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Welcome to 501 Synonym and Antonym Questions! This book is designed to help you prepare for the verbal sections of many assessment and entrance exams. By completing the exercises in this book you will also increase your vocabulary and refine your knowledge of words.

Most standardized tests—including high school entrance exams, the SAT, civil service exams, and the GRE—use synonym and antonym questions to test verbal skills. These questions ask test takers to identify the word that is most similar or dissimilar to another word, effectively testing their knowledge of two words.

The questions in this book, for the most part, are grouped into sections of questions that ask you to select a word’s synonym and sections that ask you to select a word’s antonym. There are two sections that include questions asking for either the synonym or the antonym.

The questions increase in difficulty as you move through the exercises of each chapter. Because this book is designed for many levels
of test takers, you may find that some of the more advanced questions are beyond your ability. If you are using this book to study for a high school entrance exam, you may get a number of questions that appear later in a section wrong. Don’t worry! If you are getting the earlier questions correct, you are probably in good shape for your test. However, if you are studying for a graduate level exam such as the GRE, the full range of questions presented is appropriate for your level.

The questions in this book can help you prepare for your test in many ways. First, completing these practice exercises will make you familiar with the question format. They will also get you thinking of words in terms of other words with similar or opposite meanings. In the test-taking environment it can be difficult to switch gears from synonym questions to antonym questions; completing these exercises will make these mental gymnastics more comfortable.

Second, your performance on these questions will help you assess your vocabulary level. For example, a word may be familiar to you—you may have seen it in print and have a general sense of what it means—but when tested, you may discover that you do not know the word’s precise meaning. These exercises will help you pinpoint those familiar words for which you need to learn the exact definition. In addition, you will probably encounter words that are totally unfamiliar. By memorizing their definitions, you can add these words to your vocabulary and call upon them at test time to improve your score.

Third, many of the questions in this book, and on assessment exams, test your ability to discern nuance of meaning. The question may ask you to identify the synonym for a secondary definition of a common word—for example, “inclination or natural ability” is a secondary definition of the word “bent.” Also, the direction for these exercises usually ask you to identify the word that is “most similar” or “most dissimilar” in meaning to the word in the question. This means that you may be asked to pick between degrees of meaning. For
example, “atrocious” means “utterly revolting”; in this case, “revolting” would be a more accurate synonym than “unpleasant.”

Each question is fully explained at the end of the chapter. The answer keys give you not only the right answer but also the definitions of the word in the question and the correct answer. Use your performance to create a study guide. For example, make a list of all the words that you missed and their definitions. Then study this list as a quick and concentrated method to improve your vocabulary. In some cases, you will also benefit from looking up the definitions of the words that you selected incorrectly to ensure that you know the precise meaning of these words. Then add these words to your study list as well.

You have already taken an important step toward improving your vocabulary and your score. You have shown your commitment by purchasing this book. Now all you need to do is to complete each 35 to 40 question exercise, study the answers, and watch your vocabulary increase. You can even work in pencil and do the exercises again to reinforce what you have learned. Good luck!
Which of these words is closest in meaning to the word provided?

1. remote
   a. automatic
   b. distant
   c. savage
   d. mean

2. detest
   a. argue
   b. hate
   c. discover
   d. reveal

3. gracious
   a. pretty
   b. clever
   c. pleasant
   d. present

4. predict
   a. foretell
   b. decide
   c. prevent
   d. discover

5. kin
   a. exult
   b. twist
   c. friend
   d. relative

6. pensive
   a. oppressed
   b. caged
   c. thoughtful
   d. happy
7. banish
   a. exile
   b. hate
   c. fade
   d. clean

8. fraud
   a. malcontent
   b. argument
   c. imposter
   d. clown

9. saccharine
   a. leave
   b. sweet
   c. arid
   d. quit

10. drag
    a. sleepy
    b. crush
    c. proud
    d. pull

11. jovial
    a. incredulous
    b. merry
    c. revolting
    d. dizzy

12. indifferent
    a. neutral
    b. unkind
    c. precious
    d. mean

13. simulate
    a. excite
    b. imitate
    c. trick
    d. apelike

14. charisma
    a. ghost
    b. force
    c. charm
    d. courage

15. apportion
    a. divide
    b. decide
    c. cut
    d. squabble

16. generic
    a. general
    b. cheap
    c. fresh
    d. elderly

17. qualm
    a. distress
    b. impunity
    c. persevere
    d. scruple

18. wary
    a. calm
    b. curved
    c. confused
    d. cautious
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31. nabob
   a. bigwig
   b. doubter
   c. frolic
   d. converse

32. pall
   a. light
   b. satiate
   c. carry
   d. horror

33. sacrosanct
   a. prayer
   b. sanctuary
   c. pious
   d. sacred

34. louche
   a. gauche
   b. fine
   c. brilliant
   d. indecent

35. stentorian
   a. violent
   b. misbegotten
   c. loud
   d. stealthy
Answers

1. b. remote means faraway, or distant

2. b. to detest means to feel intense or violent dislike, or to hate

3. c. gracious means to be pleasant or considerate in social interactions

4. a. to predict means to declare in advance or to foretell

5. d. kin means people with common ancestors, or relatives

6. c. pensive means moodily or dreamily thoughtful

7. a. to banish means to drive out from home or country, or to exile

8. c. a fraud is someone who is not what he or she pretends to be, or an imposter

9. b. saccharine means overly sweet

10. d. to drag is to pull, or to cause movement in a direction with applied force

11. b. jovial means good humored or merry

12. a. to be indifferent is to be marked by impartiality or to be neutral

13. b. to simulate is to assume the outward appearance of, or to imitate

14. c. charisma is magnetic charm or appeal

15. a. to apportion is to divide and share out

16. a. generic means having the characteristic of a whole group, or general
17. d. a qualm is a feeling of uneasiness about a moral issue, or a **scruple**

18. d. wary means to be attentive especially to danger, or to be **cautious**

19. c. to distort means to twist out of a normal state, or to **deform**

20. d. sumptuous means excessively costly, rich, or **luxurious**

21. a. one meaning of reel is to move round and round, or to **whirl**

22. b. inscrutable means not easily interpreted or understood, or **mysterious**

23. c. to appall is to overcome with shock, or to **dismay**

24. a. upright can mean either **honorable** or vertical; horizontal and supine are both antonyms of upright

25. c. a reverie means the state of being lost in thought, or a **daydream**

26. c. loot means goods seized in war, or **spoils**

27. a. loquacious means excessively **talkative**, or garrulous

28. c. a chimera is a fabrication of the mind, or an **illusion**

29. a. temerity means unreasonable contempt for danger or recklessness, or **audacity**

30. b. to educe means to develop something potential or latent; to **elicit** means to draw out something hidden or latent

31. a. a nabob is a person of great wealth or importance, or a **bigwig**

32. b. to pall can mean to deprive of pleasure in something by **satiating**
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33. d. sacrosanct means the most sacred, or holy

34. d. louche means not reputable, or indecent

35. c. stentorian means loud and is usually used to imply a voice of great power and range
Which of these words is most nearly the opposite of the word provided?

36. withdraw
   a. reduce
   b. need
   c. advance
   d. want

37. secret
   a. friendly
   b. covert
   c. hidden
   d. overt

38. heartfelt
   a. loving
   b. insincere
   c. unhealthy
   d. humorous

39. impartial
   a. hostile
   b. biased
   c. dislike
   d. worried

40. luminous
   a. clear
   b. dim
   c. brittle
   d. clever

41. awe
   a. borrow
   b. shallow
   c. low
   d. contempt
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42. pit
   a. group
   b. peak
   c. select
   d. marry

43. rotund
   a. round
   b. unimportant
   c. thin
   d. dull

44. talent
   a. ungrateful
   b. silent
   c. show
   d. inability

45. common
   a. strange
   b. uneasy
   c. quick
   d. fast

46. brazen
   a. bashful
   b. boisterous
   c. noisy
   d. heated

47. expect
   a. attend
   b. regret
   c. despair
   d. loathe

48. malodorous
   a. acrid
   b. pungent
   c. fragrant
   d. delicious

49. expound
   a. besmirch
   b. confuse
   c. confine
   d. condemn

50. pique
   a. value
   b. gully
   c. smooth
   d. soothe

51. abate
   a. free
   b. augment
   c. provoke
   d. wane

52. dearth
   a. lack
   b. poverty
   c. abundance
   d. foreign

53. peaked
   a. tired
   b. arrogant
   c. pointy
   d. ruddy
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54. abridge
   a. shorten
   b. extend
   c. stress
   d. easy

55. kindle
   a. smother
   b. detest
   c. enemy
   d. discourage

56. meager
   a. kind
   b. generous
   c. thoughtful
   d. copious

57. philistine
   a. novice
   b. intellectual
   c. pious
   d. debutante

58. zenith
   a. worst
   b. apex
   c. nadir
   d. past

59. germane
   a. irrelevant
   b. indifferent
   c. impartial
   d. improvident

60. irascible
   a. determined
   b. placid
   c. reasonable
   d. pliant

61. approbate
   a. ingratitude
   b. condemn
   c. dissatisfaction
   d. master

62. supercilious
   a. unimportant
   b. relevant
   c. serious
   d. meek

63. improvident
   a. cautious
   b. fortunate
   c. proven
   d. intelligent

64. demur
   a. embrace
   b. crude
   c. boisterous
   d. falter

65. fatuous
   a. crafty
   b. frugal
   c. sensible
   d. inane
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Answers

36. c. to withdraw means to remove or retreat; to advance is the opposite of retreat

37. d. secret means hidden or covert; overt means open to view

38. b. heartfelt means expressing genuine feeling, or sincere, so insincere is its opposite

39. b. impartial means to be without prejudice or bias, therefore biased is the opposite

40. b. luminous means radiating or reflecting light, or glowing; dim means dark or dull

41. d. awe means a sense of deep respect or veneration; contempt means a lack of respect, or disdain

42. b. a pit is a hole and a peak is the top of a hill or mountain

43. c. rotund means rounded or plump, therefore thin is the opposite

44. d. a talent is a special creative or artistic ability, therefore inability is the opposite

45. a. common means ordinary or familiar; strange means unfamiliar

46. a. brazen means to be defiant or insolent; bashful means to be shy or timid

47. c. to expect is to wait for or to look forward to; to despair is to lose all hope

48. c. malodorous means to have a bad smell; fragrant means smelling sweet or delicate

49. b. to expound means to explain; to confuse, or confound, is the opposite of expound
50. d. to pique means to excite or irritate; to **soothe** means to calm

51. b. to abate means to reduce in degree or intensity; to **augment** means to increase

52. c. dearth means an inadequate supply or lack of something; **abundance** means an ample quantity, or wealth

53. d. to be peaked is to appear pale or wan; to be **ruddy** is to have a healthy, red complexion

54. b. to abridge means to shorten and to **extend** means to lengthen

55. a. to kindle means to start burning or ignite; to **smother** means to stifle or suppress

56. d. meager means lacking in quality or quantity; **copious** means present in large quantity, or abundant

57. b. philistine is used disparagingly to describe a person guided by material rather than intellectual values; an **intellectual** is a person who engages in creative use of his or her intellect

58. a. zenith means the highest point or the apex; **nadir** means the lowest point

59. a. germane means to be appropriate or relevant, therefore **irrelevant** is the opposite

60. b. irascible means easily angered; **placid** means calm or serene

61. b. to approbate means to approve or sanction; to **condemn** means to declare wrong or to convict

62. d. supercilious means coolly or patronizingly haughty; **meek** means enduring injury with patience and without resentment

63. a. improvident means lacking prudent foresight, or careless; **cautious** means to be wary or to exercise forethought
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64. a. to demur means to delay or hesitate; to **embrace** means to accept readily or gladly; demure means coy

65. c. fatuous means inanely foolish; **sensible** is its nearest opposite

66. b. quiescent means marked by inactivity or repose, therefore **active** is the opposite

67. a. sartorial means of or relating to tailored clothes; **homespun** means homemade

68. c. sapient means possessing great wisdom, or sage; one meaning of **simple** is deficient in intelligence

69. b. matutinal means of or relating to the morning; **crepuscular** means relating to or resembling twilight

70. a. impecunious means having little or no money, therefore **wealthy** is the opposite
Select the word that most nearly means the word provided.

71. modest most nearly means
   a. attractive
   b. clever
   c. current
   d. humble

72. custom most nearly means
   a. dessert
   b. habit
   c. ethic
   d. deliver

73. prolong most nearly means
   a. extend
   b. inquire
   c. relax
   d. wait

74. hustle most nearly means
   a. dance
   b. hurry
   c. busy
   d. clean

75. solemn most nearly means
   a. amusing
   b. harmful
   c. speech
   d. serious

76. imply most nearly means
   a. suggest
   b. stab
   c. thick
   d. destroy
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77. ramble most nearly means
   a. knot
   b. confuse
   c. wander
   d. wonder

78. beneficial most nearly means
   a. help
   b. advantageous
   c. charity
   d. wise

79. flare most nearly means
   a. judicial
   b. temper
   c. style
   d. blaze

80. negligent most nearly means
   a. pajamas
   b. morbid
   c. careless
   d. dark

81. aloof most nearly means
   a. above
   b. tidy
   c. clever
   d. reserved

82. resolve most nearly means
   a. turn
   b. puzzle
   c. decide
   d. want

83. congregate most nearly means
   a. worship
   b. gather
   c. disturb
   d. hurry

84. utter most nearly means
   a. express
   b. defer
   c. borrow
   d. laugh

85. fearless most nearly means
   a. powerful
   b. cowardly
   c. brave
   d. careful

86. negligible most nearly means
   a. insignificant
   b. arguable
   c. careless
   d. dark

87. placid most nearly means
   a. calm
   b. lazy
   c. solemn
   d. devious

88. rake most nearly means
   a. thin
   b. scoundrel
   c. gentleman
   d. shovel
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c. simpleton  
d. drug |
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b. trial  
c. difficulty  
d. holiness |
| 91.      | reside | a. remain  
b. home  
c. dwell  
d. sediment |
| 92.      | covetous | a. quiet  
b. sneaky  
c. lurking  
d. greedy |
| 93.      | abide | a. endure  
b. hate  
c. attendance  
d. live |
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c. astute  
d. intelligent |
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c. hamper  
d. persist |
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b. glaring  
c. vicious  
d. pleasant |
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b. blend  
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d. confuse |
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b. distinction  
c. blend  
d. firmness |
| 100.     | rally | a. demonstrate  
b. muster  
c. course  
d. truly |
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101. abject most nearly means
a. indigent
b. desire
c. despondent
d. extreme

102. bespoke most nearly means
a. gentle
b. quiet
c. tailored
d. handsome

103. diffident most nearly means
a. apathetic
b. shy
c. arrogant
d. quarrelsome

104. proffer most nearly means
a. mendicant
b. wastrel
c. predict
d. tender

105. mordant most nearly means
a. dead
b. gruesome
c. fetid
d. caustic

106. churlish most nearly means
a. childish
b. boorish
c. tempestuous
d. disorderly

107. antediluvian most nearly means
a. antiquated
b. parched
c. nonsectarian
d. nonsensical

108. picayune most nearly means
a. petty
b. spicy
c. paltry
d. southern

109. smite most nearly means
a. flee
b. speck
c. dirt
d. strike

110. winnow most nearly means
a. carve
b. wind
c. weed
d. carry
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Answers

71. d. modest means to be free of conceit or pretension, or humble

72. b. a custom means a long-established practice, or a habit

73. a. to prolong means to lengthen in time, or to extend

74. b. to hustle means to hurry

75. d. solemn means marked by grave sobriety, or serious

76. a. to imply means to express indirectly, or to suggest

77. c. to ramble means to move aimlessly from place to place, or to wander

78. b. beneficial means causing benefit, or advantageous

79. d. flare means a fire or blaze used to signal; flair means talent or style

80. c. negligent means marked by neglect, or careless

81. d. aloof means distant in feeling, or reserved

82. c. one meaning of resolve is to decide, often to stop from doing something

83. b. to congregate means to gather in a group

84. a. to utter means to express in words

85. c. fearless means lacking fear, or brave

86. a. negligible means so small or insignificant as to deserve little attention

87. a. placid means free of disturbance, or calm
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88. b. a rake is a dissolute person, or a **scoundrel**

89. b. to dupe means to deceive or to **trick**

90. a. stigma means a mark of shame or discredit, or a **stain**

91. c. to reside means to occupy a place as one's home, or to **dwell**

92. d. covetous means having an inordinate desire for wealth, or **greedy**

93. a. to abide means to **endure** without yielding, or to withstand

94. c. shrewd means marked by clever awareness, or **astute**

95. c. to fetter means to **hamper**, or to restrain

96. b. flagrant means obviously wrong or immoral; **glaring** means painfully obvious

97. a. mitigate means to make less severe or painful, or to **relieve**

98. a. to rail means to **scold** in harsh, abusive language

99. c. to meld means to merge or to **blend**

100. b. to rally means to arouse for action, or to **muster**

101. c. abject means cast down in spirit, or utterly hopeless; **despondent** means having lost all hope

102. c. bespoke means custom-made; **tailored** also means custom-made

103. b. diffident means **shy** or lacking in confidence

104. d. to proffer means to put something forward for acceptance, or to **tender**
105. d. mordant means biting or **caustic** in means or speech

106. b. churlish means resembling an ill-bred or vulgar person, or **boorish**

107. a. antediluvian means so ancient that it could have come before the time of the flood and Noah’s ark, or **antiquated**

108. c. picayune means trivial or of little value; **paltry** means trivial or meager

109. d. smite means to **strike** heavily especially with the hand

110. c. to winnow means to sift or get rid of, like **weed**, it is often used with “out”
Select the word that is most opposite to the word provided.

111. detain is most opposite to
   a. release
   b. silence
   c. forget
   d. prosper

112. famous is most opposite to
   a. boring
   b. poor
   c. obscure
   d. untalented

113. colossal is most opposite to
   a. easy
   b. tiny
   c. graceful
   d. roof

114. fluid is most opposite to
    a. solid
    b. liquid
    c. afraid
    d. decent

115. continue is most opposite to
    a. curve
    b. argue
    c. carry
    d. pause

116. labor is most opposite to
    a. amuse
    b. cat
    c. rest
    d. strive
117. brawny is most opposite to
   a. swift
   b. weak
   c. strong
   d. pale

118. fickle is most opposite to
   a. steady
   b. kind
   c. please
   d. finagle

119. inept is most opposite to
   a. clumsy
   b. infer
   c. competent
   d. foolish

120. pivotal is most opposite to
   a. turning
   b. wavy
   c. unimportant
   d. clear

121. cursed is most opposite to
   a. swore
   b. pious
   c. unfortunate
   d. lucky

122. candid is most opposite to
   a. unkind
   b. blunt
   c. valid
   d. dishonest

123. flaunt is most opposite to
   a. regard
   b. sink
   c. hide
   d. propose

124. heal is most opposite to
   a. sew
   b. foot
   c. good
   d. maim

125. pacify is most opposite to
   a. excite
   b. land
   c. coddle
   d. unhand

126. sullen is most opposite to
   a. dirty
   b. cheerful
   c. clean
   d. risen

127. assure is most opposite to
   a. alarm
   b. reassure
   c. quiet
   d. unsure

128. fallacious is most opposite to
   a. perfect
   b. truthful
   c. accidental
   d. disarming
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129. gumption is most opposite to
   a. seriousness
   b. apathy
   c. levity
   d. despair

130. ecstasy is most opposite to
   a. hate
   b. agony
   c. languor
   d. fatigue

131. astute is most opposite to
   a. distraught
   b. careful
   c. generous
   d. gullible

132. winsome is most opposite to
   a. dour
   b. attractive
   c. mysterious
   d. clever

133. droll is most opposite to
   a. forget
   b. charm
   c. sedate
   d. absurd

134. enigmatic is most opposite to
   a. healthy
   b. watchful
   c. disastrous
   d. obvious

135. obtuse is most opposite to
   a. slim
   b. acute
   c. opaque
   d. thick

136. obsequious is most opposite to
   a. clear
   b. clever
   c. domineering
   d. dandified

137. doleful is most opposite to
   a. empty
   b. rich
   c. witty
   d. vivacious

138. wanton is most opposite to
   a. merciful
   b. repast
   c. brilliant
   d. vicious

139. banal is most opposite to
   a. sincere
   b. wealthy
   c. extraordinary
   d. trustworthy

140. lugubrious is most opposite to
   a. quick
   b. cheerful
   c. salubrious
   d. dry
141. perspicacious is most opposite to  
   a. calm  
   b. easy  
   c. dull  
   d. winsome  

142. elan is most opposite to  
   a. inelegance  
   b. stupidity  
   c. obscure  
   d. despair  

143. recondite is most opposite to  
   a. manifest  
   b. flexible  
   c. provident  
   d. sociable  

144. gainsay is most opposite to  
   a. regret  
   b. own  
   c. prudent  
   d. prude  

145. effluvium is most opposite to  
   a. land  
   b. essential  
   c. fragrance  
   d. solid  

146. parsimony is most opposite to  
   a. generosity  
   b. sinfulness  
   c. verbosity  
   d. tenderness  

147. truculent is most opposite to  
   a. faltering  
   b. gentle  
   c. facile  
   d. submissive  

148. spurious is most opposite to  
   a. disingenuous  
   b. thoughtless  
   c. placid  
   d. genuine  

149. welter is most opposite to  
   a. order  
   b. freeze  
   c. patron  
   d. sustain  

150. eclat is most opposite to  
   a. apathy  
   b. dullness  
   c. silence  
   d. disinterest
Answers

111. a. to detain means to hold or keep back; to release means to let go

112. c. famous means widely known; obscure means little known

113. b. colossal means incredibly large, therefore tiny is the opposite

114. a. a fluid is a substance that flows; a solid does not flow

115. d. to continue means to act without interruption; to pause means to stop temporarily

116. c. to labor means to work; to rest means to cease working

117. b. brawny means muscled or strong, therefore weak is the opposite

118. a. fickle means to lack steadiness, therefore steady is the opposite

119. c. inept means to lack competence, therefore competent is the opposite

120. c. pivotal means very important, or crucial, therefore unimportant is the opposite

121. d. cursed means to be the subject of misfortune, or to be unlucky, therefore lucky is the opposite

122. d. candid means to be frank, or honest, therefore dishonest is the opposite

123. c. to flaunt means to display showily, or to show off, therefore hide is the opposite

124. d. to heal means to restore to health; to maim means to injure

125. a. to pacify means to soothe, or calm, therefore excite is the opposite
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126.  b. sullen means showing a disagreeable mood, or lacking cheer, therefore cheerful is the opposite

127.  a. to assure means to make sure by removing doubt or worry; alarm means to give warning or to arouse fear

128.  b. fallacious means tending to deceive; truthful means disposed to tell the truth

129.  b. gumption means initiative, or drive; apathy means a lack of interest or concern

130.  b. ecstasy means a state of rapturous delight; agony means intense pain of mind or body

131.  d. astute means shrewd or showing acute mental vision; gullible means easily duped or cheated

132.  a. winsome means cheerful and engaging; dour means gloomy or sullen

133.  c. droll means to have a humorous or odd quality; sedate means unruffled or serious

134.  d. enigmatic means mysterious or obscure, therefore obvious is the opposite

135.  b. obtuse means insensitive or stupid; acute means marked by keen perception or shrewd

136.  c. obsequious means subservient or fawning; domineering means exercising overbearing control

137.  d. doleful means full of grief or cheerless; vivacious means full of life and spirit

138.  a. one meaning of wanton is malicious or merciless, therefore merciful is the opposite
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139. c. banal means trite or commonplace, therefore extraordinary is the opposite

140. b. lugubrious means mournful, or dismal, therefore cheerful is the opposite

141. c. perspicacious means keen or astute, therefore dull is the opposite

142. d. elan means vigorous spirit or enthusiasm; despair means an utter loss of hope

143. a. recondite means difficult for one of ordinary understanding to comprehend; manifest means easily understood or recognized

144. b. to gainsay means to deny; one meaning of to own is to admit

145. c. effluvium means an offensive smell; fragrance means a sweet or delicate odor

146. a. parsimony means thrift or stinginess, therefore generosity is the opposite

147. b. truculent means cruel or savage, therefore gentle is the opposite

148. d. spurious means lacking genuine qualities, or false, therefore genuine is the opposite

149. a. welter means a state of wild disorder, or turmoil, therefore order is the opposite

150. b. eclat means a dazzling effect, or brilliance, therefore dullness is the opposite
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169. regulate
   a. even
   b. police
   c. flow
   d. position

170. warrant
   a. justify
   b. burrow
   c. hide
   d. integrity

171. protract
   a. hire
   b. fold
   c. delay
   d. corner

172. lax
   a. ensure
   b. slack
   c. servant
   d. strive

173. rigor
   a. austerity
   b. rope
   c. fix
   d. excess

174. discrete
   a. leave
   b. diminish
   c. squander
   d. distinct

175. lissome
   a. slow
   b. honest
   c. supple
   d. dull

176. misprize
   a. despise
   b. devalue
   c. erroneous
   d. covet

177. impugn
   a. imply
   b. fret
   c. assail
   d. recalcitrant

178. supervene
   a. intervene
   b. overreach
   c. displace
   d. follow

179. exigent
   a. urgent
   b. treatise
   c. miser
   d. expedient

180. fervid
   a. delightful
   b. difficult
   c. obstinate
   d. ardent
181. ersatz
   a. chaotic
   b. artificial
   c. impromptu
   d. vague

182. redolent
   a. ubiquitous
   b. odorous
   c. shy
   d. bellicose

183. turpitude
   a. lethargy
   b. honor
   c. belligerence
   d. depravity

184. propinquity
   a. habit
   b. nearness
   c. capacity
   d. tendency

185. vociferous
   a. numerous
   b. bountiful
   c. strident
   d. garrulous
Answers

151.  c. deplete means to reduce or deprive or something essential; exhaust means to empty completely

152.  a. voluntary means done by one's own will, or willing

153.  b. to refute means to prove wrong, or to deny the truth of

154.  d. to cheat means to influence by means of trickery, or to defraud

155.  c. miserable means in a state of distress or unhappiness

156.  a. vintage means of old and enduring interest, or classic

157.  b. tart means pleasantly sharp or acid to the taste

158.  b. to corner means to drive into a corner, or to trap

159.  a. one meaning of zest is keen enjoyment, or gusto

160.  d. to haggle means to negotiate over terms or price, or to bargain

161.  a. to impel means to drive forward using strong moral pressure, or to force

162.  c. a throng is a large number of assembled people, or a mass

163.  c. imperial means befitting or suggesting an emperor; regal means befitting or suggesting a king

164.  b. to diffuse means to break up or spread out, or to scatter
165. d. to hinder means to hold back; one meaning of to **check** means to slow or bring to a stop

166. a. latent means capable of becoming but not currently visible, or **dormant**

167. c. wretched means extremely distressed, or **miserable**

168. d. irksome means tedious or **annoying**

169. b. to regulate means to bring under the control of law; to **police** means to control or keep order

170. a. to warrant means to serve as adequate ground or reason, or to **justify**

171. c. to protract means to prolong in time or space, or to **delay**

172. b. lax means in a relaxed state, or **slack**

173. a. rigor means severity of life, or **austerity**

174. d. discrete means individually **distinct**

175. c. lissome means **supple** or flexible

176. a. to misprize means to hold in contempt, or to **despise**

177. c. to impugn means to attack verbally as false or lacking integrity; to **assail** means to attack

178. d. to supervene means to **follow** as an unexpected development

179. a. exigent means demanding immediate attention, or **urgent**

180. d. fervid means **ardent** or passionate

181. b. ersatz means a usually **artificial** or inferior substitute
182. b. redolent means aromatic or full of a specific scent, or odorous

183. d. turpitude means wickedness, or depravity

184. b. propinquity means nearness in place or time

185. c. vociferous means loud and insistent, often in presentation of demands or requests; strident also means loud and insistent
Which word is most dissimilar in meaning to the word provided?

186. gracious
   a. cordial
   b. rude
   c. furious
   d. tactile

187. valor
   a. cowardice
   b. false
   c. drop
   d. heavy

188. severe
   a. lenient
   b. cautious
   c. join
   d. one

189. imaginative
   a. playful
   b. written
   c. small
   d. dull

190. knowing
   a. wasteful
   b. dense
   c. clumsy
   d. fast

191. animosity
   a. love
   b. plantlike
   c. barren
   d. tiny
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   a. morbid
   b. boorish
   c. inopportune
   d. delightful

205. austere
   a. lavish
   b. unfavorable
   c. light
   d. devout

206. insipid
   a. cold
   b. brave
   c. exciting
   d. bashful

207. wastrel
   a. sober
   b. spendthrift
   c. mute
   d. miser

208. temperate
   a. Celsius
   b. inordinate
   c. lukewarm
   d. safely

209. nebulous
   a. cloudy
   b. dim
   c. distinct
   d. desirable

210. adroit
    a. clumsy
    b. left
    c. diplomatic
    d. unpersuasive

211. mite
    a. weakness
    b. tend
    c. bulk
    d. drive

212. supernal
    a. nocturnal
    b. special
    c. despicable
    d. hellish

213. reprobate
    a. sage
    b. elevated
    c. possess
    d. dismiss

214. specious
    a. genuine
    b. logical
    c. common
    d. deliberate

215. effete
    a. conquer
    b. proper
    c. prosperous
    d. civilized
216. rabble
   a. order
   b. clear
   c. open
   d. union

217. protean
   a. unformed
   b. unchanging
   c. elaborate
   d. selective

218. vertiginous
   a. horizontal
   b. litigious
   c. constant
   d. lowly

219. parvenu
   a. wallflower
   b. highway
   c. melody
   d. plan

220. lapidarian
   a. square
   b. secular
   c. pasture
   d. inelegant
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Answers

186.  b. gracious means to be pleasant in a social situation, or cordial; **rude** means to be unpleasant

187.  a. valor means strength of mind or spirit, or courage; **cowardice** means lack of courage

188.  a. one meaning of severe is strict; **lenient** means mild or indulgent

189.  d. imaginative means having imagination; **dull** means lacking imagination

190.  b. knowing means having information or knowledge; **dense** means dull or stupid

191.  a. animosity means resentment or hostility, therefore **love** is the opposite

192.  c. exact means in complete accordance with fact, or correct, therefore **incorrect** is the opposite

193.  d. extravagant means lacking in restraint and moderation, therefore **moderate** is the opposite

194.  a. stamina means strength or endurance, therefore **weakness** is the opposite

195.  b. rough means having an uneven, coarse surface; **sleek** means having a smooth, bright surface

196.  c. to garner means to gather or to store; to **squander** means to cause to disperse or to scatter

197.  a. prodigal means wasteful or extravagant; **thrifty** means thriving by industry and frugality

198.  b. tacit means unspoken, or implied; **dictated** means spoken
199. **d.** to repudiate means to reject or deny, therefore to **admit** is the opposite

200. **b.** pristine means unspoiled or pure; **sullied** means spoiled or tarnished

201. **b.** to concede means to yield; to **withstand** means to successfully resist

202. **d.** to placate means to soothe or calm; to **enrage** means to anger

203. **b.** popular means frequently encountered or accepted, or common, therefore **uncommon** is the opposite

204. **c.** felicitous means very well-suited or apt; **inopportunity** means inconvenient or not well-suited

205. **a.** austere means simple and unadorned; **lavish** means produced or expended in abundance

206. **c.** insipid means lacking in qualities that interest or excite, therefore **exciting** is the opposite

207. **d.** a wastrel is someone who spends foolishly or self-indulgently; a **miser** is someone who hoards his or her wealth

208. **b.** temperate means moderate; **inordinate** means excessive or immoderate

209. **c.** nebulous means vague or indistinct, therefore **distinct** is the opposite

210. **a.** adroit means skillful in the use of the hands, therefore **clumsy** is the opposite

211. **c.** mite means a very small or insignificant part; **bulk** means the main or greater part
212. d. supernal means coming from on high, or heavenly; infernal is a synonym for hellish

213. b. reprobate means morally debased or depraved; one meaning of elevated is to be on a moral or intellectual high plane

214. a. specious means having a false look of truth or genuineness, therefore genuine is the opposite

215. b. effete means weak or decadent; one meaning of proper is virtuous or respectable

216. d. a rabble is a disorderly or disorganized crowd of people; a union is a group of individuals joined in an organized manner

217. b. protean means showing great diversity or variability, or versatile, therefore unchanging is the opposite

218. c. vertiginous means inclined to frequent change, or inconstant, therefore constant is the opposite

219. a. a parvenu is an upstart or a social climber; a wallflower is someone who refrains from socializing

220. d. lapidarian means having elegance or precision and comes from the word lapidary, which means a cutter or engraver of precious stones, therefore inelegant is the opposite
221. delirious is most similar to
   a. manic
   b. calm
   c. tasty
   d. suspicious

222. infirm is most similar to
   a. hospital
   b. weak
   c. short
   d. fortitude

223. cautious is most dissimilar to
   a. reasonable
   b. careful
   c. illogical
   d. reckless

224. lure is most similar to
   a. tickle
   b. decoy
   c. resist
   d. suspect

225. perilous is most dissimilar to
   a. disciplined
   b. similar
   c. safe
   d. honest

226. isolation is most similar to
   a. fear
   b. plentitude
   c. solitude
   d. disease
227. lull is most similar to
   a. pause
   b. noise
   c. boring
   d. mark

228. outfit is most similar to
   a. indoors
   b. strong
   c. special
   d. furnish

229. punctual is most dissimilar to
   a. close
   b. tardy
   c. sloppy
   d. precious

230. delude is most dissimilar to
   a. drought
   b. clever
   c. enlighten
   d. enrage

231. omit is most similar to
   a. recluse
   b. neglect
   c. mistake
   d. destroy

232. resilient is most dissimilar to
   a. stubborn
   b. careless
   c. substantial
   d. flimsy

233. mutiny is most similar to
   a. rebellion
   b. currency
   c. sailor
   d. hassle

234. naive is most similar to
   a. rural
   b. secular
   c. unsophisticated
   d. sultry

235. entice is most dissimilar to
   a. piece
   b. repulse
   c. attract
   d. repeat

236. solemnity is most similar to
   a. lightheartedness
   b. gravity
   c. diligence
   d. sleepiness

237. stingy is most dissimilar to
   a. wasteful
   b. democratic
   c. spiteful
   d. liberal

238. malign is most similar to
   a. evil
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|          |                   |           | b. haphazard  
|          |                   |           | c. gleeful  
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|          |                   |           | b. teeter  
|          |                   |           | c. dilate  
|          |                   |           | d. please  |
| 241.     | kinetic           |           | a. cold  
|          |                   |           | b. static  
|          |                   |           | c. lewd  
|          |                   |           | d. foolish  |
| 242.     | lambaste          |           | a. marinade  
|          |                   |           | b. commotion  
|          |                   |           | c. censure  
|          |                   |           | d. tickle  |
| 243.     | kowtow            |           | a. snub  
|          |                   |           | b. pull  
|          |                   |           | c. fawn  
|          |                   |           | d. forage  |
| 244.     | rudimentary       |           | a. crass  
|          |                   |           | b. gracious  
|          |                   |           | c. deliberate  
|          |                   |           | d. primitive  |
| 245.     | pitched           |           | a. undone  
|          |                   |           | b. retracted  
|          |                   |           | c. heated  
|          |                   |           | d. lovely  |
| 246.     | tepid             |           | a. dispassionate  
|          |                   |           | b. scalding  
|          |                   |           | c. crisp  
|          |                   |           | d. clever  |
| 247.     | largesse          |           | a. greatness  
|          |                   |           | b. generosity  
|          |                   |           | c. miniscule  
|          |                   |           | d. clumsiness  |
| 248.     | insidious         |           | a. repellant  
|          |                   |           | b. pure  
|          |                   |           | c. charming  
|          |                   |           | d. delicious  |
| 249.     | decorum           |           | a. etiquette  
|          |                   |           | b. merit  
|          |                   |           | c. parliament  
|          |                   |           | d. slipshod  |
| 250.     | succor            |           | a. genius  
|          |                   |           | b. abet  
|          |                   |           | c. injure  
|          |                   |           | d. deciduous  |
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251. enjoin is most dissimilar to
   a. sever
   b. dislike
   c. permit
   d. divorce

252. tumid is most similar to
   a. swollen
   b. fetid
   c. aggressive
   d. despondent

253. jejun is most similar to
   a. youthful
   b. insipid
   c. charming
   d. quick

254. ecumenical is most dissimilar to
   a. spiritual
   b. humanistic
   c. secular
   d. parochial

255. sinecure is most similar to
   a. cakewalk
   b. serpentine
   c. evil
   d. dishonest

256. castigate is most similar to
   a. neuter
   b. punish
   c. banish
   d. celebrate

257. reconnoiter is most dissimilar to
   a. disarm
   b. disassemble
   c. distance
   d. disregard

258. obloquy is most similar to
   a. tirade
   b. dependence
   c. oval
   d. circumlocution

259. recondite is most dissimilar to
   a. give
   b. obscure
   c. patent
   d. hardy

260. querulous is most similar to
   a. nauseous
   b. fretful
   c. curious
   d. dizzy
**Answers**

221. a. delirious means marked by frenzied excitement, or **manic**

222. b. infirm means feeble from age, or **weak**

223. d. cautious means careful; **reckless** means lacking caution

224. b. a lure is used to attract animals into a trap, like a **decoy**

225. c. perilous means dangerous, therefore **safe** is the opposite

226. c. isolation means the state of being alone or withdrawn, or **solitude**

227. a. a lull is a temporary **pause**

228. d. to outfit means to supply or to **furnish**

229. b. punctual means on time; **tardy** means late

230. c. to delude means to mislead the judgment of someone, or to trick; to **enlighten** means to give knowledge to someone

231. b. to omit means to leave out, to fail to perform, or to **neglect**

232. d. resilient means capable of withstanding shock; **flimsy** means lacking in physical strength or substance

233. a. mutiny means resistance to lawful authority, or **rebellion**

234. c. naive means unaffectedly simple, or **unsophisticated**

235. b. to entice means attract seductively, or to lure; to **repulse** means to cause aversion to, or to disgust

236. b. solemnity means formal or ceremonious observance, or seriousness; **gravity** means dignity of bearing, or seriousness
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237. d. one meaning of *liberal* is giving freely, or generous; stingy means lacking generosity

238. c. to malign means to speak false or harmful things of, or to *slander*

239. d. impudent means contemptuously bold or cocky, or *insolent*

240. a. vacillate means to hesitate among choices, or to waver; *decide* means to choose

241. b. kinetic means relating to motion, or dynamic; *static* means at rest, or stationary

242. c. to lambaste means to attack verbally, or to *censure*

243. a. to kowtow means to show fawning deference; to *snub* means to treat with contempt

244. d. rudimentary means crude or *primitive*

245. c. pitched means intensely fought; one meaning of *heated* is marked by anger

246. b. tepid means lukewarm; *scalding* means boiling hot

247. b. largesse means liberal giving or *generosity*

248. a. insidious means harmful but enticing or seductive; *repellant* means arousing aversion or disgust

249. a. decorum means conduct required in social life, or *etiquette*

250. c. to succor means go to the aid of, or relieve; to *injure* means to harm

251. c. enjoin means to forbid or prohibit, therefore *permit* is the opposite
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252. a. tumid means puffy or swollen

253. b. jejune means lacking in substance or interest; insipid means lacking in qualities to excite or interest

254. d. ecumenical means of or relating to the whole body of churches, or universal; parochial means of or relating to a parish, or limited in scope or range

255. a. a sinecure is a job for which little or no work is expected; a cakewalk is a one-sided competition

256. b. to castigate means to subject to severe punishment

257. d. reconnoiter means to gain information or to explore; disregard means to pay no attention to

258. a. obloquy means abusive language; tirade means harshly censorious language

259. c. recondite means hidden from sight or obscure; patent means readily visible or intelligible

260. b. querulous means habitually complaining, or fretful
Select the word that is most similar in meaning to the word provided.

261. wrath
   a. knot
   b. anger
   c. crime
   d. smoke

262. plethora
   a. trouble
   b. foolish
   c. wealth
   d. love

263. calamity
   a. potion
   b. silence
   c. shellfish
   d. disaster

264. pompous
   a. arrogant
   b. supportive
   c. busy
   d. gaudy

265. prevalent
   a. wind
   b. servile
   c. widespread
   d. rare

266. wince
   a. flinch
   b. cheer
   c. crush
   d. solitary
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279. faculty
   a. defective
   b. school
   c. gift
   d. desire

280. mirth
   a. anger
   b. glee
   c. sarcasm
   d. mistrust

281. drudgery
   a. silliness
   b. labor
   c. evil
   d. investigation

282. prerequisite
   a. necessary
   b. course
   c. difficult
   d. tar

283. dire
   a. questionable
   b. forthright
   c. traitor
   d. urgent

284. grapple
   a. struggle
   b. trap
   c. laugh
   d. intend

285. sundry
   a. aged
   b. supply
   c. various
   d. tremendous

286. supplant
   a. grow
   b. replace
   c. undo
   d. question

287. venerate
   a. ordain
   b. breathe
   c. polish
   d. revere

288. conciliate
   a. appease
   b. disagree
   c. revive
   d. separate

289. exultant
   a. afraid
   b. jubilant
   c. expectant
   d. demanding

290. surreptitious
   a. overbearing
   b. clandestine
   c. indirect
   d. impious
291. recalcitrant
   a. hesitant
   b. subdued
   c. unruly
   d. subtract

292. pretty
   a. plain
   b. confusing
   c. ugly
   d. terrible

293. coterie
   a. various
   b. flirtation
   c. club
   d. socialize

294. nefarious
   a. infamous
   b. macabre
   c. evil
   d. distinguished

295. curry
   a. flatter
   b. spicy
   c. squander
   d. game

296. preternatural
   a. immature
   b. extraordinary
   c. removed
   d. unearned

297. pernicious
   a. noxious
   b. illicit
   c. open
   d. undecided

298. reprisal
   a. accusation
   b. loathe
   c. retaliation
   d. insinuation

299. manifold
   a. evident
   b. contemporary
   c. diverse
   d. willing

300. factious
   a. sham
   b. unreliable
   c. seditious
   d. argumentative
Answers

261. b. wrath means strong, vengeful anger

262. c. abundance means an ample quantity, or wealth

263. d. a calamity is an extraordinarily grave event, or disaster

264. a. pompous means self-important, or arrogant

265. c. prevalent means generally accepted, or widespread

266. a. to wince means to shrink back involuntarily, or to flinch

267. b. superficial means to be concerned only with the surface or appearance, or shallow

268. a. a tangle is a twisted, knotted mass, or a snarl

269. d. to reform means to change for the better, or to correct

270. c. methodical means proceeding according to an order or system, or systematic

271. d. spite means petty ill will or hatred, or malice

272. a. one meaning of scale is to climb

273. c. a smudge is a blurry spot or streak

274. b. one meaning of to drizzle is to rain in very small drops, or to sprinkle

275. b. mundane means ordinary, or commonplace

276. b. pretension means an effort to establish, or ambition

277. d. to affect means to make a display of using or liking something, or to cultivate
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278. c. to herald means to greet with enthusiasm, or to hail

279. c. one meaning of faculty is an ability or gift

280. b. mirth means gladness expressed with laughter, or glee

281. b. drudgery means uninspiring or menial labor

282. a. prerequisite means necessary for carrying out a function

283. d. dire means desperately urgent

284. a. to grapple means to come to grips with, or to struggle

285. c. sundry means an indeterminate number, or various

286. b. to supplant means take the place of, or to replace

287. d. to venerate means to treat with reverential respect, or to revere

288. a. to conciliate means to gain goodwill with pleasing acts, or to appease

289. b. exultant means filled with or expressing great joy, or jubilant

290. b. surreptitious means done or acquired in stealth, or clandestine

291. c. recalcitrant means defiant of authority, or unruly

292. d. one meaning of pretty is miserable or terrible, as in the expression “a pretty pickle”

293. c. a coterie is an intimate or exclusive group or people who share a common interest or purpose; a club is an association of people for a common purpose

294. c. nefarious means flagrantly wicked, or evil

295. a. to curry means to seek to gain favor, or to flatter
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296.  b. preternatural means exceeding what is natural, or extraordinary

297.  a. pernicious means highly injurious or deadly, or noxious

298.  c. a reprisal is an act of vengeance, or a retaliation

299.  c. manifold means marked by variety, or diverse

300.  c. factious means inclined to form factions; seditious means disposed to insurrection
Antonyms

Select the word that is most dissimilar in meaning to the word provided.

301. tragic
   a. boring
   b. mysterious
   c. comic
   d. incredulous

302. able
   a. willful
   b. inept
   c. careful
   d. feasible

303. tireless
   a. exhausted
   b. unfailing
   c. broke
   d. driving

304. wean
   a. flourish
   b. flush
   c. strengthen
   d. addict

305. haste
   a. delay
   b. frugal
   c. debauchery
   d. solemnity

306. malice
   a. goodwill
   b. bitterness
   c. coddle
   d. distress
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   a. remain
   b. detain
   c. placate
   d. prolong

320. eminent
   a. imminent
   b. obscure
   c. retire
   d. unsure

321. abdicate
   a. deny
   b. usurp
   c. blame
   d. renounce

322. indolent
   a. industrious
   b. complimentary
   c. native
   d. smooth

323. fortuitous
   a. undefended
   b. gratuitous
   c. deliberate
   d. impoverished

324. disparage
   a. hesitate
   b. settle
   c. trouble
   d. applaud

325. dubious
   a. reliable
   b. pleasing
   c. rhythmic
   d. careful

326. interdict
   a. continue
   b. abstain
   c. wallow
   d. sanction

327. mendacious
   a. bashful
   b. capacious
   c. veracious
   d. quiet

328. lassitude
   a. release
   b. demure
   c. fatigue
   d. vigor

329. verdant
   a. dishonest
   b. suspicious
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330. ductile
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**Answers**

301. c. tragic means regrettably serious or sorrowful; **comic** means humorous

302. b. able means having skill or ability; **inept** means lacking skill

303. a. tireless means filled with energy; **exhausted** means depleted of energy

304. d. to wean means to detach from a dependence; to **addict** means to make dependent

305. a. haste means hurry; **delay** means postponement or procrastination

306. a. malice means a desire to see another suffer; **goodwill** means desire to see another benefit

307. c. permanent means lasting; **fleeting** means passing quickly or temporary

308. b. to attain means to achieve or to gain, therefore to **lose** is the most dissimilar

309. d. to taint means to contaminate or corrupt; to **purify** means to make pure

310. c. to belittle means to make seem little or less; to **magnify** means to enlarge

311. d. tedious means boring; **pleasurable** means enjoyable or delightful

312. a. one meaning of a license is permission; **restriction** means limitation

313. c. frivolous means lacking seriousness, therefore **serious** is the most dissimilar
314. c. plain means lacking in beauty; lovely means beautiful

315. a. one meaning of to denounce is to speak out against; to covet means to wish for enviously

316. b. contrary means unwilling to accept control or advice; agreeable means ready or willing to agree

317. b. glower means a sullen brooding look, therefore smile is the most dissimilar

318. b. exacting means severe; lenient means indulgent

319. d. to curtail means to cut short; to prolong means to lengthen or extend

320. b. eminent means prominent, or famous; obscure means not prominent, or unknown

321. b. to abdicate means to renounce power or high office; to usurp means seize power or high office

322. a. indolent means lazy; industrious means hardworking

323. c. fortuitous means occurring by chance, or accidental; deliberate means resulting from careful consideration, or voluntary

324. d. to disparage means to speak slightingly about; to applaud means to express approval

325. a. dubious means questionable or unreliable, therefore reliable is the most dissimilar

326. d. to interdict means to forbid; to sanction means to approve

327. c. mendacious means dishonest; veracious means truthful or honest

328. d. lassitude means weariness; vigor means strength or force
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329. d. one meaning of verdant is green, especially with plant life; **arid** means dry, or lacking enough rainfall for agriculture

330. d. one meaning of ductile is easily led or influenced; one meaning of **rigid** is inflexible, set in opinion

331. b. asperity means roughness of surface or manner; **amenity** means pleasantness or smoothness of manner

332. a. epicurean means having sensitive and self-indulgent taste especially in food and wine; **ascetic** means practicing self-denial and austerity

333. b. to traduce means to expose to shame or blame; to **laud** means to praise or extol

334. c. to bridle means to restrain or keep under control; to **vent** means to relieve by means of an outlet

335. a. one meaning of spare is lean; **rotund** means round or fleshy

336. b. proclivity means inclination or predisposition; **antipathy** means settled aversion or dislike

337. d. vituperation means bitter condemnation; **acclaim** means praise

338. a. to gambol means to skip about in play; to **trudge** means to march steadily and laboriously

339. b. quixotic means foolishly impractical and marked by extravagantly romantic ideals; **staid** means sedate and marked by prim self-restraint

340. c. lachrymose means given to weeping, or morose; **blithe** means of a happy or lighthearted character, or merry
Select the word that is closest in meaning to the word provided.

341. glare is most similar to
    a. scowl
    b. hide
    c. display
    d. summon

342. erratic is most similar to
    a. enticing
    b. frequent
    c. difficult
    d. irregular

343. civil is most similar to
    a. unkind
    b. trite
    c. public
    d. questionable

344. peer is most similar to
    a. apple
    b. connote
    c. fellow
    d. recluse

345. fiasco is most similar to
    a. festival
    b. disaster
    c. happenstance
    d. ceremony

346. chasm is most similar to
    a. gorge
    b. charm
    c. bridle
    d. criticize
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347. expertise is most similar to
   a. activity
   b. courage
   c. mastery
   d. effort

348. outlandish is most similar to
   a. distant
   b. absurd
   c. pastoral
   d. belligerent

349. pine is most similar to
   a. clean
   b. hate
   c. resolve
   d. crave

350. exploit is most similar to
   a. answer
   b. feat
   c. accident
   d. persuade

351. culmination is most similar to
   a. realization
   b. disaster
   c. serendipity
   d. persuasion

352. feign is most similar to
   a. jab
   b. swoon
   c. pretend
   d. dread

353. auspicious is most similar to
   a. deceitful
   b. foreboding
   c. favorable
   d. dangerous

354. gambit is most similar to
   a. frolic
   b. ploy
   c. testimony
   d. sentence

355. voracious is most similar to
   a. ravenous
   b. violent
   c. voluble
   d. rambunctious

356. facile is most similar to
   a. ability
   b. section
   c. vindictive
   d. glib

357. eschew is most similar to
   a. revert
   b. accompany
   c. admire
   d. abstain

358. abscond is most similar to
   a. rob
   b. obscure
   c. flee
   d. absolve
359. knack is most similar to
   a. bruise
   b. ability
   c. keepsake
   d. scoundrel

365. extol is most similar to
   a. praise
   b. tax
   c. burden
   d. berate

360. apropos is most similar to
   a. opportune
   b. unexpected
   c. misspoken
   d. idea

366. abeyant is most similar to
   a. false
   b. disgusting
   c. pending
   d. novice

361. veritable is most similar to
   a. deep
   b. authentic
   c. ancient
   d. irascible

367. knell is most similar to
   a. copse
   b. hill
   c. toll
   d. rattle

362. unmitigated is most similar to
   a. audacious
   b. unpersuasive
   c. utter
   d. dense

368. soporific is most similar to
   a. juvenile
   b. drunken
   c. delightful
   d. hypnotic

363. epitome is most similar to
   a. volume
   b. essence
   c. summit
   d. deliverance

369. iterate is most similar to
   a. unsettled
   b. repeat
   c. impoverish
   d. announce

364. edict is most similar to
   a. decree
   b. vacate
   c. correction
   d. destiny

370. bulwark is most similar to
   a. conundrum
   b. festival
   c. rampart
   d. confuse
371. pedantic is most similar to
   a. pedestrian
   b. arduous
   c. fickle
   d. consequential

372. bumptious is most similar to
   a. backward
   b. arrogant
   c. clumsy
   d. rugged

373. expiation is most similar to
   a. breathing
   b. immigration
   c. divergence
   d. atonement

374. flagitious is most similar to
   a. deliberate
   b. fatiguing
   c. villainous
   d. habitual

375. inveigle is most similar to
   a. cajole
   b. complexity
   c. hoodwink
   d. distress
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**Answers**

341. a. to glare means to stare angrily; to scowl means to have an angry expression

342. d. erratic means lacking regularity, or irregular

343. c. one meaning of civil is involving the general public

344. c. a peer is a person belonging to the same group; a fellow is an equal in rank, or a member of the same group

345. b. a fiasco is a complete failure, or a disaster

346. a. a chasm is a deep split in the earth, or a gorge

347. c. expertise and mastery both mean special skills or knowledge

348. b. outlandish means extremely out of the ordinary; absurd means ridiculously unreasonable

349. d. to pine means to long for, or to crave

350. b. an exploit is a notable or heroic act; a feat is a courageous deed

351. a. culmination means the act of reaching the highest point, or decisive action; realization means the act of bringing into concrete existence

352. c. to feign means to assert as if true, or to pretend

353. c. auspicious means marked by favorable signs

354. b. one meaning of gambit is a calculated move; a ploy is a tactic

355. a. voracious and ravenous mean having a huge appetite

356. d. facile means easily achieved and often lacking sincerity; glib means marked by ease and lacking depth and substance
357.  d. to eschew means to avoid habitually, or to abstain

358.  c. to abscond means to depart secretly; to flee means to run away

359.  b. a knack is a special ability

360.  a. apropos means being both relevant and appropriate; opportune means occurring at an appropriate time

361.  b. veritable means not false or imagined, or authentic

362.  c. unmitigated means offering little chance of change or relief, or absolute; utter means total or absolute

363.  b. an epitome is a typical or ideal example; essence is the real or very basic nature of something

364.  a. an edict is an official proclamation; a decree is an order with the force of the law

365.  a. to extol means to praise highly

366.  c. abeyant means in a period of temporary inactivity, or pending

367.  c. to knell means to sound in an ominous manner; to toll means to sound in long measured strokes; both words are used to describe the ringing of bells

368.  d. soporific means causing sleep; hypnotic means tending to produce sleep

369.  b. to iterate means to say or do again, or to repeat

370.  c. a bulwark is a solid wall-like structure raised for defense, or a rampart

371.  a. pedantic means ostentatiously or narrowly learned, or unimaginative; one meaning of pedestrian is commonplace or unimaginative
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372.  b. bumptious means noisily self-assertive; arrogant means disposed to exaggerate one’s own worth

373.  d. expiation means the act of making atonement; atonement means reparation for an offense or injury

374.  c. flagitious means marked by outrageous crime or vice; villainous means having the characteristics of a deliberate criminal or scoundrel

375.  a. to inveigle means to win over with flattery; to cajole means to persuade with flattery
Antonyms

Select the word that is most dissimilar in meaning to the word provided.

376. prudent is most dissimilar to
      a. simple
      b. rapid
      c. foolish
      d. verbose

377. forced is most dissimilar to
      a. quick
      b. solid
      c. trusting
      d. natural

378. acquaint is most dissimilar to
      a. alienate
      b. luxurious
      c. bleach
      d. stall

379. expansive is most dissimilar to
      a. generous
      b. honest
      c. narrow
      d. troublesome

380. benign is most dissimilar to
      a. malignant
      b. converse
      c. cautious
      d. malicious

381. foster is most dissimilar to
      a. discourage
      b. believe
      c. heal
      d. brag
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382. ample is most dissimilar to
   a. complete
   b. insufficient
   c. quiet
   d. supple

383. deviant is most dissimilar to
   a. winding
   b. careful
   c. normal
   d. sad

384. abolish is most dissimilar to
   a. vote
   b. punish
   c. avoid
   d. establish

385. forsake is most dissimilar to
   a. craft
   b. embrace
   c. shun
   d. infer

386. tractable is most dissimilar to
   a. invisible
   b. stubborn
   c. unadvisable
   d. special

387. dexterous is most dissimilar to
   a. clumsy
   b. saline
   c. cunning
   d. precious

388. aerate is most dissimilar to
   a. argue
   b. placate
   c. suffocate
   d. destroy

389. venerable is most dissimilar to
   a. impervious
   b. constant
   c. sophomoric
   d. infirm

390. rancor is most dissimilar to
   a. ritual
   b. argument
   c. collect
   d. accord

391. daunt is most dissimilar to
   a. calm
   b. believe
   c. inspirit
   d. dispel

392. paucity is most dissimilar to
   a. excess
   b. certainty
   c. timidity
   d. beauty

393. heedless is most dissimilar to
   a. heartless
   b. attentive
   c. speedy
   d. unaware
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394. abound is most dissimilar to
   a. rest
   b. discourage
   c. bless
   d. dwindle

395. confederate is most dissimilar to
   a. enemy
   b. confuse
   c. wander
   d. cluster

396. resplendent is most dissimilar to
   a. illuminated
   b. disarming
   c. dowdy
   d. delightful

397. onerous is most dissimilar to
   a. permissive
   b. easy
   c. unforgiving
   d. public

398. sagacity is most dissimilar to
   a. incredulity
   b. belligerence
   c. stupidity
   d. tolerance

399. dilettante is most dissimilar to
   a. puritan
   b. professional
   c. aesthete
   d. conniver

400. unalloyed is most dissimilar to
   a. dismayed
   b. impure
   c. circumspect
   d. disastrous

401. banner is most dissimilar to
   a. forgettable
   b. casual
   c. unrestrained
   d. unwitting

402. discalced is most dissimilar to
   a. calculated
   b. measured
   c. inclined
   d. shod

403. scurrilous is most dissimilar to
   a. honest
   b. decent
   c. peaceful
   d. satisfactory

404. pulchritudinous is most dissimilar to
   a. pacifist
   b. rare
   c. smooth
   d. unsightly

405. dyspeptic is most dissimilar to
   a. trusting
   b. functional
   c. euphoric
   d. talented
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406. reliction is most dissimilar to 409. prolix is most dissimilar to
   a. dedication                a. brief
   b. demolition               b. exquisite
   c. flood                    c. reasonable
   d. problem                  d. distinct

407. villenage is most dissimilar to 410. lambent is most dissimilar to
    a. nobility                 a. praise
    b. lineage                  b. present
    c. directness               c. dull
    d. dullness                 d. rough

408. craven is most dissimilar to
    a. stalwart
    b. release
    c. distinguished
    d. comfortable
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Answers

376. c. prudent means marked by wisdom or good judgment; foolish means marked by a lack of good sense or prudence

377. d. forced means produced with effort; natural means uncultivated or spontaneous

378. a. to acquaint means to get to know or to become friendly; to alienate means to cause unfriendliness or hostility

379. c. expansive means sizeable or extensive; narrow means restricted

380. d. one meaning of benign is of a gentle disposition; malicious means marked by mischievous impulse

381. a. to foster means to encourage; to discourage means to deprive of courage or confidence

382. b. ample means more than adequate in size, scope, or capacity, or sufficient, therefore, insufficient is the most dissimilar

383. c. deviant means departing from the established norm, or abnormal, therefore normal is the most dissimilar

384. d. to abolish means to do away with entirely; to establish means to bring into existence

385. b. to forsake means to renounce; one meaning of to embrace is to welcome or include

386. b. tractable means easily handled or managed; stubborn means difficult to handle or manage

387. a. dexterous means skillful with the hands; clumsy means lacking dexterity, nimbleness, or grace

388. c. to aerate means to supply with oxygen; to suffocate means to deprive of oxygen
389. c. venerable means impressive by reason of age; sophomoric means poorly informed and immature.

390. d. rancor means bitter ill-will; one meaning of accord is balanced interrelationship, or harmony.

391. c. to daunt means to lessen the courage of; to inspirit means to give vigor or courage.

392. a. paucity means smallness of number; excess means ample quantity.

393. b. heedless means inconsiderate or thoughtless; attentive means heedful or mindful of the comfort of others.

394. d. to abound means to be present in great numbers; to dwindle means to become steadily less.

395. a. a confederate is an ally or accomplice; an enemy is an opponent.

396. c. resplendent means characterized by glowing splendor; dowdy means not neat or attractive in appearance, or shabby.

397. b. onerous means burdensome or troublesome, therefore easy is the most dissimilar.

398. c. sagacity means wisdom; stupidity means a lack of wisdom.

399. b. a dilettante is a person having a superficial interest in an art or branch or knowledge; a professional is a person who engages in a pursuit as a profession.

400. b. unalloyed means pure, therefore impure is the most dissimilar.

401. a. banner means distinguished from all others in excellence, or unforgettable, therefore forgettable is the most dissimilar.

402. d. discalced means barefoot; shod means wearing shoes.
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403.  b. scurrilous means given to using foul language, or crass; decent means conforming to standards of propriety

404.  d. pulchritudinous means marked by physical beauty; unsightly means not pleasing to the sight, or ugly

405.  c. dyspeptic means showing a sour disposition; euphoric means marked by feeling or well-being

406.  c. reliction means the gradual recession of water leaving the land dry; flood means the rising and overflow of a body of water onto dry land

407.  a. villenage means the peasant or commoner class; nobility means the noble class, or gentry

408.  a. craven means cowardly; stalwart means marked by outstanding strength or vigor

409.  a. prolix means unduly prolonged, therefore brief is the most dissimilar

410.  c. lambent means softly bright or radiant; dull means lacking in brightness or shine
Select the word that is most similar in meaning to the word provided.

411. heed
   a. trek
   b. consider
   c. consolidate
   d. bound

412. edge
   a. diffuse
   b. point
   c. force
   d. dissuade

413. elevate
   a. lessen
   b. mention
   c. affix
   d. hoist

414. appoint
   a. score
   b. discuss
   c. nominate
   d. ensure

415. hoard
   a. stockpile
   b. burrow
   c. mine
   d. dessert

416. homogeneous
   a. alike
   b. strange
   c. polite
   d. alkaline
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| 419.     | irk  | a. shrug  
b. irritate  
c. devour  
d. avoid  |
| 420.     | loom | a. disappear  
b. cut  
c. surface  
d. teach  |
| 421.     | fitful | a. erratic  
b. angry  
c. tired  
d. pronounced  |
| 422.     | gaudy | a. massive  
b. mindful  
c. tasteful  
d. flashy  |
| 423.     | flaunt | a. conceal  
b. parade  
c. trust  
d. fray  |
| 424.     | flex | a. bend  
b. binge  
c. rid  
d. consume  |
| 425.     | tantalize | a. pronounce  
b. reign  
c. equal  
d. flirt  |
| 426.     | dastardly | a. devastating  
b. cowardly  
c. clever  
d. munificent  |
| 427.     | aficionado | a. novice  
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441. paroxysm
   a. conundrum
   b. fit
   c. contraction
   d. spite

442. aegis
   a. superstition
   b. reference
   c. sponsorship
   d. archive

443. sepulture
   a. burial
   b. parasite
   c. verse
   d. sermon

444. harridan
   a. governor
   b. vessel
   c. witch
   d. lawyer

445. apothegm
   a. medicine
   b. adage
   c. speculation
   d. resistance

446. grandiloquence
   a. respect
   b. bluster
   c. denial
   d. solemnity

447. fulmination
   a. explosion
   b. recession
   c. achievement
   d. blessing

448. pococurante
   a. native
   b. hot
   c. blasé
   d. hidden

449. escarpment
   a. warning
   b. cliff
   c. campsite
   d. tomb

450. plutocrat
   a. banker
   b. priest
   c. judge
   d. astronomer
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Answers

411. b. to heed means to pay attention to, or to **consider**

412. a. to edge means to **force** or move gradually (as in to edge off the road)

d. to elevate means to lift up, or raise; to **hoist** means to raise into position

c. to appoint means to name officially, often to a position; to **nominate** means to appoint or propose for office

415. a. to hoard means to gather a hidden supply; to **stockpile** means accumulate a reserve of something

c. homogeneous means descended from the same ancestral type, or **alike**

417. c. a hub is a center of activity

418. d. tame means deficient in spirit or courage, or **submissive**

419. b. to irk means to annoy or **irritate**

c. to loom means to come into sight in enlarged or distorted form; to **surface** means to come to the surface or into view

421. a. fitful means having intermittent or irregular character; **erratic** means lacking regularity

422. d. gaudy means ostentatiously or tastelessly ornamented; **flashy** means ostentatious or showy

423. b. to flaunt means to display ostentatiously or impudently; to **parade** means to exhibit ostentatiously

424. a. to flex means to **bend**
425. d. to tantalize means to tease by presenting something desirable; to **flirt** means to behave amorously without serious intent

426. b. dastardly means despicably mean or **cowardly**

427. c. an aficionado is a fan, or a **devotee**

428. c. contiguous means touching along a boundary or point; **adjoining** means joining at a point or line

429. a. a swindler is a person who takes money or property through fraud or deceit; a **charlatan** is a person who pretends to have knowledge or ability, or a fraud

430. a. a rogue is a dishonest person; a **knave** is a tricky deceitful person

431. b. an apologist is a person who writes or speaks in defense of a cause, or a **defender**

432. c. a proxy is a person who has the power to act for another, or a **delegate**

433. d. to buffet means to **strike** repeatedly

434. b. a travesty is a distorted or grossly inferior imitation; a **mockery** is an insincere or contemptible imitation

435. b. to bristle is to take on an aggressive or angry appearance; to **seethe** means to experience violent internal agitation

436. c. to admonish means to express warning in a gentle manner, or to **caution**

437. c. to wheedle means to influence using soft words or flattery; to **plead** means to entreat or appeal earnestly

438. d. aplomb means complete composure or self-assurance, or **poise**
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439.  d. to aver means to declare positively, or to state

440.  a. mien means appearance or demeanor; carriage means manner of holding one's body, or posture

441.  b. a paroxysm is an attack or convulsion, or a fit

442.  c. aegis means protection, or sponsorship

443.  a. sepulture means burial

444.  c. a harridan is a shrew, or a witch

445.  b. an apothegm is a short, pithy saying; an adage is a saying that embodies a common observation

446.  b. grandiloquence means lofty or pompous eloquence; one meaning of bluster is loudly boastful speech

447.  a. a fulmination is a sudden or loud noise, or an explosion

448.  c. pococurante means indifferent or nonchalant; blasé means apathetic to pleasure

449.  b. an escarpment is a long cliff or a steep slope

450.  a. a plutocrat is one who rules by virtue of wealth; a banker is one who engages in the business of finance
## Antonyms

Select the word that is most dissimilar in meaning to the word provided.

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457. dormant
   a. clever
   b. active
   c. dreamy
   d. invisible

458. procrastinate
   a. lengthen
   b. soothe
   c. hurry
   d. demolish

459. docile
   a. intelligent
   b. unruly
   c. unreachable
   d. pale

460. impromptu
   a. rehearsed
   b. bizarre
   c. foolish
   d. disarming

461. denigrate
   a. blame
   b. hide
   c. query
   d. uphold

462. bent
   a. curved
   b. disinclination
   c. careful
   d. lustrous

463. solvent
   a. soggy
   b. confusing
   c. broke
   d. critical

464. disconsolate
   a. joyful
   b. inhospitable
   c. anguished
   d. rude

465. brusque
   a. cold
   b. opulent
   c. gracious
   d. suspect

466. callow
   a. kind
   b. urbane
   c. sensitive
   d. gentle

467. countenance
   a. force
   b. genuine
   c. deny
   d. verify

468. cachet
   a. release
   b. explanation
   c. thinness
   d. ignominy
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469. evince
   a. convince
   b. hallow
   c. hide
   d. interpret

470. vainglorious
   a. horrible
   b. fierce
   c. greedy
   d. modest

471. iniquitous
   a. virtuous
   b. complacent
   c. equal
   d. virulent

472. obstreperous
   a. short
   b. tame
   c. strict
   d. distant

473. ebullient
   a. aggressive
   b. acrid
   c. unjust
   d. glum

474. halcyon
   a. obtrusive
   b. advanced
   c. tempestuous
   d. unscientific

475. imprimatur
   a. servant
   b. teacher
   c. disapproval
   d. rustic

476. odium
   a. fragrance
   b. ease
   c. admiration
   d. trust

477. mephitic
   a. honest
   b. healthy
   c. simple
   d. rural

478. platitudinous
   a. hilly
   b. exhilarating
   c. confounded
   d. advantageous

479. facultative
   a. compulsory
   b. insipid
   c. pending
   d. decisive

480. persiflage
   a. coddle
   b. admiration
   c. silence
   d. clarity
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Answers

451. b. subsequent means following in time or order; previous means going before in time or order

452. c. abrupt means occurring without warning, or sudden; anticipated means expected

453. a. to conserve means to keep safe or preserve, which is the opposite of to waste

454. a. to waive means to give up voluntarily; to retain means to keep

455. d. to erode means to wear away; to restore means to bring back to an original state

456. c. to recall means to remember, which is the opposite of to forget

457. b. dormant means temporarily inactive, which is the opposite of active

458. c. to procrastinate means to delay or put off, which is the opposite of to hurry

459. b. docile means easily taught; unruly means not easily managed or disciplined

460. a. impromptu means unplanned or unrehearsed; rehearsed means trained or practiced

461. d. to denigrate means to deny the importance of something, or to belittle; to uphold means to support or to elevate

462. b. a bent is a strong inclination or capacity; a disinclination is a slight aversion

463. c. one meaning of solvent is able to pay all debts; broke means penniless
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464. a. disconsolate means cheerless or dejected, which is the opposite of joyful

465. c. brusque means blunt in manner or speech to the point of being ungracious; gracious means marked by charm and good taste

466. b. callow means unsophisticated; urbane means sophisticated

467. c. to countenance means to extend approval or sanction; to deny means to refuse to grant

468. d. cachet means prestige; ignominy means disgrace

469. c. to evince means to display clearly or reveal, which is the opposite of to hide

470. d. vainglorious means boastful, which is the opposite of modest

471. a. iniquitous means wicked; virtuous means morally excellent

472. b. obstreperous means stubbornly resistant to control or unruly; tame means docile or submissive

473. d. ebullient means lively or enthusiastic; glum means dreary or gloomy

474. c. halcyon means calm or peaceful; tempestuous means turbulent or stormy

475. c. imprimatur means sanction or approval, therefore disapproval is the most dissimilar

476. c. odium means hatred and condemnation; admiration means a feeling of delighted approval

477. b. mephitic means relating to a foul, noxious exhalation from the earth; a mephitic environment would be unhealthy, so healthy is its opposite
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478. b. platitudinous means full of or characterized by banal, trite remarks; exhilarating means refreshing or exciting

479. a. facultative means optional; compulsory means mandatory, or not optional

480. c. persiflage means frivolous talk, therefore silence is the most dissimilar
481. beckon is most similar to
   a. light
   b. beg
   c. motion
   d. hear

482. earnest is most dissimilar to
   a. cheap
   b. frivolous
   c. release
   d. civilized

483. execute is most similar to
   a. perform
   b. decide
   c. wonder
   d. dismiss

484. idiom is most similar to
   a. stupidity
   b. recipe
   c. fastener
   d. expression

485. accelerate is most dissimilar to
   a. delay
   b. risk
   c. monitor
   d. deny

486. engross is most similar to
   a. fatten
   b. absorb
   c. disgust
   d. destroy
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487. impervious is most dissimilar to
   a. kind
   b. disastrous
   c. prone
   d. perfect

488. brood is most similar to
   a. wander
   b. direction
   c. progeny
   d. tribe

489. balk is most similar to
   a. crow
   b. fight
   c. distress
   d. hamper

490. conversant is most dissimilar to
   a. inexperienced
   b. unprepared
   c. shy
   d. unpretentious

491. staunch is most similar to
   a. faithful
   b. strict
   c. biased
   d. political

492. unctuous is most dissimilar to
   a. pliant
   b. cruel
   c. sincere
   d. rubbery

493. hubris is most similar to
   a. earth
   b. pride
   c. humility
   d. sorrow

494. bemuse is most dissimilar to
   a. depress
   b. inspire
   c. clarify
   d. desire

495. contrite is most similar to
   a. brief
   b. malicious
   c. banal
   d. rueful

496. beset is most similar to
   a. hector
   b. decorate
   c. establish
   d. suspect

497. penurious is most dissimilar to
   a. generous
   b. lenient
   c. injurious
   d. relaxed

498. perfidy is most similar to
   a. incompleteness
   b. ideal
   c. betrayal
   d. braggart
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499. ascription is most similar to
   a. account
   b. attribution
   c. cure
   d. description

500. fustigate is most dissimilar to
   a. inveigle
   b. investigate
   c. explain
   d. praise

501. bagatelle is most similar to
   a. paste
   b. bread
   c. bauble
   d. pirouette
Answers

481. c. to beckon means to signal or summon with a wave or a nod; to motion means to gesture

482. b. earnest means grave or serious; frivolous means lacking in seriousness

483. a. one meaning of to execute is to carry out fully; one meaning of to perform is to carry out

484. d. an idiom is an expression that is unique either grammatically or in meaning

485. a. to accelerate means to cause to move faster; to delay means to move or act slowly

486. b. to engross means to occupy completely; one meaning of to absorb is to engage or engross wholly

487. c. impervious means to be incapable of being affected or disturbed; prone means having a tendency or inclination, or being likely

488. c. a brood is the young of an animal or a family of young; progeny is the offspring of animals or plants

489. d. one meaning of to balk is to check or to stop; to hamper means to impede or restrain

490. a. conversant means having knowledge or experience with, therefore inexperienced is the most dissimilar

491. a. staunch means steadfast in loyalty or principle, or faithful

492. c. unctuous means marked by a smug or false earnestness, or insincere, therefore sincere is the most dissimilar

493. b. hubris means exaggerated pride or self-confidence
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494. c. to bemuse means to make confused, or to bewilder; to clarify means to make free from confusion

495. d. contrite means penitent for sin or failing; rueful means regretful

496. a. to beset means to trouble or harass; to hector means to intimidate or harass

497. a. penurious means given to extreme stinginess or frugality, which is the opposite of generous

498. c. perfidy means an act of disloyalty, or betrayal

499. b. ascription means the act of referring to a supposed cause, source, or author; attribution means the act of explaining by indicating a cause, or the act of ascribing a work to a particular author or artist

500. d. to fustigate means to criticize severely, which is the opposite of to praise

501. c. a bagatelle is a trifle (something of little value or importance); a bauble is a trinket or a trifle