed, occupied, inhabited, swarming, brimming, laden, filled, cultivated; (v) fill

encamp: (v) camp, bivouac, tent, camp out, people, shack, populate, live, inhabit, reside, pitch

encounter: (n) collision, conflict, battle, action, confrontation, brush; (n, v) combat, contest, rencounter; (v) confront, face. ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, surrender, evade, avoid, yield; (n) shunning, avoidance, withdrawal

ended: (adj) concluded, finished, over, done, completed, closed, through, terminated, consummate, all over; (adj, v) past

endure: (adj, n, v) continue, support; (n, v) bear, suffer, stand, be; (v) accept, undergo, allow, stay, tolerate. ANTONYMS: (v) perish, die, break, fall, discontinue, crumble, end, enjoy, resign, quit, collapse

enemy: (n) antagonist, opponent, foe, opposition, competitor, enmity, assailant, foeman, hostile, besieger; (adj, n) rival. ANTONYMS: (n) ally, friend, supporter, benefactor, defender, fan

enforce: (v) compel, constrain, carry out, implement, impose, execute, apply, drive, dispense, effect; (n, v) force. ANTONYMS: (v) surrender, relax, neglect, forget, exempt, disregard, abandon

engrossing: (adj) fascinating, riveting, gripping, captivating, entrancing, enthralling, beguiling, charming, enchanting; (adj, v) interesting; (v) engross.

ANTONYMS: (adj) uninteresting, dull, monotonous, tiresome, unexciting

enmity: (n, v) animosity; (n) antagonism, animus, hostility, aggression, rancor, ill will, antipathy, hatred, war, dislike.

ANTONYMS: (n) friendship, friendliness, affinity, love, kindness, affection, adoration, amity, cooperation, goodwill

enough: (adj) ample, adequate, competent, decent; (n) adequacy, sufficiency, fill; (adv) rather, amply, adequately; (adv, n) plenty.

ANTONYMS: (adj) insufficient, deficient, wanting, scant; (adv) insufficiently, inadequately; (n) insufficiency, deficiency,

- inadequacy, shortage
enquire: (v) ask, consult, query, question, inquiring, enquiringly, investigate, inquire, enquiring, inquiringly, intercommunicate
enrich: (v) decorate, adorn, fertilize, beautify, ornament, develop, fatten, endow, better, cultivate; (n) enrichment. ANTONYMS: (v) impoverish, cheapen, degenerate, reduce, deplete, deteriorate
ensign: (n) banner, badge, insignia, emblem, national flag, colours, sign, standard, colors, enzie, sublieutenant
enter: (v) enroll, embark, chronicle, book, record, input, arrive, come, pierce, register, penetrate. ANTONYMS: (v) depart, exit, delete, stop, refrain, erase, egress, abstain, cancel, exclude, disembark
entertain: (v) amuse, delight, bear, cherish, beguile, admit, accommodate, harbor, hold, distract; (n, v) interest. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard, ignore, banish, forget, tire, displease
enchant: (v) enchant, charm, captivate, bewitch, enrapture; (n) access, entry, admittance, threshold, arrival, door. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, exit, egress, egression, exiting, exclusion, retirement; (v) bore, repel, repulse
entreat: (v) beg, beseech, ask, implore, pray, adjure, appeal, request, conjure, crave, bid. ANTONYMS: (v) demand, reject
envious: (adj) covetous, invidious, jaundiced, malicious, begrudge, greedy, resentful, grudging, green, begrudging, enviable. ANTONYMS: (adj) fulfilled, satisfied, undesirous, contented
estate: (n) land, order, demesne, rank, domain, property, acres, substance, state, asset, assets
eternal: (adj) constant, perpetual, ceaseless, everlasting, lasting, continual, aeonian, immortal, boundless, deathless, enduring. ANTONYMS: (adj) mortal, finite, brief, ephemeral, fleeting, terminable, ending, fragile, inconstant
evening: (n) even, dusk, dark, eve, twilight, sunset, eventide, nightfall, sundown, night, period. ANTONYMS: (n) daybreak, sunrise, sunup, morning
ever: (adj, adv) always, continually; (adj) constantly, still, forever; (adv) never, e'er, before, once, perpetually; (n) Evers. ANTONYM: (adv) erratically
everlasting: (adj) eternal, ceaseless, endless, constant, continual, perpetual, immortal, deathless, ageless, aeonian; (adj, n) lasting. ANTONYMS: (adj) finite, ephemeral, fleeting, mortal, ending, terminating, inconstant, fragile, perishable
every: (adj) each, total, whole, any, thorough; (n) everybody, everyone, everything; (adv) apiece, either; (pron) every one
everything: (pron) anything, something, whatever thing, no matter which; (n) whole, everyone, all things, everybody, entirety, universe, thing
excellent: (adj, n) estimable, worthy, capital; (adj) superior, admirable, beautiful, distinctive, superb, great, good, splendid. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, abysmal, awful, mediocre, terrible, imperfect, inadequate, middling, shoddy, bad, used
exchange: (n, v) barter, interchange, swap, counterchange, switch, substitute; (n) commutation; (v) commute, alternate, alter, convert. ANTONYMS: (n) holding, keeping; (v) keep
excuse: (n, v) pardon, palliate; (v) absolve, exculpate, condone, acquit, justify, forgive; (n) alibi, pretext, evasion. ANTONYMS: (v) blame, accuse, chide, discipline, include, reprimand, castigate; (n) accusation
exile: (n, v) expatriate; (v) banish, deport, drive out, expel, proscribe; (n) expulsion, deportation, refugee, deportee, outcast. ANTONYMS: (v) restore, welcome, appoint
exit: (n) departure, door, egress, outlet, going, gate, way out; (v) leave, go, go out, die. ANTONYMS: (n) arrival, entry, entrance, greeting; (v) arrive, come
expire: (v) end, conclude, decease, elapse, pass away, depart, run out, succumb, perish, exhale, exit. ANTONYMS: (v) inhale, start, commence, begin, thrive, inspire, appear, survive
exposition: (n) comment, exhibition, show, explanation, elucidation, clarification, exhibit, description, demonstration, dissertation, fair
expressly: (adv) specially, particularly, distinctly, specifically, explicitly, especially, utterly, clearly, precisely, telly, exactly. ANTONYMS: (adv) ambiguously, conditionally, implicitly, indirectly, vaguely
exquisite: (adj) beautiful, delicate, excellent, dainty, gorgeous, admirable, acute, heavenly, choice, wonderful; (adj, v) delightful. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, inferior, ugly, subdued, rough, poor, coarse, mild, imperfect, horrible, flawed
extreme: (adj) deep, excessive, enormous, supreme, terrible, uttermost, ultimate, utmost, intense, immoderate; (n) edge. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) mild, slight; (adj) middle, reasonable, near, limited, close, conventional, ordinary, normal, insignificant
extremes: (n) excess; (adv) overboard
extremity: (n) end, member, boundary, bound, close, appendage, limit, limb, ending, fringe, conclusion. ANTONYMS: (n) trunk, average, minimum, head, leniency
eyeless: (adj) sightless, visionless, unsighted, unseeing, blinder
eyes: (n) sight, eye, vision, view, baby blues, guard, propensity, eye
eyesight: (n) sight, seeing, discernment, vision power, ability to make discerning judgments, view, sightedness, optics, beholding
face: (adj, n, v) front; (v) confront, audacity; (n, v) look, aspect, top; (n) side, expression, countenance, exterior, facade. ANTONYMS: (n, v) back; (n) timidity, nobody, underside, shyness, rear; (v) evade, elude, hide, withdraw, submit
fade: (adj, v) vanish, drop; (v) dissolve, decline, evaporate, discolor, droop, die, languish, expire; (n, v) wither. ANTONYMS: (v) increase, grow, flourish, enhance, surge, sharpen, brighten, color, wax, stay, rally
fail: (adj, v) fade, decline, cease; (v) abort, die, break, bust, want, disappoint, deteriorate, default. ANTONYMS: (v) succeed, triumph, win, thrive, procure, accomplish, achieve, attain, boom, complete, continue
fain: (adj) willing, prepared, ready, favorable, heart and soul, prone; (adv) gladly, lief, readily, willingly; (v) optative
faint: (adj, n, v) swoon; (adj) dim,

- feeble, dizzy, indistinct, vague, soft, dull; (adj, v) weak; (v) languish, pass out. ANTONYMS: (adj) distinct, clear, obvious, loud, considerable, pungent, invigorated, hearty, energetic, defined; (v) revive
- faintly**: (adv) dimly, vaguely, indistinctly, lightly, weakly, hazily, slightly, softly, shadowily, infirmly, palely. ANTONYMS: (adv) clearly, intensely, distinctly, overpoweringly, harshly, considerably, powerfully, strongly, brightly, obviously, audibly
- fair**: (adj) clear, beautiful, sweet, reasonable, dispassionate, average, fine, impartial; (adj, v) bright; (adj, adv) clean; (n) blonde. ANTONYMS: (adj) biased, unjust, exceptional, dark, partial, mismatched, unwarranted, foul, imbalanced, prejudiced, poor
- fairly**: (adj, adv) justly; (adv) moderately, honestly, completely, purely, impartially, somewhat, righteously, lightly, rightly, squarely. ANTONYMS: (adv) unjustly, extremely, subjectively, very, dishonestly, unreasonably, completely, entirely, unlawfully, excessively, wholly
- faith**: (n) confidence, belief, conviction, trust, credence, credit, creed, assurance, cult, expectation, dependence. ANTONYMS: (n) disbelief, distrust, dubiousity, skepticism, despair, uncertainty, doubt, independence
- faithful**: (adj, n) accurate, correct, exact, true; (adj) close, unfailing, dependable, devoted, sound, devout; (adj, v) constant. ANTONYMS: (adj) unreliable, false, inaccurate, unfaithful, unrealistic, faithless, perfidious, backstabbing, cheating, inexact, loose
- fall**: (n, v) decline, dip, rain, decrease, plunge, dive; (n) downfall, descent, autumn; (v) descend, sink. ANTONYMS: (n, v) increase, win, climb, triumph; (n) ascent, improvement, rising; (v) ascend, advance, conquer, elevate
- fallen**: (adj) drop, decline, prostrate, flat, destroyed, down, lapsed, alight, degenerate, lose, get. ANTONYMS: (adj) esteemed, honorable, honored, lauded, prestigious
- falls**: (n) cataract, waterfall, chute, angel, torrent, Victoria, twin, force, body of water, Guaira, Niagara
- false**: (adj, n) bastard; (adj, adv) counterfeit, deceitful; (adj) untrue, dishonest, erroneous, sham, assumed, artificial, fictitious, deceptive. ANTONYMS: (adj) real, genuine, faithful, factual, correct, natural, truthful, honest, valid, just, loyal
- falsehood**: (n) fable, fabrication, deception, untruth, lie, fib, fiction, invention, dishonesty; (adj, n) deceit, falsity. ANTONYMS: (n) fact, honesty, reality
- famine**: (n) scarcity, shortage, privation, deficiency, deficit, starvation, drought, hunger, poverty, penury, failure. ANTONYMS: (n) abundance, plenty, glut, feast, bounty, excess
- farewell**: (int, n) adieu; (n) bye, leave, valediction, adios, parting, goodbye, separation, departure, aloha; (int) bon voyage. ANTONYMS: (n) hello, salutation, welcome
- farther**: (adj, adv, prep) beyond; (adj) additional, more, distant; (adv) furthermore, besides, abroad, in addition, too; (adj, prep) outside; (pron) another. ANTONYMS: (prep) within; (adv) nearer, closer
- farthest**: (adj) ultimate, extreme, farthestmost, utmost, uttermost, last, furthestmost, endmost, greatest, most distant; (adj, adv) remotest. ANTONYMS: (adv) closest, nearest
- fast**: (adj, v) firm; (adj) dissolute, instant, agile, staunch, quick, hurried, fixed, rapid; (adv) soon, hard. ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, loosely, sluggishly; (n) binge; (adj) sluggish, loose, unattached, plodding; (adj, adv) leisurely; (v) gorge, eat
- faster**: (adv) sooner, fleet, swift, quick, express, earlier
- fatal**: (adj) deadly, pestilent, lethal, disastrous, destructive, dangerous, deathly, fateful, murderous, critical; (adj, v) mortal. ANTONYMS: (adj) harmless, nourishing, healthful, benign, uncritical, mild
- fate**: (n, v) doom; (n) chance, luck, fatality, fortune, kismet, allotment, portion, lot; (v) destine, designate. ANTONYMS: (n) will, design, choice, accident, chance
- father**: (n) dad, begetter, creator, abba, patriarch, beginner, founder, padre; (n, v) sire; (v) engender, generate. ANTONYMS: (n) disciple, follower
- fathom**: (n, v) plumb; (v) penetrate, discern, bottom, understand, comprehend, know, make out, measure; (n) probe, gauge. ANTONYMS: (v) confuse, misunderstand, Miss
- fault**: (adj, n, v) deficiency; (n) error, blot, delinquency, flaw, break, blunder; (adj, n) failing, blemish; (n, v) blame, crime. ANTONYMS: (n) strength, virtue, capability, innocence, perfection, credit, ease; (v) praise, absolve
- favour**: (n) relief, goodness, assistance, office, favoritism, benignity; (v) choose, prefer, privilege, facilitate, approve
- feared**: (n) awe, dismay, alarm, fright, consternation, care, anguish; (n, v) apprehension, doubt, concern, reverence. ANTONYMS: (n) fearlessness, reassurance, confidence, courage, valor, calm, boldness, security, equanimity, peace; (v) brave
- fearful**: (adj, n) afraid; (adj, v) dreadful, cowardly; (adj) terrible, apprehensive, awful, timid, anxious, craven, frightful, eerie. ANTONYMS: (adj) rational, calm, confident, bold, unimpressed, charming, fearless, courageous, reassuring, unafraid, wonderful
- fearfully**: (adv) timidly, timorously, awfully, apprehensively, horrendously, hideously, anxiously, appallingly, terribly; (adj, adv) shockingly, dreadfully. ANTONYMS: (adv) bravely, calmly, confidently, wonderfully, rationally, unconcernedly
- feast**: (n, v) junket, fete; (n) entertainment, dinner, binge, spread, celebration, jamboree, carousal; (v) feed, eat. ANTONYMS: (v) abstain, starve; (n) snack
- feasting**: (n) carnival, eating
- feathers**: (n) plumage, fur, indument, garment, garb, fine hair, clothing, dress, apparel, attire, array
- feel**: (v) experience, finger, handle, consider, find; (n, v) sense, sound; (n) feeling, texture, atmosphere, air. ANTONYMS: (v) observe, doubt, question, mistrust, ignore, disregard, disbelieve, challenge
- feeling**: (n) affection, feel, emotion, sensitivity, mood, hunch, opinion, belief, impression, atmosphere; (adj, n) sentiment. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, overtone, insensibility, certainty, insensitivity, hatred, trust; (adj) unfeeling
- feet**: (v) legs, pegs, pins, trotters; (n)

- foots, ft, fete, meter, rescue
feign: (v) dissemble, simulate, affect, pretend, assume, dissimulate, counterfeit, act, sham, fabricate; (adj, v) deceive
fell: (v) cut, chop, bring down, drop, cut down; (adj) barbarous, cruel; (adj, v) prostrate, floor, knock down; (n) skin. ANTONYMS: (v) construct, erect, raise, build
fellow: (adj, n) comrade, associate; (n) boy, equal, brother, peer, chap, colleague, compeer, buddy; (adj, n, v) concomitant. ANTONYMS: (n) female, woman, girl, foe, enemy, antagonist, competitor
fellows: (n) fellow, membership, faculty
felon: (n) convict, culprit, crook, malefactor, thug, desperado, miscreant, offender, hoodlum, outlaw; (adj) felonious
felt: (v) mat, tangle, snarl, braid, entangle, lace, perceive; (adj) sensed, perceived, conscious, sensible
female: (n) woman, girl, she, wife, hen, spouse, squaw; (adj) feminine, distaff, pistillate, not male. ANTONYMS: (adj) masculine, manly, androgynous, manlike; (n) man, boy
festering: (adj) rotten, infected, rotting, pussy, septic; (n) pus, festering, suppuration, bodily fluid, activity, sanies. ANTONYM: (adj) healthy
fetch: (v) carry, bring, bring in, convey, draw, elicit, deliver, catch, get, attract; (adj, n) feint
fettle: (n) situation, form, trim, attitude, health, estate; (v) array, accouter, betrim, dress, fledge
fickle: (adj, v) erratic, skittish; (adj) volatile, capricious, mercurial, mobile, variable, inconsistent, shifting, giddy, inconstant. ANTONYMS: (adj) untiring, stable, unchanging, consistent, constant, dependable, predictable, placid, loyal, faithful
fiddlestick: (n) bow, violin bow; (adj) fiddlestick end
field: (n) area, battlefield, ground, place, domain, discipline, range, realm, battleground, section, compass
fiend: (n) monster, devil, fanatic, brute, deuce, incubus, goblin, ogre, enthusiast, daemon, addict. ANTONYM: (n) angel
fierce: (adj) bitter, acute, cruel, ferocious, brutal, grim, nasty, intense, ardent; (adj, v) savage, furious. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, mild, calm, quiet, tame, docile, weak, peaceful, pleasant
fiery: (adj, n) burning, passionate, glowing; (adj) fervent, ablaze, hot, fervid, impassioned, peppery; (adj, v) fierce, violent. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, passionless, dispassionate, indifferent, placid, gentle, cool; (adv) easygoing
fight: (n, v) battle, dispute, contest, quarrel, engagement, feud, squabble, argue, struggle, clash; (adj, n, v) brawl. ANTONYMS: (n, v) withdrawal, retreat; (n) fear, surrender, agreement; (v) compromise, favor, submit
fighting: (adj) belligerent, militant; (n) fight, contest, combat, action, affray, strife, engagement, war; (n, v) conflict. ANTONYMS: (adj) peaceful, meek; (n) calm, withdrawal, retreat, friendliness, agreement, peace, surrender
figure: (n, v) form, design, cast, estimate, shape, image; (v) count, cipher; (adj, n) appearance; (n) character, cost. ANTONYM: (v) estimate
find: (v) catch, detect, encounter, come across, feel, attain, ascertain; (n) detection, disclosure, search, discovery. ANTONYMS: (v) misplace, search, fail; (n) loss
finding: (n) detection, judgment, determination, discovery, verdict, ruling, breakthrough, resolution, doom, decree, find
fine: (adj) delicate, dainty, agreeable, nice, thin, elegant, capital, excellent, brave; (n) penalty; (v) punish. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, thick, wide, coarse, unsatisfactory, substantial, wretched, unpleasant, unimpressive, dark, cloudy
finger: (v) feel, handle, touch, thumb, indicate, point; (n) digit, dactyl, forefinger, pointer; (n, v) hand. ANTONYM: (v) clear
fire: (v) eject, dismiss, kindle, ignite; (n, v) discharge, blaze, flame, explode; (n) ardor, conflagration, fervor. ANTONYMS: (v) hire, defuse, deflate, employ, dampen, detain; (n) laziness
fish: (n) bird, eel, fishing, Pisces, anchovy, chondrichthian, alewife, shellfish; (v) seek, hunt, pursue
fisher: (n) angler, black cat, marten, pekan, trawler, fisher cat, troller
fishes: (n) amphibians, Craniata, Subphylum Vertebrata, Vertebrata, birds
fits: (v) epilepsy, bustle, racket, fuss, hubbub, megrims, rout, subsultus, stagers
five: (n) fives, quintuplet, quint, Phoebe, basketball team, fin, squad, ace, digit; (adj, n) v; (adj) quinary
flag: (adj, v) decline, fade, drop, fail; (n) banner, ensign, colors, colours; (v) sag; (n, v) sign; (adj, n, v) languish. ANTONYMS: (v) increase, rise, rally, strengthen
flattering: (adj) ingratiating, complimentary, courtly, obsequious, adulatory, fulsome, bland, candied, smooth, encouraging; (n) flattery. ANTONYMS: (adj) assertive, critical, unflattering, unattractive, wounding, uncomplimentary, negative; (adv) partially
flecked: (adj) speckled, dappled, spotted, mottled, stippled, multicolored, stained, freckled, variegated, rainbow; (v) fleckered. ANTONYMS: (adj) unblemished, plain, uniform
flee: (n, v) ridicule, sneer, gibe, deride, flout; (n) scoff, mock, taunt, hoot, twit, barrack
flesh: (adj) carnality, concupiscence; (n) mortality, beef, form, figure, frame, person, mankind, humanity, meat
flood: (n, v) flow, torrent, pour, stream, glut, rush, gush; (v) drench, inundate, drown; (n, prep) tide. ANTONYMS: (n) drought, shortage, slump, deficit; (v) disperse, dry
flourishes: (n) added extras, trappings, superfluties, trimmings, accompaniments, additions, embellishments
flow: (n, v) stream, course, flux, surge, run, jet; (n) current, discharge; (v) float, emanate, well. ANTONYMS: (n) drought; (v) trickle
flower: (n, v) blossom, blow; (v) effloresce, flourish; (adj, n) prime; (n) efflorescence, elite, cream, bouquet, floret, florescence. ANTONYMS: (n) residue; (v) wither
flowering: (adj) blooming, bloom, efflorescent, flourishing; (n) bloom, blossom, flower, anthesis, inflorescence, efflorescence, florescence
flowers: (n) analecta, anthology

folks: (n) people, folk, tribe, relations, household, house, relatives, relative, kindred, lineage, kin

follow: (v) chase, adopt, adhere, succeed, accompany, abide by, comprehend, ensue, track; (adj, v) catch, grasp. ANTONYMS: (v) guide, lead, head, disobey, deny, ignore, misunderstand, predate, exceed, defy, break

following: (adj) consequent, ensuing, subsequent, consecutive, succeeding; (adj, v) consequential; (n) entourage, pursuit, followers; (adv) under, after. ANTONYMS: (adj) leading, previous, alternate, earlier; (n) nonbelievers

fond: (adj) affectionate, caring, devoted, tender, loving, amorous, delicate, adoring, dotting, ardent, attached. ANTONYMS: (adj) aversion, cold, rough

food: (n, v) fare; (n) edible, board, nourishment, diet, sustenance, aliment, dish, foodstuff, meat, nurture

fool: (n) blockhead, dunce, clown, idiot, ass, booby, buffoon; (v) deceive, bamboozle; (n, v) joke, gull. ANTONYM: (n) savant

foolish: (adj) childish, fool, crazy, dumb, daft, fatuous, stupid, unwise, preposterous, dopey; (adj, n) silly. ANTONYMS: (adj) wise, sensible, shrewd, prudent, visionary, diplomatic, levelheaded, sane, rational, mature, judicious

foot: (n) base, feet, foundation, footing, pes, paw, basis, leg, measure; (v) hoof, pay.

ANTONYMS: (v) owe; (n) head

forbear: (v) refrain, desist, help, tolerate, abide, eschew, endure, relinquish; (n) predecessor, progenitor, forebear

forbid: (v) prohibit, ban, disallow, bar, obstruct, exclude, deny, avert, frustrate, to prohibit, enjoin. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, let, approve, authorize, stand

force: (n, v) drive, squeeze, pressure, thrust; (n) energy, strength, agency; (v) coerce, push, press, compel. ANTONYMS: (n) persuasion, ineffectiveness, inertia, apathy, moderation; (v) request, wheedle, pull, push, restrain, prevent

forefathers: (n) patriarchs, forefather, ancestor, colony, lineage, family

forehead: (n) brow, front, forehead, lineament, mut, phiz, physiognomy, visage, eyebrow, skull; (adv)

foremost

foreign: (adj) extraneous, extrinsic, alien, exterior, external, exotic, strange, overseas, adventitious, unfamiliar, stranger. ANTONYMS:

(adj) familiar, domestic, internal, relevant, national, natural

forewarn: (v) forebode, antedate, herald, portend, announce, presage, rank, usher

forfeit: (n) penalty, deprivation, cost; (v) abandon, forgo, relinquish, waive; (n, v) sacrifice, pawn; (adj) confiscate, lost. ANTONYMS: (n) retention; (v) claim, redeem, receive, maintain

forget: (v) leave, miss, blank out, bury, to forget, overlook, neglect, ignore, fail, unlearn, abandon.

ANTONYMS: (v) mind, attend

forgive: (v) absolve, excuse, acquit, remit, pardon, justify, to forgive, exonerate, overlook, clear, to excuse. ANTONYMS: (v) condemn, punish, castigate

form: (n, v) make, fashion, design, build, arrange, shape; (adj, n) figure; (v) establish, constitute, do; (n) ceremony. ANTONYMS: (v) deform, destroy

forsaken: (adj) deserted, abandoned, lonely, forlorn, derelict, desert, empty, solitary, friendless; (adj, v) jilted; (v) crossed in love.

ANTONYM: (adj) unforsaken
forsooth: (adv) really, actually, certainly, indeed, in truth, truly, by right; (adj) in fact, joking apart; (int) quotha

forswear: (v) abjure, renounce, disavow, disclaim, recant, perjure, retract, disown, give up, relinquish, discountenance

forsworn: (adj) perjured, untrue
forth: (adv) away, along, onward, ahead, before, on, off, on the high road, on the road, on the way, under way

fortnight: (n) two weeks, period, amount of time

fortune: (n) estate, fate, fluke, destiny, luck, accident, means, assets, riches, abundance, doom. ANTONYM: (n) design

fortunes: (n) adventures, fortune, personal narrative, life, journal
forty: (adj, n) XL; (n) two score, forties; (adj) twoscore

forward: (adj, prep) bold; (adj, adv) onward; (adj) audacious; (adj, n, v) promote; (v) expedite, dispatch; (adv) fore, along, ahead; (adv, n, v)

further; (adj, adv, n) early.

ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) backward; (adj) posterior, timid, reverse, abashed, late, formal; (adv) behind, rearward, back, aft

foul: (adj, v) nasty, base, corrupt, coarse; (adj) filthy, disgusting, evil, unclean, putrid; (n, v) defile, soil. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) clean, pure; (adj) pleasant, fair, inoffensive, humane, attractive, honest, pleasing, fragrant; (v) unclug

found: (v) erect, build, base, form, construct, constitute, appoint, institute, set up, create, ground. ANTONYMS: (v) abolish, disband; (adj) lost

fourteen: (adj, n) XIV

franciscan: (n) Gray Friar, Cordelier
frank: (adj) candid, blunt, sincere, honest, downright, direct, fair, straightforward, plain, open, hearty. ANTONYMS: (adj) guarded, devious, tactful, disingenuous, insincere, hesitant, hypocritical, evasive

fray: (n) conflict, action, fight, combat, disturbance, fracas, scrap; (n, v) affray, broil; (v) rub, fret

free: (adj, v) exempt, liberate, discharge; (adj, adv, v) loose; (v) excuse, extricate, relieve, disentangle, ease; (adj, n) frank; (adj) liberal. ANTONYMS: (adj) restricted, imprisoned, repressive, secure, strict, stuck, confined, tangled, compelled, dependent; (v) confine

french: (adj) Gallic, Frankish, Gallican, Gallian; (v) to take French leave; (n) Frenchman, romance language, French people, Daniel Chester French, profanity, the French

fresh: (adj) clean, bracing, novel, bright, recent, original, airy, bold, pure, green; (adj, v) brisk.

ANTONYMS: (adj) stale, decayed, hot, tired, worn, rotten, off, musty, muggy, humid, exhausted

friar: (n) monk, conventual, cenobite, abbot, monastic, palmer, pilgrim, lay brother, religious, prior, beadsman

friend: (adj, n) associate, comrade, companion, fellow, ally; (n) acquaintance, colleague, boyfriend, crony, brother, mate. ANTONYMS: (n) foe, stranger, rival, nemesis, adversary, antagonist

friendly: (adj, n) favorable; (adj) amiable, affectionate, decent, good-natured, kind, convivial,

- companionable, benevolent, amicable; (adj, adv) comradely. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfriendly, distant, disagreeable, aggressive, aloof, formal, frosty, belligerent, curt, reserved, impersonal
- friends:** (n) circle, associates, connections, links, support group, acquaintances
- fright:** (n, v) dismay, alarm, scare, affright; (n) awe, fear, dread, terror, horror, consternation, apprehension. ANTONYMS: (n) calm, fearlessness, courage, confidence, security
- frown:** (adj, v) lower; (adj, n) scowl; (n, v) pout, grimace, glower, glare; (adj) black looks, gloam, glout; (v) sulk, gnash. ANTONYM: (v) approve
- frowning:** (adj) dismal, dark, gloomy, lowering, scowling, frowny, clouded; (adv) frowningly; (n) austere, boisterous, coarse
- frozen:** (adj) cold, frosty, frigid, wintry, glacial, arctic, icy, freezing, stiff, congealed, iced. ANTONYMS: (adj) moving, hot, warm, boiling, fluid, liquid, melted, unfrozen, thawed, tropical, soft
- full:** (adj, n) complete, absolute, entire; (adj) abundant, flush, broad, extensive, ample, total, enough; (adj, adv, n) crowded. ANTONYMS: (adj) lacking, starving, hungry, sketchy, incomplete, thin, deserted, partial, restricted, weak; (v) wane
- fume:** (n, v) smoke, reek; (v) chafe, rage, storm, evaporate, fret; (adj, v) seethe, boil; (adj, n) foam; (n) cholera
- furious:** (adj, v) fierce, violent, vehement, wild, rampant; (adj) frantic, enraged, ferocious, boisterous, raging, frenzied. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, mild, gentle, pleased, mellow, quiet, slow
- furnish:** (v) afford, provide, contribute, render, offer, accommodate, supply, outfit, yield, decorate; (n, v) give. ANTONYM: (v) divest
- further:** (adj, adv) farther, more; (v) advance, encourage, foster, forward; (adj) extra, additional; (n, v) promote; (adv) again, also. ANTONYMS: (v) impede, thwart, discourage, damage, regress, deteriorate, prevent, hinder; (adj) near
- furthest:** (adj) furthestmost, extreme, farthestmost, remotest, ultimate, utmost, uttermost, most remote,
- final, outermost; (adv) most. ANTONYMS: (adj) nearest, near
- fury:** (n) anger, exasperation, force, resentment, delirium, furor, frenzy, indignation, craze; (adj, n) wrath, ferocity. ANTONYMS: (n) composure, calmness, mildness, calm, pleasure, serenity
- gadding:** (v) monadic, vagrant, migratory, itinerant, Peripatetic, rambling, roving; (adj) discursive
- gall:** (v) fret, chafe, irritate, irk, provoke; (adj, n, v) anger; (n) bitterness, cheek, audacity, acerbity, acrimony. ANTONYM: (v) please
- gallant:** (adj) fearless, brave, daring, courageous, chivalrous, bold, manly, heroic, dashing, courteous, fine. ANTONYMS: (adj) boorish, rude, selfish
- gallery:** (n) balcony, veranda, drift, audience, art gallery, circle, picture gallery, porch, terrace, verandah, corridor
- game:** (n) fun, amusement, entertainment, play, diversion, prey, quarry; (v) bet, wager, gamble; (adj) fearless. ANTONYMS: (adj) reticent, unwilling; (n) hunter
- garden:** (v) farm, cultivate, tend; (n) field, bed, plantation, orchard, grove, grounds, park; (adj) gardenly
- garish:** (adj) flashy, loud, gaudy, brassy, blatant, meretricious, showy, flash, tawdry; (adj, v) gay, gairish. ANTONYMS: (adj) drab, inconspicuous, muted, restrained, dull
- gate:** (n) door, mouth, entry, doorway, port, exit, goal, barrier, approach, inlet, threshold
- gave:** (v) deliver, allow, allot, provide, furnish, impart, administer; (n) gives
- gaze:** (n, v) stare, regard, look, behold; (v) gape, see, contemplate, face, pry, view, glance. ANTONYMS: (v) glance, peek
- gear:** (n, v) outfit, harness; (n) equipment, dress, apparatus, device, baggage, thing, kit, belongings, stuff
- general:** (adj, v) common, frequent; (adj) comprehensive, national, universal, ecumenical, current, commonplace, public; (n) chief, commander. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) particular; (adj) narrow, individual, restricted, specialist, detailed, personal, localized, local, precise, limited
- gentle:** (adj) easy, friendly, soft, kind,
- affable, balmy, mild, feeble, compassionate; (adj, adv) calm; (adj, v) tame. ANTONYMS: (adj) harsh, loud, fierce, caustic, violent, rough, hardhearted, abrupt, heavy, steep, sheer
- gentleman:** (n) gent, Mr, male, patrician, sir, adult male, esquire, sahib, gentlemen; (adj) gentlemanly
- gentlemanlike:** (n) genteel, comme il faut; (adj) urbane, gentle, refined, courtly, chivalrous
- gentlemen:** (n) sirs, messieurs
- gentlewoman:** (n) lady, madam, dame, woman, noblewoman, doll, bird, adult female, noble, chick, ma'am
- ghostly:** (adj) uncanny, eerie, weird, spiritual, spectral, ghostlike, supernatural, macabre, phantasmal; (adj, adv) ghostly; (adv) spectrally. ANTONYMS: (adj) tangible, natural
- giddy:** (adj, v) flighty; (adj) dizzy, faint, silly, changeable, vertiginous, featherbrained, light, fickle, capricious; (adv) carelessly. ANTONYMS: (adj) serious, dull
- girl:** (n) damsel, gal, lady, young woman, maid, lass, fille, wench, daughter, bride, virgin. ANTONYMS: (n) son, boy
- give:** (v) extend, commit, donate, endow, contribute, dispense, deliver, convey, grant; (adj, v) bestow, accord. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, take, withhold, retain, receive, keep, get, hide, conceal, starve, withstand
- gives:** (n) give, offer, provide, grant, accord
- giving:** (n) endowment, donation, presentation, bestowal, disposal; (adj) liberal, generous, charitable, bighearted, big, humanitarian. ANTONYMS: (adj) nasty, tightfisted, malevolent, mean, stiff, stingy
- glad:** (adj) jubilant, cheerful, gay, blithe, delighted, festive, content, delightful, genial, bright, willing. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhappy, apologetic, dismayed, unwilling, disappointed, sorry
- gladly:** (adv, v) happily; (adv) gleefully, contentedly, cheerfully, fain, joyfully, jovially, cheerily, delightedly, gladly, readily. ANTONYMS: (adv) reluctantly, unwillingly, sadly, resentfully, miserably

- glide**: (adj, n, v) slide; (n, v) coast, slip; (v) float, run, fly, flow, drift, lapse, slink, skid. ANTONYMS: (v) lurch, hurtle, flounder, sink
- glooming**: (adj) dark, depressing, dreary, drear, drab, dispiriting, dismal, depressive, dingy, darkening, causing dejection
- glorious**: (adj) distinguished, beautiful, bright, celebrated, brilliant, eminent, magnificent, super, great, splendid; (adj, v) illustrious. ANTONYMS: (adj) sorrowful, despicable, horrible, shameful, lowly
- glove**: (n) boxing glove, gloves, mitt, mitten, baseball mitt, baseball glove, handwear, wristband, sleeve, mittens, batting glove
- going**: (n) exit, leaving, parting, expiration, disappearance, action; (v) go, course, to go; (adj) working, running. ANTONYMS: (n) arrival, Reunion
- gold**: (n) Au, money, riches, wealth, bullion, treasure, yellow, amber; (adj) aureate, gilt, golden
- golden**: (adj) aureate, fortunate, gilded, auspicious, gold, gilt, lucky, advantageous, fair, favorable, favored. ANTONYM: (adj) inauspicious
- gone**: (adj, prep) past; (adj) deceased, bygone, departed, desperate, lost, late; (adj, v) exhausted, extinct; (adj, adv) absent, away. ANTONYMS: (adj) present, remaining, found, alive
- goodly**: (adv) benignly, kindly, strongly, rightly, graciously, virtuously, soundly, uprightly; (adj) sizable, handsome, respectable
- goodman**: (n) benny Goodman, the king of swing, Benjamin David Goodman, man of the house
- goose**: (n) goof, fathead, cuckoo, barnacle, fool, jackass, Brent, brant, goosecap; (n, v) spur; (v) serpent
- gorgeous**: (adj) luxurious, gaudy, attractive, brilliant, wonderful, glorious, gay, florid, palatial, dressy; (adj, v) rich. ANTONYMS: (adj) ugly, unattractive, detestable, shabby
- gory**: (adj) bloody, bloodstained, sanguinary, sanguineous, slaughterous, bleeding, butcherly, cruel, lurid, murderous; (v) ensanguined. ANTONYMS: (adj) charming, uplifting, pleasant
- gossip**: (n, v) chatter, rumor, chitchat, gab, talk, babble, natter, tattle; (n) chatterbox, conversation, small talk. ANTONYM: (n) truth
- gown**: (n) robe, clothing, cassock, vestment, wrapper, overclothes, outerwear, uniform, tunic, clothes; (v) clothe
- grace**: (adj, v) adorn; (v) garnish, deck, embellish, beautify, decorate, embroider; (adj, n, v) favor; (n) elegance, beauty; (adj, n) clemency. ANTONYMS: (n) unseemliness, awkwardness, disfavor, inelegance, heaviness, unkindness; (v) deface, demean
- gracious**: (adj) genial, benign, good, courteous, compassionate, kind, accommodating, civil; (adj, n) benevolent, congenial, gentle. ANTONYMS: (adj) ungracious, boorish, discourteous, reserved, rude, abrupt, critical, unkind, hardhearted, harsh, poor
- grand sire**: (n) grandfather, ancestor
- grant**: (adj, v) bestow, allow, confer; (n, v) award, gift, boon; (v) concede, afford, admit, acknowledge; (adj, n, v) present. ANTONYMS: (v) deny, reject, refuse, maintain, prohibit, disagree, retrieve, take, withhold, withdraw
- grave**: (adj) solemn, serious, critical, earnest, dangerous, sedate, sad, grand; (adj, v) severe, acute; (v) engrave. ANTONYMS: (adj) frivolous, funny, cheerful, carefree, slight, nonchalant, trivial, stable, minor, insignificant, favorable
- gravity**: (n) solemnity, earnestness, gravitation, graveness, gravitational attraction, weight, seriousness, significance, severity, sedateness; (n, v) poise. ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, lightheartedness, triviality, cheerfulness, levity
- gray**: (adj) dull, dim, bleak, gloomy, pale, grizzled, hoary, leaden, old, overcast; (n) grizzle. ANTONYMS: (adj) sunny, cheerful, clear, youthful
- great**: (adj) eminent, gigantic, big, distinguished, large, extensive, extreme, grand, chief, ample, massive. ANTONYMS: (adj) awful, insignificant, tiny, mild, poor, minor, useless, ordinary, slight, weak, unknown
- greater**: (adj) larger, more, major, higher, superior, most, great, bigger, increased, considerable, not inconsiderable. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, smaller, small, lower
- greatest**: (adj) top, superlative, biggest, utmost, largest, extreme, first; (adj, n) maximum, most; (adj, v) paramount, supreme. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, secondary
- green**: (adj) callow, immature, young, jealous, youthful, emerald, crude, juvenile, gullible, inexperienced; (adj, v) raw. ANTONYMS: (adj) ripe, urban, withering, sophisticated, seasoned, old, arid, mature, limp, artificial
- greeting**: (n) welcome, salutation, address, greet, compliments, acknowledgment, accolade, hello, hullo, nod; (v) salute. ANTONYM: (n) goodbye
- greetings**: (n) greeting, respects, compliments, consolation, regards, commend, good wishes, commendation, induction, draft
- gregory**: (n) Hildebrand, Gregory I, Gregory the great, Gregory VII, Gregory XIII, saint Gregory I, St Gregory I
- grief**: (adj, n, v) affliction; (n) dolor, anguish, distress, agony, pain, wound, chagrin, concern; (n, v) regret; (adj) sore. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, happiness, comfort, content, peace
- grievance**: (n) injustice, wrong, grudge, affliction, protest, objection, disaffection, discontentment, dissatisfaction; (adj) annoyance; (adj, n) distress. ANTONYMS: (n) justice, praise
- grieve**: (n, v) distress, aggrieve, afflict, sorrow, annoy; (v) trouble, lament, deplore, bemoan, fret, bewail. ANTONYMS: (v) rejoice, celebrate, encourage
- grindstone**: (v) grinder, mill, arrastra, file, grater, kern, quern, koniology; (n) grinding wheel, whetstone, oilstone
- gripping**: (adj) gripping, dissatisfied, greedy, ardent, discontented, covetous, pinching, torminous, disgruntled; (n) wring; (v) grudging
- groan**: (n, v) grumble, murmur, cry, sigh, mutter, squeak, rumble, scrape; (v) howl, complain; (n) complaint
- groaning**: (adj) moaning, groaningly, inarticulate
- gross**: (adj) coarse, boorish, big, crude, fat, common, blunt, disgusting, bulky; (n) aggregate; (adj, v) foul. ANTONYMS: (adj) attractive, small, remaining, refined, tiny, partial, delicate, cultivated, chaste, sensitive; (v) lose
- ground**: (n, v) base, land, floor; (v)

- found, establish; (adj, n, v) bottom; (n) earth, reason, field, soil, dirt. ANTONYMS: (n) sea, figure; (v) launch, top
- grove:** (n) forest, orchard, thicket, coppice, wood, gardens, residences, Holt, bosquet, park, Hurst
- grow:** (v) expand, advance, augment, enlarge, come, emerge, spring, become, farm, turn, get. ANTONYMS: (v) decrease, weaken, shrink, decline, drop, collapse, struggle, wane, plummet, dwindle, deteriorate
- grown:** (adj) mature, big, growned, grown-up, developed, ripe, grownup, fully grown, full-grown, growth, become. ANTONYM: (adj) unripe
- grudge:** (v) begrudge, covet; (n, v) spite; (n) malice, anger, umbrage, resentment, rancor, gall, pique, feud
- guests:** (n) guest, visitors
- guilty:** (adj) culpable, faulty, wicked, hangdog, criminal, chargeable, sinful, blameworthy; (n) guilt, culprit; (adj, v) condemned. ANTONYMS: (adj) blameless, aggressive, proud
- gypsy:** (n) Gipsy, vagabond, charlatan, empiric, Rosicrucian, palmer, pilgrim, zingaro; (adj, n) Romany, migrant; (adj) itinerant
- hair:** (n) coat, coma, haircloth, pile, locks, filament, fleece, fur, hairbreadth, down, forelock
- half:** (adj) moiety, part, short, defective; (n) semi, mediety, halve, division, piece, first half; (adv) partly. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) all; (adj) fully, complete
- hall:** (n) mansion, vestibule, lobby, foyer, auditorium, court, entrance hall, anteroom, concourse; (n, v) corridor, passage
- hand:** (v) give, pass, commit, bestow, afford, communicate, consign; (n) deal, worker, aid, applause. ANTONYMS: (n) boss, foot; (v) take
- hands:** (n) custody, keeping, personnel, safekeeping, hold, shift, workforce, men, manpower, guardianship, full complement
- hang:** (adj, n, v) suspend; (v) dangle, depend, drape, float, fall, hover, append, string up; (n, v) delay; (adj) hung
- hanging:** (n) execution, curtain, arras, wall hanging; (adj) suspended, pendent, pendant, pendulous, hung, pending; (n, v) suspension
- happily:** (adv) fortunately, joyously, joyfully, merrily, luckily, gladly, blissfully, cheerfully, felicitously, providentially, successfully. ANTONYMS: (adv) miserably, unhappily, sadly, unfortunately, unsuccessfully, reluctantly, gloomily, discontentedly, despondently, negatively, grudgingly
- happiness:** (n) delight, merriment, ecstasy, welfare, gladness, luck, cheerfulness, blessedness, bliss, felicity, contentment. ANTONYMS: (n) sadness, despair, grief, misery, dissatisfaction, seriousness, dullness, discontent, dejection, gloominess, displeasure
- happy:** (adj) felicitous, contented, gay, buoyant, content, gleeful, gratified, pleasant, glad, carefree; (adj, n) auspicious. ANTONYMS: (adj) sad, depressed, dejected, sorrowful, miserable, unlucky, sorry, reluctant, irritable, unfortunately, gloomy
- hard:** (adj, n) austere, rough; (adj, v) grave, severe, acute; (adj) bad, difficult, strong, callous, cruel, tough. ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, kind, soggy, tender, merciful, yielding, simple; (adv) lightly, gently, lackadaisically; (adj, adv) flexible
- hard-hearted:** (adj) remorseless, ruthless, unkind, obdurate, pitiless, heartless, merciless, unaffected, unconcerned, uninterested, cold-blooded
- hare:** (n) leporid, cony, puss, doe, jackrabbit, coney; (adj) antelope, courser, eagle, gazelle, greyhound
- hark:** (v) harken, hear, hearken, heed, listen in; (n) look here, look you, look
- harlotry:** (n) whoredom, harlot, strumpet, ribaldry, advoutry, courtesanship, adultery, cuckoldom, concubinage, putanism; (adj) stupration
- harsh:** (adj, v) sharp, bitter; (adj, n) grating, coarse, austere, discordant; (adj) grim, cruel, crude, unkind, stern. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, soft, harmonious, pleasant, lenient, kind, melodious, sweet, mild, lush, friendly
- haste:** (n, v) hurry, dash, dispatch, rush; (n) celerity, expedition, rapidity, speed, bustle, hastiness, quickness. ANTONYMS: (n) delay, patience, forethought, caution
- hasten:** (adj, n, v) speed, quicken; (v) expedite, advance, hurry, hie, dash, rush; (n, v) further, forward, dispatch. ANTONYMS: (v) linger, retard, amble
- hasty:** (adj) fast, abrupt, cursory, fleet, sudden, rash, impetuous, careless, speedy, hurried, quick. ANTONYMS: (adj) deliberate, considered, leisurely, sensible, gradual, thorough, cautious, careful, roundabout, prudent, patient
- hate:** (v) abhor, detest, loathe, abominate; (n) enmity, abhorrence, detestation, hatred, animosity, antipathy, aversion. ANTONYMS: (n, v) like; (v) adore, cherish, admire; (n) attraction, liking, delight, adoration
- hated:** (adj) despised, disliked, not liked, reviled, scorned, unloved, unpopular. ANTONYM: (adj) precious
- hateful:** (adj) disgusting, execrable, nasty, abominable, hideous, despicable, repulsive, distasteful, foul; (adj, v) odious, obnoxious. ANTONYMS: (adj) delightful, kind, nice, benign, desirable
- hated:** (n, v) detestation, enmity, animosity; (n) aversion, antipathy, disgust, abhorrence, grudge, anger, abomination, hostility. ANTONYMS: (n) liking, adoration, affection, attraction, goodwill, kindness, delight, friendliness, admiration
- haughty:** (adj) supercilious, arrogant, assuming, contemptuous, proud, lordly, cavalier, vain, contumelious, grand; (n) boastful. ANTONYMS: (adj) modest, meek, subservient, unassuming, considerate, deferential
- haunt:** (n, v) resort, ghost; (n) den, hangout, home; (v) pursue, follow, stalk, afflict, persecute; (adj) harass
- having:** (n) estate, possession, acceptance, enjoyment
- haviour:** (n) behavior
- hazel:** (n) cobnut, hazelnut, hazel tree, wood, brown, hazelnut tree, filbert bush, cob, beaked hazelnut, auburn; (adj) chromatic
- head:** (n) captain, boss, froth, foam, crown, chieftain; (n, v) point, lead; (adj, n, v) front; (v) capital, direct. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) subordinate; (n) end, beginning, foot, mouth, rear, tail, body, underling, base;

- (adj) minor
- heads:** (n) conspectus, contents, prospectus, syllabus, synopsis, public, textbook, people, outlines, head stick
- headstrong:** (adj) intractable, dogged, obstinate, disobedient, unruly, willful, wayward, froward, rash, headlong; (adj, v) ungovernable. ANTONYMS: (adj) tractable, compliant, amenable, docile, malleable, agreeable, cautious
- hear:** (int, v) attend; (v) find out, discover, understand, apprehend, hark, learn, try, examine, listen; (adj) heard
- heard:** (n) hearing
- hearing:** (n) audition, ear, auditory sense, trial, consultation, reach, auscultation, inquiry; (n, v) earshot, sound; (adj, n) audience
- heart:** (adj, n) core, gist, marrow; (n) spirit, center, essence, basis, kernel, crux, breast, hub. ANTONYMS: (n) body, surface
- heartless:** (adj) hardhearted, ruthless, cruel, pitiless, obdurate, merciless, unfeeling, unkind, stony, insensitive, grim. ANTONYMS: (adj) kind, caring, hearted, warmhearted, compassionate, softhearted, merciful, sympathetic, concerned, flattering, generous
- hearts:** (n) Black Maria, spades
- heartsick:** (adj) despondent, dejected, brokenhearted, downcast, sad, woeful, hopeless, broken; (v) blase, sick of, used up
- heat:** (adj, n) fever, excitement, passion; (v) bake, burn; (n) warmth, fervor, summer, estrus; (n, v) fire; (adj) flush. ANTONYMS: (n) cold, chill, coldness, anestrus, apathy, coolness, dryness, indifference
- heaven:** (n) Eden, firmament, bliss, Elysium, sky, nirvana, glory, Elysian Fields, Garden of Eden, utopia; (adj) celestial. ANTONYM: (n) misery
- heavenly:** (adj) celestial, blissful, ethereal, delightful, angelic, blessed, elysian, holy, unearthly, godlike, sacred. ANTONYMS: (adj) worldly, miserable, infernal, hellish, unappealing, dreadful, turbulent
- heavens:** (n) firmament, heaven, sky, welkin, sphere, atmosphere, celestial sphere, space, skies, area, vault of heaven
- heaviness:** (n) dullness, fatness, sadness, ponderosity, ponderousness, weightiness, weight, darkness, gloom, wideness, pressure. ANTONYMS: (n) slenderness, nimbleness, weightlessness
- heavy:** (adj, n) dull; (adj) deep, fat, dense, grave, dark, full, gross, thick, bulky; (adj, adv) hard. ANTONYMS: (adj) slim, easy, thin, slight, skinny, puny, gentle, insubstantial, animated, nimble, entertaining
- heed:** (n, v) consideration, concern, regard, mind, attention, notice; (n) caution, advertence, advertency; (v) attend, hear. ANTONYMS: (n, v) disregard; (n) inattentiveness
- heel:** (n) blackguard, dog, counter, cad, villain, scoundrel, shoe, sole, boulder, tree rest; (v) lean
- heir:** (n) beneficiary, successor, offspring, inheritor, heiress, receiver, progeny, heritor, descendant, scion, issue. ANTONYMS: (n) ancestor, donor
- held:** (adj) absorbed, confined, kept, apprehended, seized, supposed, reputed, tenable, thought, trapped; (v) detain
- helen:** (n) Helen of Troy
- hell:** (n) blaze, Hades, underworld, perdition, inferno, pandemonium, netherworld, Abaddon, Gehenna, purgatory, trial. ANTONYM: (n) paradise
- help:** (n, v) assist, assistance, support, benefit, favor, avail, cure, assistant; (v) facilitate, ease, alleviate. ANTONYMS: (n) hindrance, detriment, interference, damage, disadvantage, disservice, manager; (v) worsen, aggravate, halt, hurt
- hence:** (adv) consequently, for that reason, therefore, thereby, away, thus, for, then, because, henceforth, as a result
- henceforth:** (adv) hence, in future, after this; (adj) following
- herald:** (n) forerunner, courier, messenger; (v) declare, foretell, announce, bode, proclaim, introduce, foreshadow; (n, v) augur. ANTONYMS: (v) follow; (n) successor
- hereabouts:** (adv) hereabout, thereabouts
- hereafter:** (adv) thereafter, from now on, hence, henceforth, hereinafter, afterwards; (n) afterlife, futurity, time to come, great beyond, future life
- hero:** (n) character, protector, leader, demigod, warrior, protagonist, combatant, fighter, defender, bomber; (adj, n) worthy. ANTONYMS: (n) coward, loser, villain
- hers:** (pron) she, his; (adj) own
- herself:** (adj) oneself, self, himself, myself, yourself, yourselves, themselves, ourselves, itself
- hide:** (n, v) cover, disguise, shelter, veil; (adj, v) obscure; (n) fur, fell, coat; (v) bury, mask; (adj, n, v) darken. ANTONYMS: (v) show, expose, express, divulge, unearth, amplify, advertise, clarify
- hideous:** (adj) dreadful, frightful, fearful, ghastly, horrid, ugly, repulsive, lurid, horrible, grisly, grim. ANTONYMS: (adj) lovely, pleasant, beautiful, wonderful
- high:** (adj, v) elevated; (adj) great, expensive, distinguished, lofty, tall, exalted, heavy, dear; (n) chief; (v) bad. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) low; (adj) deep, short, sober, reasonable, sad, resonant, lowly, husky, unimportant; (n) depression
- highway:** (n) highroad, way, path, route, street, thoroughfare, course, main road, expressway, bus, freeway
- himself:** (pron) herself, themselves, yourself, itself; (adj) myself; (n) yourselves
- hire:** (v) employ, charter, enlist, take, rent, take on, retain; (n, v) wage; (n) employment, salary, engagement. ANTONYM: (v) fire
- hither:** (adv) here, whither, hitherward, thither
- hoar:** (n) frost, rime, hoarfrost, hoariness; (adj) gray, hoary, canescent, grizzly, greyish, frosty, ancient
- hoarse:** (adj) gruff, husky, raucous, grating, strident, guttural, rough, throaty; (v) coarse; (adj, v) hollow, sepulchral. ANTONYMS: (adj) smooth, mellow, velvety, high
- hold:** (n, v) keep, grip, grasp, entertain; (v) endure, detain, adhere, bear, have, contain, comprise. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, disagree, lose, free, deny, remove, lack; (n) separation, repulsion
- hole:** (adj, n) gap; (n) aperture, den, hollow, crack, pocket, break, lair, pit, fix, depression. ANTONYMS: (n) mansion, mend
- holiday:** (n, v) vacation; (n) festival, time off, sabbath, break, celebration, holy day, leisure, recess; (v) fete; (adj) festive
- hollow:** (adj, n) blank; (n) cavity,

- depression, cave, dell; (adj) empty, false; (adj, n, v) concave; (n, v) excavate, dent, scoop. ANTONYMS: (adj) convex, sincere, true, full, meaningful, cramped, valid; (n) hump, bump, hill, lump
- holy:** (adj) devout, divine, heavenly, religious, blessed, hallowed, spiritual, devotional, pure; (adj, adv) saintly; (adv) sacredly. ANTONYMS: (adj) irreligious, unholy
- home:** (n) domicile, abode, house, residence, base, place, dwelling, family, habitation; (adj) domestic; (adj, n) household. ANTONYMS: (adj) external, national, public, away, foreign; (adv) out
- homely:** (adj) plain, common, rustic, artless, home, snug, homelike, domestic; (adj, adv) ugly; (adv) plainly, simply. ANTONYMS: (adj) sophisticated, striking, uncomfortable, bleak
- honest:** (adj) fair, genuine, sincere, good, equitable, artless, heartfelt, guileless, frank, forthright, faithful. ANTONYMS: (adj) lying, misleading, guarded, corrupt, disloyal, unwholesome, discourteous, disreputable, fictional, crafty, crooked
- honestly:** (adj, adv) justly, sincerely, candidly, fairly, genuinely, really; (adv) openly, directly, faithfully, plainly, truthfully. ANTONYMS: (adv) misleadingly, deceitfully, unfairly, insincerely, hesitantly, untruthfully, guardedly, ambiguously, politely
- honesty:** (adj, n) candor, justice, fidelity, equity; (n) integrity, fairness, candidness, probity, frankness, rectitude, faith. ANTONYMS: (n) dishonesty, wickedness, treachery, deceit, deception, deviousness, decadence, affectation, caution, evasiveness, injustice
- honey:** (n) dear, love, beloved, nectar, sweetheart, dearest, duck, molasses, sugar, baby; (v) sweeten
- honour:** (n) fame, award, dignity, homage, celebrity, accolade, reputation; (n, v) honor; (v) respect, celebrate, dignify. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dishonor; (v) disrespect
- honourable:** (adj) estimable, reverend, venerable, glorious, honorable, distinguished, above-board, good, worthy, right, noble
- hope:** (n, v) trust, desire; (n) aspiration, faith, belief, expectation, confidence, expectancy, anticipation; (v) confide, anticipate. ANTONYMS: (n) reality, past, pessimism, distrust, independence
- hopeful:** (adj) confident, auspicious, bright, optimistic, sanguine, rosy, probable, likely, expectant, upbeat; (n, v) candidate. ANTONYMS: (adj) desperate, pessimistic, gloomy, pained, doubtful, bad, unhelpful, unlikely, unpromising, down
- horrible:** (adj) awful, fearful, frightful, abominable, grisly, formidable, dire, ghastly, dreadful, fearsome; (adj, v) horrid. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, lovely, nice, lovable, fair, delightful, slight, appealing, minor, attractive, great
- horses:** (n) stock, equidae, domestic animals, cattle, extinct animals, asses, pigs, sheep, family equidae, farm animals, force
- hour:** (n) clock, o'clock, hours, time, hr, term, nonce, moment, occasion, dawn, dusk
- hours:** (n) period, duty period; (adv) o'clock
- house:** (adj, n, v) family; (adj, n) home; (v) accommodate; (n) dwelling, firm, abode, domicile, edifice, habitation, housing; (n, v) lodge. ANTONYM: (adj) public
- housewife:** (n) homemaker, mistress, housekeeper, matron, wife, hostess, hussif, dame, woman of the house, lady of the house, busy bee
- huge:** (adj) vast, immense, large, gigantic, enormous, extensive, great, colossal, elephantine, major, considerable. ANTONYMS: (adj) insignificant, miniature, small, affordable, compact, measly, minor, minute, slight, slim
- humbly:** (adj) lowly, meanly, modestly, submissively, low, shyly, lowly, naturally, regretfully, remorsefully, repentantly. ANTONYMS: (adv) conceitedly, haughtily, pompously, ostentatiously, unrepentantly, affluently, brashly, pretentiously
- humorous:** (adj) comical, funny, comic, droll, playful, hilarious, jocose, farcical, jocular; (adj, n) facetious, witty. ANTONYMS: (adj) serious, tragic, humorless, dull
- humour:** (n) fun, wit, witticism, body fluid, temper, mood, amiability, drollery, disposition; (adj) humorous; (v) gratify
- hundred:** (adj) a hundred, one hundred, many; (adj, n) c; (n) cent, centred, riding, lathe, soke, tithing, carbon
- hungry:** (adj) eager, avid, famished, starving, esurient, greedy, ravenous, desirous, meager, starveling; (v) starve. ANTONYMS: (adj) full, satiated, sated, thirsty, unconcerned, moderate, healthy, disinterested
- hurdle:** (v) overcome, surmount; (n, v) vault; (n) barrier, hitch, obstruction, obstacle, impediment, hindrance, difficulty, bar. ANTONYM: (n) help
- hurry:** (n) haste; (n, v) bustle, hasten, dispatch, flurry, rush; (v) scurry, dash, accelerate, expedite, run. ANTONYMS: (n) slowness, calmness, patience, unimportance; (v) dawdle, delay, linger, crawl, amble; (intj) wait
- hurt:** (adj, n, v) damage, detriment; (adj, n) evil; (n, v) wound, pain, ache, distress; (n) disadvantage, lesion; (v) afflict; (adj, v) injure. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhurt, unaffected, healed; (v) encourage, please, protect, repair, defend; (n, v) help; (n) reparation, pleasure
- husband:** (v) conserve, economize, preserve, save; (n) consort, hubby, man, fellow, lover, master, mate. ANTONYMS: (n) wife, bachelor
- idle:** (adj) lazy, indolent, inactive, free, unfounded, fruitless, baseless, groundless, frivolous, empty, disengaged. ANTONYMS: (adj) active, employed, industrious, energetic, meaningful, productive, worthwhile, diligent; (v) change, run, work
- ill-shaped:** (adj) clumsy
- immortal:** (adj) eternal, enduring, undying, endless, monumental; (adj, v) deathless, imperishable, celebrated; (n) deity, God, divinity. ANTONYMS: (adj) obscure, earthly, forgettable, perishable, temporary
- impatient:** (adj) eager, anxious, petulant, fidgety, vexed, keen, edgy, quick, avid, irritable, fretful. ANTONYMS: (adj) patient, enduring, unenthusiastic, calm, happy, relaxed, slow
- impeach:** (v) accuse, criminate, blame, censure, query, denounce, challenge, question, condemn; (n, v) arraign, indict

import: (n, v) matter, sense, denote; (n) meaning, effect, connotation, implication, moment, significance, value; (v) imply. ANTONYMS: (n, v) export; (n) insignificance, inconsequence, triviality

impute: (v) charge, attribute, ascribe, assign, accuse, blame, attach, credit, lay, accredit, impeach

inauspicious: (adj) unlucky, sinister, adverse, untoward, ill, unfortunate, unfavorable, ill-omened, evil, bad, threatening. ANTONYMS: (adj) favorable, promising, lucky

inconstant: (adj) erratic, changeable, flighty, fickle, variable, faithless, fitful, giddy, inconsistent, uncertain, slippery. ANTONYMS: (adj) unending, loyal, regular

incorporate: (v) contain, comprise, encompass, link, comprehend, include, join, combine, embody, affiliate, integrate. ANTONYMS: (v) separate, disintegrate, reject

indeed: (adv) certainly, exactly, in reality, surely, of course, assuredly, as a matter of fact, admittedly; (adj, adv) really, much; (n) yes. ANTONYMS: (adv) possibly, doubtfully

indite: (v) pen, draft, draw up, frame, dictate, write, annotate, footnote, formulate, adopt, dramatize

inexorable: (adj) adamant, unrelenting, stern, cruel, relentless, austere, adamantine, inflexible, remorseless, stiff; (adj, v) inevitable. ANTONYM: (adj) gentle

infant: (n) child, babe, minor, nursling, youngster, chick, toddler, suckling, kid, pappoose; (adj, n) juvenile

infection: (n) contagion, disease, contamination, corruption, illness, transmission; (adj, n) taint, pollution, septicity; (v) infect; (adj) contagious

infectious: (adj) communicable, catching, pestiferous, infective, epidemic, infect, transmittable, taking, virulent, vitiating, easily spread. ANTONYM: (adj) noninfectious

infold: (v) envelop, embrace, double, wrap, wind, clasp, involve; (n) wreath, lap; (n, v) encircle, twist

instant: (adj, n) present; (adj) immediate, prompt; (n) flash, minute, jiffy, point, second; (adj, v) exigent; (adj, n, v) pressing, urgent. ANTONYMS: (n) age, eternity; (adj) considered, delayed, slow

intend: (v) destine, design, mean, aim, determine, denote, contemplate, plan, purpose, consider, believe. ANTONYM: (v) improvise

intended: (adj) deliberate, calculated, destined, knowing, meant, planned, premeditated, prospective, willful, designed; (adj, v) voluntary.

ANTONYMS: (adj) accidental, involuntary, unintended, spontaneous, unconscious

intercession: (n) intervention, interference, arbitration, interposition, invocation, prayer, supplication, intermediation, atonement, agency, protest

interest: (n, v) advantage, care, benefit; (adj, v) engage; (n) affair, account, gain, hobby, eagerness, enthusiasm, sake. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, apathy, boredom, distraction, hostility, detachment, inattention, repulsion; (v) repel, appall

interrupt: (v) disturb, break, hinder, intermit, stop, cut, break in, arrest, check; (n, v) suspend; (adj, v) pause. ANTONYMS: (v) cheer, respect, restore

intrusion: (n) infringement, encroachment, disturbance, interruption, inroad, trespass, invasion, violation, incursion, disruption, entry

inundation: (n, v) deluge, freshet; (n) flooding, overflow, debacle, torrent, alluvion, downpour, cloudburst, alluvium, flowage. ANTONYM: (n) trickle

invite: (v) tempt, allure, bid, call, entice, ask, summon, attract, receive, solicit; (n) invitation. ANTONYMS: (v) elect, repel

invited: (adj) welcomer, wanted, cherished

iron: (v) firm, flatten; (n) Fe, chain, cast iron, irons; (adj) hard, adamant, steel, harsh, tenacious

issue: (v) emanate, arise, emerge; (n) aftermath, progeny, consequence, effect; (n, v) egress, release, exit, result. ANTONYMS: (v) conceal, trickle, withhold; (n) resolution

issuing: (n) issuance, supplying, emanation, consequence, publication, effect, egress, emergence, exit; (adj) flowing, emergent

italy: (n) Italia, Italian Republic, bergamot, bergamot orange

itself: (adj) herself, self, oneself,

personally, myself, themselves, yourself

jack: (n) flag, jackass, mariner, fellow, jackfruit, sailor, jackscrew, socket, blue Peter, amberfish, crevalle jack

jacks: (n) knucklebones, carangids, Carangidae

James: (n) interrupt, William James, St James, saint James the apostle, saint James, Jesse James, James river, Henry James, epistle of James, St James the apostle

jaunt: (n, v) journey, drive, trip, outing, ride; (v) travel, airing; (n) expedition, junket, run, tour

jaws: (n) jaw, chops, fauces, chaps, mandible, maw, lips, holding device; (v) mazard

jealous: (adj) distrustful, envious, covetous, suspicious, jealousy, resentful, invidious, green, grudging, jaundiced, attentive.

ANTONYM: (adj) trusting

jest: (n) gag, gibe, quip, game; (n, v) jape; (v) banter, jeer, deride, gird, sneer, clown

jewel: (n) gemstone, darling, diamond, jewelry, trinket, treasure, ornament, idol; (adj, n) bijou, precious stone; (adj) brilliant

joycund: (adj) happy, merry, glad, cheerful, lively, joyous, joyful, blithe; (adj, v) jovial, jolly, brisk

john: (n) can, bathroom, convenience, customer, privy, loo, lav, lavatory, Saint John the Apostle, Saint John; (adj, n) toilet

join: (v) unite, connect, associate, combine, graft, assemble, attach, affiliate, meet, get together; (n, v) link. ANTONYMS: (v) separate, secede, detach, undo, disjoin, exclude, leave, disconnect, diverge, refrain, untie

joiner: (n) cabinetmaker, woodworker, member, associate, cabinet maker, convoy joiner

joint: (n) seam, articulation, hinge, connection; (n, v) join; (adj) mutual, communal, common, collective, cooperative; (v) articulate.

ANTONYMS: (adj) individual, unilateral, private, separate, solitary

jointure: (n) dower, join, union, inheritance, heritage, estate, coupling, conglutination, brotherhood, appanage, alimony

journey: (n, v) jaunt, go, travel, cruise, fare; (n) excursion, way, expedition, trip, passage, voyage.

ANTONYM: (v) settle

jove: (n) Jovian, Jovianist,

- thunderer
- joyful:** (adj) gay, glad, elated, cheerful, gleeful, cheery, delighted, joyous, jolly, blissful, blithe. ANTONYMS: (adj) miserable, sorrowful, unhappy, despairing, unpleasant, staid, sorry, disappointed, depressed, heavy
- judgment:** (n, v) decision, belief, discernment, condemnation, sense, discrimination; (n) determination, discretion, opinion, assessment, adjudication. ANTONYMS: (n) clumsiness, request, tastelessness
- juliet:** (n) lover
- justice:** (adj, n) equity, right, integrity, honesty; (n) judge, impartiality, judiciary, jurist, morality, justness; (adj) just. ANTONYMS: (n) unfairness, wickedness
- justly:** (adv) accurately, fairly, correctly, honestly, lawfully, properly, exactly, uprightly, legitimately, impartially, purely. ANTONYMS: (adv) wrongly, unfairly, unjustifiably, unjustly, unlawfully, sinfully, falsely, immorally
- keep:** (n, v) hold; (v) preserve, retain, defend, guard, maintain, continue, have, save, confine, observe. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, neglect, entrust, return, let, discontinue, reimburse, allow, stop, destroy, break
- kept:** (adj) reserved, preserve, retained, remain, store, reserve, hold, lodge, keep, retain, detained. ANTONYM: (adj) broken
- kill:** (n, v) assassinate, destroy; (v) erase, annihilate, eliminate, extinguish, finish, blast, decimate, execute, eradicate. ANTONYMS: (v) revitalize, revive; (n) hunter
- kind:** (n) sort, form, class, variety, breed; (adj, n) helpful, good, humane, friendly, gentle; (adj) generous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unkind, cruel, hardhearted, mean, merciless, nasty, spiteful, uncaring, upsetting, callous, disagreeable
- kindly:** (adj) kind, amiable, genial, charitable; (adv) sympathetically, benevolently, tenderly; (adj, n) benign, gentle, sympathetic, benevolent. ANTONYMS: (adv) harshly, nastily, callously, cruelly, sharply, disagreeably, grumpily, malevolently; (adj) upsetting, unfeeling, sour
- kindred:** (adj) cognate, akin, similar, allied, related; (n) kin, consanguinity, relation, folk, folks, kin group
- king:** (n) mogul, sovereign, chief, crown, tycoon, baron, ruler, magnate, majesty, rex, power. ANTONYM: (n) queen
- kinsman:** (n) relation, relative, kin, kindred, kinswoman, description, forefather, countryman, detail, consanguinity; (v) confederate
- kinsmen:** (n) kin, kindred, family, kinsfolk, people, affinity
- kiss:** (n, v) caress, brush, embrace, touch; (n) osculation, salute, lip, Kiss of peace, kiss hands; (v) osculate, love
- kitchen:** (n) galley, cuisine, cookroom, cookery, basement, caboose, fireplace, hearth, room, offices, scullery
- knave:** (n) cheat, jack, blackguard, crook, rascal, villain, cad, scallawag, scallywag, scoundrel, varlet
- knees:** (n) knee
- knew:** (adj) known; (v) recognize, wist
- knife:** (adj, n) blade; (adj) cutlery, edge tool; (v) stab; (n) sword, cleaver, whittle, cutter, tongue, pocketknife, chopper
- knight:** (n) horseman, horse, chevalier, banneret, warrior, steed, knighthood, rider, heroin, h; (v) dub
- knit:** (adj, v) tie, lace; (v) plait, intertwine, bind, join, pucker, fasten, interlace; (adj) stitch, knitted
- knock:** (n, v) hit, blow, bang, bump, tap, strike, whack, bash, punch, cuff; (n) crash. ANTONYMS: (n) improvement, boost; (v) encourage, bolster, approve
- knocking:** (n) sound, bang, beating, hit, rap, strike, belt, criticism, bash
- knot:** (n) bow, cluster, lump, gang, joint; (v) entangle, knit, bind; (n, v) tie, loop, tangle. ANTONYMS: (v) unravel, undo, unknit, disentangle
- known:** (adj) familiar, knew, conscious, certain, famous, know, eminent, plain, accepted, published, acknowledged. ANTONYMS: (adj) unknown, secret, unidentified, unfamiliar
- label:** (n, v) name, title, tag, brand, earmark, group; (v) call, classify, check; (n) designation, ticket
- labour:** (n, v) travail, labor, toil; (v) grind, fag, drudge; (n) exertion, employment, confinement, childbed, business
- lace:** (v) entwine, interlace, braid, bind; (adj, v) tie, string; (n) lacing, ribbon, edging; (n, v) net, rope. ANTONYMS: (v) untie, untwine, unpick
- ladder:** (n, v) run; (n) stair, stepladder, steps, stairs, degree, washboard, flight of stairs, stile, stairway, staircase
- lady:** (n) gentlewoman, Mrs, duchess, countess, spouse, madam, ma'am, milady, matron, woman; (v) squaw. ANTONYM: (n) Lord
- ladyship:** (n) madam
- laid:** (adj) layed, lay, place, placed, put, situated, arranged, determined, dictated, hardened, ordered
- lain:** (adj) artless, unsophisticated, unaffected, naive, untutored, simple, pure, natural, native, inartificial
- lamb:** (n) sheep, lambkin, dear, hogget, kid, mutton, inexperienced person, honey, white meat, pork; (adj) naive
- lame:** (adj) crippled, disabled, halting, feeble, halt, weak, paralytic; (adj, n) game; (adj, v) paralyze, maim, cripple
- lamentable:** (adj) grievous, pitiful, distressing, sad, dismal, sorrowful, piteous, unfortunate, lugubrious; (adj, v) pitiable, mournful. ANTONYMS: (adj) laudable, fortunate
- lamentation:** (n) dirge, grief, mourning, plaint, regret, complaint, cry, crying, wail, moan, condolence. ANTONYM: (n) celebration
- lamp:** (n) light, lantern, beacon, headlight, flashbulb, flashgun, table lamp, oil lamp, storm lantern; (n, v) look; (v) behold
- language:** (n) speech, expression, lingo, diction, tongue, idiom, jargon, conversation, word, words, terminology
- lantern:** (n) beacon, light, dormer, tube, lighting fitting, bedside light, street light, street lamp, oil lamp, lime light, lanthorn
- lanthorn:** (n) lime light, gas light
- large:** (adj) ample, generous, considerable, broad, handsome, high, bulky, heavy, capacious, roomy; (adj, n) extensive. ANTONYMS: (adj) small, cramped, insignificant, narrow, microscopic, compact, tiny, thin, short, slim, paltry

lark: (n) joke, fun, trick, prank, antic, caper, game; (n, v) romp, frolic, gambol; (v) rollick

lash: (n, v) beat, chastise, scourge, goad; (v) flog, bind, batter; (adj, v) strap, tie, lace; (n) hit. ANTONYMS: (v) unlash, untie

lasting: (adj) abiding, everlasting, firm, eternal, enduring, continuous, permanent, constant, perpetual, tough; (adj, v) fast. ANTONYMS: (adj) fleeting, impermanent, superficial, ephemeral, caducous, unstable, occasional, insubstantial, erratic, acute, fickle

late: (adj, adv) dilatory, fresh, behindhand, backward; (adj) former, deceased, dead, slow, delayed, modern; (adv) belatedly. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) early, punctual; (adv) punctually, promptly; (adj) ahead, existing, alive, initial, middle, old, premature

lately: (adv) tardily, newly, freshly, belatedly, slowly, latterly, deadly; (adj, adv) anew, late, afresh; (adj) recent

laugh: (n, v) joke, giggle, chortle, titter, snicker; (v) smile; (n) jest, gag, jape, laughter, cackle. ANTONYM: (v) weep

laughs: (n) diversion, comedy, amusement, sport, recreation, merriment, entertainment, levity

lawrence: (n) Gertrude Lawrence, Laurentius, Lawrence of Arabia, Saint Lawrence, sir Thomas Lawrence, Thomas Edward Lawrence, David Herbert Lawrence

lazy: (adj) indolent, inert, idle, inactive, shiftless, slothful, faint, slow, sluggish; (adj, n) drowsy, dull. ANTONYMS: (adj) diligent, active, prompt, vigorous, industrious, keen, productive

lead: (n, v) guide; (v) conduct, direct, contribute, go, control, conduce, govern, chair, bring; (n) clue. ANTONYMS: (v) follow, trail, descend; (n) disadvantage, inferiority

lean: (adj, v) gaunt; (adj) emaciated, thin, bony, lank; (n, v) bend, tilt, slant, list, careen; (n) inclination. ANTONYMS: (adj) plump, rich, chubby, greasy, stout; (v) straighten, repel

leap: (n, v) bound, spring, bounce, caper, dive, vault, lunge; (v) dance, hop, start; (n) curvet. ANTONYMS: (n, v) plummet; (v) surface, drop, hesitate; (n) slump

learn: (v) get, find, ascertain, hear, find out, have, determine, con, acquire, tell; (n, v) know.

ANTONYM: (v) reject

learned: (adj) educated, knowledgeable, scholarly, academic, cultured, literary, bookish, lettered; (adj, v) enlightened, wise, knowing. ANTONYMS: (adj) innate, unconditioned, foolish, unlearned

learning: (n, v) erudition, enlightenment; (n) acquisition, education, culture, scholarship, wisdom, acquirement, letter, literature; (v) learn

leave: (v) depart, go, abandon, desert, lead; (adj, v) forsake, quit; (n) furlough, permission, holiday; (n, v) escape. ANTONYMS: (v) enter, arrive, stay, remain, come, approach, change, reposition, disinherit, occupy, participate

leaves: (n) departure, leaving, plants, trees, vegetation

leaving: (n) leave, exit, desertion, going, going away, farewell, departing, abandonment, withdrawal, boarding; (v) depart.

ANTONYMS: (n) arrival, greeting, Reunion; (adj) incoming

left: (adj) gone, absent, port, odd, remaining, larboard, gauche, sinister; (n) left hand, left wing, mitt. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv, n) right; (adj) remaining, center, starboard, present

legs: (v) pegs, trotters, pins; (n) patience, pedestal, stamina

leisure: (n) idleness, convenience, vacation, inactivity, rest, repose, relaxation, recreation, pastime, opportunity; (adj) idle. ANTONYM: (n) work

lend: (v) grant, give, advance, impart, bestow, contribute, borrow, bring, add, confer; (n) lending

lent: (n) Quadragesima, Lententide

lenten: (v) punctual, regular, regular as clockwork, steady, paschal; (adj) meager, quadragesimal

less: (adj) inferior, wanting, minor, secondary, subordinate, deficient, minus, few; (adj, adv) lesser, lower; (adv) below. ANTONYMS: (adj) additional; (prep) plus

lesser: (adj) less, inferior, junior, insignificant, petty, subordinate, smaller, secondary, lower, slighter, small. ANTONYMS: (adj) major, primary, senior, superior, higher, main

letter: (n) epistle, mail, character,

communication, alphabetic character, dispatch, note, message, memorandum, type, memo

letters: (n) erudition, literature, correspondence, lore, script, scholarship, post, print, mail, letter, polite literature

letting: (n) lease, rental, let, renting, hire, leasing, rent, belongings, permission; (adj) lenient

level: (adj, adv, v) equal; (adj, adv, n, v) flat; (n) grade, degree; (adj, v) flatten; (n, v) floor; (adj) horizontal; (v) dismantle, raze, aim, demolish.

ANTONYMS: (adj) slanting, unequal, angled, unsteady, askew, rough, shaky; (adj, v) uneven; (v) raise, build, crumple

liberty: (adj, n) freedom, franchise; (n) license, leave, independence, autonomy, emancipation, latitude, permission, scope, release.

ANTONYMS: (n) slavery, domination, constraint, suppression, dependence

lick: (n, v) lap; (v) clobber, thrash, drub, beat, bat, defeat; (n) biff, jab, speed, dash

lie: (adj, v) leaf; (adv) fain, willingly; (adj) glad, acceptable

liege: (n) feudatory, liegeman, vassal, lord, liege Lord, subject, Luik; (adj) loyal, staunch, true, steady

lies: (n) fabrication, falsehood, lie, lying, deceit, defamation, denigration, dishonesty, slander, libel, treachery. ANTONYM: (n) truth

life: (adj, n) animation; (n) energy, spirit, activity, dash, enthusiasm, being, biography, existence, exuberance, live. ANTONYMS: (n) death, apathy, extinction, nonexistence, lifelessness

light: (adj) fair, facile, faint; (adj, v) clear; (n, v) fire, glow, flame; (v) kindle, inflame, ignite; (n)

illumination. ANTONYMS: (adj) heavy, fattening, nauseating, testing, stale; (n) darkness, shade, gloom, night; (v) extinguish, darken

lightly: (adv) slightly, airily, thinly, easily, gently, light, fairly, weakly, flimsily, delicately, wantonly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) seriously, heavily, thickly, sturdily, angrily, hard, harshly, densely, brightly, awkwardly

lightness: (n) brightness, buoyancy, frivolity, flightiness, delicacy, airiness, agility, levity, light, nimbleness, flippancy.

- ANTONYMS: (n) darkness, gravity, weight, harshness, seriousness
- lightning:** (n) levin, electricity, thunderbolt, Leven, ignis fatuus, heat lightning, forked lightning, fether, dart, chain lightning; (adj) wind
- lights:** (n) illumination, burn, lung, spacing material
- likely:** (adj) believable, probable, plausible, expected, potential, conceivable, apt, prospective, verisimilar; (adv) possibly, maybe. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) unlikely; (adj) improbable, implausible, slight, unwilling, unusual, unbelievable
- likeness:** (n) resemblance, copy, effigy, image, affinity, similarity, correspondence, facsimile; (adj, n) figure, form, semblance. ANTONYMS: (n) difference, diversity, dissimilarity, unlikeness, contrast
- likewise:** (adv) besides, in addition, furthermore, alike, moreover, further, too, similarly; (adj, adv) as well, equally; (adj) even
- liking:** (n, v) inclination; (n) fancy, appetite, taste, fondness, predilection, affection, partiality, admiration, approval, appreciation. ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, aversion, hatred, indifference, detachment, dissatisfaction, antipathy
- limit:** (v) restrict, circumscribe, restrain, check; (n, v) border, curb, confine, boundary, close; (n, prep, v) extent; (n) edge. ANTONYMS: (v) broaden, extend, increase, derestrict, allow, encourage, express, promote; (n) minimum, extension, freedom
- limits:** (n) confines, bounds, range, frontier, area, circumference, perimeter, field, margin, boundaries; (v) confine. ANTONYM: (n) middle
- limping:** (n) lameness, gimp, claudication, gimpiness, gameness; (adj) hobbling, crippled, halting, inefficient, imperfect, claudicant
- lips:** (n) lip, inlet, logical inference per second, chops, porch, portal, portico, propylon, snout, door, orifice
- liquid:** (adj) flowing, fluid, juicy, limpid, watery, succulent, sappy; (n) liquor, drink, beverage, juice. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) gaseous; (adj) firm, set, unavailable, unmelted
- liquor:** (n) fluid, broth, alcohol, booze, brew, brandy, arrack, spirits, schnapps; (n, v) drink; (adj, n) liquid
- list:** (n) catalogue, catalog, inclination, index, calendar, enumeration; (n, v) file, tilt, schedule; (v) enter, itemize
- little:** (adj, adv) small; (adj) diminutive, insignificant, short, tiny, some, brief, petty, minute, exiguous; (adv) rather. ANTONYMS: (adj) enormous, large, important, huge, high, giant, older, old, tall; (adv) frequently, well
- live:** (adj) alive, living; (adj, v) reside, active, dwell, stay; (n, v) subsist; (v) exist, be, abide, endure. ANTONYMS: (adj) inanimate, inactive, silent, dummy, blank, recorded; (v) die, perish, expire
- liver:** (n) dweller, livers, resident, inhabitant, person, human, someone, soul, individual, hepatic
- livery:** (adj) liverish, bilious; (n) clothing, accouterment, uniform, complexion, legal transfer, color, hue, dye, balmint
- lives:** (n) life, living, estate, existence, earnest living
- living:** (adj) alive, live, extant, animated, active, fresh, animate, quick; (n) livelihood, life, being. ANTONYMS: (adj) inanimate; (n) death, leisure
- loathed:** (adj) unpopular, hated, reviled, undesirable
- loathsome:** (adj) foul, hideous, distasteful, disgusting, hateful, abominable, revolting, execrable, loathly, nauseous, horrible. ANTONYMS: (adj) delightful, nice, noble, inoffensive, pleasant, admirable, good, attractive
- locks:** (n) hair, tresses, head of hair
- lodge:** (n, v) cabin, place, house; (adj, v) live, dwell, reside, inhabit; (n) cottage; (v) quarter, accommodate, fix. ANTONYMS: (v) dislodge, evict
- lodging:** (n) abode, apartment, accommodation, housing, hostel, residence, quarter, home, lodgement, address, hospice
- loins:** (n) waist, body part, haunch, lends, pubic region, area, pubes
- long:** (v) yearn, desire, hanker, languish, ache, wish; (adj, n) extensive; (n, v) hunger; (adj) extended, lengthy; (n) length. ANTONYMS: (adj) short, brief, concise
- longer:** (adj) longest, better, lengest; (adv) farther; (n) yearner, thirster
- look:** (n, v) gaze, aspect, figure; (adj, v) seem; (v) appear, expect; (n) appearance, expression, view, glance, guise. ANTONYMS: (v) back, study; (n) perusal
- looking:** (n) face, sensing, aspect, approximation, appearance, watching, outlook; (v) look at, examine; (adv) about; (adj) superficial
- looks:** (n) aspect, countenance, expression, manner, complexion, fashion, costume, garb
- loose:** (adj, v) lax, dissolute; (adj, n) limp, liberal, licentious; (adj) light, vague; (v) disengage, relax, release, liberate. ANTONYMS: (adj) dense, close, taut, compressed, strict, compact, wedged, secure, strong, similar; (v) confine
- lord:** (n) chief, king, noble, sir, duke, master, God, seignior, nobility, Mister, potentate. ANTONYM: (n) lady
- lose:** (v) drop, forfeit, mislay, miss, sacrifice, fall behind, fail, to lose, forget, clear, hurt. ANTONYMS: (v) find, secure, recover, earn, obtain, acquire, get, win, beat, keep, succeed
- loss:** (adj, n) detriment, damage, injury, harm; (n) defeat, deprivation, deficit, destruction, forfeit, forfeiture, bereavement. ANTONYMS: (n) retrieval, appearance, victory, recovery, gaining, income, gain, accumulation, win, benefit, fortune
- lost:** (adj, v) forlorn, extinct, gone, missing, helpless; (adj) hopeless, bewildered, forgotten, desoriented, broken; (n) loss. ANTONYMS: (adj) present, found, existing, won, saved, aware
- loud:** (adj) flashy, garish, gaudy, blatant, brassy, boisterous, high, jazzy, brazen, piercing; (adj, adv) forte. ANTONYMS: (adj) tasteful, gentle, quiet, subtle, subdued, low, muted, weak, tranquil, thin; (adv) softly
- love:** (n) desire, fondness, affection, dear, liking, benevolence, charity, honey, devotion; (v) enjoy; (n, v) worship. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dislike; (n) abhorrence, hatred, aversion, detestation, detachment, indifference; (v) abhor; (adv) roughly
- lovely:** (adj) beautiful, charming, lovable, enchanting, delightful, handsome, alluring, elegant, endearing, gorgeous; (adv) comely.

- ANTONYMS: (adj) unpleasant, hideous, ugly, unattractive, horrifying, horrid, unappealing, repellent, detestable, dreadful, awkward
- lover:** (n) dear, darling, fan, devotee, beau, buff, love, admirer, beloved, amorous, man
- loving:** (adj, v) fond, devoted, amorous, kind, friendly, ardent, attached, admiring, gentle, fatherly; (adj, v) tender. ANTONYMS: (adj) cold, uncaring, malicious, cruel, unloving, rough, paternal, indifferent, distant, disapproving, callous
- lower:** (adj, v) debase, frown, abase, scowl; (adj, n, v) degrade, diminish, humble; (v) dip, drop, cut; (adj, n) inferior. ANTONYMS: (v) raise, improve, glorify, augment, straighten, upgrade, uplift; (adj) higher, senior, over, superior
- lowering:** (adj) heavy, dismal, gloomy, threatening, dark, glum, murky; (n) fall, drop, cut, decline
- lure:** (n, v) decoy, entice, bait, charm, bribe, draw, seduce, coax, enticement; (v) invite, inveigle. ANTONYM: (n) repulsion
- lusty:** (adj) energetic, stout, lustful, corpulent, potent, virile, vigorous, hearty, sturdy, bouncing, dynamic. ANTONYM: (adj) feeble
- madam:** (n) dame, lady, ma'am, gentlewoman, missis, Mrs, brothel keeper, madames, signora, female, bawd
- madly:** (adv) insanely, furiously, sorely, frantically, wildly, devilishly, deadily, dementedly, foolishly, distractedly; (adj, adv) rabidly. ANTONYMS: (adv) sensibly, calmly, sanely, carefully; (adj) slightly
- madman:** (n) bedlamite, maniac, crazy, loony, nut, madcap, looney, loco, sufferer, raver, nutcase
- madness:** (n) frenzy, insanity, lunacy, idiocy, folly, delirium, insaneness; (adj, n) furor, rage, desperation, furore. ANTONYMS: (n) sense, calmness, order
- maid:** (n) damsel, chambermaid, lass, lassie, girl, domestic, amah, virgin, maiden, housemaid, handmaid
- maiden:** (n) maid, girl, demoiselle, damosel, wench, fille, lass, miss; (adj) first, initiatory, unmarried
- maidenhead:** (n) maidenhood, mucosa, virginity, purity, vaginal membrane
- making:** (n) creation, construction, production, fabrication, manufacture, cartography, devising, fashioning, manufacturing, formation; (v) to make. ANTONYMS: (n) undoing, destruction
- mall:** (n) center, esplanade, hammer, plaza, promenade, walk, shopping mall, square, sledge hammer, crescent, circus
- mammet:** (n) doll, figurine, waxwork, marionette, puppet, bust, model, fantoccini, manikin
- manage:** (n, v) direct, govern, guide; (v) do, administer, cope, accomplish, deal, work, arrange, lead. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, lose, bungle
- manes:** (n) shade
- mangle:** (v) deface, distort, disfigure, blemish, twist, batter, mutilate, maul; (adj, v) maim, cripple; (n, v) murder
- mangled:** (adj, prep) lacerated, rent; (adj) deformed, mutilated, lacerate, disabled, broken, maimed, distorted, damaged, blasted
- manly:** (adj) manlike, masculine, manful, virile, brave, gallant; (adv) manfully, boldly, hardily, virilely; (adj, adv) stately. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, unmanly, cowardly; (adv) unmanfully
- manner:** (adj, n) kind; (n) bearing, demeanor, method, form, appearance, carriage, way; (n, v) custom, style, habit
- mannerly:** (adj) civil, polite, genteel, urbane, decent, decorous, refined, courtly, gentlemanly; (adv) kindly, sortly. ANTONYMS: (adj) rude, common, vulgar, impolite
- manners:** (n) conduct, etiquette, propriety, behavior, deportment, manner, courtesy, custom, decorum, good manners, usage. ANTONYM: (n) vulgarity
- mansion:** (n) house, manor, residence, castle, home, manor house, hall, building, palace, villa, abode. ANTONYMS: (n) hovel, shack, hut
- mantle:** (n) cloak, cape, pall, blanket, curtain, blind, coat; (n, v) cover, veil; (adj, n, v) blush, flush
- marchpane:** (n) candy
- maria:** (n) Calophyllum longifolium, tree, part, region, female horse
- mark:** (adj, n, v) notice; (n, v) brand, score, heed, label, blemish; (n) sign, impression, character; (v) characterize, distinguish. ANTONYM: (n) enhancement
- marriage:** (adj, n) bridal, nuptial; (n) matrimony, espousal, union, wedlock, intermarriage, alliance, coupling; (n, v) match; (v) marry. ANTONYM: (n) separation
- married:** (adj) wedded, conjugal, matrimonial, connubial, nuptial, united, mixed, connected, marrying, attached, unite. ANTONYMS: (adj) unmarried, unattached, divorced, public
- marry:** (n, v) wed, espouse; (v) get married, link, conjoin, wife, splice, tie, unite, couple; (n) marriage. ANTONYMS: (v) divorce, separate, split
- martial:** (adj) military, warlike, soldierly, bellicose, belligerent, combative, brave, soldierlike, armigerous, militant, heroic. ANTONYMS: (adj) civilian, peaceful, unarmed
- marvellous:** (adj) fantastic, extraordinary, terrific, tremendous, wondrous, marvelous, wonderful, tall, miraculous, improbable, thumping
- mask:** (n, v) cover, veil, hide, conceal, disguise, screen, camouflage; (v) dissemble; (n) guise, bluff, curtain. ANTONYMS: (v) unmask, enhance, reinforce, reveal, expose, amplify
- mass:** (adj, n) bulk, lump, block; (n, v) flock, crowd, cluster, pile, bunch; (n) magnitude, collection, majority. ANTONYMS: (n) lightness, few; (v) disperse
- master:** (n) captain, instructor, lord; (v) control, conquer, command, dominate, defeat; (adj, n) original, head, ace. ANTONYMS: (n) underling, servant, novice, amateur
- masterless:** (adj) uncontrolled
- masters:** (n) Edgar lee Masters
- master's:** (n) postgraduate degree
- match:** (n, v) mate, meet, pair, fellow; (v) agree, harmonise, accord, correspond, harmonize; (adj, n, v) parallel; (n) peer. ANTONYMS: (v) contradict, conflict, disagree, jar, differ; (n) difference
- matron:** (n) lady, head nurse, dame, housewife, dowager, woman, wife, Donna Belle, matriarch, married woman; (v) matronhood. ANTONYM: (n) patron
- matter:** (n) business, substance, issue, material, affair, concern, incident, article, subject; (n, v) case; (adj, n) import
- mattock:** (adj) ax, hatchet, pecker, pickaxe, pick, hoe, grub ax, gill, adze

meagre: (adj) exiguous, paltry, necessitous, miserable, marginal, meagerly, gaunt, emaciated, inadequate, deficient, beggarly.

ANTONYM: (adj) ample

mean: (adj, n) middle, low, contemptible, average, medium, common; (v) design; (n, v) imply, denote; (adj) ignoble, hateful.

ANTONYMS: (adj) generous, kind, extravagant, charitable, luxurious, rich, expansive, extreme, great; (n) maximum, minimum

meanest: (adj) last, least

meaning: (n) intent, gist, implication, design, essence, consequence, significance, content, intention, connotation, aim. ANTONYM: (n) triviality

means: (n) instrument, agency, income, assets, manner, funds, capital, channel, property, resource, resources. ANTONYM: (n) poverty

meant: (adj) destined, implied, sincere, preordained, intentional, predestined; (v) intend, designate

meantime: (adv) meanwhile, in the meantime, simultaneously; (n) interval, interlude, while, at times, whiles, mean, instrument

measure: (n) amount, criterion, extent, measurement, estimate, degree, beat, benchmark, quantity, meter; (n, v) act. ANTONYMS: (v) guess, estimate

measuring: (n) measure, mensuration, scaling, surveying, hydrometry, actinometry, gravimetry, densitometry, calorimetry, bathymetry, audiometry

meat: (n) food, gist, essence, core, kernel, heart, substance, marrow, crux, matter, beef

meddle: (v) intervene, interfere, intrude, monkey, interpose, fiddle, pry, dabble, interlope; (n) interference; (adj) moil. ANTONYM: (v) disregard

medicine: (n) drug, medication, medicament, therapy, physic, treatment, remedy, cathartic, medical science, preparation; (v) medicate

medlar: (n) *Mespilus germanica*, tree, wild medlar, wild medlar tree, edible fruit, fruit tree, medlar tree

medlars: (n) *Mespilus*, genus *Mespilus*

meet: (v) find, converge, assemble, gather, fulfill, congregate, answer,

cross, confront, intersect; (adv, v) encounter. ANTONYMS: (v) diverge, disperse, separate, part, leave, differ, disband

melancholy: (adj, v) dreary; (adj, n) gloom, melancholic; (adj) depressed, dejected, dismal, gloomy, doleful; (n, v) low spirits; (n) gloominess, depression. ANTONYMS: (n)

happiness, cheerfulness, hopefulness, optimism; (adj) happy, bright, cheery, satisfied

memory: (n) memento, reminiscence, remembrance, recollection, recall, commemoration, anamnesis, storage, retrospect; (adj, n) posthumous fame; (v) mind

menace: (n) threat, danger; (n, v) hazard, risk, peril; (v) endanger, imperil, intimidate, jeopardize, threaten, bully. ANTONYMS: (v) help, protect, guard; (n) pleasure

mend: (adj, v) improve; (v) correct, cure, heal, doctor, better, amend, restore, convalesce; (n, v) fix, patch. ANTONYMS: (v) worsen, tear, smash, decline, deteriorate; (n) fracture

merchandise: (v) market, deal; (n) freight, cargo, product, commodity, goods, consignment, wares; (adj) commodities, ware

merchant: (n) trader, seller, businessman, shopkeeper, vendor, retailer, merchandiser, storekeeper, broker, grocer; (n, v) chapman. ANTONYM: (n) buyer

merciful: (adj) humane, gracious, lenient, compassionate, kind, clement, benign, kindly, gentle, beneficent, forgiving. ANTONYMS: (adj) pitiless, merciless, unforgiving, spiteful, harsh, impatient, severe, hardhearted

mercy: (n) kindness, compassion, pity, favor, leniency, pardon, forgiveness, grace, charity, humanity; (n, v) quarter. ANTONYMS: (n) cruelty, harshness, unkindness, severity, mercilessness, ruthlessness, impatience, inhumanity

merit: (n, v) deserve; (adj, n) excellence, worth, desert; (n) virtue, credit, significance, value, goodness, quality; (v) rate. ANTONYMS: (n) demerit, disgrace, fault, insignificance, mediocrity, commonness

merriment: (n) fun, amusement, cheerfulness, hilarity, glee, jollity,

frolic, gaiety, happiness, festivity; (adj, n) mirth. ANTONYMS: (n) misery, gloom, seriousness, despondency, boredom

merry: (adj) joyful, lively, cheerful, glad, jolly, facetious, frolicsome, lighthearted, festive; (adj, n) convivial, jovial. ANTONYMS: (adj) gloomy, miserable, serious, uptight

messages: (n) correspondence, communication, post, letters
messenger: (n, v) herald; (n) harbinger, runner, emissary, bearer, ambassador, precursor, courier, carrier, apostle, errand

meteor: (n) shooting star, aerolite, fireball, falling star, bolide, meteorite, meteoroid, effluvia, emanation, evaporation, exhalation

methinks: (adv) meseems

mickle: (n) muckle, lot, batch, deluge, flood, numerous, much, great, hoi polloi, hole, marihuana

midwife: (n) accoucheur, oculist, howdy, obstetrician, aurist; (v) midwife

might: (n) power, energy, ability, influence, strength, puissance, vehemence, intensity; (v) may, can, could. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, feebleness, meekness

miles: (adj) far

milk: (v) squeeze, drain, tap, bleed, anodyne, balm; (n) buttermilk, colostrum, foremilk; (adj) gluten, chalk

mind: (n, v) intellect, notice, regard; (v) care, look, attend, beware, keep, listen, look after; (n) disposition. ANTONYMS: (v) forget, neglect, disregard, disobey, Miss, ignore; (n) emotion, inattention; (adj) physical

minded: (prep) inclined; (adj, prep) disposed; (adj) willing, apt, ready, prone, orientated, favorable, oriented, prepared, partial
mine: (adj, v) excavate, sap; (n) excavation, pit, fund, land mine, vein; (v) exploit, burrow; (adj) my, delve

minim: (n) half note, breve, quaver, particle, fragment, molecule, distill, dismiss; (adj) grain, tiny, scruple
minion: (n) cosset, follower, servant, pet, underling, hanger-on, spoiled child, sycophant, tool, henchman, lackey. ANTONYM: (n) superior
minstrel: (n) singer, musician, troubadour, artiste, folk singer, middleman, interlocutor, vocalist, poet, corner man; (v) sing

minute: (n, v) note; (adj) little, delicate, microscopic, small, atomic; (n) jiffy, flash, moment, second, memorandum. ANTONYMS: (adj) huge, big, gigantic, significant, cursory, immeasurable, tremendous, important, colossal, giant, large

misadventure: (n) calamity, disaster, mischance, ill, plague, mishap, misfortune, bad luck, catastrophe, woe, ill luck

mischance: (n) calamity, mishap, disaster, accident, ill luck, bad luck, misfortune, adversity, affliction, luck, chance

mischievous: (adj, n) evil, hurt, harm; (n) damage, ill, detriment, disadvantage, devilry, caper, devilment, maleficence. ANTONYMS: (n) obedience, beneficence, help

miserable: (adj, v) forlorn, wretched, unhappy; (adj) mean, low, abject, deplorable, downcast, bad, desolate; (adj, adv) meager. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, generous, cheerful, cheery, bright, fortunate, hopeful, jubilant, luxurious, overjoyed, heavenly

misery: (adj, n) grief; (n, v) distress; (n) affliction, agony, anguish, woe, hardship, evil, ill, infelicity, suffering. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, ecstasy, cheerfulness, fun, hopefulness, peace, contentment, pleasure, wealth, sport, cheer

misfortune: (n) accident, hardship, misadventure, disaster, calamity, mischance, catastrophe, mishap, bad luck, misery, affliction. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, bonus, opportunity, privilege, success, happiness

miss: (v) lose, fail, jump, omit, overlook, long, forget; (n) maid, girl; (adj, v) fault; (n, v) want. ANTONYMS: (v) perceive, attend, achieve, have, succeed, hit, make, see, find, take; (n) success

mistaking: (n) misunderstanding, mistake, imbroglia, misinterpretation, misconstruction, misapprehension, misconstrual, interpretation, misreading; (adj) mistaken, misleading

mistress: (n) dame, concubine, madame, innamorata, lady, lover, fancy woman, doxy, girl, kept woman, missis

misty: (adj) hazy, foggy, cloudy, brumous, dim, indistinct, nebulous, fuzzy, dark, dull, blurred.

ANTONYMS: (adj) clear, distinct

mixture: (n) mix, alloy, concoction, hodgepodge, blend, jumble, medley, assortment, miscellany, combination, commixture. ANTONYMS: (n) agitation, uniformity, likeness

mock: (n) derider, mockingbird, scoffer, flouter, oscine, banterer, tease, mock, teaser, jester, joker

moderately: (adv) abstemiously, quietly, modestly, pretty, temperately, soberly, slightly, calmly, mildly, reasonably, restrainedly. ANTONYMS: (adv) very, unreasonably, massively, immoderately, absolutely, excessively, completely, hugely, severely, wholly

modern: (adj) new, fashionable, late, advanced, current, latest, recent, novel, present, contemporary, stylish. ANTONYMS: (adj) ancient, antiquated, traditional, prehistoric, conservative, neurotic, primordial, past, stale, dated

modesty: (n) reserve, bashfulness, humility, diffidence, humbleness, demureness, coyness, gentleness, continence; (adj, n) decency, honesty. ANTONYMS: (n) arrogance, immodesty, spectacle, flamboyance, abandon, bigheadedness, pretension, decadence, boldness

monarch: (n) sovereign, lord, emperor, ruler, czar, despot, autocrat, tsar, tzar, Danaus Plexippus; (adj) prince

money: (n) currency, capital, kale, funds, means, lucre, assets, legal tender, pelf, cash, dough

monster: (n) beast, fiend, devil, freak, brute, demon, ogre, leviathan, behemoth, monstrosity; (adj) huge

month: (n) calendar month, months, lunation, minute, hour, day, period, quarter, quinquennium, year, moonshine

monthly: (adj) menstrual, mensal, periodic; (adv) each month, every month, month by month; (n) magazine, periodical, journal, series, review

monument: (n) headstone, cenotaph, tombstone, tablet, shrine, slab, gravestone, landmark, statue; (adj, n) column; (n, v) record

mood: (adj, n) humor, frame of mind; (n) atmosphere, climate, disposition, attitude, air, feeling, mode, temper, temperament

moody: (adj) gloomy, dark, irritable, morose, capricious, glum, grumpy, fickle, petulant, dour, sullen. ANTONYMS: (adj) equable, happy, reliable, stable, calm

moon: (adj) lunar; (n) month, moonshine, satellite, moonlight, luck, lunar month, GHURRY, epoch, orb of night; (v) daydream

morn: (n) dawn, daybreak, forenoon, period, prime, aurora, a, amount of time, break of dawn, break of day, break of the day

morning: (n) dawn, sunrise, morn, forenoon, daylight, first light, am, dayspring, aurora, cockcrow, dawning. ANTONYMS: (n) sunset, nighttime, nightfall

morrow: (n) morning, future, mean solar day, day

morsel: (n, v) bite, mouthful; (n) crumb, chew, particle, fragment, taste, piece, nibble; (adj, v) gobbet, mite

mortal: (adj) deadly, fatal, lethal, deathly, earthly; (n) man, individual, creature, person, human being, body. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) immortal; (adj) eternal, heavenly, mild, perfect, spiritual

mortals: (n) people

mother: (n) mamma, mommy, origin, mama, ma, mammy, mummy; (n, v) father; (v) engender, generate, beget

motion: (n) action, movement, gesticulation, play, exercise, passage; (n, v) wave, sign, signal; (v) beckon, gesticulate. ANTONYMS: (n) inertia, motionlessness, inactivity, stillness; (v) dismiss

mountain: (n, v) mound; (n) heap, height, peak, mountain range, stack, pile, mass, Ben, volcano, bundle

mouse: (v) sneak, creep, steal, snoop, seek; (n) track, hunt, field mouse, fieldmouse, trace; (adj) small fry

mouth: (n) lip, lips, aperture, edge, entrance, snout, entry; (n, v) grimace; (v) articulate, pronounce, speak

move: (v) excite, go, affect, carry, touch, instigate, travel; (n, v) act, drive, transfer, maneuver. ANTONYMS: (v) stay, restore, refrain, remain, rest, withdraw, stop, repel, come, leave

moved: (adj) affected, excited, touched, disordered, enthused, gone, tense, inspired, stimulated, overcome, interested. ANTONYM: (adj) uninspired

muffle: (v) deaden, dull, suppress,

- muzzle, smother, curb, silence, gag, hush, damp; (adj, v) stifle.
ANTONYM: (v) amplify
- muffled:** (adj) hushed, muted, hollow, inarticulate, faint, soft, subdued, low, quiet; (v) allusive, covert. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) clear, distinct, audible, slight
- numbling:** (n) gumming, diction, enunciation, chewing, mussionation, mastication; (adj) inarticulate, incoherent
- murder:** (n, v) massacre, carnage, slaughter, homicide, butcher; (v) kill, slay, destroy, execute, dispatch, assassinate
- murderer:** (n) assassin, cutthroat, killer, manslayer, murderess, executioner, thug, liquidator; (v) butcher; (n, v) slayer, terrorist
- music:** (n) melody, chorus, musical, sound, composition, monody, folk music, medicine, euphony, drumming, ballet
- musician:** (n) singer, composer, instrumentalist, minstrel, clarinetist, lutenist, director, choirmaster, accompanist, harpsichordist, harpist
- musicians:** (n) musical group
- musty:** (adj) fusty, rancid, stale, mouldy, rank, bad, obsolete, antiquated, stuffy, threadbare, trite. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) airy, modern
- mutiny:** (n, v) insurrection, rebellion; (n) disobedience, uprising, revolution, outbreak, insubordination, defiance, rising; (v) rebel, rise. **ANTONYMS:** (n) loyalty, obedience
- myself:** (pron) me, itself, herself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) I, yourselves; (adv) in person, for myself, in my opinion.
ANTONYMS: (adv) universally, generally
- naked:** (adj, v) bare; (adj) nude, exposed, open, barren, raw, bleak, unclothed, defenseless, au naturel, defenceless. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) covered, concealed, hidden, dressed
- name:** (v) appoint, describe, baptize, list, enumerate, identify, cite, mention; (n, v) title, entitle; (n) epithet. **ANTONYMS:** (n) nobody, indecency
- names:** (n) calumny, defamation, hatchet job
- native:** (adj, n) aboriginal, natural; (adj) inherent, inborn, innate, congenital, inbred, indigenous, domestic; (n) autochthon, aborigine. **ANTONYMS:** (n) stranger, migrant, foreigner; (adj) foreign, learned, acquired, nonnative, overseas, adopted; (adj, n) immigrant, imported
- natural:** (adj) inherent, innate, unaffected, instinctive, artless, congenital, inborn, normal, intrinsic, essential, native. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) affected, refined, false, cultivated, unnatural, paranormal, supernatural, abnormal, forced, exceptional, strained
- nature:** (n) disposition, essence, quality, creation, breed, temperament, type, attribute; (adj, n) character, class, manner
- naught:** (n) cipher, nothing, null, aught, nix, nought, zip, cypher, nada; (adj, n, pron) nil; (n, pron) zilch
- near:** (adj, adv, v) close, at hand; (adv, prep) by, around, towards; (adj, v) familiar, adjoining, approximate; (adj, adv, prep) about; (adj, adv) almost; (adj) imminent. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) distant, far, further, actual, exact; (v) leave
- neck:** (n) cervix, nape, neckband, neckline, isthmus; (v) make out, pet, love, cut; (adj) stricture, middle constriction
- need:** (adj, n, v) lack, want; (n, v) demand, desire, deficiency, must, destitution; (n) necessity, requirement; (v) require, claim. **ANTONYMS:** (v) obviate, dislike, have; (n) option, luxury, glut, unimportance, affluence, prosperity
- needful:** (adj) necessary, essential, indispensable, required, needed, mandatory, exigent, needy; (adj, v) requisite; (n) necessity, almighty dollar
- needs:** (adv) inevitably, needfully, indispensably, by necessity, inescapably, of necessity, ineluctably; (n) must, requirement, necessity; (adj) needed
- needy:** (adj) indigent, poor, impoverished, necessitous, underprivileged, penniless, impecunious, deficient, miserable, deprived, poverty-stricken. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) rich, affluent, independent, solvent, privileged, satisfied
- ne'er:** (adv) never, certainly not
- neglecting:** (n) neglect, disregard
- neighbour:** (adj) neighboring, neighbouring, neighborly, adjacent, contiguous; (v) abut, populate, adjoin, butt on, butt against; (n) neighbourhood
- neither:** (conj) either, no-one, not either, nor, neither
- nephew:** (n) aunt, grandnephew, brother's son, niece, cousin, uncle, kinsman
- nest:** (n) den, lair, hole, burrow, home, beehive; (adj) brood, hive, litter; (adj, n) herd; (v) embed
- never:** (adv) ne'er, Nevers, always, not ever, by no means, at all times, not at all, not, NE. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) always, forever
- newly:** (adv) freshly, recently, lately, new, late, novelly, unusedly, anew, fresh; (adj, adv) afresh; (adj) recent
- news:** (n) advice, message, information, intelligence, tidings, story, report, notice, communication, gossip; (adj) new
- next:** (adj) nearest, adjacent, contiguous, following, future, coming, ensuing, after; (adv, conj) then, afterward; (adj, v) subsequent. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, adv) previous, previously, preceding; (adj) outgoing, distant; (adv) before
- nice:** (adj) fastidious, dainty, fine, good, lovely, kind, likable, delicious, difficult, precise; (adj, n) neat. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) horrible, nasty, unlikable, rough, mean, loathsome, approximate, unsavory, unfriendly, inelegant, bad
- nickname:** (v) dub, nick; (n) sobriquet, alias, moniker, cognomen, pet name, surname, appellation, soubriquet, family name
- niece:** (n) grandniece, aunt, brother's daughter, uncle, kinswoman
- night:** (n) dark, dusk, darkness, gloaming, twilight, nighttime, Nox, eventide, period; (adj) nocturnal, gloomy. **ANTONYMS:** (n) day, light, sunrise
- nightingale:** (n) bulbul, nurse, philomel, the lady with the lamp, singer, nighthawk, night bird, Florence nightingale, etc
- nightly:** (adv) every night, by night; (n) night; (adj) nocturnal. **ANTONYM:** (adj) daily
- nights:** (adj) nightly; (n) night
- nimble:** (adj) lively, adroit, agile, brisk, spry, alert, expeditious, energetic, clever, lithe; (adj, v) light. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) clumsy, heavy, stiff, slow, awkward, sluggish, unfit

nine: (n) niner, club, ball club, baseball club, ennead, Nina from Carolina, three times three, ten, nightspot, clubhouse, queen
noble: (adj, n) grand, glorious, patrician; (adj) imposing, impressive, elevated, majestic, generous, high; (adj, v) dignified, great. ANTONYMS: (adj) shameful, humble, dishonorable, lowly, lowborn, disgraceful, unimpressive, ignoble, modest, petty; (n) lady
nobleman: (n) patrician, aristocrat, lord, peer, marquis, nobility, grande, baron, duke, armiger, burggrave
nobly: (adv) generously, magnificently, grandly, greatly, splendidly, honorably, heroically, aristocratically, bravely, magnanimously, courageously. ANTONYMS: (adv) immorally, poorly, timidly
noise: (n, v) clatter, echo; (n) clamor, hubbub, racket, sound, disturbance, uproar, din, buzz, clang. ANTONYMS: (n) silence, quiet, quietness, sense
none: (n) nought, naught, nobody, zilch, anything; (adv) not, neither, any; (adj) whatsoever, no, whatever
noon: (n) high noon, noonday, noontide, afternoon, hour, dinnertime, crest, twelve noon; (adj) meridian, meridional; (adj, n) culmination
nose: (n) hooter, neb, nozzle, proboscis, honker, bow, odour; (v) wind, pry, scent; (n, v) sniff
note: (n, v) comment, mind, remark, mention, heed, mark, look, report; (n) indication, annotation; (v) detect. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard; (n) disgrace, invoice
notes: (n) data, commentary, currency, paper, comments, remarks, annotation, information, ready money, observations, newspaper
nothing: (adv, n) naught; (adj, n) nil, null; (n) nobody, cipher, nihil, nonentity, trifle, nix, aught, cypher. ANTONYMS: (pron) anything, everything, some; (n) all
notice: (n, v) note, mind, regard; (n) advertisement, information, declaration, attention; (adj, v) look, attend; (v) find, detect. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, overlook, Miss; (n) ignorance, inattention, appointment, unconsciousness
number: (n, v) amount, figure; (v)

calculate, total, aggregate, enumerate, come; (n) score, act, volume, issue
numbers: (n) rhyme, verse, measure, Numbers pool, meter, assonance, foot, crambo, strain; (adj) a quantity, sight
nuptial: (adj, n) bridal, marriage; (adj) marital, matrimonial, spousal, connubial, hymeneal, conjugal, wedding, married; (n) matrimony
nurse: (n, v) nourish, nurture; (v) look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, cradle
nuts: (adj) crazy, insane, balmy, nutty, crackers, loopy, batty, barmy, loony, dotty, daft. ANTONYM: (adj) sensible
obey: (v) comply, listen, keep, fulfill, hear, conform, abide by, serve, comply with; (n, v) mind, heed. ANTONYMS: (v) disobey, defy, break, transgress, infringe, challenge, deny
obsequies: (n) funeral, exequies, interment, obit, exequy, parentation, last rites, wake, decease, death, funeral procession
occasion: (n, v) cause; (n) case, event, juncture, episode, incident; (v) bring about, create, beget, make, induce
occupy: (v) have, engross, get, invade, employ, possess, inhabit, absorb; (n, v) engage, entertain; (adj, v) fill. ANTONYMS: (v) abandon, bore, quit, surrender, vacate, desert, remove
o'clock: (n) period, hours
oddly: (adv) curiously, peculiarly, strangely, funnily, queerly, unusually, grotesquely, extraordinarily, uncommonly, singularly, weirdly. ANTONYMS: (adv) ordinarily, typically, sensibly, harmoniously
odds: (n) likelihood, probability, possibility, chance, advantage, likelihood, chances, disparity, prospect; (v) dissension; (adj) odd. ANTONYM: (n) unlikelihood
o'er: (adv) on, upon, across
offer: (v) give, bestow, put, tender, extend, impart, introduce, advance, propose; (n) proposal, proposition. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, withhold, take
offered: (adj) presented, accessible, existing, obtainable, available, ready, on hand, to be had, unsolicited
office: (n) function, position, agency,

commission, appointment, division, place, bureau, post, job; (n, v) duty
officer: (n) police officer, administrator, constable, commander, military officer, bureaucrat, official, officeholder, executive, agent, employee. ANTONYM: (n) underling
often: (adj, adv) oft; (adv) much, again and again, repeatedly, oftentimes, oftentimes, many times, always, commonly, again; (adj) frequent. ANTONYMS: (adv) seldom, infrequently, never
older: (adj) old, aged, elderly, ancient, adult, earlier, big, preceding, former, oldest; (adj, n) senior. ANTONYMS: (adj) younger, immature, youthful, present, young
omit: (adv, v) neglect, disregard; (adj, v) miss, skip, jump, preterm; (v) delete, forget, exclude, except, leave. ANTONYMS: (v) add, remember
once: (adv, n) formerly; (adv) before, ever, previously, one time, at one time, already, erst; (adj, adv) erstwhile; (adj) former; (n) whilom. ANTONYM: (adv) future
open: (adj, n) frank, candid; (adj, n, v) clear; (adj) obvious, exposed, artless, free, honest, guileless, forthright, naked. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) shut; (v) close, end; (adj) devious, secretive, concealed, furtive, restricted, limited, reserved, secret
operation: (n, v) movement; (n) agency, effect, act, management, business, functioning, performance, running, action, function
opposed: (adj) conflicting, hostile, contrary, antagonistic, adverse, contrasted, repugnant, averse, irreconcilable, incompatible; (adj, v) opposing. ANTONYMS: (adj) sympathetic, compatible, unopposed, similar, favorable, eager, agreeable, inclined, friendly
opposite: (adj, n) contrary, contradictory, opponent; (adj) adverse, different, opposing, hostile, diametric, opposed; (adj, pron) other; (adj, adv) counter. ANTONYMS: (adj) allied, alternate, identical, like, same, parallel; (n) sameness, likeness, confirmation
oppression: (n, v) hardship, grievance; (n) injustice, despotism, weight, stress, doldrums; (adj, n) abuse, tyranny, dictatorship, autocracy. ANTONYMS: (n) democracy, ease, freedom, liberty
orchard: (n) park, garden, plantation,

- arboretum, avenue, pinetum, shrubbery, woodlet, parterre, pinery, copse
- ordained:** (adj) destined, prescribed, appointed, predestined, fated, preordained, meant, legal, lawful, dedicated, inevitable
- order:** (n, v) command, direct, decree, dictate, sort, rank, array, commission, charge; (n) instruction, edict. ANTONYMS: (n, v) request; (n) mayhem, confusion, chaos, mess, anarchy, disorderliness, disarray; (v) disturb, deregulate, supply
- ornament:** (n) decoration, adornment, embellishment, decor; (v) beautify, decorate, deck, embellish, adorn; (n, v) garnish, dress. ANTONYM: (v) strip
- osier:** (n) willow, willow tree, wither, willow, withy, golden willow, basket willow, black Hollander, hemp willow, common osier, almond willow
- others:** (n) rest, cessation, lie, lave, LAN, ease, acquiesce, intermission
- ought:** (n, v) need; (v) had better, should, have, possessed, owned, owed, behoove; (n) ought, zero, duty
- outcry:** (n, v) clamor, exclaim, call, shout, vociferation; (n) noise, exclamation, din, uproar, commotion, racket. ANTONYM: (n) acceptance
- outrage:** (n, v) insult, affront, dishonor, anger; (v) offend, violate, desecrate; (adj, n, v) abuse; (n) atrocity, indignity, enormity
- overlooking:** (adj) commanding, dominating, ascendent, autocratic, bossy; (n) oversight, omission, neglect, general supervision; (adv) neglectingly, beside
- overwhelming:** (adj) devastating, irresistible, insurmountable, crushing, monumental, astounding, amazing, tremendous, resistless, formidable; (v) overwhelm. ANTONYMS: (adj) comfortable, comforting, weak, mild, shallow, insignificant, faint, disputable, easy
- pack:** (n, v) crowd, bundle, bunch, load; (n) herd, company, bevy, batch; (v) heap, compress, jam. ANTONYMS: (v) unpack, unload, disperse, empty, loosen
- packthread:** (n) cord, twine, twist, thread, wire
- page:** (n) footboy, waiter, attendant, boy, note, bellhop, pageboy, folio, varlet; (v) paginate, summon
- pain:** (n, v) hurt, afflict, ache, bother, torment, trouble, grieve, anguish; (n) ill, agony, nuisance. ANTONYMS: (v) encourage, cheer; (n) joy, peace, content, balm, ecstasy
- pains:** (n) nusus, labor, trouble, effort, exertion, labour, pain, care, struggle, attempt, strain
- painted:** (adj) colored, dyed, coloured, motley, stained, tinted, variegated, particoloured, delineated, graphic; (v) depaint. ANTONYM: (adj) unpainted
- painter:** (n) artist, colorist, landscapist, impressionist, miniaturist, dauber, halser, Felis concolor, guy, cable, hawser
- pair:** (n, v) match; (adj, n) brace; (n) duet, duo, dyad; (v) join, mate, link, copulate, equate, marry
- palace:** (n) castle, mansion, hall, alcazar, chateau, palazzo, house, palaces, regime, fortress, serai
- pale:** (adj) faint, wan, dull, weak, light, bloodless, pallid; (adj, v) dim; (n) boundary, confine; (v) blanch. ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, rosy, brown, well, glowing, vivid, healthy, clear, colorful; (v) redden, darken
- palm:** (n) medal, decoration, prize, palm tree, victory, thenar, laurel wreath; (v) filch, cabbage, rob; (adj) totipalmate
- pantry:** (n) buttery, store, basement, kitchen, stowage, scullery, store cupboard, covey, storeroom, stomach, stillroom
- paper:** (n) article, newspaper, discourse, newsprint, publication, journal, essay, periodical, report, magazine, certificate
- paradise:** (n) Elysium, bliss, Eden, Zion, promised land, Garden of Eden, Elysian Fields, ecstasy, nirvana, Valhalla, utopia. ANTONYM: (n) misery
- pardone:** (v) excuse, condone, forgive, acquit, spare; (n) amnesty, forgiveness, grace; (adj, v) justify, exonerate, exculpate. ANTONYMS: (n, v) blame; (v) punish, castigate, condemn, convict; (n) intolerance
- pardoning:** (adj) forgiving, lenient, easy; (adv) forgivingly; (v) forgive. ANTONYM: (adj) unforgiving
- paris:** (n) genus Paris, French capital, City of Light, capital of France
- parlous:** (adj, v) hazardous, perilous; (adj) precarious, unsafe, risky, venturesome, dangerously insecure; (v) perilous; (adv) exceedingly, extremely, highly
- part:** (adj, n) constituent; (n) piece, article, section; (v) break, disjoin, divide, divorce; (n, v) branch, division, character. ANTONYMS: (n) whole, entirety; (v) join, unite, meet, arrive, connect; (adv) wholly
- parted:** (adj) divided, separate, distributed, separated, divisible, disunited, compounder, compound, dividable
- parting:** (n) adieu, division, leave, departure, disunion, goodbye, leaving, segregation, dying, rupture; (adj) valedictory. ANTONYMS: (n) joining, meeting, connection, Reunion
- partly:** (adj) half, semi, quasi; (adv) part, constitutently, in part, sidely, moderately, halfway, incompletely, relatively. ANTONYMS: (adv) completely, wholly, entirely; (adj) fully
- pass:** (adj, n, v) run; (v) flow, give, deliver, lead, happen, overtake, proceed; (adj, v) move; (n, v) offer, live. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, make, take, veto; (n) failing, rejection, exclusion
- passado:** (n) cut, lunge, pass, thrust; (v) passade
- passage:** (n, v) course, journey; (n) gangway, corridor, hall, channel, entry, way, entrance, lobby, duct. ANTONYMS: (n) rejection, room
- passing:** (adj) transient, ephemeral, momentary, cursory, brief; (n) overtaking, departure, expiration, decease, passage, death. ANTONYMS: (adj) lasting, thorough, intended, lengthy, long; (n) birth, failing
- passion:** (n) affection, fire, fervor, love, feeling, anger, enthusiasm, heat, craving, desire; (n, v) ardor. ANTONYMS: (n) apathy, hate, serenity, meekness, hatred, doubt, dislike, calmness, moderation
- past:** (n) history, yesterday; (adj, adv, prep) beyond; (adj) former, bygone, old, prior, over, gone by; (adv) before; (adv, pref) along. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) future, present; (prep) within; (adj) current, contemporary, modern, upcoming, following, subsequent, later; (n) prospect
- pastry:** (n) cookie, dough, cake, pandowdy, dowdy, pie, pastries,

- strudel, confection, confectionery, tuck
- pate:** (n) crown, noddle, nob, crest, chief, poll, cerebrum, brainpan, cranium, scull, upper story
- path:** (n, v) course, passage, line; (n) way, direction, highway, orbit, track, lane, means, walk.
ANTONYM: (n) room
- patience:** (n) endurance, fortitude, longanimity, equanimity, tolerance, resignation, restraint, composure, sufferance; (n, v) moderation, calmness. ANTONYMS: (n) impatience, eagerness, intolerance, annoyance
- patient:** (adj) forbearing, passive, calm, enduring, resigned, uncomplaining, tolerant, stoical, lenient, meek, persistent.
ANTONYMS: (adj) intolerant, annoyed, eager, harsh
- peace:** (adj, n) calm, quiet; (n) harmony, hush, repose, ease, amity, agreement, rest, pacification, order.
ANTONYMS: (n) noise, chaos, conflict, uproar, commotion, agitation, war, distress, suffering, disruption, turbulence
- peevish:** (adj) fretful, fractious, morose, testy, irascible, moody, captious, petulant, cross, cantankerous, touchy
- penalty:** (n) fine, forfeit, forfeiture, amercement, penalization, penance, handicap, sentence, castigation; (n, v) condemnation, judgment.
ANTONYMS: (n) advantage, prize
- pencil:** (n) beam, Pleiades, gleam, light, group, cluster; (v) brush, draw, design, paint, limn draw
- penny:** (n) change, coin, centime, copper, groat, subunit, money, mite, doit, small change, denomination
- pensive:** (adj) contemplative, meditative, musing, wistful, dreamy, melancholy, abstracted, broody, reflective, moody; (adj, v) sad. ANTONYMS: (adj) shallow, satisfied, carefree
- pentecost:** (n) Feast of Weeks, Whitsun, Shabuoth, Shavuot, Shavuoth, sabbath
- penury:** (n, v) need, destitution, lack, want, deficiency; (n) poverty, distress, beggary, pauperism, dearth, scarcity. ANTONYMS: (n) wealth, affluence, luxury
- perfection:** (n) maturity, ideal, consummation, paragon, completeness, finish, completion, crown, flawlessness, development, ne plus ultra. ANTONYMS: (n) imperfection, fault, abandonment, ugliness, deterioration
- perforce:** (n) on compulsion; (adv) needs
- perform:** (v) execute, fulfill, accomplish, do, achieve, complete, carry out, behave, make, play, appear. ANTONYMS: (v) omit, rehearse, malfunction, stop
- peril:** (n, v) hazard, risk, endanger, menace, adventure; (n) danger, jeopardy, chance; (v) imperil, expose, compromise. ANTONYM: (n) security
- pernicious:** (adj) detrimental, evil, bad, injurious, fatal, noxious, deadly, baneful, mischievous, mortal, malign. ANTONYMS: (adj) favorable, pleasant, harmless
- person:** (n) individual, human, man, mortal, character, soul, human being, being, creature, body; (n, v) party
- persons:** (n) folk, public, society, world
- peruse:** (v) examine, look through, inspect, study, leaf, flip, flick, learn, review, to read, browse.
ANTONYM: (v) skim
- perverse:** (adj) fractious, obstinate, obdurate, bad, corrupt, headstrong, disobedient, intractable, willful, sinister, wayward. ANTONYMS: (adj) wholesome, obliging, agreeable, accommodating, malleable, good
- pestilence:** (n) pest, epidemic, blight, disease, curse, infectious disease, contagion, infection, virus; (adj) murrain, pox
- pestilent:** (adj) mortal, deathly, pernicious, deadly, baneful, fatal, harmful, noxious, pestiferous, plaguey, bothersome. ANTONYM: (adj) delightful
- peter:** (n) Dick, prick, pecker, calamus, bill, beam of light, beam, beak, barb, asshole, bastard
- petrarch:** (n) Petrarca
- phaeton:** (n) coach, tourer, automobile, chariot, holidaymaker, car, machine, auto, touring car, motorcar
- philosophy:** (n) ethics, logic, theory, ideology, literalism, monism, metaphysics, etiology, esthetics, axiology; (adj, n) stoicism
- phoebus:** (n) sun, Phoebus Apollo, orb of day, aurora
- physic:** (n) medicine, aperient, cathartic, medication, healing, medicament, drug; (n, v) cure, doctor, remedy; (v) heal
- piece:** (n) fragment, division, part, article, lump, hunk, composition, component, opus; (n, v) patch, portion. ANTONYMS: (n) whole, chunk; (v) disassemble
- piercing:** (adj, n) sharp, cutting; (adj, v) keen, penetrating, biting, bitter, harsh, shrill; (adj) high, raw, loud. ANTONYMS: (adj) quiet, dull, soft, hot
- pilgrim:** (n) hadji, passenger, journeyer, palmer, traveler, wanderer, conventual, monk, mendicant, lay brother, hajji
- pilot:** (n, v) guide, lead; (n) leader, aviator; (v) manage, direct, director, conduct, fly, navigate; (adj) experimental
- pink:** (n) rose, crimson, gillyflower, paragon; (v) knock, gore, impale, stab, spike, spear; (adj) flower
- pipes:** (n) musette, tubing, tubes, pipe, tube
- pitch:** (n, v) fling, cast, degree, dip, tilt, lurch, toss, throw, slant; (v) chuck, hurl
- pitcher:** (n) jar, ewer, mug, pot, hurler, creamer, container, pail, bucket, flagon, tankard
- piteous:** (adj) miserable, pitiful, pathetic, doleful, lamentable, abject, compassionate, unfortunate, poor, paltry, pitiable
- pitiful:** (adj, n) abject; (adj) pathetic, lamentable, piteous, contemptible, miserable, distressing, mean, wretched, poor, sad. ANTONYMS: (adj) generous, heartwarming, admirable, cheerful, fine, happy, impressive
- pity:** (n, v) compassion, ruth; (n) mercy, commiseration, condolence, sympathy, clemency, remorse; (v) sympathize, compassionate, feel sorry for. ANTONYMS: (n) blame, cruelty, indifference, harshness, joy
- place:** (n, v) post, order; (v) fix, lay, arrange, locate, install; (adj, n, v) rank, station; (n) domicile, office. ANTONYMS: (v) remove, divest, lift, dismantle
- plague:** (v) molest, harass, afflict, hassle, annoy, badger, pester, disturb, beleaguer; (n, v) worry; (adj, n, v) bother. ANTONYM: (v) comfort
- plain:** (adj) ordinary, comprehensible, intelligible, apparent, manifest, obvious, clear, simple; (adj, n) flat, homely, humble.

- ANTONYMS: (adj) elaborate, unclear, multicolored, mottled, ornate, concealed, attractive, confused, fussy, obscure, patterned
- plainly**: (adv) evidently, manifestly, clearly, distinctly, openly, obviously, patently, overtly, definitely; (adj, adv) frankly, honestly.
- ANTONYMS: (adv) imperceptibly, vaguely, obscurely, figuratively, unclearly, politely, incoherently, implicitly, finely, ambiguously, covertly
- plant**: (v) fix, set, embed, graft, establish, constitute; (n, v) place; (n) manufactory, factory, equipment, herb. ANTONYMS: (v) dismantle, remove
- plants**: (n) flora, vegetation, trees, industrial equipment, afforestation, animals, birds, flora and fauna, foliage, natural world, plantation
- play**: (n, v) act, frolic, pastime, game, sport, exercise, joke, bet, wager; (v) enact; (adj, v) perform.
- ANTONYMS: (n) tightness; (v) avoid, leave, real
- playing**: (n) personation, pitching, performing, hamming, golfing, byplay, enactment, bowling, playacting, portrayal; (adj) playful
- pleading**: (adj) importunate, imploring, beseeching, appealing, suppliant; (n) defense, replication, demurrer, defence, advocacy, argument
- pleasant**: (adj) jolly, amiable, agreeable, acceptable, nice, charming, kindly, facetious, joyful, pretty; (adj, v) pleasing.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) disgusting, horrible, repugnant, nasty, gruesome, unwelcome, harsh, shocking, disagreeable, foul, terrible
- please**: (v) delight, charm, amuse, entertain, oblige, enchant, enrapture; (adj, v) gratify, enjoy, like; (adj) glad. ANTONYMS: (v) displease, annoy, irritate, anger, distress, sicken, disappoint, dissatisfy, sadden, repel, appall
- pleasure**: (n) fun, enjoyment, delectation, joy, comfort, happiness, mirth, inclination; (n, v) contentment, content; (adj, n, v) gratification. ANTONYMS: (n) irritation, nuisance, boredom, ache, displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery, pain, sadness, worry, anguish
- pluck**: (adj, n) nerve; (v) cull, jerk, gather, pick, fleece, grab; (n) grit, courage, boldness; (n, v) pull.
- ANTONYMS: (n) cowardice, gutlessness; (v) undercharge
- point**: (n, v) grade, head, nib, level, aim, degree; (n) peak, article, dot; (adj, n) edge; (v) direct. ANTONYM: (n) middle
- poison**: (adj, v) contaminate, taint; (n, v) envenom, drug, empoison; (adj) toxic, poisonous; (v) defile, intoxicate; (n) bane, venom.
- ANTONYMS: (n) cure; (v) clean
- pomegranate**: (n) fruit tree, edible fruit, pomegranate tree
- poor**: (adj) bad, miserable, piteous, destitute, pitiful, insufficient, penniless, pathetic; (adj, v) meager; (adj, n) paltry, mean. ANTONYMS: (adj) wealthy, excellent, privileged, admirable, good, adequate, satisfactory, outstanding, favorable, dignified, comfortable
- portentous**: (adj) fateful, extraordinary, pompous, amazing, pontifical, prodigious, grandiloquent, sinister, unusual, foreboding, astonishing.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) modest, promising
- porter**: (n) doorkeeper, carrier, gatekeeper, doorman, caretaker, ostiary, commissionaire, redcap, labourer, conveyer, concierge
- portly**: (adj) plump, stout, corpulent, heavy, obese, chubby, fleshy, overweight; (adj, adv) burly, stately; (adv) plumply. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) thin, slim; (adj) skinny
- post**: (n, v) place, position, stake, station; (n) office, function, pillar, attitude; (v) locate, enter, lay
- potion**: (n) drink, beverage, medicine, draft, elixir, dose, dram, philter; (n, v) swill, essence; (v) drench
- poultice**: (n, v) plaster; (v) foment, stupe; (adj) pap, jam, curd, dough; (n) epithem, liniment, pepastic, sinapism
- poverty**: (n, v) lack, destitution, penury, need, indigence, want; (adj, n) distress; (n) pauperism, impoverishment, squalor, deprivation. ANTONYMS: (n) wealth, riches, affluence, smartness, luxury, prosperity, fertility, surplus
- powder**: (n, v) dust; (v) grind, crush, pound, comminute, pulverize, sprinkle, pulverise; (n) gunpowder, pollen, explosive
- power**: (n, v) might, ability, influence, dominion, faculty; (n) potency, energy, control, authority, domination, strength. ANTONYMS: (n) powerlessness, helplessness, weakness, inability, subjugation, moderation, calmness, meekness, inferiority, feebleness, ease
- powerful**: (adj) potent, muscular, strong, hard, able, brawny, vigorous, energetic, intense; (adj, adv) mighty; (adj, prep) forcible. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, mild, unimportant, calm, faint, frail, gentle, ineffective, modest, insignificant, lightweight
- practise**: (v) execute, practice, perform, exercise, drill, do, rehearse, learn, take, work out, read
- practise**: (n) trash, drivel, report; (v) click, clack
- pray**: (v) beg, implore, entreat, crave, invite, plead, beseech, appeal, importune, adjure, invoke.
- ANTONYM: (v) reject
- prayer**: (n) invocation, plea, entreaty, appeal, orison, request, suit, litany, devotion, supplication, asking
- precious**: (adj, n) beloved; (adj) valuable, costly, cherished, invaluable, expensive, golden, choice, inestimable, exquisite; (n) darling. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheap, hated, shabby
- predicament**: (n) dilemma, fix, plight, crisis, difficulty, mess, quandary, case, category, impasse; (n, v) condition
- prepare**: (n, v) arrange, form, plan, make; (v) dress, set, lay, devise, groom, equip; (adj, v) coach.
- ANTONYM: (v) perform
- presage**: (v) foretell, foreshadow, indicate, portend, augur, prognosticate, predict; (n, v) forebode; (n) foreboding, portent, sign
- presence**: (n) front, manner, mien, bearing, carriage, figure, air, comportment, demeanor, company; (n, v) attendance. ANTONYMS: (n) absence, nonattendance
- present**: (adj, n, v) gift, grant; (n, v) donation, display; (adj, v) confer, bestow; (v) introduce, give, prefer, offer, perform. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, withhold, consume, take; (adj) missing, lost, dated, historical; (adj, n) past, future; (n) history
- presently**: (adv) instantly, directly, currently, before long, shortly, soon, now, at present, readily, just, actually. ANTONYMS: (adv) later,

- now, formerly
- preserving:** (n) conservation, preservation, protection, conservancy, embalment, fixation; (adj) saving, frugal, economical, protective, thrifty
- press:** (n, v) crush, crowd, squeeze, pack; (adj, v) force; (v) push, urge, coerce, exhort, mash, compress. ANTONYMS: (v) loosen, restrain, unpack, demand
- pretty:** (adj) fair, graceful, lovely, handsome, attractive, charming, good-looking, picturesque, dainty; (n) nice; (adv) very. ANTONYMS: (adj) plain, unattractive, modern, inelegant; (adv) extremely
- prevent:** (n, v) hinder, bar; (v) anticipate, block, forbid, avert, avoid, preclude, arrest, hamper, obviate. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, permit, promote, advance, attract, cause, let, drive, help, support, include
- price:** (v) appraise, assess; (adj, n) worth, merit; (n) cost, charge, expense, figure, fee; (n, v) estimate, amount
- prick:** (n, v) puncture, stab, cock, twinge, spur, bite; (v) impale, pierce, needle; (n) Dick, pricking
- pricking:** (adj, v) keen, poignant, sharp; (v) suffer, smart, penetrating; (adj) pointed, piercing, urchin, thistly; (n) Peter
- prince:** (n) lord, potentate, sovereign, duke, king, chief, maharaja, maharajah, ruler, magnate, archduke
- prison:** (n) calaboose, confinement, lockup, penitentiary, jug, chokey, college, prison house, limbo, confine, custody
- prisoner:** (n) captive, hostage, jailbird, accused, con, gaolbird, criminal, detainee, inmate, defendant, unfortunate
- private:** (adj) clandestine, personal, secret, individual, hidden, inner, exclusive, intimate, esoteric; (adj, v) covert, close. ANTONYMS: (adj) official, nationalized, community, communal, shared, civic, state, open, external, commercial, collective
- privy:** (adj) confidential, covert, personal, clandestine, ulterior, occult, latent, secret; (n) outhouse, lavatory, loo
- procure:** (v) get, obtain, buy, earn, win, gain, have, purchase, induce, derive, find. ANTONYM: (v) give
- prodigious:** (adj) gigantic, enormous, huge, phenomenal, portentous, stupendous, exceptional, colossal, immense, gargantuan; (adj, v) monstrous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unexceptional, normal, average, tiny, weak
- profane:** (v) desecrate, abuse, violate, defile, outrage, debauch; (adj) irreverent, impious, sacrilegious, unholy; (adj, v) foul. ANTONYMS: (adj) devout, sacred, moral, religious, reverent
- progress:** (v) proceed, continue, go on; (n) headway, improvement, furtherance, betterment, course, growth, development; (n, v) gain. ANTONYMS: (n) decline, deterioration, regression, impasse, decrease, decay; (n, v) retreat; (v) recede, return, deteriorate, stay
- prologue:** (n) preface, introduction, preamble, foreword, Prolog, overture, proem, preliminary, beginning, prolegomena, opening. ANTONYMS: (n) conclusion, postscript
- promise:** (n, v) covenant, guarantee, contract, vow, bargain; (v) augur, assure; (n) engagement, assurance, plight, word
- prompt:** (adj) agile, quick, nimble, punctual, expeditious; (v) actuate, incite, inspire, move, instigate; (adj, v) fleet. ANTONYMS: (adj) late, uncertain; (v) discourage, hinder, halt
- prompter:** (n) autocue, supporter, tempter, call boy, helper, theater prompter, help, device, assistant
- pronounce:** (v) articulate, declare, affirm, say, assert, express, vocalize, proclaim; (n, v) allege; (adj, v) deliver, utter. ANTONYM: (v) mumble
- proof:** (n) confirmation, probation, authentication, sign, substantiation, evidence, verification, validation, argument, experiment, indication. ANTONYM: (n) contradiction
- propagate:** (v) disseminate, spread, disperse, procreate, distribute, breed, broadcast, diffuse, beget, produce, sow
- proportion:** (n) balance, degree, ratio, portion, slice, share, dimension, equilibrium, equipoise, fraction; (n, v) scale. ANTONYMS: (n) disproportion, asymmetry
- prorogue:** (v) adjourn, defer, delay, shelve, retire, withdraw, suspend, prolong, hold over, hold up, waive
- prosperous:** (adj, n) lucky, auspicious, fortunate; (adj) flourishing, favorable, opulent, easy, comfortable, affluent, advantageous, successful. ANTONYMS: (adj) depressed, unsuccessful, failing, underprivileged, impoverished
- prostrate:** (adj, v) prone, exhaust, level, fatigue; (v) fell, overwhelm, overcome, floor, overthrow; (adj) deject, knock down. ANTONYM: (adj) upright
- protest:** (n) demonstration, objection, complaint, challenge, question; (v) assert, object, complain, remonstrate, demur; (n, v) moan. ANTONYMS: (n, v) support, praise; (n) approval, acceptance; (v) approve, agree
- proud:** (adj) lofty, disdainful, haughty, exalted, egotistical, gallant, pompous, lordly, majestic, overbearing; (adj, v) dignified. ANTONYMS: (adj) humble, modest, ashamed, embarrassed, sorrowful, disappointed, miserable
- prove:** (v) attest, manifest, evidence, establish, show, examine, verify, essay, check, corroborate; (adj, v) confirm. ANTONYMS: (v) refute, undermine
- provoked:** (n, v) excite; (v) defy, offend, enrage, anger, irritate, arouse, kindle, inflame, invite, get. ANTONYMS: (v) please, soothe, mollify, deter, inhibit, dampen, arbitrate, allay, defuse, discourage, douse
- prudence:** (n) foresight, economy, frugality, caution, care, forethought, providence, circumspection, judgment, deliberation; (adj, n) wisdom. ANTONYMS: (n) imprudence, profligacy, generosity, hindsight, recklessness, extravagance
- public:** (n) folk, people, populace; (adj) national, overt, civic, communal, popular; (adj, v) general, open; (adj, n) community. ANTONYMS: (adj) private, confidential, personal, individual, privileged, restricted, unknown, home, secret
- pump:** (n, v) interrogate, question; (v) draw, milk, examine, squirt, push, wield; (n) ticker, pumps, aspirator
- pupil:** (n) learner, student, scholar, disciple, apprentice, trainee, schoolchild, novice, adherent, tyro, collegian. ANTONYM: (n) expert
- purblind:** (adj) obtuse, opaque, dim, dumb, myopic, nearsighted, dense,

- dull, blinding, visually impaired; (v) shortsighted
- purchase:** (v) obtain, get, procure, bribe; (n) acquisition, leverage, bargain, acquirement, grip, buying; (n, v) contract. ANTONYMS: (v) sell, lose; (n) loss, sale
- pure:** (adj) absolute, natural, faultless, innocent, immaculate, perfect, good, clean; (adj, n) chaste, genuine; (adj, v) mere. ANTONYMS: (adj) contaminated, dishonored, diluted, tainted, wicked, practical, polluted, flawed, marred, unsaturated, unchaste
- purgatory:** (n) limbo, abyss, purgation, hell, situation, imaginary place, living death, punishment, Gehenna, grief
- purple:** (adj) violet, lilac, imperial, regal, royal; (adj, n) empurpled; (v) empurple; (n) magenta, purpleness, ermine, pall
- purpose:** (n, v) plan, intention, design, project, resolve, purport, end, object; (n) mind, effect, motive. ANTONYM: (n) weakness
- pursuing:** (n) pursuit, search, hunt; (adj) coming, engaged
- push:** (n, v) press, thrust, impel, jolt, force, jab, nudge, crowd, prod, poke; (v) jostle. ANTONYMS: (v) drag, haul, unpack, inhibit, leave, oppose, prevent, restrain, understate, calm; (n) apathy
- puts:** (n) stocks, securities, preferred stock, common stock, bonds
- putting:** (n) placing, putt, botong, swing, puts, miniature golf, golf stroke, golf shot, placing into standby
- quarrel:** (adj, n, v) dispute; (n, v) fight, feud, brawl, row, altercation, argue, conflict, squabble; (n) dissension, difference. ANTONYMS: (n) agreement, reconciliation, acceptance, concord, consensus; (v) agree
- quarrelling:** (adj) at variance, in dispute, in disagreement, in conflict; (n) dissension
- quarter:** (n) part, district, neighbourhood, division, mercy, neighborhood, region, direction, portion; (n, v) place; (v) lodge. ANTONYM: (v) evict
- queen:** (n) king, lady, sovereign, monarch, dame, pansy, queer, faggot, princess, fairy, czarina
- quench:** (adj, v) extinguish, allay, slake; (v) appease, quash, put out, destroy, assuage, annihilate, calm, chill. ANTONYMS: (v) stimulate, light
- question:** (n, v) query, distrust, interrogate, matter, challenge, demand; (n) inquiry; (v) investigate, inquire, contest, examine. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, resolution; (n, v) trust; (v) praise, reply, believe, accept
- quick:** (adj) bright, hasty, agile, nimble, intelligent, clever, speedy, active, immediate, instant; (adj, v) prompt. ANTONYMS: (adj) leisurely, dull, dim, thick, unintelligent, thorough, inept, unobservant, lengthy, long, permanent
- quickly:** (adv) promptly, rapidly, expeditiously, readily, speedily, swiftly, suddenly, hastily; (adj, adv) immediately, shortly; (adv, n) instantly. ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, gradually, permanently, later, eventually, thoroughly
- quiet:** (adj, adv, v) still; (adj, n, v) lull, hush, pacify, compose, appease, assuage; (adj, v) moderate, cool; (adj, adv) gentle, motionless. ANTONYMS: (adj) noisy, talkative, vociferous, active, oratorical, fierce, vocal, unquiet, busy, disordered; (n) noise
- quit:** (adj, n, v) leave; (v) go, drop, break, cease, give up, depart, end, discontinue; (adj, v) discharge; (n, v) part. ANTONYMS: (v) stay, occupy, enter, maintain, start, come, arrive
- quite:** (adj, adv) altogether, fully, sheer, just; (adv) all, absolutely, completely, entirely, exactly, enough, well. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, slightly, insufficiently, partially
- quivering:** (adj, n) trembling, tremor, quaking, trepidation; (n) palpitation, quiver, vibration; (adj) flutter, quavering, shivering, tremulous. ANTONYM: (adj) steady
- quote:** (adj, n, v) cite; (n, v) mention, adduce, excerpt, extract; (n) quotation, citation, quotation mark, inverted comma; (v) name; (adj, v) exemplify
- quoth:** (v) quod
- rage:** (adj, n, v) fume, bluster; (adj, n) wrath, indignation, frenzy, mania; (n) passion, anger, craze, exasperation; (n, v) storm. ANTONYMS: (n) gentleness, composure, calm, equanimity, pleasure, serenity
- rains:** (n) wet
- raise:** (n, v) lift, boost, increase; (v) erect, hoist, grow, enhance, build, elevate, promote, foster. ANTONYMS: (n, v) downgrade; (v) lessen, demote, decrease, level, reduce, dismantle, knock; (n) lowering, reduction, descent
- rancour:** (n) enmity, animosity, hatred, malice, gall, odium, rancor, bitterness, hate, grievance, heartburning
- rank:** (n, v) range, order, place, position, grade, class, line, file; (v) arrange, classify; (n) gradation. ANTONYMS: (adj) sparse, pleasant, clean
- rapier:** (n) bilbo, brand, blade, foil, glaive, whinyard, saber, Glave, steel, cimeter, broadsword
- rash:** (adj, n) foolhardy, hasty, precipitate, eruption; (adj) imprudent, reckless, impetuous, heedless, audacious, sudden; (adj, adv) thoughtless. ANTONYMS: (adj) cautious, careful, sensible, wise, considered, deliberate, prudent, modest, slow, responsible, patient
- rate:** (n) worth, pace; (v) assess, estimate, evaluate, appreciate, compute, appraise, count, calculate; (n, v) value
- rather:** (adv) a little, enough, fairly, pretty, moderately, considerably, very, relatively, kind of, instead, kinda. ANTONYMS: (adv) extremely, absolutely; (adj) complete
- rattling:** (adj) lively, brisk, racy, marvelous, fantastic, zippy, snappy, spanking, merry; (adj) very, real
- raven:** (v) guttle, feed, devour, gulp, harry, eat; (n) crow, plunder; (adj) black, jet; (n, v) gorge
- reach:** (n, v) fetch, stretch; (adj, v) overtake, pass, extend; (v) obtain, achieve, make, attain, get; (n) compass. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, differ, fail
- read:** (v) say, decipher, understand, learn, construe, perceive, gather, indicate, demonstrate, translate, comprehend. ANTONYM: (v) write
- ready:** (v) prepare, fix; (adj, v) fit, disposed, willing; (adj) quick, prompt, nimble, apt; (adj, n) available, dexterous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwilling, reluctant, unavailable, unready, unripe, difficult, unenthusiastic, young

reason: (n) account, intellect, occasion, object, understanding, argument, purpose; (n, v) cause; (v) argue, debate; (adj, n) rationality. ANTONYMS: (n) inconsistency, disincentive

rebeck: (n) gittern, banjo

receipt: (n) acknowledgment, acknowledgement, acceptance, acquittance, ticket, check, recipe, revenue, certificate, profit; (v) acknowledge. ANTONYMS: (n) rejection, invoice

reckoning: (n) calculation, computation, bill, score, computing, liquidation, clearance; (n, v) count, enumeration, account, estimation

reconcile: (adj, v) conciliate, accord, harmonize; (v) accommodate, pacify, placate, mediate, adjust, harmonise, make up, propitiate. ANTONYMS: (v) alienate, estrange, provoke, quarrel, segregate, worsen

redeem: (v) recover, deliver, atone, recoup, expiate, ransom, reclaim, save, free, extricate, refund. ANTONYMS: (v) hock, pawn, lose

reeky: (v) nasty, abominable, offensive, foul, coarse, beastly; (adj) reechy, smoky, impure, rancid

re-enter: (v) return, come back

reflex: (adj) involuntary, instinctive, unconscious, catoptric; (v) reflection, reflexion, resilient; (n) reaction, burping, eructation, physiological reaction. ANTONYMS: (adj) voluntary, deliberate

refuse: (v) deny, reject, decline, disallow, rebuff, turn down; (adj, n) waste, trash; (n) offal, litter; (n, v) dross. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, receive, permit, offer, dedicate, approve, agree, admit, choose, pass, affirm

region: (adv, n) country; (n) field, domain, district, area, realm, part, province, locality, division, circuit

rejoice: (v) cheer, gladden, triumph, revel, jubilate, gratify, gloat, please; (n, v) delight, glory, joy. ANTONYMS: (v) lament, mourn, complain

relations: (n) family, dealings, kin, relation, connections, people, kindred, kinsfolk, contact, relationship, folks

religion: (n) piety, faith, creed, cult, sect, denomination, church, devotion, paganism, persuasion, holiness

remain: (n, v) abide, endure, continue, last; (v) bide, linger, stay,

keep, persist, live, hold. ANTONYMS: (v) leave, depart, change, move, go, become, stop

remedy: (n, v) cure, redress, heal, help, medicine, relief; (v) rectify, amend, relieve, correct; (n) drug. ANTONYMS: (n) poison

remember: (v) commemorate, recognize, recollect, recall, consider, memorize, think, mind, call to mind, retain, bear in mind. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, neglect, overlook

remove: (v) oust, pull, expel, eject, deduct, discharge, strip, get rid of, delete; (adj, v) clear; (n, v) take. ANTONYMS: (v) place, install, add, wedge, take, bring, attach, construct, wrap, restore, provide

repent: (v) deplore, bewail, rue, mourn, lament, atone, sorry, bemoan, feel remorse, grieve, be sorry

repetition: (n) gemination, reiteration, recurrence, replication, iteration, return, repeating, renewal, duplication, rehearsal, reduplication. ANTONYMS: (n) disappearance

reply: (n) echo, response, reaction, repay; (n, v) return, rejoinder; (v) respond, react, rejoin, retort, counter. ANTONYMS: (n, v) question; (v) interrogate, ignore

report: (n, v) account, gossip, name, record; (n) description, notice, recital, story, notification; (v) describe, recount

repose: (n, v) recline, peace, lie, calm; (n) composure, ease, quiet, leisure, recreation, relaxation; (v) lay. ANTONYMS: (n, v) work; (n) activity, panic, agitation

represented: (adj) delineate, depicted, representing, drawn, painted, pictured, diagrammatic

reputation: (n) name, prestige, distinction, face, celebrity, credit, character; (n, v) honor, esteem, report; (adj, n) renown. ANTONYMS: (n) infamy, dishonor, obscurity

request: (n, v) demand, bid, invite, wish, appeal; (v) ask, order, pray, call for; (n) prayer, application. ANTONYMS: (v) command, grant, insist, force, supply, reject; (n) ruling, response

residence: (n) home, house, dwelling, lodging, accommodation, domicile, occupancy, place, mansion, habitation, manse. ANTONYMS: (n) vacancy

resign: (v) renounce, cede, relinquish, quit, give up, leave, abandon, drop, deliver, surrender, forgo. ANTONYMS: (v) accept, continue, retain, stay

resolution: (n) determination, purpose, firmness, conclusion, answer, solution, resolve, decomposition, resoluteness, perseverance, settlement. ANTONYMS: (n) problem, feebleness, indecision, irresoluteness, irresolution, weakness, indifference

resolve: (n, v) purpose; (v) determine, solve, decide, dissolve, decompose, settle; (n) determination, firmness, decision, resolution. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, irresoluteness, vacillation, cowardice, flexibility, indecisiveness, indifference; (v) aggravate, complicate, exacerbate, waver

respect: (adj, n, v) regard, worship; (n, v) esteem, heed, notice, reverence; (v) observe, keep, appreciate; (n) homage, deference. ANTONYMS: (n, v) scorn, dishonor, disregard; (n) cheek, insolence, impudence, disdain; (v) despise, humiliate, break, taint

respective: (adj) individual, proper, relative, several, appropriate, peculiar, singular, corresponding, private, personal, regardful

respects: (adj) aboard, welcome; (n) compliments, greeting, compliment, baisemains, devoir, duty

rest: (adj, n) remnant, remainder, residue; (n, v) pause, balance, nap, relaxation, sleep; (n) recess, leisure; (v) remain. ANTONYMS: (n) activity, agitation, intensification; (v) change, stand, deteriorate

retire: (v) resign, retreat, withdraw, leave, abdicate, ebb, depart, turn in, fall back, hit the hay, go to bed. ANTONYMS: (v) remain, enter

return: (v) recur, reimburse, restore; (n, v) pay, restitution, recompense, refund, restoration, render, retort; (n) proceeds. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, confiscation, abolition, recovery, loss, disappearance, penalty; (v) keep, depart, take, remove

revel: (n, v) frolic; (v) drink, celebrate, exult, wallow, rejoice, bask, riot; (n) carousal, orgy; (adj) luxuriate. ANTONYMS: (v) mourn; (n) mourning

revels: (adj) carousing; (n) festivities,

- partying
- reverend:** (n) preacher, clergyman, parson, rector, vicar, pastor, priest, minister, churchman; (adj) respectable, honourable
- reverse:** (adj, v) repeal, rescind, annul, nullify, invert; (adj, n) converse, contrary; (v) revoke, countermand, overturn; (adj, n, v) rear. ANTONYMS: (n) success, victory, obverse, recto; (v) accept, uphold, validate, reinforce, proceed; (adj) forward, parallel
- rhyme:** (n) poetry, verse, poem, song, alliteration, numbers, rhythm; (n, v) rime, measure; (v) poetize, versify
- riband:** (n) ribbon, fascia, band, ribband, spill, slip, shred, strip, wreath, medal, list
- rich:** (adj, n) copious, luxurious; (adj) productive, fruitful, full, deep, prolific, opulent, fat, affluent; (adj, v) fertile. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, impoverished, destitute, broke, light, plain, lean, delicate, infertile, weak, barren
- righteous:** (adj) fair, right, good, moral, virtuous, honest, just, correct, honorable; (adj, n) pious, godly. ANTONYMS: (adj) immoral, wicked, unrighteous, bad, corrupt, unethical, unjust, wrong, poor
- rigour:** (n) hardship, hardness, grimness, rigidity, strict, rigor, rigorously, asperity, cruelty, acrimony, severity
- rind:** (n) bark, crust, cortex, husk, coat, hull, paring, fur, hide, surface; (n, v) skin
- ring:** (n, v) encircle, peal, call, loop, jingle; (v) resound, echo, reverberate; (n) gang, band, rim
- ripe:** (adj) adult, ready, advanced, prepared, good, grown, perfect, matured, finished, consummate; (adj, v) mellow. ANTONYMS: (adj) green, unripe, immature, dry, poisonous, young, unsuitable, sweet
- ripening:** (n) ageing, maturation, development, mellowing, aging, maturing, mature, growing, growth, gestation, organic process
- rise:** (n, v) mount, lift, increase, heave, swell, jump; (v) ascend, arise; (n) elevation, ascent, progress. ANTONYMS: (n, v) decrease, drop; (v) sink, descend, plummet, retire, set; (n) reduction, descent, depreciation, ruin
- roaring:** (n) bellowing, roar, bellow, thunder; (adj) booming, prosperous, thriving, flourishing, deafening, noisy, boisterous
- robes:** (n) garb, fine clothes, costume, best clothes
- rocks:** (n) sunken rocks, family jewels, coral reef
- rogue:** (n, v) rascal; (n) knave, imp, miscreant, crook, cheat, impostor, swindler, cad, villain, scoundrel
- romeo:** (n) lover, love, Don Juan
- room:** (n) chamber, occasion, house, apartment, opportunity, hall, opening, compartment, expanse, extent; (v) board. ANTONYM: (n) walkway
- ropes:** (n) weight, pressure, leverage, form, authority, dealings, control, influence
- rosemary:** (n) herb, thyme, Labiatae, rosmary, Rosmarinus, rosmarine, pot herbs, parsley, mint family, Lamiaceae, sage
- rote:** (n) routine, rut, repetition, groove, memorization, method, rote learning, grind, formula
- rotten:** (adj, v) decayed, musty; (adj) foul, poor, fetid, lousy, putrid, off, ill, shabby, wretched. ANTONYMS: (adj) fresh, superior, unrotten, good, incorruptible, honest, lovely, fair, great, respectful
- rough:** (adj, n) hard, grating, jagged; (adj, n, v) harsh; (adj) raw, gross, cruel, crude, gruff; (adj, v) hoarse; (n, v) draft. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, silky, soft, sophisticated, refined, polished, precise, exact, pleasant, glossy, even
- round:** (n) bout, circuit, beat; (n, v) ring, compass; (adv, prep) about; (adj) circular, entire; (adj, v) plump; (adj, n, v) turn; (v) gird.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) sharp, slender, thin, square, harsh, reedy, evasive; (prep) exactly
- rouse:** (v) provoke, excite, arouse, kindle, awaken, instigate, actuate, disturb, move, agitate, incite. ANTONYMS: (v) dampen, dishearten, suppress, douse, inhibit, stifle, quench
- rude:** (adj, n) rough, impudent, coarse, abrupt, bold; (adj) blunt, discourteous, impolite, brutal, crude, mean. ANTONYMS: (adj) polite, refined, courteous, chivalrous, civil, proper, decent, exact, clean, gentle, inoffensive
- runagate:** (n) fugitive, rip, scapegrace, scamp, anarchist, brawler, demagogue; (adj) seceder, secessionist
- rung:** (n) rundle, grade, degree, stage, stair, spoke, stave, crosspiece, tread, step; (adj) ringed
- runs:** (n) Aztec two-step, sickness, Montezuma's revenge
- rushes:** (n) rush, grasses
- sacrifices:** (n) holocaust
- sadly:** (adv) pitifully, dolefully, unfortunately, mournfully, sorrowfully, woefully, dejectedly, pathetically, wretchedly, forlornly; (adj, adv) seriously. ANTONYMS: (adv) cheerfully, contentedly, gladly, joyfully, fortunately, luckily, enthusiastically
- sadness:** (n, v) melancholy, despondency; (adj, n) grief, distress; (n) misery, sorrow, desolation, regret, gloom, mourning, affliction. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, amusement, cheerfulness, laughter, contentment, comfort, cheer, hopefulness
- safety:** (n) guard, security, refuge, safe, bingle, base hit, sanctuary, asylum, preservation, cover, shelter. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, hazard, instability
- sail:** (n, v) cruise, float, voyage, sheet; (v) navigate, run, glide, drift, cross, sweep, travel. ANTONYM: (v) struggle
- saint:** (v) canonize; (n) holy man, evangelist, apostle, jimdandy, jimhickey, crackerjack, holy person, ideal, apotheosis; (adj) sacred
- sake:** (n, v) interest, reason, motive, ground; (v) advantage, cause; (n) object, account, design, purpose, saki
- sale:** (n) fair, disposal, sales, sales event, bazaar, market, demand, marketing, saloon, vend, vendition. ANTONYMS: (n) acquisition, purchase
- sallow:** (adj) pasty, pallid, bloodless, sickly, wan, ashen, fair, white, tawny, sandy; (n) osier. ANTONYMS: (adj) dark, glowing
- salt:** (adj) salty, saline, briny, brackish, pungent; (v) cure, pickle; (n) salinity, common salt, alkali; (adj, n) spice
- salutation:** (n, v) salute; (n) reception, hail, hello, welcome, address, compliment, hullo, recognition, interpellation, pax
- same:** (adj) identical, equal, like, corresponding, equivalent, similar, uniform, even, consistent, matching; (adv) equally. ANTONYMS: (adj)

- different, varying, another, unlike, other, varied
- satisfaction:** (n, v) pleasure, gratification, contentment, content; (n) enjoyment, joy, complacency, amends, reparation, redress, recompense. ANTONYMS: (n) displeasure, discontent, aggravation, sorrow, dismay, anxiety
- satisfied:** (adj) happy, content, full, pleased, confident, complacent, persuaded, fulfilled; (adj, v) certain, sure; (v) convinced. ANTONYMS: (adj) frustrated, anxious, disgruntled, hungry, insistent, pensive, unsure, dissatisfied, ashamed
- sauce:** (n) gravy, condiment, impudence, seasoning, garnish, impertinence, mole, bechamel, salad, billingsgate, aioli
- saucy:** (adj, n) pert; (adj) bold, impudent, audacious, insolent, fresh, forward, impertinent, flippant, rude, brazen. ANTONYM: (adj) respectful
- save:** (v) rescue, hoard, conserve, keep, maintain, preserve, free, protect, liberate; (adv, conj, n, prep) except; (adj, v) economize. ANTONYMS: (v) waste, squander, use, abandon, endanger, capture, asphyxiate, aggravate, destroy
- saying:** (adj, n, v) maxim; (n) axiom, adage, phrase, dictum, idiom, byword, aphorism, expression; (n, v) saw, proverb
- scales:** (adj) balance, weighbridge; (n) steelyard, mill Scales
- scant:** (adj) insufficient, scanty, skimpy, poor, few, inadequate, narrow, little; (adj, v) meager, bare; (v) skimp. ANTONYMS: (adj) plentiful, extensive
- scape:** (n) flower stalk, peduncle, shaft, scapus, ray, perspective, Peter, prick, prospect, barb, rotating shaft
- scarce:** (adj) rare, insufficient, deficient, infrequent, uncommon, scant, scanty, few, sparse; (adv) just, barely. ANTONYMS: (adj) plentiful, common, adequate, strong, usual, extensive
- scare:** (adj, n, v) panic; (adj, n) dread; (v) intimidate, daunt, frighten, appall, horrify; (adj, v) dismay, awe; (n, v) fright; (adj) consternation. ANTONYMS: (v) comfort, soothe, encourage; (n) reassurance, bravery
- scarlet:** (adj) crimson, ruddy, carmine, ruby, sanguine, rubicund, reddish, cerise; (n) vermilion, orange red, redness
- scars:** (n) seams
- scathe:** (adj, n, v) damage; (n) impairment, detriment, injury, disfigurement, defacement; (adj, n) hurt; (adj) injure, impair, labefy, scath
- scene:** (n, v) aspect, view, outlook, lookout; (n) background, display, spectacle, picture, environment, panorama, perspective
- school:** (v) educate, instruct, train, coach; (n) class, sect, shoal, college, herd, training, teaching
- scope:** (n, v) range, drift; (n) purview, domain, room, expanse, area, compass, horizon, oscilloscope; (v) view
- scorn:** (v) despise, contemn, reject; (n, v) ridicule, neglect, disregard, deride, slight; (n) contempt, derision, mockery. ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect, praise; (v) appreciate, revere, value, approve, admire, accept; (n) admiration, commendation, humility
- scourge:** (n) curse, blight, affliction, plague, bane, calamity; (v) lash, flagellate, castigate, punish; (n, v) whip
- scrape:** (n, v) scratch, graze, score, mark; (v) rub, pare, rake, grate, chafe, abrade; (n) abrasion
- scratch:** (n, v) mark, graze, notch, scrape, nick, scabble, dent, scar; (v) rub, chafe, rake. ANTONYM: (v) soothe
- scurvy:** (adj) contemptible, paltry, miserable, sordid, low, abject, ignoble, dirty, scabby; (v) base, scurfly
- seal:** (n, v) stamp; (v) plug, bar, caulk, stop, shut; (n) cachet, hallmark, imprint, signet; (adj) conclude. ANTONYMS: (n, v) open; (v) unseal
- search:** (v) grope, rummage, ransack, pry; (n) pursuit, exploration, examination, inquiry, inspection; (n, v) inquire, research
- season:** (v) mature, flavor, salt, mellow, moderate; (adj, v) harden, inure, habituate; (n) opportunity, spell, space
- second:** (n) instant, jiffy, flash, minute, sec; (v) back, endorse, help; (n, v) support; (adj) latter, further. ANTONYMS: (adj) top, former; (n) age
- secret:** (adj, v) mysterious, hidden, covert, secluded, confidential; (adj) concealed, furtive, occult, obscure; (adj, n) privacy, secrecy.
- ANTONYMS: (adj, n) known, public; (adj) open, overt, apparent, unrestricted, external, visible, outermost, transparent, blatant
- seek:** (prep) because; (adj) Seely, considering; (n) sight, vision, beholding, fusion, visual sense; (v) conceive, comprehend, perceive
- seek:** (n, v) ask, inquire; (v) hunt, endeavor, attempt, look, aspire, pursue, beg, quest, explore. ANTONYMS: (v) answer, grant
- seem:** (v) appear, feel, seeming, loom, expect, show, beseech, sound, glitter, glisten, gleam
- seeming:** (adj) ostensible, superficial, illusory, outward, probable, deceptive, specious; (adj, n) appearance, semblance; (n) aspect, show. ANTONYMS: (adj) actual, deep, inner
- seen:** (adj) visible, clad, beseech, accomplished, discovered, appearing; (v) observe, perceive, conceive, comprehend, understand
- sell:** (v) deal, handle, dispose, betray, give, promote, realize, merchandise, dispose of; (n, v) cheat; (adj) sold. ANTONYMS: (v) buy, wholesale
- semblance:** (adj, n) color; (n) resemblance, appearance, look, aspect, air, image, similarity, pretense, guise, pretext. ANTONYM: (n) difference
- send:** (v) pass, deliver, forward, convey, dispatch, mail, post, give, carry, divert, project. ANTONYM: (v) keep
- sending:** (n) forwarding, dispatch, transmission, transmittal, send, despatch, mailing, transport, dispatching, dispatchment, conveyance
- sense:** (n) perception, meaning, common sense, sensation, logic, understanding, impression, feeling; (n, v) feel, intellect, mind. ANTONYMS: (n) stupidity, garbage, ludicrousness, nonsense, foolishness, gibberish, illogicality, irrationality, numbness, certainty; (v) observe
- senseless:** (adj) foolish, mindless, preposterous, pointless, irrational, absurd, stupid, insensible, idiotic, fatuous, purposeless. ANTONYMS: (adj) meaningful, wise, conscious, provoked, prudent, useful, worthwhile
- senses:** (adj) sober senses, sound mind; (n) reason, mind, conception, consciousness, judgment, faculties,

- mother wit, right mind, sanity
sent: (adj) dispatched, imported, ecstatic, blissful, fascinated, intoxicated; (v) transmit.
 ANTONYM: (adj) unsent
sentence: (v) condemn, convict, judge, damn; (n) finding, phrase, conviction, punishment; (n, v) decision, doom, condemnation.
 ANTONYMS: (n) reward, absolution; (v) absolve, acquit
sententious: (adj) pithy, concise, laconic, brief, aphoristic, short, terse, pointed, compact, compressed, pregnant
sepulchre: (n) mausoleum, burial, monument, repository, crypt, sepulture, burial chamber, tomb, bier; (v) inter, bury
serious: (adj, n, v) grave; (adj) heavy, austere, great, hard, dangerous, critical; (adj, v) sedate, important, momentous, considerable.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) lighthearted, mild, flippant, cheerful, humorous, minor, slight, playful, trivial, unimportant, brisk
serpent: (n) snake, ophidian, viper, snake in the grass, reptile, rattlesnake, colubrid, contrafagotto, cor anglais, hautboy; (v) goose
servant: (n) manservant, domestic, lackey, maid, employee, flunkey, retainer, boy, footman, flunky, menial. ANTONYMS: (n) master, mistress
servants: (n) staff, suite
serve: (adj, n, v) avail; (v) assist, aid, act, benefit, tend, attend, operate, function, do; (n, v) officiate
settled: (adj) definite, set, firm, permanent, certain, calm, established, decided, formed, defined, finished. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsettled, exciting, temporary
several: (adj, v) diverse, divers, sundry; (adj, n) a few, some; (adj) various, individual, different, particular, special, numerous.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) joint, all, none
severing: (n) cut, cutting, sever, severely, break, breach, detachment, falling out, rift, variance, rupture
shadows: (n) dark, darkness, night, dimness, dusk, fogginess, mistiness, gloom, cloudiness. ANTONYM: (n) brightness
shady: (adj) questionable, dark, fishy, doubtful, queer, suspicious, dim, uncertain, obscure, disreputable, dishonest. ANTONYMS: (adj) sunny, trustworthy, bright, reputable, aboveboard
shake: (n, v) jolt, beat, jar, quiver, wave; (v) agitate, excite, disturb; (adv, v) brandish; (adj, v) quake, totter. ANTONYMS: (v) soothe, steady
shall: (n) must, necessity; (v) require, bequeath, leave
shame: (n, v) disgrace, dishonor, discredit, humiliate, degrade, chagrin; (n) humiliation, modesty, scandal, insult; (v) abash.
 ANTONYMS: (n) pride, glorification, making, worthiness; (v) acknowledge, glorify, respect, dignify
shape: (n, v) cast, mold, fashion, mould, model, make, design; (n) pattern, figure; (v) determine, influence
share: (n, v) portion, allot, part, distribute, apportion, deal, divide; (v) participate, partake, dispense; (n) dole. ANTONYM: (v) refrain
sharp: (adj, n, v) keen, acute, bitter; (adj) intelligent, intense, incisive; (adj, v) biting, acid, acrid, severe, harsh. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, mild, gentle, sweet, rounded, bland, round, smooth, blurred, naive, kind
sheath: (n, v) cover; (n) envelope, vagina, scabbard, blanket, casing, skin, holster, tegument; (v) sheathe, envelop
shed: (v) discard, drop, moult, scatter, exuviate, molt, cast off, dismiss; (n) shack, hut, cabin.
 ANTONYMS: (v) keep, cover; (adj) persistent
shield: (n, v) shelter, screen, cover, guard, safeguard, buffer; (v) preserve, secure, defend, hide; (n) protection. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, exposure; (v) endanger, attack, reveal
shift: (n, v) change, exchange, turn, interchange, quibble, switch, move; (v) remove, budge, convert, alter.
 ANTONYMS: (v) restore, leave, straighten; (n) preservation, stillness
shin: (v) clamber, shinny, make unintelligible, abrade, bark, beat; (n) tibia, shinbone, leg, alphabetic character, body part
shining: (adj, v) brilliant; (adj) lustrous, radiant, glossy, luminous, glorious, glowing; (adj, n) lucid, resplendent, clear; (v) shine.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, pale, blemished
shirt: (n) Jersey, chemise, blouse, hair shirt, dress shirt, evening shirt, polo shirt
shoemaker: (n) bootmaker, dressmaker, cordwainer, boot maker, maker, shaper, souter, Crispin
shoes: (n) footwear, shoe, place, position, situation, post, plaza, property, lieu, home, blank space
shop: (n) business, booth, boutique, factory, plant, emporium, workshop, market; (v) betray, purchase, grass. ANTONYM: (v) boycott
shore: (n) coast, edge, beach, seashore, stay, seaside, brace, margin; (n, v) prop, land, buttress.
 ANTONYM: (n) sea
short: (adj, v) concise, close; (adj) scarce, curt, brusque, sharp, compendious, laconic, deficient, scanty, diminutive. ANTONYMS: (adj) long, high, lengthy, unabridged, sufficient, slender, rangy, rambling, overlong, extended, plentiful
shortly: (adv) presently, curtly, before long, soon, concisely, brusquely, abruptly, tersely, succinctly; (adj, adv) immediately, summarily. ANTONYMS: (adv) politely, pleasantly, verbosely, later
shot: (n) injection, gunshot, go, fling, shoot, crack, ball, picture, bang, jab, discharge
show: (adj, n, v) present, appearance; (n, v) exhibit, produce, broadcast, indicate, parade; (v) point out; (n) presentation, ostentation; (adj, v) guide. ANTONYMS: (v) disprove, hide, withhold, suppress, disappear, cover, absorb; (n) concealment
shriek: (n, v) screech, cry, shout, call, howl, yell, yowl, scream; (v) bellow, caterwaul, shrill. ANTONYM: (v) sigh
shrift: (n) confession, sackcloth and ashes, maceration, fasting, absolution, flagellation, lustration, white sheet, shriving
shrine: (n) monument, place of worship, altar, sanctuary, temple, house of worship, cenotaph, oracle, tabernacle, church, grave
shroud: (adj, n, v) cover; (n, v) cloak, hide, conceal; (adj, n) shelter; (v) shield, envelop, enshroud; (n) covering, mantle, pall. ANTONYM: (v) disclose
shrunk: (adj) contracted, wizened,

withered, shrivelled, shriveled, wizen, insipid, drawn grain, wearish

shut: (v) seal, bar, fasten, obstruct, lock, exclude; (adj) closed, cut; (n) shutting, end, finish. **ANTONYMS:** (v) admit, undo

shuts: (adj) closed

sick: (adj) ill, queasy, poorly, ailing, weary, diseased, sickly, morbid; (adj, v) indisposed, unwell; (adj, n) invalid. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) healthy, fond, wholesome

side: (n) rim, faction, brink, direction, hand, aspect, margin; (adj, n) part; (n, v) party, border, face.

ANTONYMS: (adj) distant, central, major, primary; (n) back, front, center, middle; (v) straddle

siege: (n) blockade, envelopment, encirclement, investment, besieging; (v) beleaguer, encompass, environ, envelop, encircle, beset

sight: (n, v) vision, glimpse, show, aspect, appearance; (v) aim, spot, see; (n) view, prospect, scene

signal: (n, v) omen, gesture, presage, wave, alert; (n) indication, flag, alarm; (v) indicate; (adj, n) salient, prominent. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inconspicuous, ordinary

signify: (n, v) intend, mark; (adj, n, v) import; (v) imply, indicate, denote, point, stand for, express, intimate, matter

signior: (n) don, man, Mr, adult male, signor

silk: (adj) silky, down, silken, velure, velvet; (n) silks, satin, cloth, animal fiber, fabric, dental floss

silver: (n) money, gold, bullion, precious Metals; (adj) silvery, argent, white, silvern, gray, neutral tint; (v) plate

simon: (n) herb Simon, Marvin Neil Simon, Neil Simon, Paul Simon, Simon the Canaanite, Simon the zealot, St Simon

simple: (adj, n) plain, humble, innocent, rustic; (adj) homely, elementary, natural; (adj, v) pure, clear, mere, downright.

ANTONYMS: (adj) complex, complicated, compound, elaborate, difficult, multiple, obscure, ornate, problematical, sophisticated, confusing

simplicity: (n) simplicity, ease, restraint, chasteness, easiness, quality, simple mindedness

simples: (n) galenicals, medicine, physic

since: (adv, conj, prep) because,

seeing that; (adv, prep) afterwards, before; (adv, conj) for, as; (adj, adv) ago; (conj) whereas; (prep) from, of; (adv) after

sing: (v) hymn, hum, chirp, drone, intone, vocalize, pipe, carol, snitch; (n, v) twitter, squeak

singer: (n) poet, minstrel, crooner, chorister, canary, chanter, warbler, musician, basso, madrigalist, alto

singing: (v) sing; (n) chanting, caroling, crooning, hymnody, humming, intonation, scat, psalmody, harmonization; (adj) cantabile. **ANTONYM:** (adj) silent

single: (adj) celibate, odd, particular, separate, solitary, isolated, sole, lone, lonely, simple; (adj, n) one.

ANTONYMS: (adj) double, multiple, divorced, attached, dual, involved, widowed, general, common; (n) record

singleness: (n) sincerity, bachelorhood, bachelorship, unmarried, single, loyalty, oneness, spinsterhood, concentration, unity, straightforwardness

singular: (adj, n) extraordinary; (adj) odd, individual, particular, peculiar, phenomenal, rare, queer, single, quaint, exceptional. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) ordinary, normal, together, usual, customary

sink: (n, v) sag, dip; (v) decline, fall, set, descend, drop, fell, subside, settle; (adj, n, v) droop.

ANTONYMS: (v) rise, float, improve, increase, recover, drift, ascend, raise

sisterhood: (n) sorority, family relationship, relationship, Women's Liberation, cousinhood, society, fellowship, order, kinship, sistership

sisters: (n) sisters

sits: (n) sat

sitting: (n) session, seat, seance, meeting, seating, conference, posing; (adj) seated, inactive; (v) incubation, batching. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) standing, active

skill: (n) artifice, capacity, capability, knack, ability, faculty, finesse, cleverness, expertise; (adj, n) craft, cunning. **ANTONYMS:** (n) clumsiness, incompetence, uselessness, stupidity, ineptness, tactlessness, inexperience, ignorance, inaccuracy, delay, drawback

slack: (adj, v) loose, lax, remiss, slow, dull; (adj) indolent, negligent, idle, flaccid, limp, baggy. **ANTONYMS:**

(adj) strict, taut, thorough, brisk, diligent, attentive, upright, prompt, meticulous; (v) tighten; (n) tautness

slain: (v) slay; (adj) overthrown, mat, fallen, dejected, cast down

slander: (n, v) scandal, insult, calumniate; (adj, v) defame, asperse; (n) defamation, aspersion, obloquy, disparagement; (adj, n) abuse; (v) denigrate. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) acclaim; (v) compliment; (n) acclamation

slave: (n) servant, bondman, thrall, bondsman, bondwoman, captive, vassal; (n, v) labor; (v) drudge, work; (adj, n) inferior. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) free; (v) slack

slay: (n, v) murder, assassinate; (v) dispatch, execute, slaughter, destroy, massacre, put to death, remove, finish, butcher

sleep: (n, v) nap, repose, doze, kip, slumber, catnap; (adj, n, v) lie; (v) hibernate, nod; (n) dream; (adj, v) lodge. **ANTONYMS:** (v) awaken; (n) alertness, agitation

sleeping: (adj) asleep, inactive, latent, sleepy, vegetive, vegetative; (n) dormancy, noctambulism, quiescence, quiescency, short sleep. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) active; (n) waking

slew: (n) wad, turning, sight, heap, stack, lot, flock; (v) rotate, slue, swerve, veer

slip: (adj, n, v) lapse, miss; (adj, n) fault, blunder; (n, v) slide, drop, mistake, escape, skid, trip; (n) cutting. **ANTONYM:** (n) invoice

slop: (v) spill, splash, slosh, smudge; (adj, n) filth; (n) pigwash, slops; (n, v) swill; (adj) dabble, dirt, soil

slow: (adj, v) slack; (adj) dull, sluggish, heavy, stupid, lazy, indolent, inactive; (adj, adv) easy, behind; (adj, n) gradual.

ANTONYMS: (adj) intelligent, rapid, bright, speedy, alert, brisk, quick, prompt, hasty, rushed; (v) accelerate

slowly: (adj, adv, v) slow; (adv) deliberately, sluggishly, tediously, dully, gradually, unhurriedly, slackly, lethargically, belatedly; (adj, adv) lento. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) fast, hurriedly, promptly, rapidly, immediately, briefly, intelligently, vigorously, brightly, nimbly, punctually

sluttish: (adj) slatternly, loose, untidy, easy, light, promiscuous, blowsy, blowzy, foul, dirty; (v)

- unkempt
small: (adj) little, narrow, slight, minor, inadequate, petty, fine, insignificant, light, remote; (adj, v) low. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) big; (adj) sizeable, colossal, considerable, enormous, great, huge, bulky, major, giant, important
smallest: (adj) least, minimal, littlest, lowest, last, first, negligible, smallest number of, bottom, littler.
 ANTONYM: (adj) maximum
smatter: (v) blether, blither, dabble, blather, talk, paddle, burble, dip into, fool around, guggle; (n) smattering
smell: (n, v) odor, scent, savor, perfume, stink, stench; (v) nose; (n) fragrance, bouquet, savour, odour
smelling: (n) smell, flavor, scent, olfactory modality, sensing, sense of smell; (adj) redolent, scented, odorous, stinking, rotten
smelt: (v) fuse, temper, anneal, to smelt, distill, refine, heat; (n) spangling, capelan, caplin, capelin
smile: (n) grin, grinning, smiling, luck, facial expression; (v) laugh, beam, chuckle, simper; (n, v) grimace; (adv) smilingly.
 ANTONYMS: (n, v) scowl; (v) glower
smock: (n) duster, shirt, chemise, gaberdine, sark, dust coat, overalls, dress, blouse, smicket, coverall
smoke: (n) fumes, cigarette, cigar, smog, fog; (n, v) reek, fumigate, puff; (v) exhale, cure; (adj) tobacco
smooth: (adj, v) quiet, level, facilitate; (adj) calm, oily, facile, fluent, flowing, flat, fluid, graceful.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) rough, uneven, wrinkled, peeling, jerky, ridged, flaking, abrasive, coarse, prickly; (v) wrinkle
snow: (n) cocaine, precipitation, snowfall, bark, barque; (v) overwhelm, beguile, hoodwink, bamboozle, lead by the nose, play false
snowy: (adj) white, pure, clean, blank, hoary, achromatic, snow-white, unblemished, wintry, wet, favorite
soar: (v) climb, hover, fly, mount, glide, leap, jump, lift, billow; (n, v) rise, increase. ANTONYMS: (v) decrease, drop, descend, collapse, sink
social: (adj) outgoing, affable, amicable, genial, congenial, cordial, companionable, amiable, gracious, agreeable; (adj, n) social.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) unfriendly, reserved, lonely, introvert, discourteous, frosty, hostile, inhospitable, disagreeable, shy, inaccessible
soft: (adj, adv) easy, quiet; (adj) limp, light, balmy, delicate, slack, loose, smooth; (adj, v) feeble; (adj, adv, v) low. ANTONYMS: (adj) hard, firm, harsh, loud, hoarse, stiff, rough, solid, strong, shrill, alcoholic
solace: (n) consolation, relief, balm, solacement; (v) console, allay, relieve, recreate; (n, v) ease, cheer, support. ANTONYMS: (n) distress, grief
sold: (adj) depleted, interested; (v) to market
sole: (n) bottom, flounder, base; (adj) single, singular, one, exclusive, individual, only, alone, solitary.
 ANTONYM: (adj) common
solely: (adj, adv) exclusively, merely, only, alone, barely; (adv) just, but, entirely, wholly, purely, completely
solemn: (adj, n, v) serious; (adj, v) sober, important, sedate, devout, formal, demure; (adj) heavy, dignified, sacred; (adj, n) earnest.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) frivolous, cheerful, unceremonious, funny, playful, flippant, relaxed
solemnity: (n) seriousness, sobriety, earnestness, formality, ceremony, impressiveness, austerity, sedateness, display, pomp, grandeur. ANTONYMS: (n) humor, levity, cheerfulness, understatement
soles: (n) family Soleidae
something: (n) what, object, thing, article, entity, substance, somebody; (adv, n) somewhat; (adv) rather, a little, kinda. ANTONYM: (pron) nothing
sometime: (adv) someday, once, one day, formerly, sooner or later; (adj) quondam, erstwhile, former, old, late; (adj, adv) sometimes
sometimes: (adv) from time to time, occasionally, every now and then, now and again, every so often, once, sometime, once in a while, formerly; (n) at times; (adj, adv) on and off.
 ANTONYM: (adv) regularly
song: (adj, v) lay; (n, v) ditty, chant; (n) air, strain, cry, warble, canto, poem; (v) sing; (adj) ballad
soon: (adv) shortly, presently, anon, immediately, directly, at once, before long, betimes, quickly, promptly; (adj, adv) early.
 ANTONYMS: (adv) now, eventually, later, slowly
sooner: (adj, adv) rather, earlier, before, preferably, instead; (adv) first, before now, faster, previously, beforehand; (adj) prior
sore: (adj, n, v) hurt; (adj) sensitive, angry, grievous, raw; (n) injury, lesion, cut, boil; (v) acute; (adj, v) sharp. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, healthy, pleased, comfortable
sorrow: (n, v) regret, lament, grieve; (v) mourn; (n) mourning, heartache, repentance, remorse; (adj, n) sadness, misery; (adj, n, v) distress. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, delight, happiness, peace, hopefulness, cheerfulness, shamelessness, calm, content; (v) rejoice
sorry: (adj) pathetic, sorrowful, remorseful, contrite, pitiful, pitiable, piteous, penitent, paltry, base, sad. ANTONYMS: (adj) glad, happy, admirable, unremorseful, fine
sort: (adj, n, v) class; (n, v) type, group, rank; (n) variety, breed, assortment, form, pattern; (adj, n) manner, description
sorted: (adj) classified, sort, sorting, ranked, fixed, straight
sought: (adj) required, quest, seeking, popular
soul: (n) creature, human, person, personification, ghost, individual, mind, essence, life, self; (adj, n) heart. ANTONYMS: (n) surface, body
sound: (n, v) chime, echo, peal; (adj) reasonable, complete, healthy, sensible, sane, rational; (adj, v) fit, fast. ANTONYMS: (adj) illogical, unsound, confused, unreliable, flawed, flimsy, silent, weak, unreasonable; (n) silence; (v) devoice
sounding: (n) investigation, depth, exploration, test; (adj) resounding, resonant, looking, audible, sonant, voiceful, hollow
soundly: (adv) sound, fully, solidly, thoroughly, deeply, substantially, validly, strongly, stably, fastly, safely. ANTONYMS: (adv) harmfully, halfheartedly, fitfully, unconvincingly
sour: (adj, n) morose, harsh; (adj, v) acid; (adj) bitter, rancid, gruff, grim, glum, dour; (adj, n, v) severe; (v) ferment. ANTONYMS: (adj) kindly,

- pleasant, bland, amiable, fresh, mature, mild, kind; (v) sweeten, enhance
- south:** (n) confederacy, due south, Dixie, Dixieland, s, souther, south side; (adv) in the south, southwards; (adj) southern, polar
- spade:** (v) grub, delve, scoop, excavate; (n) nigger, coon, nigra, jigaboo, boy, black person, spit
- spanish:** (n) Spanish people, romance language, Castilian
- sparing:** (adj, n) economical, saving; (adj, v) scanty, poor, chary, meager, parsimonious, spare, moderate; (adj) thrifty, careful. ANTONYMS: (adj) spendthrift, generous, wasteful, extravagant
- sparkling:** (adj, v) effervescent; (adj) bright, brilliant, radiant, glittery, bubbly, glittering, scintillating, shining, scintillant; (n) sparkle. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, dirty, lifeless, lethargic
- speak:** (adj, v) pronounce, utter; (v) converse, say, deliver, articulate, recite, talk, discourse, lecture; (n) language
- speaks:** (n) talks
- special:** (adj) particular, rare, limited, individual, especial, different, distinguished, distinct, express, private, separate. ANTONYMS: (adj) general, basic, collective, everyday, unremarkable, vague, normal, Standard, common, public, universal
- speech:** (n) lecture, expression, language, conversation, sermon, diction, communication; (n, v) delivery, discourse, say, saying
- speed:** (n, v) hurry, hasten, rush, race, dispatch; (v) quicken, run, dash, expedite; (n) velocity, rapidity. ANTONYMS: (n) amble, tardiness; (v) decelerate, hinder, linger, delay, crawl
- speedy:** (adj, v) rapid, prompt, fleet, swift; (adj) fast, agile, ready, immediate, cursory, hurried, brisk. ANTONYMS: (adj) leisurely, plodding
- spent:** (adj, v) prostrate; (adj) fatigued, expended, finished, gone, dead, played out, effete, jaded, tired; (v) spend. ANTONYM: (adj) energetic
- spirit:** (n, v) courage, mind; (n) mood, ghost, apparition, disposition, energy, essence, soul, phantom; (adj, n) animation. ANTONYMS: (n) lethargy, body, cowardice, surface, sluggishness, lifelessness, defeatism
- spirits:** (n) alcohol, booze, humor, frame of mind, liqueur, strong drink, hard drink; (adj) cheer, geniality, good humor; (v) wine
- spit:** (v) drizzle, expectorate, sprinkle, spew, drool, spike, spatter; (n) broach, saliva, cape; (n, v) skewer
- spite:** (n) malice, grudge, hatred, malevolence, rancour, venom, rancor, maliciousness, ill will, animosity; (n, v) pique. ANTONYMS: (v) please; (n) benevolence, goodwill, love, affection, harmony
- splendour:** (n) pomp, magnificence, lustre, splendor, luster, brilliancy, resplendence, luxury, grandeur, grandness, brilliance
- spoke:** (n) bar, rung, radius, rule, shoe, skid, rundle, line, clog, round; (v) said
- spoken:** (adj) verbal, expressed, speaking, speak, unwritten, vocal, voiced, talk, said, informal, conversational. ANTONYMS: (adj) written, unspoken, tacit, formal, silent
- sport:** (n, v) play, pastime, jest, diversion, romp, joke, disport, gambol; (n) fun, amusement, recreation. ANTONYMS: (n) work; (v) conceal
- spread:** (n, v) scatter, stretch, increase; (adj, n, v) reach; (v) disperse, expand, propagate, disseminate, diffuse, circulate; (adj, v) extend. ANTONYMS: (v) suppress, gather, collect, fold, prevent, regress, shrink, specialize, concentrate; (n) decline; (n, v) decrease
- spring:** (n, v) leap, bound, hop, fountain, skip, caper, bounce, dive, dance; (n) source; (v) originate
- squirrel:** (n) hackee, spermophile, baranduki, burunduki, gopher, baronduki, barunduki, collector; (v) bank, conserve; (adj) courser
- stain:** (n, v) spot, blemish, tarnish, blot, dye, smear, disgrace, mark, soil, dirt, defile. ANTONYMS: (v) enhance, dignify, clean
- stainless:** (adj) spotless, immaculate, chaste, faultless, clean, unblemished, guiltless, innocent, clear, unstained, white
- stakes:** (n) stake, ante, wager, kitty, jackpot, pool, pot, gamble, prize, interest, fence
- stale:** (adj, n) musty, moldy; (adj) old, commonplace, hackneyed, insipid, trite, corny, flat, stagnant; (adj, v) dry. ANTONYMS: (adj) fresh, original, innovative, airy, new, exceptional, imaginative
- stand:** (v) endure, undergo; (n) rack, booth, attitude, base, pedestal; (n, v) live, position; (adj, v) suffer, tolerate. ANTONYMS: (v) sit, lie, yield, forbid; (n) top
- stands:** (n) bleachers, stood, grandstand, standing, stop, covered stand, standpoint, stall, sales booth, reviewing stand, rack
- stark:** (adj) severe, plain, bare, bleak, desolate, mere, simple, bald, positive, pure, barren. ANTONYMS: (adj) disguised, ornate, fuzzy, indistinct, soft, romantic, fussy, hidden, dim, abundant, mild
- stars:** (n) heavenly bodies, fate
- starve:** (v) fast, crave, lust, hunger, thirst, perish, be hungry, deprive, benumb; (adj, v) pinch; (adj) gripe. ANTONYMS: (v) feed, eat
- state:** (n) nation, position, kingdom, status, country; (n, v) say, show, place; (adj) national; (v) express, expound. ANTONYMS: (adj) private; (n) monarchy; (v) conceal, refute
- statue:** (n) figure, monument, statuette, effigy, idol, sculpture, carving, bust, sphinx, icon, representation
- stay:** (adj, n, v) remain; (n, v) rest, prop, stop, delay, abide, continue, pause, endure, halt, support. ANTONYMS: (v) change, abscond, depart, move, disappear, become, go
- stays:** (n) bodice, stay, girdle, panty girdle, stayed, staying, foundation, corselette, sash, slip, corselet
- steal:** (v) purloin, abstract, sneak, filch, pinch, creep, misappropriate, rob, pilfer; (n) bargain; (n, v) snatch
- steals:** (adj) stolen; (n) stealing
- steel:** (n) blade, brand, foil, sword, case harden; (n, v) nerve, brace, fortify; (adj) iron, adamant; (v) temper
- steerage:** (n) guidance, control, steering, direction, helm, management, accommodation, controlling
- step:** (n) stage, degree, rank, level, gait, gradation, footprint; (n, v) walk, measure, stride; (v) tread
- stepping:** (n) steps
- stick:** (adj, v) adhere, cohere; (n, v) stab, paste, staff; (v) cling, attach, fix, bind, affix; (n) bar. ANTONYMS: (v) detach, open, undo

- stiff:** (adj) hard, formal, inflexible, difficult, rigorous, numb, firm, sturdy; (adj, n) stark, severe; (n) corpse. ANTONYMS: (adj) soft, supple, flexible, floppy, pliable, free, easy, loose, informal, mild, pliant
- stifled:** (adj) strangled, suppressed, muffled, deafened, completely covered, dead, deadened, weak, deaf corn, regardless, decayed
- stint:** (v) skimp, curtail, pinch, scrimp; (adj, v) begrudge, grudge; (n) restriction, extent, job, assignment, decree
- stinted:** (v) scrimped, poor, spare, sparing, thin; (adj) inadequate
- stir:** (adj, n, v) move, bustle; (v) rouse, arouse, affect, agitate, inspire; (adj, n) movement; (n) commotion, excitement, disturbance. ANTONYMS: (v) dampen, retire, stultify, bore, steady, stifle, suppress; (n) quiet, peace; (n, v) calm
- stirring:** (adj) lively, exciting, alive, rousing, spirited, touching, thrilling, active; (n) agitation; (v) eventful, brisk. ANTONYMS: (adj) depressing, boring, inactive, dull, conciliatory, asleep, uninspiring, unimpressive; (n) suppression
- stock:** (n, v) store, handle; (n) lineage, breed, goods, origin, ancestry, hoard, race; (adj, v) regular; (adj) standard. ANTONYMS: (adj) original, unusual, atypical, nonstandard
- stole:** (n) wrap, stolen, scarf, stolon, stealing, robe, alb, tunic, surplice, alba, cassock
- stones:** (n) shingle, grit
- stony:** (adj) rocky, hard, rough, callous, cold, pitiless, flinty, unfeeling, obdurate, bleak, icy. ANTONYMS: (adj) smooth, kind
- stop:** (int, n, v) hold, stand; (adj, n, v) stay, cease; (n, v) check, end, close, block, bar, arrest; (v) obstruct. ANTONYMS: (n, v) continue; (v) begin, encourage, permit, prolong, persevere, expedite, accelerate; (n) continuation, proceed, go
- store:** (n, v) stock, hoard, bank, cache, supply; (n) shop, market, business; (v) accumulate, garner, keep. ANTONYMS: (v) spend, delete; (n) dearth
- storm:** (n, v) rush, tempest, hail, attack, assault, charge; (v) fume; (n) shower, blizzard, hurricane, gust. ANTONYM: (n) trickle
- story:** (n, v) history, tale, narrative; (n) recital, narration, report, account, level, legend, novel, stage. ANTONYM: (n) fact
- stout:** (adj, n) sturdy, stocky, hearty; (adj) hardy, strong, robust, obese, husky, bold, corpulent, fleshy. ANTONYMS: (adj) thin, slim, flimsy, cowardly, slight, skinny, fragile, weak
- straight:** (adj) erect, honest, upright, even, fair, perpendicular, correct; (adj, adv, v) direct; (adj, adv, n) right; (adj, adv) level, flat. ANTONYMS: (adj) diluted, zigzag, winding, curly, curved, curvy, twisted, wavy, knotted, askew; (adv) indirectly
- strain:** (n, v) stretch, sift; (adj, n, v) tax; (v) screen, filter, try, exert; (n) effort, breed, exertion, song. ANTONYMS: (v) laze; (n) ease, relief
- strains:** (n) tension, tenseness
- strange:** (adj) foreign, peculiar, unusual, abnormal, outlandish, irregular, odd, new, mysterious, extraordinary, curious. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, normal, familiar, typical, usual, conventional, explicable, sensible, mainstream, known, human
- stranger:** (n) foreigner, outsider, newcomer, outlander, immigrant, intruder, unknown, tramontane, trespasser; (adj) foreign, strange. ANTONYMS: (n) pal, native, associate, resident, familiar
- strangers:** (n) stranger
- strangled:** (adj) smothered, completely covered, muffled, suppressed; (v) bowstrung
- streaks:** (n) stripes, cords
- stream:** (adj, n, prep, v) current, course; (n, prep, v) flood; (n, v) brook, run, crowd, jet, gush; (n) river; (v) pour, swarm. ANTONYMS: (n) shortage; (v) drizzle
- street:** (n) road, avenue, way, highway, route, lane, neighborhood, path, track, boulevard, Main Street
- streets:** (n) street
- strength:** (n, v) power; (n) energy, firmness, endurance, stability, potency, health, soundness; (adj, n, v) might; (adj, n) vigor, intensity. ANTONYMS: (n) frailty, shortcoming, flaw, faintness, powerlessness, moderation, limitation, instability, impotence,
- feebleness, disadvantage
- stretch:** (adj, n, v) strain; (adj, v) extend, elongate, lengthen; (n) extent, expanse; (v) prolong, draw; (n, v) run, spread, range. ANTONYMS: (v) shorten, shrink, withdraw, narrow, relax; (adj) inflexible
- stretches:** (adj) stretched
- straw:** (v) scatter, spread, disperse, disseminate, distribute, diffuse, sow, sprinkle, bestrew, circulate, propagate. ANTONYM: (v) concentrate
- strike:** (n, v) hit, beat, bang, knock, assault, slap, clap, rap, smash; (v) impress, move. ANTONYMS: (n) defense; (v) extinguish, defend
- strive:** (v) endeavor, contend, contest, struggle, fight, attempt, combat, strain, work, aspire, aim
- stroke:** (adj, n) blow; (n, v) touch, caress, mark, buffet, lick, pat; (n) beat, hit, knock, bang
- strong:** (adj) intense, able, firm, stable, steady, solid, hard, lusty; (adj, v) deep, sound; (adj, n, v) steadfast. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, pale, unconvincing, slight, feeble, frail, bland, faint, delicate, mild, lightweight
- struck:** (adj, v) smitten; (v) stroke; (adj) affected, afflicted, doting, dotty, enamored, gaga, hurt, in love, infatuated
- stumble:** (adj, n, v) slip; (n, v) lurch, fall, err, stagger; (adj, v) blunder, flounder, fumble; (n) misstep; (v) hit, falter
- stumbling:** (adj) lurching, astounding, hesitant, halting, awkward, astonishing, maladroit, clumsy, weaving; (adv) stumblingly; (n) hesitation. ANTONYM: (adj) firm
- subject:** (n) matter, citizen, motif, question, issue, affair, point, national; (adj, v) exposed; (adj, n) dependent, inferior. ANTONYMS: (n) foreigner, resolution; (adj) impervious
- substance:** (adj, n) subject; (n) body, significance, import, material, matter, meaning, amount, means, gist, core. ANTONYMS: (n) meaninglessness, lightness, surface
- substantial:** (adj) actual, firm, real, strong, palpable, significant, considerable, important, essential, sturdy, momentous. ANTONYMS: (adj) insubstantial, small, fine,

- worthless, ethereal, marginal, abstract, unimportant, waiflike, intangible, incorporeal
- sucking:** (n) suck, intake, uptake, aspiration, ingestion, consumption
- sudden:** (adj) precipitous, quick, abrupt, hasty, rash, unexpected, steep, unforeseen, drastic, immediate, swift. ANTONYMS: (adj) considered, slow, gentle, leisurely, protracted, sensible, smooth
- suffer:** (v) encounter, stand, accept, undergo, brook, experience, have, endure, abide, sustain; (adj, v) allow. ANTONYMS: (v) enjoy, rejoice, flourish
- suit:** (adj, v) fit, please; (adj, n, v) correspond; (n) lawsuit, plea, action, case; (v) adapt, accommodate, become; (n, v) answer. ANTONYM: (v) clash
- sullen:** (adj, n) morose, sulky, sour; (adj) gloomy, gruff, glum, moody, dark, cross, surly; (adj, v) grim. ANTONYMS: (adj) bright, cheery; (n) cheeriness
- summer:** (n) summertime, joist, rafter, beam, scaffold, season, skeleton, corner stone, lintel, transom, girder. ANTONYM: (n) winter
- sunder:** (n, v) divide, sever, part, share, divorce; (v) separate, dissever, tear, detach, cleave; (n) fragment
- sunset:** (n) dusk, sundown, nightfall, twilight, night, sunseting, periodic event, crepuscule, atmospheric phenomenon, hour, recurrent event. ANTONYMS: (n) sunrise, daybreak
- supper:** (n) meal, tea, lunch, repast, reception, mealtime, siesta, social affair; (v) dejeuner, beverage, what
- supple:** (adj, v) flexible, pliable, limber, pliant; (adj) lithe, soft, plastic, graceful, lithesome, lissome. ANTONYMS: (adj) rigid, inflexible, stocky, clumsy, hard, rough, slow, tight, unyielding
- supposed:** (adj) hypothetical, reputed, alleged, assumed, imaginary, putative, apparent, ostensible, suppositional, supposititious, suppositious. ANTONYM: (adj) actual
- sure:** (adj) secure, reliable, safe, indisputable, dependable, assured, positive; (adj, v) steady, firm; (adv) certainly; (adj, adv) for certain. ANTONYMS: (adj) doubtful, uncertain, unsure, hesitant,
- humbled, dubious, indefinite, wavering, wobbly, unconvinced; (adv) doubtfully
- surgeon:** (n) doctor, sawbones, doc, reed, operating surgeon, medicine, neurosurgeon, plastic surgeon, medico, lister, general practitioner
- suspected:** (adj) supposed, doubted, suspicious, suspicion, inspiring distrust, distrusted
- suspicion:** (n) distrust, inkling, misgiving, hunch, qualm, scruple, surmise, supposition; (n, v) doubt, mistrust, fear. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, knowledge, information, carelessness, recklessness, certitude
- swallowed:** (adj) engulfed, gulped, inundated, overcome, overwhelmed, flooded, overpowered, enclosed
- swan:** (v) rove, roam, wander, stray, aver, drift, avow, assert; (n) cygnet, whooper, cushat
- swear:** (v) declare, assure, assert, affirm, curse, pledge; (n, v) promise, avow, depone, depose, aver. ANTONYMS: (v) distrust, refute, deny, compliment
- sweats:** (n) swearing
- sweats:** (adj) fresh, mellow, lovable, dear, pleasant, musical, melodious, pleasing, sugary; (adj, v) lovely; (adj, n) beloved. ANTONYMS: (adj) discordant, bitter, acid, sharp, acidic, pungent, salty, harsh, detestable, cacophonous, dry
- sweeten:** (v) dulcify, sugar, dulcorate, candy, mollify, honey, appease, soften, make things pleasant, gild the pill, glaze. ANTONYMS: (v) salt, displeasure, trouble, worry, aggravate
- sweetening:** (n) sweetening treatment, Sweetening treatment
- sweetly:** (adv) pleasantly, sweet, mildly, melodically, melodiously, softly, syrupily, beautifully, pleasingly, dulcetly, fairly. ANTONYMS: (adv) discordantly, horribly, sharply, harshly, unkindly
- sweetmeats:** (n) rapier, plait, pastry, lugging, food, tuck
- swift:** (adj, adv, v) fast; (adj) quick, fleet, speedy, alert, nimble, hasty, prompt, sudden, hurried; (adj, v) rapid. ANTONYMS: (adj) considered, leisurely, sluggish, gradual, delayed, clumsy
- sword:** (n) blade, sabre, brand, broadsword, falchion, cutlass, saber, steel, glave, backsword, cutlas
- sworn:** (adj) extreme, mortal, implacable, engaged, dedicated,
- committed, betrothed, bespoken, affianced, inveterate
- table:** (n) board, schedule, chart, stand, list, desk, plateau, platen; (v) defer, shelve, postpone. ANTONYMS: (v) decide, vote, withdraw
- tailor:** (v) sew, fashion, shape, accommodate, design, cut, adjust, fit; (n) snip, dressmaker, sartor
- tainted:** (adj, v) rotten, rancid, bad, musty, reasty, vitiated; (adj) rank, contaminated, faulty, putrid, dirty. ANTONYMS: (adj) unadulterated, unchanged, untarnished, clean
- taken:** (adj) occupied, full, interpreted, appropriated, seized, overcome, affected, besotted; (v) take, get, receive. ANTONYMS: (adj) given, free
- taker:** (n) wagerer, user, customer, beggar, client, captor, stealer, respecter, punter, parasite, better
- tale:** (n) account, narrative, narration, recital, fib, fable, report, fiction, lie, relation, yarn. ANTONYM: (n) fact
- talk:** (n, v) discourse, gossip, converse, lecture, chatter, chat, address; (v) articulate, speak, prattle; (n) language. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse; (n) silence
- fall:** (adj) elevated, high, exalted, big, lanky, towering, eminent, unbelievable, strapping, long, gangling. ANTONYMS: (adj) low, small, sensible, reasonable, little, believable, easy, stocky
- tardy:** (adj, adv, v) late; (adj, v) slow, remiss; (adj, adv) backward, dilatory, behindhand; (adj) belated, slack, overdue, delayed, sluggish. ANTONYMS: (adj) early, punctual, premature, speedy
- tarry:** (v) linger, loiter, stay, remain, delay, lag, dally, dawdle, bide, rest; (adj) pitchy. ANTONYMS: (v) complete, finish
- taste:** (n, v) relish, sample, smack, touch; (n) flavor, liking, penchant, morsel, bit, drop, fondness. ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, tastelessness, disinclination, hate, lot, coarseness, uncouthness; (v) abstain, refrain
- tabern:** (n) hotel, saloon, bar, inn, pub, public house, pothouse, taphouse, cabaret, khan, hostelry
- teach:** (v) enlighten, educate, instruct, coach, indoctrinate, drill, learn, lecture, school; (adj, v) guide, show
- team:** (n, v) pair, band; (n) company, gang, squad, organization, party,

- side, troop, couple; (adj) rank.
ANTONYMS: (n) teammate; (v) separate
- tear:** (n, v) rip, break, split, rupture, crack, run, slit; (v) pull, rend, lacerate; (adj, v) rush. **ANTONYMS:** (v) wait, mend, idle, fix, amble, dawdle
- tears:** (n) cry, crying, snivel, brine, weeping, activity, bawling, bodily function, bodily process, body process, lacerations
- teat:** (n) breast, mamilla, pap, papilla, dug, tit, mamilla, titty, dummy, pacifier, mamma
- tedious:** (adj) tiresome, boring, dreary, slow, heavy, humdrum, irksome, lifeless; (adj, v) monotonous, arid, dry.
ANTONYMS: (adj) exciting, varied, easy, readable, lively, entertaining, enthralling, brisk, concise, exotic, pleasant
- teen:** (adj) teenage, juvenile, young, jejune, immature; (n) teenager, youngster, distress, grief, kid, child.
ANTONYMS: (adj, n) adult
- tell:** (n, v) disclose, impart, count; (v) relate, reveal, recount, divulge, explain, communicate; (adj, v) declare, express. **ANTONYMS:** (v) request, misunderstand, estimate, listen, figure, guess, withhold, conceal, suppress, confuse
- temper:** (adj, v) moderate, soften, mitigate, harden; (n) character, disposition, humor, nature; (v) modify, season, qualify.
ANTONYMS: (n, v) upset; (v) soften, agitate, excite, flex, bend, increase; (n) composure, happiness, wrath, equanimity
- tempt:** (adj, v) attract, allure; (v) entice, decoy, charm, inveigle, invite, coax, seduce, fascinate, attempt. **ANTONYMS:** (v) discourage, appall, repel
- tender:** (n, v) offer, proffer, bid; (adj, v) affectionate; (adj) painful, sensitive, soft, loving, sore; (v) propose, present. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) hardhearted, rubbery, hard, rough, uncaring, healthy, mature, unfeeling, cold, experienced; (v) withdraw
- term:** (n, v) name, call, title, style, designate; (n) period, expression, boundary, spell, time, limit
- terror:** (n, v) alarm, scare; (adj, n) dread, awe; (n) fear, dismay, consternation, horror, panic, apprehension, scourge.
ANTONYMS: (n) peace, security, delight, calm, confidence
- testify:** (v) declare, certify, affirm, evidence, protest, prove, demonstrate, manifest, express, show, vouch
- techy:** (adj) cranky, touchy, techy, irritable, testy, pettish, cross, nettlesome, fractious, petulant, hasty. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) easygoing, happy
- text:** (n) copy, matter, theme, script, subject, words, document, lyric, textbook, manuscript, book
- thank:** (v) give thanks, recognize, bless, thanks, give thanks to, convey, acknowledged, remercy, impart
- thankful:** (adj) appreciative, indebted, beholden, obliged, contented, pleased, gratified, relieved, under obligation, appreciative, welcome.
ANTONYMS: (adj) worried, unappreciative, unthankful, sorry
- thanks:** (n) acknowledgment, gratitude, blessing, grace, praise, gratefulness, recognition, credit, benediction, thankfulness; (int) thank you. **ANTONYMS:** (n) criticism, blame
- thence:** (adv) therefore, thus, therefrom, thereof, consequently, then, so, thereafter, thenceforth, since, on account of
- therefore:** (adv) thence, so, hence, accordingly, as a result, thus, for that reason; (conj) since, because, then, ergo
- thievish:** (adj) pilfering, dishonest, dishonorable, furacious, thieflly, theft prone
- thin:** (adj) tenuous, flimsy, light, fine, emaciated; (adj, v) lean, gaunt, slight, sheer, meager, dilute.
ANTONYMS: (adj) fat, concentrated, chubby, plump, wide, heavy, broad, strong, resonant, solid; (v) thicken
- thing:** (n) affair, occurrence, object, event, concern, something, article, happening, substance, occasion, being
- things:** (n) gear, belongings, equipment, garb, garment, clothes, paraphernalia, goods, life, property, palliament
- thinking:** (n) consideration, idea, opinion, reasoning, intellection, cogitation, conception,
- contemplation; (adj) intelligent, thoughtful, meditative
- thinly:** (adv) flimsily, slightly, slimly, slenderly, weakly, diaphanously, rarely, leanly, finely, tenuously; (adj) thin. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) densely, thickly, loudly, liberally
- third:** (n) second, tierce, three, third part, terzetto, hot corner, third base; (adv) thirdly; (adj) triple, thrid, tertial
- thirty:** (n) large integer, termination; (adj) thretty
- thither:** (adv) hither, whither, on that point, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (adj) further, ulterior, remoter, succeeding, more distant
- thorn:** (n) barb, prickle, bramble, spike, point, brier, pricker, needle, sticker, fang; (adj, n) sting
- thou:** (n) chiliad, grand, m, g, one thousand, gramme, gram, gm, gigabyte, Gb, curtilage
- though:** (adj, conj) however; (conj) still, notwithstanding, nevertheless, albeit, whereas, while; (adv) even, after all, tho'; (adv, conj) tho
- thought:** (n) idea, impression, conception, belief, concept; (adj, n) opinion, feeling, sentiment; (n, v) consideration, reflection, observation. **ANTONYMS:** (n) thing, vacuity, vacancy, concrete, thoughtlessness, inattention, impulsiveness, certainty, neglect, trust
- thoughts:** (n) mind, opinion, depth of thought, feelings, reflection, ideas, workings of the mind, view, stance, position, considered opinion
- thousand:** (adj, n) one thousand, k, m; (n) grand, g, thou, cat Valium, constant of gravitation, grounds, curtilage; (adj) a thousand
- thread:** (n) screw thread, yarn, rope, wire, twine, ligature; (adj, n, v) line, file; (n, v) string together; (adj, v) range; (v) penetrate
- thrice:** (adv) three times, thirdly
- thrive:** (adj, v) prosper; (v) flourish, grow, advance, blossom, succeed, increase, bloom, get ahead, boom; (adj) luxuriate. **ANTONYMS:** (v) deteriorate, fail, languish, struggle, decrease
- throne:** (v) enthrone; (n) can, stool, place, fecal matter, potty, chair, cathedra, lavatory, crapper, pot
- throughout:** (prep) during; (adv, prep) about; (adv) every inch, in

- extenso, en masse, on the whole, bodily, en bloc, passim, everywhere, thoroughly
- thrown:** (adj) puzzled, confused, thrown and twisted, upset, disconcerted, unnerved, terrified, scared out of your wits, mystified, frightened; (n) reminder.
ANTONYM: (adj) calm
- thrust:** (n, v) poke, stab, jab, drive, shove, force, punch, boost, cast, dig; (v) ram. ANTONYM: (n) inertia
- thumb:** (v) feel, flip, handle, leaf, touch, flick, hitch, riff; (n) pollex, bull nose, forefinger
- thursdays:** (n) thorium
- thus:** (adv) then, so, consequently, hence, thence, accordingly, as a result, ergo, thusly, for that reason, as
- thwarted:** (adj) disappointed, foiled, discomfited, defeated, not victorious, baffled, balked, beaten, upset, embarrassed, saddened.
ANTONYM: (adj) satisfied
- tide:** (n, v) wave, flood, surge; (n) stream, flow, course, drift, time, high tide, run, piping times.
ANTONYM: (v) ebb
- tidings:** (n) intelligence, information, message, report, word, advice, communication, dispute, wind, statement, tiding
- tigers:** (n) raccoons, snow leopards, Carnivora, skunks, Tamil tigers, bears, cheetahs, cats, order Carnivora, dogs, jackals
- till:** (conj, prep) until, unto; (v) plow, hoe, farm, dig; (adj) up to; (n) tiller, drawer; (adv) so far; (prep) to
- timeless:** (adj) eternal, everlasting, dateless, immortal, inopportune, interminable, undying, ageless, perpetual, endless, deathless.
ANTONYMS: (adj) temporary, mortal, modern
- times:** (n) present time, modern times, contemporary world, multiplication, time, period, era, many years duration, epoch, present, arithmetic operation
- tips:** (n) information, guidelines, commands, orders
- tip-toe:** (v) tip, tippytoe, creep, patter, skirt, skip, tilt, sidle, lean; (adj) alert; (n) quieter. ANTONYM: (v) clump
- toad:** (n) batrachian, anuran, salientian, crapaud, sneak, sheep frog, robber frog, spadefoot, spadefoot toad; (v) toady; (adj) satyr
- toil:** (n, v) labor, work, drudge, sweat, drudgery, grind, labour, travail; (v) plod; (n) effort, exertion.
ANTONYMS: (n) pastime, entertainment, fun, relaxation; (v) laze, neglect
- told:** (v) related, narrated; (adj) numbered, oral, spoken, legendary, verbal, manifest
- tomb:** (n) sepulchre, sepulcher, crypt, pit, sepulture, vault, monument, entomb, mausoleum; (n, v) bury; (v) inter
- tongue:** (n) lingua, speech, idiom, dialect, clapper, glossa, natural language, striker, talk; (v) lick; (adj) flowing
- took:** (adj) taken; (v) receive
- tool:** (n) implement, machine, puppet, pawn, device, gadget, appliance, contrivance, apparatus, cock; (v) drive
- torch:** (n) brand, light, flambeau, burner, great mullein, blowlamp, Verbascum Thapsus, flannel mullein, common mullein, blowtorch; (v) burn
- torment:** (n, v) tease, distress, harass, afflict, pain, annoy; (n) agony, anguish, suffering; (v) persecute, oppress. ANTONYMS: (v) please, delight, placate, comfort, soothe; (n) contentment, happiness, pleasure, calm, content
- tormented:** (adj) worried, tortured, haggard, troubled, beleaguered, beset, besieged, cruciate, cruciform, distraught, distressed. ANTONYM: (adj) calm
- toron:** (adj, prep) lacerated, rent, mangled; (adj) ripped, tattered, blasted, lacerate, shabby, goddamned, infernal, made uninhabitable. ANTONYMS: (adj) pristine, sure, resolute, healed, decided, mended
- tortoise:** (v) sluggard, loiterer, lingerer; (n) gopher, desert tortoise, gopher tortoise, giant tortoise, gopher turtle, testudo
- torture:** (n, v) pain, distress, agonize, afflict; (n) agony, anguish, suffering, excruciation, grief; (v) rack, excruciate. ANTONYMS: (n) relief, alleviation, content, ecstasy, joy, pleasure; (v) relieve, alleviate
- touch:** (v) hit, affect, border, adjoin, strike, reach; (n, v) contact, stroke, tinge, regard, tap. ANTONYMS: (v) shrink, secrete, separate, diverge, abstain, leave; (n) lot
- touching:** (adj, v) affecting; (adj) poignant, pitiful, pathetic, adjacent, adjoining, emotional; (n) touch, contact; (prep) concerning, about.
ANTONYMS: (adj) unaffecting, everyday, heartwarming, unmoving, heartbreaking, emotionless, unemotional, impassive
- toward:** (prep) to, towards, approaching, headed for, just before, of, in the direction of; (adv, prep) on; (adv) about, around, by.
ANTONYMS: (prep) from, away
- towards:** (prep) to, facing, until, opposite to, till, unto, upon; (n, prep) against; (adv) about, by; (n) at
- town:** (adj) municipal, urban; (n) borough, township, village, burgh, burg, municipality, townspeople, metropolis; (adj, n) community.
ANTONYM: (adj) country, private
- traffic:** (n, v) exchange, trade, commerce, barter, dealing, interchange; (n) dealings, business, intercourse; (v) deal, bargain
- traitor:** (n) betrayer, conspirator, Judas, renegade, rat, quisling, deserter, cheat, collaborationist; (adj) insurgent, mutineer. ANTONYMS: (n) loyalist, patriot
- transparent:** (adj) diaphanous, obvious, plain, limpid, sheer, filmy, gauzy, pellucid; (adj, n) lucid, luminous, bright. ANTONYMS: (adj) solid, unclear, cloudy, thick, vague, subtle, questionable, hidden, robust, heavy, furtive
- treacherous:** (adj) unfaithful, deceitful, false, perfidious, dangerous, disloyal, unreliable, unsafe, Punic, fraudulent, faithless. ANTONYMS: (adj) faithful, loyal, honest, safe, true, genuine, forthright, stable, harmless, dependable, open
- treason:** (n) treachery, perfidy, high treason, sabotage, lese majesty, traitorousness, subversiveness, duplicity; (adj, n) disloyalty, sedition, proditor. ANTONYMS: (n) loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity
- treasure:** (n) gem, fortune, riches, funds; (n, v) hoard, prize, store; (v) cherish, appreciate; (adj, n) jewel, precious stone. ANTONYMS: (v) dislike, disparage, scorn, neglect; (n) dud, poverty
- tree:** (n) gallows, gibbet, stem, pedigree, kurchee, quandong, poon, platan, lemonwood, lancewood, lacebark
- tremble:** (adj, n, v) shiver; (n, v) quiver, shudder, thrill, palpitate; (adj, v) totter, quake; (n) throb; (v)

- flutter, quail, falter. ANTONYMS: (v) steady, calm
- trembles:** (n) animal disease, nervousness
- tranche:** (n) dish, platter, chopping board, porringer, potager, ditch digger, saucer, calabash, crucible
- trespass:** (adj, v) offend; (n, v) sin, breach; (n) offense, invasion, infringement, encroachment; (v) encroach, infringe, intrude, invade
- tributary:** (n) feeder, branch, affluent, arm, stream, brook, watercourse; (adj) secondary, subsidiary, contributory, subordinate. ANTONYMS: (adj) original, primary, source
- trick:** (n, v) deceive, cheat, fraud, deceit, joke, sham, con; (n) prank, deception, device; (v) mislead. ANTONYMS: (n) frankness, honesty, misunderstanding, seriousness, truthfulness; (adj) real, genuine, innocent
- trick:** (adj) reliable, tested, trustworthy, dependable, proven, proved, experienced, practiced, just, conquered, believable. ANTONYMS: (adj) untried, unreliable
- trifling:** (adj) paltry, slight, petty, negligible, immaterial, worthless, trivial, minor, small; (adj, v) inconsequential; (adj, n) frivolity. ANTONYMS: (adj) significant, worthwhile, major, considerable, crucial, enormous, great, mature, profound, substantial; (n) importance
- trim:** (adj, v) tidy, spruce; (adj, n, v) dress; (n, v) cut, clip, garnish, lop; (adj) neat, orderly; (v) shave, embellish. ANTONYMS: (adj) scruffy, unkempt, sloppy, large, chubby, disorderly, overweight; (v) lengthen, develop, expand, lose
- triumph:** (v) exult, prevail, crow, rejoice, succeed; (n, v) glory, win, joy; (n) victory, conquest, exultation. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, defeat, sorrow, unhappiness, dud, sadness, loss, flop; (v) fail, lose, forfeit
- triumphant:** (adj) victorious, successful, triumphal, exulting, winning, joyful, rejoicing, elated, conquering, prideful; (adj, v) exultant. ANTONYMS: (adj) disappointed, failing, losing, defeated, miserable, sorrowful
- troth:** (n) faith, engagement, betrothal, plight, vow, loyalty, espousal, fidelity, truth, verity, veracity
- trouble:** (n, v) inconvenience, pain, bother, disquiet, disorder, worry, annoy, fuss, afflict, torment; (adj, n) difficulty. ANTONYMS: (v) please, help, assist, aid, placate, soothe, comfort; (n) fitness, pleasure, advantage, ease
- troubled:** (adj, v) concerned, solicitous; (adj) distressed, anxious, worried, uneasy, uncomfortable, disconcerted, upset, apprehensive, restless. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconcerned, composed, calm, easy, relaxed, tranquil, assured, carefree, brave, stable, unaffected
- truce:** (n, v) respite; (n) peace, breather, reprieve, ceasefire agreement, agreement, pact, accord; (v) rest, pause, lull. ANTONYMS: (n) disagreement, fight, war
- trudge:** (n, v) tramp, trek, hike, slog, ramble, march, walk, wander; (v) trail, pad, shack
- true:** (adj, n) genuine, authentic; (adj) right, faithful, even, correct, accurate, honest, straight, truthful; (adj, v) actual. ANTONYMS: (adj) inaccurate, untrue, bogus, untrustworthy, unrealistic, mythical, fraudulent, faithless, disloyal; (adv) wrongly, dishonestly
- truly:** (adj, adv) really; (adv) sincerely, in truth, exactly, in fact, indeed, in reality, genuinely, right, certainly, honestly. ANTONYMS: (adv) insincerely, dubiously, doubtfully, apparently, inaccurately, indefinite, dishonestly, mildly, wrongly
- trumpet:** (n) horn, cornet, bugle, clarion, trump, brass, trombone; (v) proclaim, promulgate, show off, blare
- trunk:** (n) stem, boot, torso, bole, body, stalk, snout, proboscis, stock, tree trunk, box
- trust:** (n, v) credit, rely, hope; (n) confidence, faith, reliance, belief, cartel, assurance; (v) believe, confide. ANTONYMS: (n, v) distrust, doubt, mistrust; (v) disbelieve, keep, hold, despair; (n) disbelief, suspicion, independence
- trusty:** (adj) trustworthy, honest, faithful, dependable, responsible, constant, loyal, true, authentic, solid, sure. ANTONYMS: (adj) untrustworthy, inconstant, corrupt, disloyal
- truth:** (n) exactness, actuality, sincerity, verity, fidelity, fact, correctness, genuineness, faithfulness, certainty, honesty. ANTONYMS: (n) dishonesty, fabrication, falsehood, fiction, lie, inaccuracy, idealism, falsity, disloyalty, fallacy, invention
- tune:** (n) song, strain, air, harmony, note, concord; (v) adjust, regulate, string, tune up; (n, v) chant. ANTONYMS: (n) silence; (v) untune
- turn:** (n, v) curve, roll, twist, go, coil, round, change, bent, spin; (n) bout; (v) revolve. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, Miss, stagnation; (v) unbend
- tutor:** (n) teacher, instructor, mentor, trainer, master, guardian; (v) instruct, school, educate, train, teach
- tutored:** (adj) educated, schooled, taught
- twelve:** (adj, n) dozen, XII; (n) boxcars, large integer
- twenty:** (adj) vigesimal; (n) large integer, twenty dollar bill
- twill:** (adj, v) curl, wrinkle; (adj) corded, crisp; (v) braid, plexus, felt, plat, plait, mesh; (n) cloth
- twinkle:** (n, v) flash, gleam, shimmer, glimmer, glisten, glitter, scintillate, wink; (adj, n, v) flicker; (v) shine, blink
- twisted:** (adj) perverted, deformed, bent, distorted, misshapen, coiled, twined, curved, wry, contorted; (adj, v) winding. ANTONYMS: (adj) tidy, normal, perfect, wholesome
- tying:** (n) ligation, bundling, attachment, knotting, lacing; (adj) binding; (v) restrict
- tyrannous:** (adj) tyrannical, despotic, autocratic, domineering, undisputed, arbitrary, absolute, unmerciful, imperious, authoritarian, dictatorial
- tyrant:** (n) dictator, oppressor, autocrat, disciplinarian, bully, authoritarian, sovereign, czar, monarch, suzerain, stickler
- unbound:** (adj) uncontrolled, unconstrained, open, untied, untrammelled, exempt, unchained, released, unfettered, unobstructed; (v) unencumbered. ANTONYMS: (adj) bound, restricted
- unbrused:** (adj) undissolved, undestroyed
- uncle:** (n) father's younger brother, elder uncle, father's older brother, father's sister's husband, husband of paternal aunt, maternal uncle, niece,

- benefactor, EME, helper, kinsman
under: (adj) lower, down, nether, bottom, inferior, low, subject; (adv, prep) beneath, underneath; (adv) downstairs, infra. ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) over, above; (adv) primary, higher, major
underneath: (adv, prep) below, under; (adj) down, inferior, supporting; (n) bottom, base, underside; (adv) under that, under it; (prep) unbecoming. ANTONYMS: (n) top; (adv) up, over, above, apparently
undone: (adj) ruined, unfinished, sunk, done for, finished, behindhand, decayed; (adj, v) doomed; (v) accursed, to be pitied, devoted
unfirm: (adj) shifting, infirm, shaky, unfixed, loose, jerky, ramshackle, continuously varying, arrhythmic, unsteady, jerking
unfortunate: (adj) inauspicious, sad, hapless, bad, inopportune, disastrous, adverse, deplorable, infelicitous, untoward, lamentable. ANTONYMS: (adj) lucky, auspicious, good, opportune, joyous, timely, appropriate, successful, easy, privileged
unhappy: (adj) gloomy, dismal, depressed, melancholy, sad, miserable, sorrowful, distressed, disconsolate, infelicitous, low. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, cheerful, satisfied, pleased, glad, euphoric, fortunate, contented, joyful, timely, lucky
universal: (adj) general, global, ecumenical, international, common, worldwide, public, ubiquitous, comprehensive, widespread, oecumenical. ANTONYMS: (adj) local, specific, idiosyncratic, confined, isolated, narrow, rare
unkind: (adj) cruel, harsh, unfeeling, inconsiderate, pitiless, heartless, inhuman, hard, thoughtless, brutal, mean. ANTONYMS: (adj) kind, considerate, pleasant, friendly, thoughtful, tactful, mild, gentle, generous, flattering, compassionate
unknown: (adj, n) secret, alien; (adj) hidden, unfamiliar, unidentified, obscure, nameless, foreign, anonymous; (n) stranger, foreigner. ANTONYMS: (adj) familiar, recognized, famous, documented, identified, transparent; (n) native
unless: (adv) but, if, yet, besides, except with, further; (adv, conj) save; (conj) without, if not; (n) provisionally; (adj) not necessary
unlucky: (adj) luckless, hapless, unhappy, sinister, inauspicious, unsuccessful, ominous, adverse, disastrous, unfavorable; (adj, v) untoward. ANTONYMS: (adj) fortunate, happy, auspicious, successful
unnade: (adj) unconceived, unbegotten, unborn, shapeless, unproduced
unnatural: (adj) affected, artificial, grotesque, supernatural, forced, abnormal, eccentric, uncanny, stilted, mannered, anomalous. ANTONYMS: (adj) natural, normal, real, unaffected, commonplace, genuine, sincere
unpleasing: (adj) displeasing, graceless, ungracious, unpleasant, disagreeable, wicked, not grateful, offensive, perturbed, restless, stiff
unreasonable: (adj) immoderate, undue, absurd, extravagant, excessive, preposterous, exorbitant, illogical, inordinate, irrational, ridiculous. ANTONYMS: (adj) logical, practical, sensible, affordable, economical, justified, realistic, fair, obliging, just, rational
unrest: (n) agitation, disquiet, fermentation, disorder, tumult, revolution, ferment, turbulence, commotion, excitement, chaos. ANTONYMS: (n) calm, rest, peace, harmony, calmness, order, accord, stability
unruly: (adj) boisterous, insubordinate, disobedient, intractable, headstrong, uncontrollable, wayward, rambunctious, ungovernable, lawless, rebellious. ANTONYMS: (adj) manageable, obedient, yielding, biddable, compliant, loyal, gentle, peaceful, placid, restrained
unsatisfied: (adj) dissatisfied, disgruntled, unsatiated, unsated, ungratified, restless, discontent, fidgety, fretful, unsatiable; (v) unslaked. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleased, happy
unsavory: (adj) unsavory, offensive, unpalatable, nasty, repellent, foul, noisome, disgusting, sour, revolting, loathsome. ANTONYM: (adj) savory
unsubstantial: (adj) unreal, airy, thin, imaginary, shadowy, light, empty, immaterial, insignificant, vaporous; (adj, v) flimsy
untaught: (adj) illiterate, ignorant, unschooled, uninformed, untutored, uninstructed, uncultivated, unlicked, unnurtured, unhatched, unfledged. ANTONYMS: (adj) trained, educated, literate, economical
untimely: (adj) early, unseasonable, inopportune, inappropriate, awkward, immature, previous, ill timed, inconvenient, improper, belated. ANTONYMS: (adj) timely, appropriate, opportune, convenient, overdue
unto: (prep, v) to, till, up to; (prep) towards, before
unworthy: (adj) undeserving, base, disgraceful, ignoble, low, contemptible, despicable, ugly, unmerited, unseemly, shameful. ANTONYMS: (adj) deserving, valuable, honorable, estimable, reputable
upon: (adv, prep) above; (prep) up, onto, against, towards; (adv) on, on that occasion, then, before, by; (n) at
urging: (n) spur, encouragement, prod, prodding, goad, advocacy, spurring, goading, influence, exhortation; (adj) driving
usurer: (n) moneylender, cambist, loan shark, Shylock, banker; (adj) extortioner, codger, lickpenny, crib, churl, curmudgeon
utterance: (n) pronunciation, expression, speech, exclamation, statement, remark, articulation, observation, language, phrase, speaking
vain: (adj) proud, arrogant, conceited, fruitless, idle, empty, abortive, ineffectual, unproductive, narcissistic; (adj, v) useless. ANTONYMS: (adj) shy, successful, possible, persuasive, selfless, fruitful, humble, useful, responsible, worthwhile, effective
vainly: (adv) uselessly, futilely, fruitlessly, conceitedly, in vain, worthlessly, abortively, bootlessly, arrogantly, unproductively; (adj, adv) foolishly. ANTONYMS: (adv) fruitfully, successfully, effectively
valiant: (adj) brave, courageous, intrepid, fearless, heroic, audacious, gallant, daring, dauntless, stout, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (adj) afraid, despicable
valour: (n) valor, valiancy, valiance, heroism, courage, bravery, valourousness, prowess, daring, pluck, spirit
vanity: (n) egotism, pride, emptiness,

- arrogance, futility, inanity, vainglory, conceitedness, pretension, pomposity; (adj, n) amour propre. ANTONYMS: (n) selflessness, humility, importance, value, effectiveness
- variable:** (adj) changeable, fickle, erratic, capricious, fitful, mutable, uncertain, unsteady, unsettled, shifting; (adj, n) inconstant. ANTONYMS: (adj) set, invariable, regular, fixed, smooth, unchangeable, predictable, unchanging, consistent, dependable, rigid
- variance:** (n) disagreement, difference, dissension, division, divergence, deviation, misunderstanding, discord, diversity, dissimilarity, dissonance. ANTONYMS: (n) invariability, consistency, concurrence, concord
- vast:** (adj) large, immense, spacious, extensive, immeasurable, enormous, gigantic, wide, boundless, colossal, great. ANTONYMS: (adj) narrow, tiny, cramped, small, miniature, affordable, bounded, insignificant, slight, shallow, restricted
- vault:** (n, v) leap, bound, spring, jump, arch, hop, hurdle; (n) grave, tomb, cellar, crypt
- venge:** (n) vengeance; (v) avenge, revenge
- vengeance:** (n) retribution, reprisal, retaliation, requital, avengement, wrath, vendetta, spite, revengeance; (n, v) avenge, resentment. ANTONYMS: (n) forgiveness, acceptance
- venus:** (adj) the Graces; (n) Urania, narcissus, terrestrial planet, Adonis, peri, solar system, Hyperion, houri, Hebe, genus Venus
- vestal:** (adj) chaste, virginal, virtuous, pure, saturated, not mixed, good, sinless, undiluted; (n) woman, nun
- vexed:** (adj) troubled, irritated, angry, pestered, peeved, harassed, sore, harried, uneasy, cross, offended. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, uncomplicated
- vial:** (n) ampul, ampoule, bottle, flask, stoup, noggin, ampule, beaker, container, syringe, cruet
- vice:** (adj, n) imperfection, defect, blemish, failing, frailty; (n) corruption, sin, evil, immorality, iniquity, depravity. ANTONYMS: (n) asset, strength, propriety, virtue, righteousness, goodness, good, honesty; (adj) chief
- victory:** (n) conquest, success, mastery, superiority, subjugation, win, laughter, achievement, checkmate, expugnation, fall. ANTONYMS: (n) defeat, loss, beating, failure, overthrow, forfeit
- view:** (n, v) sight, scene, regard, opinion, judgment, prospect, outlook, thought; (adj, v) observe, see; (n) idea. ANTONYMS: (v) disbelieve, mistrust
- vile:** (adj, n) contemptible, dirty, low; (adj, v) base; (adj) despicable, ignoble, evil, sorry, revolting, offensive, nasty. ANTONYMS: (adj) attractive, kind, nice, lovely, lovable, gentle, honorable, good, delightful, admirable, noble
- villain:** (n) rascal, scoundrel, rogue, knave, miscreant, criminal, bandit, crook, reprobate, varlet, rapsallion. ANTONYMS: (n) heroine, hero
- villanous:** (adj) vile
- violence:** (n) force, fury, fierceness, strength, vehemence, intensity, ferocity, impetuosity, might, outrage, power. ANTONYMS: (n) peacefulness, peace, passivity, nonviolence, friendliness, defense, indifference, orderliness, calmness, meekness
- violent:** (adj, n) rough, furious, tempestuous, severe, turbulent, boisterous, powerful; (adj, v) vehement; (adj) raging, intense, sharp. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, calm, nonviolent, mild, passive, moderate, pleasant, slight, refined, relaxed, friendly
- violently:** (adj, adv) vehemently, hotly, madly, ardently; (adv) wildly, passionately, strongly, hard, furiously, turbulently; (adv, n) vigorously. ANTONYMS: (adv) gently, nonviolently, feebly, impassively, peacefully, tamely
- virtues:** (n) brawn, sinew, qualities, nerve, manner, habit, disposition, custom
- virtuous:** (adj) upright, pure, righteous, good, moral, just, honorable, honest, respectable, decent, pious. ANTONYMS: (adj) bad, sinful, corrupt, impure, unethical, decadent, degenerate, irreverent
- visage:** (n) face, look, mug, physiognomy, expression, kisser, appearance, aspect, brow, smiler, forehead
- visiting:** (adj) guest, impermanent, temporary, visitant
- voice:** (n) speech, vox; (v) enunciate, pronounce, speak, say, vocalize, express, utter, articulate; (n, v) sound. ANTONYMS: (v) devoice, block
- voices:** (n) chorus
- volume:** (n) size, book, magnitude, mass, dimension, intensity, capacity, amount, tome; (adj, n) quantity, deal. ANTONYMS: (n) quietness, softness
- vowel:** (n) ablaut, consonant, diphthong, gradation, stem vowel, letter of the alphabet, schwa, shwa; (adj) vocal prayer, oral, sonant
- waggoner:** (n) driver
- wailing:** (n, v) lamentation, lament, moaning; (adj) lamenting, weeping, crying, wailful, howling, sobbing; (adj, n) bawling; (n) cry
- wait:** (n, v) pause, hold, stop; (v) expect, anticipate, stay, await, lurk, ambush, remain; (adj, v) tarry. ANTONYMS: (n) act, continuation, doing; (v) interrupt, leave, begin, depart, continue; (intj) hurry
- waiting:** (n) abeyance, suspense, expectancy, hold, time lag, postponement; (adj) ready and waiting, ready, expectant; (adv) to come, in the making
- wake:** (v) awaken, awake, rouse, stir, vigil, provoke, arouse, waken, excite; (n) train, trail. ANTONYMS: (v) nap, dissuade, discourage, snooze, stifle
- waken:** (v) stir, awaken, wake, wake up, arouse, awake, excite, call, kindle, evoke, provoke
- waking:** (adj) wakeful; (n) awakening, wakefulness, consciousness
- walk:** (adj, n, v) step; (n, v) gait, ramble, march, pace, hike, course, saunter, stroll, roam; (n) path. ANTONYMS: (v) run, ride, stride
- walking:** (n) gait, ambulation, wading, shuffling, shambling, marching, noctambulism, traveling; (adv) afoot; (adj) moving, active
- wall:** (n, v) fence, bar; (n) barrier, rampart, bulwark, cliff, earthwork, fortification, screen, rail, fencing
- walls:** (n) brickwork, buttresses, defenses, masonry, ramparts, fortifications
- want:** (n, v) lack, desire, miss, wish; (n) poverty, deficiency, deprivation, famine, necessity, destitution,

- shortage. ANTONYMS: (n, v) hate; (n) glut, despise, luxury, option, prosperity, supply; (v) disinterest, answer
- wanting:** (adj, v) missing; (adj) deficient, lacking, absent, defective, short, failing, insufficient, devoid, poor, incomplete. ANTONYMS: (adj) sufficient, satisfactory, adequate, full, present
- wanton:** (adj) loose, dissolute, light, licentious, unchaste, lewd, debauched, unprovoked; (v) dally; (n, v) sport; (adj, v) flirt. ANTONYMS: (adj) moral, wise, nice, kind, gentle, decent, clean, careful, observant, justifiable, involuntary
- ward:** (n) charge, protection, custody, care, quarter, neighborhood, district, defense, keep; (adj, v) shelter; (v) protect
- ware:** (n) commodity, goods, wares, tableware; (v) beware, dissipate, squander, luxuriate, consume; (adj) cautious, commodities
- warm:** (adj) hot, affectionate, tender, ardent, cordial, fervent, lively, fond, loving, earnest, tepid. ANTONYMS: (adj) cold, unfriendly, aloof, reserved, hostile, uncaring, unenthusiastic, unwelcoming, stale, offhand; (v) chill
- warmth:** (adj, n) glow, fire; (n) temperature, warmth, passion, fervor, geniality, affection, tenderness, fondness, sympathy. ANTONYMS: (n) aloofness, chill, chilliness, coldness, coolness, unfriendliness, hostility, sourness, abruptness, plainness, frostiness
- warning:** (n) notice, indication, caution, advice, example, lesson, hint, premonition, caveat, admonition; (adj, n) monitory. ANTONYMS: (n) encouragement, recommendation, approval; (adj) promising
- warrant:** (n, v) permit, vouch, license, assure, sanction, empower; (n) authority, authorization, security; (v) justify, ensure. ANTONYMS: (n) break; (v) debar
- wary:** (adj) cautious, vigilant, careful, guarded, circumspect, suspicious, shy, alert, chary, attentive, leery. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwary, careless, trusting, reckless, heedless, foolish, unsuspecting, thoughtless, oblivious, forgetful, eager
- wash:** (adj, n, v) soak; (n, v) paint; (v) clean, scrub, mop, moisten, lave, scour, bathe; (n) washing, ablution. ANTONYMS: (v) soil
- waste:** (adj, n, v) spoil, damage; (adj, v) desolate; (n, v) squander, ruin, consume, ravage; (adj, n) refuse, trash; (v) exhaust, spend. ANTONYMS: (v) conserve, save, use, preserve, create, build; (n) saving, possessions, hoarding, development; (adj) cultivated
- watch:** (n, v) view, sentinel, clock, wake, regard, care; (v) observe, look, see; (n) sentry; (adj, n) surveillance. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, overlook, harm, hurt, glance
- watching:** (n) observation, stargazing, sighting, observance, watch, remark, notice, ambush, reflection, ceremonial occasion, ceremony
- water:** (n) urine, sea, lake, ocean, moisture, juice, river; (n, v) wet; (v) moisten, soak, dampen. ANTONYMS: (v) dehydrate, dry
- watery:** (adj) moist, diluted, wet, dilute, washy, thin, damp, fluid, aqueous, weak, insipid. ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, solid, dry, soft, dehydrated, lively, dark, clear, thick, hard
- waverer:** (n) vacillator, hesitator, changeling, coward, simpleton, idiot
- ways:** (n) behavior, process, shipway, slipway, means, childbearing, conduct, construction, demeanor, direction, traveling
- wayward:** (adj) contrary, disobedient, obstinate, stubborn, intractable, unruly, capricious; (adj, n) freakish, crotchety, wanton, fanciful. ANTONYMS: (adj) controllable, good, manageable, biddable
- weak:** (adj, n) frail; (adj) flat, watery, fragile, flimsy, faint, thin, light, sickly, soft, nerveless. ANTONYMS: (adj) concentrated, firm, brave, safe, forceful, effective, healthy, intense, determined, powerful, robust
- weakest:** (adj) ridiculous, suggestion, supposes, notions, plainly, irrational, incongruous, project, foolish, fatuity, inconsistent
- weal:** (n) wale, wheal, welt, prosperity, happiness, good, wealth, riches, welfare, injury, trauma
- wealth:** (adj, n) abundance, plenty, affluence, opulence; (n, v) money, gold; (n) treasure, property, fortune, capital; (adj) richness. ANTONYMS: (n) penury, scarcity, dearth, want, need, lack
- weapon:** (n) arm, missile, arms, knuckles, spear, steel, tomahawk, firearm, flamethrower, projectile, hatchet
- weapons:** (n) weaponry, weapon, ordnance, munitions, defense, guns, armaments, artillery
- wear:** (n) clothing, clothes, apparel, attire, garb; (v) endure, fatigue, waste, bear, tire, fray. ANTONYMS: (v) refresh, reject, rebuild, please, freshen, disrobe, delight, cheer, refuse; (n) improvement
- wearing:** (adj) tiring, exhausting, tiresome, wearying, trying; (n) detrition, corrosion, attrition, abrasion, eroding, ablation. ANTONYMS: (adj) refreshing, undemanding, pleasant
- weary:** (adj, n, v) fatigue; (v) exhaust, tire out; (adj) tired, exhausted, fatigued, weary, beat, languid; (n, v) jade, bore. ANTONYMS: (adj) energetic, fresh, lively, untiring, hopeful, refreshed; (v) refresh, enliven, energize, activate, rally
- wedded:** (adj, v) marital, connubial, matrimonial, conjugal, wed; (adj) nuptial, bridal. ANTONYMS: (adj) unmarried, unattached
- wedding:** (adj) bridal, marital, matrimonial; (n) matrimony, nuptials, marriage ceremony, wedding ceremony, wedlock, remarriage, espousal; (adj, n) nuptial
- weeds:** (n) viduity, mourning band, garment, cypress, widowhood, dress; (adj) willow
- week:** (n) period, minute, second, hour, rag, day, calendar week, year, sevennight, Wyke, workweek
- weep:** (v) wail, bawl, lament, sob, blubber, moan, howl, drip, greet, whimper; (n) tear
- weeping:** (adj) tearful, lachrymose, dolorous, dolorous; (n, v) lament, lamentation; (v) wailing; (n) sobbing, tears, cry; (adj, n) howling. ANTONYM: (n) celebration
- welcome:** (adj) pleasant, acceptable, pleasing, agreeable; (n, v) accept; (n) hospitality, reception; (v) receive, greet, invite, hail. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwelcome, unwanted, unacceptable, displeasing, disagreeable, unpleasant; (v) reject, evict, bar; (n) unfriendliness, goodbye
- wench:** (n) miss, damsel, strumpet, trollop, Trull, missy, quean, slut, nymph, dame; (n, v) drab
- went:** (v) walked, proceeded
- westward:** (adv) west, westwards;

- (adj, adv) westerly; (adj) westbound, western; (v) to the west
- when:** (adv, conj) once, as soon as; (adv) then, because, than, since, after; (conj) although, while, if; (prep) during
- whence:** (adv) wherefrom, hence, because, for, why, wherefore, how, then, then thence so, how comes it, how happens it
- where:** (adv) there, here, wherever, whither, in which, wherein, in what; (adv, pron) anywhere; (pron) everywhere; (n) point, spot
- wherefore:** (adv, conj) therefore; (adv, n) why; (n) reason, proof; (adv) accordingly, consequently, so, wherefor, hence, whence; (conj) then
- wherein:** (adv) in what, in which, where
- while:** (adv, conj) whereas, as, although; (n) time, spell, period, moment, interval; (adv) when; (conj) though; (prep) during
- whining:** (adj) whimpering, whiny, sniveling pitiful, Snively, tearful, whiney, singing, peevish; (v) fretful, lamenting; (n) sneiveling
- whip:** (n, v) lash, strap, goad; (v) flog, flagellate, beat, punish, thrash, trounce, stir, wallop. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, return
- whispering:** (n) whisper, murmur, susurrant, rustle, report, stage whisper; (adj, n) rustling; (adj) susurrant, tranquil, hoarse, susurrous
- whistle:** (v) sing, twitter, hiss, warble, tweet, cheep, chirp, wheeze; (n, v) cry; (n) whistling, tin whistle
- whit:** (n) iota, atom, shred, scintilla, smidgen, tittle, jot, bit, particle, smidgin; (adj) dab
- white:** (adj, n) pale; (adj) clean, blank, snowy, ashen, wan, achromatic, pure, pallid; (v) whiten; (n) Caucasian. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) black; (adj) dark, rosy, red, dirty; (v) blacken
- whither:** (adv) hither, thither, whereunto, whereto, for
- whole:** (adj, v) entire; (adj, n) total, integral, sum, aggregate, well; (adj, adv, n) all; (adj) complete, healthy, intact, full. ANTONYMS: (adj) incomplete, broken, partial, imperfect, unhealthy, deficient, destroyed, fractional, impaired, half, sick
- whoreson:** (n) illegitimate, illegitimate child, love child, mother fucker, dickhead, anus, arse, arsehole, son of a bitch, sob, shit
- wicked:** (adj) bad, sinful, atrocious, evil, vile, depraved, mischievous, immoral, unholy, nasty, naughty. ANTONYMS: (adj) innocent, pure, pious, moral, kind, admirable, kindhearted, helpful, decent, assisting, aiding
- wide:** (adj) broad, spacious, roomy, extensive, comprehensive, large, vast, ample, capacious, open, sweeping. ANTONYMS: (adj) thin, restricted, skinny, straight, cramped, minute
- widow:** (n) woman, relict, widower, adult female, widow woman, war widow, nobbled line; (adj) widowed, additional; (v) leave behind
- wield:** (v) ply, wave, exercise, brandish, hold, manipulate, flourish, exert, manage, use, swing
- wife:** (n) matron, missis, partner, married woman, spouse, consort, helpmate, housewife, lady, woman, viscountess
- wild:** (adj, n, v) waste, desert; (adj, v) fierce, violent, reckless, raging; (adj) boisterous, untamed, stormy, rude, desolate. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, orderly, manageable, sane, domestic, cultivated, tame, restrained, mild, sensible, passive
- wilful:** (adj) headstrong, deliberate, intentional, knowing, designed, wayward, obstinate, willful, stubborn, studied, persistent
- willingly:** (adv) readily, voluntarily, cheerfully, spontaneously, helpfully, disposedly, actively, openly, obligingly, eagerly; (adj, adv) freely. ANTONYMS: (adv) grudgingly, reluctantly, uncooperatively, unenthusiastically
- wilt:** (v) flag, shrivel, sag, weaken, fade, languish, dry, wither, collapse, tire; (n) wilting. ANTONYMS: (v) flourish, rise, rally
- wind:** (n, v) twist, turn; (v) meander, curl, bend, twine, curve, weave, crook; (n) air, gust. ANTONYMS: (v) unwind; (n) breeze
- window:** (n) casement, pane, skylight, gap, Ventian window, clearstory, transom, windowpane, rosette, clerestory, embrasure
- wine:** (n) vino, spirits, beer, saki, sake, Macon, maconnais, alcohol, liquor, dessert wine; (adj) mauve
- winged:** (adj) swift, rapid, speedy, quick, flying, alate, sublime, lofty, alated, aligerous, composed
- wings:** (n) insignnia, agency
- wink:** (n, v) twinkle, blink, flash; (n) instant, twinkling, trice; (v) sparkle, nictitate, flicker, nictate, leer
- winking:** (n) twinkling, wink, blink, New York minute, jiffy, instant, nictation, nictitation, trice, blink of an eye; (adj) pink ribbons
- winning:** (adj) victorious, triumphant, charming, engaging, pleasing, lovely, enchanting, captivating, taking, fetching, successful. ANTONYMS: (adj) failing, forfeiting, ugly, unappealing, unattractive, unconvincing, sorrowful, unpleasant, unsuccessful
- winter:** (n) wintertime, season, time of year, hiems, frost, chill; (adj) wintry, wintry; (v) spend. ANTONYM: (n) heat
- wisdom:** (n) judiciousness, knowledge, sapience, sagacity, sense, prudence, discernment, insight, learning, depth, reasonableness. ANTONYMS: (n) stupidity, folly, inexperience, ignorance, flippancy, banality
- wise:** (adj) reasonable, sensible, sound, rational, sagacious, intelligent, prudent, shrewd, discreet; (adj, n) knowing; (n) method. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwise, stupid, ignorant, mistaken, illogical, reckless, naive, irrational, dense
- wisely:** (adv) judiciously, prudently, sagaciously, cleverly, discreetly, shrewdly, smartly, learnedly, astutely, sharply, perspicaciously. ANTONYMS: (adv) stupidly, recklessly, imprudently, immaturely, illogically
- wish:** (adv, n, v) will; (n, v) want, hope, need, inclination, longing, aspiration, aim; (v) like, choose; (n) pleasure. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dislike, hate; (n) hatred, coercion, disinclination, aversion
- withal:** (adv) nevertheless, notwithstanding, however, even so, all the same, nonetheless, with; (adj) likewise; (n) sufficiency, adequacy, enough
- withdraw:** (v) retire, remove, retract, retreat, abandon, pull out, disengage, draw, cancel, leave, recede. ANTONYMS: (v) propose, give, advance, extend, offer, deposit, remain, engage, allow, permit, stay

- wither:** (v) shrink, wilt, contract, shrivel, languish, droop, dry, waste, wane, atrophy, decay. ANTONYMS: (v) swell, strengthen, grow, blossom, flourish
- within:** (adv, n, prep) inside; (adv, prep) in; (adv) indoors, internally, inwardly, inly; (adj, n) interior; (prep) into, on, between; (adj) inwards. ANTONYMS: (prep) beyond, out
- without:** (adv, n, prep) outside; (adj, adv) except; (adj) lacking, save barring; (prep) out of, sans; (n) minus, provisionally; (adv) save, beyond; (adv, prep) besides. ANTONYMS: (prep) with, having; (adv) inside
- wits:** (n) intellect, mind, wit, brains, common sense, presence, percipience, observation, mother wit, right mind, judgment
- wives:** (n) woman
- woeful:** (adj) sad, lamentable, sorrowful, pitiful, wretched, pitiable, doleful, woebegone, deplorable, piteous, regrettable. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, joyful, glad, praiseworthy, laudable
- woful:** (adj) sorrowful, lugubrious, woeful, mournful, doleful, pitiable
- woman:** (n) girl, female, lady, dame, madam, mistress, matron, maid, gentlewoman, Donna, petticoat. ANTONYMS: (n) man, gentleman
- womanish:** (adj) tender, feminine, female, womanlike, womanly, weak, unmanly
- womb:** (n) belly, nursery, nest, intestines, guts, vitals, bowels, chitterings, cradle, entrails, viscera
- women:** (n) sex, gentle sex
- wonder:** (adj, n) prodigy; (n) astonishment, admiration, amazement, surprise, miracle, phenomenon, muse; (v) admire, reflect, question. ANTONYMS: (n) expectation, belief, disapproval; (v) know, believe, anticipate, decide
- wondering:** (adj) inquisitive, speculative, suspicious
- wondrous:** (adj) marvelous, miraculous, marvellous, astonishing, tremendous, fantastic, phenomenal, extraordinary, rattling; (adv) wonderfully, marvelously
- word:** (n) news, tidings, password, expression, report, vocable, statement, term; (v) formulate, phrase; (n, v) advice
- words:** (n) speech, expression, row, text, fracas, argument; (n, v) altercation, squabble, tiff, dispute, quarrel
- world:** (n) cosmos, nature, creation, earth, public, sphere, society, realm, globe, macrocosm; (adj) global
- wormwood:** (n) absinthe, mugwort, bitterness, old man, Mexican tea, common wormwood, absinth, gall
- worn:** (adj) haggard, tired, tattered, threadbare, ragged, drawn, jaded, fatigued, exhausted, faded, wasted. ANTONYMS: (adj) new, smart, unused, unworn, pristine, original
- worse:** (adj) worse, subordinate, waur, worsened, warre, unrelieved, minor, lesser, junior, poorer; (n) badness. ANTONYMS: (adj) improved, healthier, higher
- worship:** (n) adoration, veneration, adulation, cult, homage; (n, v) reverence, respect, honor, revere, adore, glorify. ANTONYMS: (v) disrespect, dishonor, despise, deprecate, scorn; (n) disdain, disparagement, contempt, detestation
- worst:** (v) whip, trounce, defeat, overcome, vanquish, pip, rack up; (adj, v) best, rout; (adj) floor, lick. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) best; (adj) highest, first, secondary
- worthy:** (adj) noble, good, meritorious, valuable, estimable, respectable, deserving, worthwhile, virtuous, honorable; (adj, n) celebrity. ANTONYMS: (adj) bad, unrespected, disreputable, mediocre, petty, poor, unimpressive, insignificant, dishonorable, despicable; (n) nobody
- wound:** (n, v) bruise, cut, harm, pain, damage, scratch, stab, sting; (n) injury; (v) offend, injure. ANTONYMS: (v) heal, appease, aid, cure, repair
- wounded:** (adj, v) hurt; (n) casualty, maimed; (adj) bruised, injured, bloody, aggrieved, saddened; (v) stricken, wound, struck. ANTONYM: (adj) unaffected
- wreak:** (v) bring, work, avenge, impose, make, make for, play, cause, fetch; (n) wretch; (adj) tyrannize
- wrenching:** (n) extraction; (adj) painful
- wretch:** (n) victim, villain, scoundrel, reprobate, reptile, miscreant, martyr, object of compassion, poor devil, prey, wreak
- wretched:** (adj) unfortunate, pitiful, sad, pitiable, woeful, pathetic, piteous, lamentable; (adj, v) poor, unhappy, forlorn. ANTONYMS: (adj) fine, strong, fortunate, overjoyed, nice, admirable, good, cheery, joyous, lucky, comfortable
- wring:** (n, v) squeeze; (v) twist, wrench, wrest, torture, torment, distort, extract, twine, contort, rack
- writ:** (n) edict, assize, certiorari, judicial writ, injunction, order, act, prescription, scripture, writing, ukase
- write:** (v) pen, indite, draw up, correspond, spell, record, publish, compile, draw, outline, type
- writing:** (n) script, print, composition, lettering, document, autograph, paper, record, inscription, authorship, handwriting
- written:** (adj) registered, clerical, conscript, enrolled, literal, hard-and-fast, on paper; (n) examination. ANTONYMS: (adj) verbal, unscripted, unwritten
- wrong:** (adj, n) evil, ill, injury, injustice; (adj, n, v) damage, injure; (adj) improper, false, incorrect, bad, inappropriate. ANTONYMS: (adj) correct, good, proper, honest, appropriate, just, true; (adv) correctly; (n) justice, virtue; (v) sympathize
- wronged:** (adj) upset, hurt, indignant, offended
- wrought:** (adj) shaped, done, worked, worked up, formed
- yard:** (n) court, courtyard, garden, backyard, barnyard, grounds, farmyard, quadrangle, close, enclosure, junkyard
- yellow:** (adv) cowardly; (adj) amber, xanthous, chickenhearted, fearful, chicken, craven, spineless; (n) coward, saffron, maize. ANTONYMS: (adj) bold, brave, confident
- yielding:** (adj, v) flexible, pliable, supple, tractable, pliant; (adj) compliant, submissive, soft, obedient, docile; (n) submission. ANTONYMS: (adj) hard, firm, inflexible, solid, rigid, obstinate, stiff, stubborn, unyielding, rebellious
- yoke:** (adj, n, v) couple, link; (n, v) pair, tie; (adj, n) brace; (v) connect, join, bind, attach; (n) coupling, team. ANTONYMS: (v) disconnect, disjoin
- yonder:** (adv) beyond, further, farther, abroad, thither, further away, at that place; (adj) distant, yond, furious, fierce
- yong:** (n, v) offspring; (adj, n)

juvenile; (adj) immature, fresh, adolescent, new, raw, baby, childish, early; (n) progeny. ANTONYMS: (adj) old, mature, adult, ripe, older, late; (adj, n) aged

younger: (adj) Jr, little, petty, young, juvenile, Mickey Mouse, minor, minuscule, niggling, picayune, unskilled

yours: (adj) own

yourself: (adv) herself, themselves, itself, myself, ourselves, yourselves, physically

youth: (n) youngster, young person, lad, juvenile, boy, adolescence, kid, younker, stripling, juvenility; (adj, n) young. ANTONYMS: (n) adulthood, adult, ripeness, maturity, aged

youthful: (adj) immature, fresh, green, juvenile, vernal, adolescent, childish, new, tender, sappy, beardless. ANTONYMS: (adj) adult, mature, experienced, sophisticated, late

