

# SYNONYMS

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## ABCD - meaning of ABCD - SYNONYM

### SO(AUDIT),1997

1. **INTREPID** - resolutely fearless; dauntless - **FEARLESS**
2. **ABROGATE** - repeal or do away with (a law, right, or formal agreement) - **REPEAL**
3. **DEFERENCE** - polite submission and respect - **RESPECT**
4. **COVENANT** - agree by lease, deed, or other legal **contract** - **CONTRACT**
5. **OBNOXIOUS** - extremely unpleasant - **DISGUSTING**

### SO (AUDIT), 2001

6. **PROLIFERATE**- increase rapidly in number; multiply / cause (cells, tissue, structures, etc.) to reproduce rapidly - **REPRODUCE**
7. **PARADOX** - a seemingly absurd or contradictory statement or proposition which when investigated may prove to be well founded or true - **PUZZLE**
8. **COLOSSAL** - extremely large or great - **ENORMOUS**
9. **INCEPTION** - the establishment or starting point of an institution or activity - **ORIGIN**
10. **GRANDEUR** - splendour and impressiveness, especially of appearance or style - **MAGNIFICENCE**

### SO (AUDIT), 2003

11. **TRAMP** - a person who travels from place to place on foot in search of work or as a vagrant or beggar - **WANDERED**

12. **CONSIGNEE** - the person or company to whom goods or documents are officially sent or delivered - **NOMINEE**
13. **INFATUATION** - an intense but short-lived passion or admiration for someone or something - **PASSION**
14. **BEAUTIFUL** - pleasing the senses or mind aesthetically - **HANDSOME**
15. **MOMENTOUS** - of great importance or significance, especially in having a bearing on future events - **IMPORTANT**
16. **QUIVER** - tremble or shake with a slight rapid motion / a slight trembling movement or sound, especially one caused by a sudden strong emotion - **TREMBLE**
17. **ADULATION** - excessive admiration or praise - **FLATTERY**
18. **CONTEMPLATION** - the action of looking thoughtfully at something for a long time - **MEDITATION**
19. **DILIGENT** - having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties - **INDUTRIOUS**
20. **CENSURE** - express severe disapproval of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement - **CRITICIZE**

### SO (AUDIT), 2005

21. **FATAL** - causing death - **DEADLY**
22. **DOLEFUL** - expressing sorrow; mournful - **MOURNFUL**
23. **GRUFF** - rough and low in pitch - **ROUGH**

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24. **FIDELITY** - faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support - **LOYALTY**
25. **INFRACTUOUS** - fruitless, unprofitable - **FRUITLESS**
26. **GARNISH** - decorate or embellish (something, especially food) - **ADORN**
27. **MENTOR** - an experienced and trusted adviser - **GUIDE**
28. **SUPERSTITIOUS** - having or showing a belief in superstitions (a widely held but irrational belief in supernatural influences, especially as leading to good or bad luck, or a practice based on such a belief) - **IRRATIONAL**
29. **RAVAGE** - cause severe and extensive damage to / the destructive effects of something - **DEMOLISH**
30. **SUCCESSIVE** - following one another or following others - **CONSECUTIVE**

TA (IT & CE), 2004

31. **ABROGATE** - repeal or do away with (a law, right, or formal agreement) - **ABOLISH**
32. **DELINEATE** - describe or portray (something) precisely - **EXPLAIN**
33. **MENACE** - a person or thing that is likely to cause harm; a threat or danger. - **THREAT**
34. **OCCULT** - mystical, supernatural, or magical powers, practices, or phenomena. - **SUPERNATURAL**
35. **VINDICATE** - clear (someone) of blame or suspicion - **JUSTIFY**
36. **BENEVOLENCE** - the quality of being well meaning - **KINDNESS**

37. **PANACEA** - a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases - **CURE ALL**
38. **PRUDENT** - acting with or showing care and thought for the future - **CAUTIOUS**
39. **AMICABLE** - characterized by friendliness and absence of discord - **FRIENDLY**
40. **IRREVERENCE** - a lack of respect for people or things that are generally taken seriously - **DISRESPECT**

STATISTICAL INVIGILATOR, 2005

41. **CEREMONIAL** - conferring or involving only nominal authority or power - **FORMAL**
42. **PROPITIATE** - win or regain the favour of (a god, spirit, or person) by doing something that pleases them - **APPEASE**
43. **CAPITULATE** - cease to resist an opponent or an unwelcome demand; yield. - **SURRENDER**
44. **ESTRANGED** - cause (someone) to be no longer on friendly terms with someone - **SEPARATED**
45. **ERRONEOUSLY** - IN A WRONG / INCORRECT WAY - **WRONGLY**
46. **RESTIVE** - unable to remain still, silent, or submissive, especially because of boredom or dissatisfaction - **RESTLESS**
47. **NOMADIC** - living the life of a nomad (a member of a community of people who live in different locations, moving from one place to another) - **WANDERING**
48. **DEROGATORY** - showing a critical or disrespectful attitude - **DISPARAGING**

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49. **PREMONITION** - a strong feeling that something is about to happen, especially something unpleasant - **FOREWARNING**
50. **ELUDE** - escape from or avoid (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in a skilful or cunning way - **ESCAPE**

SO (CA), 2005

51. **FLUTTER** – to move lightly or quickly - **FLOAT**
52. **PRIORITY** - the fact or condition of being regarded or treated as more important than others - **PRECEDENCE**
53. **DUPLICATION** - the action or process of duplicating something. - **COPYING**
54. **DILATE** - make or become wider, larger, or more open - **WIDEN**
55. **OBSESSION** - an idea or thought that continually preoccupies or intrudes on a person's mind - **PRE-OCCUPATION**

TA (IT & CE), 2005

56. **ITINERANT** - a person who travels from place to place - **TRAVELLING FROM PLACE TO PLACE**
57. **CONVICT** - declare (someone) to be guilty of a criminal offence by the verdict of a jury or the decision of a judge in a court of law - **CRIMINAL**
58. **OSTENTATION** - the pretentious or showy display of wealth and luxury, designed to impress - **POMP**
59. **SELECTION** - the action or fact of carefully choosing someone or something as being the best or most suitable - **PREFERENCE**
60. **TORPID** - mentally or physically inactive - **INACTIVE**

61. **SURMOUNT** - overcome (a difficulty or obstacle) - **OVERCOME**
62. **ABLUTION** - an act of washing oneself - **WASHING**
63. **GNOME** - a small ugly person - **DWARF**
64. **COMMAND** - give an authoritative or peremptory order - **INSTRUCT**
65. **TRANSPARENT** - (of a material or article) allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen - **LUCID**

STATISTICAL INVIGILATOR, 2006

66. **DEXTERITY** - skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands - **ADROITNESS**
67. **CAPRICIOUS** - given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behaviour - **WHIMSICAL**
68. **ASSERTIVE** - having or showing a confident and forceful personality - **DOMINEERING**
69. **KNAVISH** - dishonest - **UNSCRUPULOUS**
70. **LACONIC** - using very few words - **CONCISE**
71. **KNACK** - an acquired or natural skill at doing something - **DEXTERITY**
72. **ILL-BRED** - badly brought up or rude - **UNCOUTH**
73. **DEMENTED** - behaving irrationally due to anger, distress, or excitement - **IDIOTIC**
74. **HAUGHTY** - arrogantly superior and disdainful - **CONCEITED**

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75. **ENLIVEN** - make (something) more entertaining, interesting, or appealing - **CHEER**

TA (IT & CE), 2006

76. **GENUINE** - truly what something is said to be; authentic - **ORIGINAL**

77. **BECKONED** - summon (someone) - **CALLED**

78. **ACCUSED** - a person or group of people who are charged with or on trial for a crime - **INDICTED**

79. **TRANSITION** - the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another - **CHANGE**

80. **DECREPITUDE** - the state of being decrepit (worn out or ruined because of age or neglect) - **FEEBLENESS**

81. **AUDACITY** - a willingness to take bold risks - **BOLDNESS**

82. **SUPERANNAUTED** - outdated or obsolete through age or new developments - **RETIRED**

83. **ACCEDE** - agree to a demand, request, or treaty - **CONSENT**

84. **ALERT** - quick to notice any unusual and potentially dangerous or difficult circumstances - **WATCHFUL**

85. **OBSTINATE** - very difficult to change or overcome - **STUBBORN**

SO (CA), 2006

86. **LITTLE** - small in size, amount, or degree - **TRIVIAL**

87. **YARDSTICK** - a standard used for comparison - **STANDARD**

88. **TOXIC** - poisonous - **POISONOUS**

89. **REGRESS** - return to a former or less developed state - **BACKSLIDE**

90. **SOMBRE** - dark or dull in colour or tone - **GLOOMY**

SO (AUDIT), 2006

91. **RARE** - not occurring very often - **SCARCE**

92. **HURDLE** - a problem or difficulty that must be overcome - **OBSTACLE**

93. **DECIMATED** - kill, destroy, or remove a large proportion of - **DESTROYED**

94. **AUGUST** - respected and impressive - **MAJESTIC**

95. **AVARICE** - extreme greed for wealth or material gain - **GREED**

SO (CA), 2007

96. **SLITHER** - move smoothly over a surface - **SLIDE**

97. **FREELANCE** - earning one's living - **SELF-EMPLOYED**

98. **IMPIOUS** - showing a lack of respect for God or religion - **IRREVERENT**

99. **SCORN** - a feeling and expression of contempt or disdain for someone or something - **CONDEMN**

100. **APPOSITE** - appropriate in the circumstances or in relation to something - **APPROPRIATE**

TA (IT & CE), 2007

101. **DULCET** - sweet and soothing - **SWEET**

102. **INDICMENT** - a formal charge or accusation of a serious crime - **ACCUSATION**

## SYNONYMS

103. **INVARIABLE** - never changing  
- **CONSTANT**

104. **STUBBORN** - difficult to  
move, remove, or cure - **ADAMANT**

105. **COLOSSAL** - extremely large  
or great - **GIGANTIC**

106. **DETRIMENTAL** - tending to  
cause harm - **HARMFUL**

107. **HERALDED** - be a sign that  
(something) is about to happen /  
clapped - **CLAPPED**

108. **INCESSANTLY** - without  
interruption / constantly -  
**CONTINUOUSLY**

109. **VERACITY** - conformity to  
facts / accuracy - **TRUTH**

110. **ACCOUNTREMENTS** - an  
additional item of dress or  
equipment - **EQUIPMENTS**

SO (AUDIT), 2007

111. **OBSCENE** - offensive or  
disgusting by accepted standards of  
morality and decency - **INDECENT**

112. **GENUINE** - truly what  
something is said to **be** - **AUTHENTIC**

113. **ETERNAL** - lasting or existing  
forever - **PERPETUAL**

114. **FLABBERGASTED** - surprise  
(someone) greatly / astonish -  
**DUMBFOUNDED**

115. **DUBIOUS** - not to be relied  
upon / suspect - **DOUBTFUL**

SO (AUDIT), 2008

116. **ANTIPATHY** - a deep-seated  
feeling of aversion - **DISLIKE**

117. **RESCIND** - cancel, or repeal -  
**REVOKE**

118. **METICULOUS** - showing  
great attention to detail / very  
careful and precise - **CAREFUL**

119. **ACRONYM** - an abbreviation  
formed from the initial letters of  
other words and pronounced as a  
word - **A WORD FORMED BY THE  
INITIAL LETTERS OF WORDS**

120. **INDIGNATION** - anger or  
annoyance provoked by what is  
perceived as unfair treatment -  
**ANGER**

TA (IT & CE), 2008

121. **CONGREGATION** - a  
gathering or collection of people,  
animals, or things / a group of  
people assembled for religious  
worship - **MEETING**

122. **INCAPACITATE** - prevent  
from functioning in a normal way -  
**CRIPPLE**

123. **EXOTIC** - originating in or  
characteristic of a distant foreign  
country - **STRANGE**

124. **PHILANTHROPIST** - a person  
who seeks to promote the welfare  
of others, especially by the generous  
donation of money to good causes -  
**BENEFACTOR**

125. **DECAMP** - leave a place  
suddenly or secretly - **FLEE**

126. **SALIENT** - most noticeable or  
important - **PROMINENT**

127. **ABYSMAL** - very deep -  
**BOTTOMLESS**

## SYNONYMS

128. **CONSERVATION** - the action of conserving something - **PRESERVATION**

129. **FLAIR** - a special or instinctive aptitude or ability for doing something well - **TALENT**

130. **ILLICIT** - forbidden by law, rules, or custom - **ILLEGAL**

TA, (IT & CE), 2009

131. **COARSE** - rough or harsh in texture - **ROUGH**

132. **IMPOST** - a compulsory payment to the government - **TAX**

133. **PRODIGAL** - spending money or using resources freely and recklessly - **WASTEFUL**

134. **RECIPIENTS** - a person or thing that receives or is awarded something / receiving or capable of receiving something - **RECIPIENT**

135. **FOREGO** - go without (something desirable) - **LEAVE**

136. **ROUT** - defeat and cause to retreat in disorder - **DEFEAT**

137. **FRONTIER** - a line or border separating two countries - **BOUNDARY**

138. **KNAVE** - a dishonest or unscrupulous man - **SCOUNDREL**

139. **FELICITY** - intense happiness - **BLISS**

140. **IRREPROCHABLE** - beyond criticism - **FAULTLESS**

CGL T-1, 2010

141. **FLIMSY** - insubstantial and easily damaged - **WEAK**

142. **CODDLE** - treat (someone) in an indulgent or overprotective way with too much care and attention - **SATISFY**

143. **PROPHYLACTIC** - intended to prevent disease - **PREVENTIVE**

144. **OSTRACISE** - exclude from a society or group - **BANISH**

145. **DEBACLE** - a sudden and ignominious failure - **DOWNFALL**

146. **TRITE** - lacking originality or freshness / dull on account of overuse - **COMMONPLACE**

147. **DERISION** - contemptuous ridicule or mockery - **RIDICULE**

148. **ONUS** - something that is one's duty - **RESPONSIBILITY**

149. **CANTAKEROUS** - bad-tempered, argumentative, and uncooperative - **QUARRELSOME**

150. **LUXURIANT** - rich and profuse in growth - **ABUNDANT**

CPO, 2010

151. **SUFFICIENT** - adequate - **ENOUGH**

152. **MEEK** - quiet, gentle, and easily imposed on - **SUBMISSIVE**

153. **EMBRACE** - an act of accepting something willingly or enthusiastically - **ACCEPT**

154. **ANCESTORS** - from whom one is descended - **FOREFATHERS**

155. **BENEVOLENT** - a person who is serving a charitable rather than a profit-making purpose - **KIND**

156. **CENSURE** - express severe disapproval of (someone or something),

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especially in a formal statement -

### **CRITICIZE**

157. **CONFIDENTIAL** - intended to be kept secret - **SECRET**

158. **DANGEROUS** - able or likely to cause harm or injury - **HAZARDOUS**

159. **OBSTINATE** - very difficult to change or overcome - **STUBBORN**

160. **ILLICIT** - forbidden by law, rules, or custom - **UNLAWFUL**

SAS, 2010

161. **IRASCIBLE** - having or showing a tendency to be easily angered -

### **IRRITABLE**

162. **PROMISCUOUS** - casual - **INDISCRIMINATE**

163. **PROPINQUITY** - the state of being close to someone or something / proximity - **NEARNESS**

164. **ARTFUL** - clever or skillful, especially in a crafty or cunning way - **CUNNING**

165. **FATUOUS** - silly and pointless - **SILLY**

INVESTIGATOR, 2010

166. **PERQUISITE** - a benefit which one enjoys or is entitled to on account of one's job or position - **PRIVILEGE**

167. **EXECRATE** - feel or express great loathing for - **CURSE**

168. **SPIRITED** - full of energy, enthusiasm, and determination - **ARDENT**

169. **VIRULENT** - (of a disease or poison) extremely severe or harmful in its effects - **DEADLY**

170. **CONTROVERT** – to argue (with someone) - **CONTRADICT**

CGL T-1, 2011

171. **REVERIE** - a state of being pleasantly lost in one's thoughts - **DAYDREAM**

172. **PERILOUS** - full of danger or risk - **HAZARDOUS**

173. **AUDACIOUS** - showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks - **BOLD**

174. **QUERULOUS** - complaining - **COMPLAINING**

175. **POIGNANT** - evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret - **SAD**

176. **ACCRUE** - accumulate - **ACCUMULATE**

177. **GENIAL** - friendly and cheerful - **CORDIAL**

178. **INCLEMENT** – unpleasant conditions - **UNFAVOURABLE**

179. **VINDICTIVE** - having or showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge - **SPITEFUL**

180. **LOQUACIOUS** - tending to talk a great deal - **TALKATIVE**

181. **PERSPICUOUS** - clearly expressed and easily understood / simple / lucid - **PRECISE**

182. **PRODIGAL** – wasteful - **LAVISH**

183. **INTREPID** - feeling no fear / very bold or brave - **FEARLESS**

184. **INFAMY** - the state of being well known for some bad quality or deed - **NOTORIETY**

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185. **BARREN** - too poor to produce much or any vegetation / showing no results or achievements - **UNPRODUCTIVE**
186. **PREPONDERANCE** - the quality or fact of being greater in number, quantity, or importance - **DOMINANCE**
187. **DELUGE** - a severe flood - **FLOOD**
188. **APPRAISE** - assess the value or quality of - **JUDGE**
189. **INDICT** - formally accuse of or charge with a crime - **CHARGE**
190. **LUCIDITY** - simplicity - **CLARITY**
- CPO, 2011
191. **DELIBERATELY** - consciously and intentionally - **INTENTIONALLY**
192. **STRINGENT** - strict, precise, and exacting - **TOUGH**
193. **BEHAVIOUR** - the way in which one acts or conducts oneself, especially towards others - **CONDUCT**
194. **SUBJUGATE** - bring under domination or control, especially by conquest - **CONQUER**
195. **FLAUNT** - display (something) ostentatiously, especially in order to provoke envy or admiration or to show defiance - **EXHIBIT**
196. **SURMOUNT** - overcome (a difficulty or obstacle) - **OVERCOME**
197. **SOLICIT** - ask for or try to obtain (something) from someone - **REQUEST**
198. **ACUTE** - having or showing a perceptive understanding or insight - **SHARP**
199. **RELISH** - great enjoyment - **ENJOY**
200. **CONCEALED** - kept secret - **HIDDEN**
- FCI, 2012
201. **CRUDE** - in a natural or raw state/ not yet processed or refined - **UNREFINED**
202. **GRUMBLE** - complain about something in a bad-tempered way - **COMPLAIN**
203. **GLOOMY** - dark or poorly lit, especially so as to appear depressing or frightening - **MURKY**
204. **SPIRITED** - full of energy, enthusiasm, and determination - **ENTHUSIASTIC**
205. **MAGNIFICENT** - extremely beautiful, elaborate, or impressive - **SPLENDID**
206. **CULMINATION** - the highest or climactic point of something, especially as attained after a long time - **CLIMAX**
207. **GENIUS** - exceptional intellectual or creative power or other natural ability - **A PERSON WITH UNCOMMON INTELLECT**
208. **PRUDENT** - acting with or showing care and thought for the future - **WISE**
209. **SWAP** - an act of exchanging one thing for another - **EXCHANGE**

## SYNONYMS

210. **REGARD** - best wishes -  
**RESPECT**

DEO, 2009

211. **NOVICE** - a person new to and  
inexperienced in a job or situation -  
**BEGINNER**

212. **COUNTERFEIT** - with the  
intention to deceive - **FAKE**

213. **ABSTAIN** - restrain oneself  
from doing or enjoying something -  
**REFRAIN**

214. **BARREN** - unproductive -  
**INFERTILE**

215. **INADVERTENT** - not resulting  
from or achieved through deliberate  
planning - **UNINTENTIONAL**

DEO, 2008

216. **CONSENSUS** - a general  
agreement - **UNANIMITY**

217. **BIFURCATED** - divide into two  
- **DIVIDED INTO TWO**

218. **AFFLUENCE** - the state of  
having a great deal of money / wealth -  
**RICHNESS**

219. **PERILOUS** - full of danger or  
risk - **DANGEROUS**

220. **SUPERSEDE** - take the place of  
(a person or thing previously in  
authority or use); supplant - **REPEAL**

STENOGRAPHER, 2010

221. **AVERSION** - a strong dislike or  
disinclination - **DISLIKE**

222. **DESPERATION** - a state of  
despair, typically one which results in  
rash or extreme behaviour -

**HOPELESSNESS**

223. **ENIGMATIC** - difficult to  
interpret or understand / mysterious -  
**PUZZLING**

224. **FABULOUS** - extraordinary,  
especially extraordinarily large -  
**CHARMING**

225. **LIBERTY** - liberty - **FREEDOM**

226. **DESPONDENT** - in low spirits  
from loss of hope or courage -

**DEJECTED**

227. **JUBILANT** - feeling or  
expressing great happiness and triumph  
- **ECSTATIC**

228. **RECTIFY** - put right / correct -  
**CORRECT**

229. **TRAUMA** - a deeply distressing  
or disturbing experience - **EMOTIONAL  
SHOCK**

230. **BLISTER** - a small bubble on  
the skin filled with serum and caused by  
friction, burning, or other damage -  
**WOUND**

CHSL, 2010

231. **ATROCITY** - an extremely  
wicked or cruel act, typically one  
involving physical violence or injury -  
**ABSURDITY**

232. **TEDIOUS** - too long, slow, or  
dull / tiresome or monotonous - **DULL**

233. **PAUCITY** - the presence of  
something in only small or insufficient  
quantities or amounts - **SHORTAGE**

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234. **PACIFY** - quell the anger, agitation, or excitement of -

**CALMDOWN**

235. **FORTIFY** - provide (a place) with defensive works as protection against attack - **STRENGTHEN**

236. **DISPARITY** - a great difference - **DIFFERENCE**

237. **PESTER** - trouble or annoy (someone) with frequent or persistent requests or interruptions - **ANNOY**

238. **TRIMMING** - small pieces trimmed off something - **CUTTING**

239. **RIVALLED** - a person who is competing for the same object or goal as another, or who tries to equal or outdo another / competitor

**COMPETED**

240. **SAVIOUR** - a person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty - **PROTECTOR**

241. **DEFER** - put off (an action or event) to a later time - **POSTPONE**

242. **DELIBERATE** - done consciously and intentionally - **INTENTIONAL**

243. **DEMONSTRATE** - clearly show the existence or truth of (something) by giving proof or evidence - **SHOW**

244. **DARING** - adventurous or audaciously bold - **COURAGEOUS**

245. **AUTOCRATIC** - relating to a ruler who has absolute power - **DICTATORIAL**

STENOGRAPHER, 2011

246. **DEARTH** - a scarcity or lack of something - **SCARCITY**

247. **INSENSITIVE** - showing or feeling no concern for others' feelings - **CALLOUS**

248. **CIRCUITOUS** - longer than the most direct way - **ROUNDABOUT**

249. **SHINES** - give out a bright light - **GLITTERS**

250. **BOISTEROUS** - noisy, energetic, and cheerful - **NOISY**

251. **MELLOW** - pleasantly smooth or soft / free from harshness - **GENIAL**

252. **NEFARIOUS** - wicked or criminal - **WICKED**

253. **SORDID** - involving immoral or dishonourable actions and motives; arousing moral distaste and contempt - **UNPLEASANT**

254. **TRANQUIL** - free from disturbance / calm - **PEACEFUL**

255. **IMAGINARY** - existing only in the imagination - **FICTITIOUS**

256. **CARICATURE** - a picture, description, or imitation of a person in which certain striking characteristics are exaggerated in order to create a comic or grotesque effect - **GROTESQUE**

257. **ABSORBING** - intensely interesting / engrossing - **ENGROSSING**

258. **EMANCIPATE** - set free, especially from legal, social, or political restrictions - **LIBERATE**

259. **LAUD** - praise (a person or their achievements) highly - **PRAISE**

260. **EMULATE** - reproduce the function or action of - **SIMULATE**

MT (NT), 2011

## SYNONYMS

261. **IMITATE** – to copy someone or mimic - **COPY**

262. **OBSCENE** - offensive or disgusting by accepted standards of morality and decency - **DIRTY**

263. **FICTITIOUS** - not real or true/imaginary or fabricate - **FALSE**

264. **FRAGRANCE** - a pleasant, sweet smell - **AROMA**

265. **CAJOLE** - persuade (someone) to do something by sustained coaxing or flattery - **FLATTER**

266. **APPEAR** - come into sight / become visible or noticeable, especially without apparent cause - **SEEM**

267. **DISCRIMINATE** - recognize a distinction / differentiate - **DISTINGUISH**

268. **INTEGRATION** - the action or process of integrating - **UNITY**

269. **LIABILITY** - the state of being legally responsible for something - **DEBT**

270. **CEASE** - come or bring to an end - **STOP**

CONSTABLE, 2011

271. **SPECULATE** - form a theory or conjecture about a subject without firm evidence - **GUESS**

272. **EFFECT** - cause to happen; bring about - **RESULT**

273. **OBSCENE** - offensive or disgusting by accepted standards of morality and decency - **INDECENT**

274. **MERCY** - compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone

whom it is within one's power to punish or harm - **SYMPATHY**

275. **TAME** - domesticate (an animal) - **DOMESTICATED**

CHSL, 2011

276. **ACQUAINT** - make someone aware of or familiar with - **INTRODUCE**

277. **GENUINE** - truly what something is said to be / authentic - **REAL**

278. **CHANGE** - an act or process through which something becomes different - **ALTER**

279. **FOREBODING** - a feeling that something bad will happen / fearful apprehension - **ALARM**

280. **REQUEST** - an act of asking politely or formally for something - **ASK**

281. **ADVERSE** - preventing success or development/ harmful/ - **UNFAVOURABLE**

282. **DISASTER** - a sudden accident or a natural catastrophe that causes great damage or loss of life - **MISFORTUNE**

283. **INSTANT** - happening or coming immediately - **IMMEDIATE**

284. **TEMPEST** - a violent windy storm - **STORM**

285. **DILLIGENT** - having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties - **HARDWORKING**

286. **RESTRICT** - put a limit on / keep under control - **PROHIBIT**

287. **ANTICIPATE** - regard as probable / expect or predict - **EXPECT**

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288. **ABUNDANT** - existing or available in large quantities / plentiful - **PLENTIFUL**
289. **METICULOUS** - showing great attention to detail / very careful and precise - **METHODICAL**
290. **QUASH** - reject as invalid, especially by legal procedure - **REJECT**
291. **PITY** - the feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the sufferings and misfortunes of others - **MERCY**
292. **MOTIVE** - a reason for doing something - **INTENTION**
293. **FRUGAL** - sparing or economical as regards money or food - **ECONOMICAL**
294. **IRRESOLUTE** - showing or feeling hesitancy / uncertain - **UNDECIDED**
295. **TREMENDOUS** - very great in amount, scale, or intensity - **REMARKABLE**
296. **ANGER** - a strong feeling of annoyance, displeasure, or hostility - **DISPLEASURE**
297. **IRREVOCABLE** - not able to be changed, reversed, or recovered; final - **UNALTERABLE**
298. **COMMOTION** - a state of confused and noisy disturbance - **DISTURBANCE**
299. **REPOSE** - a state of rest, sleep, or tranquillity - **REST**
300. **ADORN** - make more beautiful or attractive - **BEAUTIFY**
301. **CANCEL** - decide or announce that (a planned event) will not take place - **ABOLISH**
302. **PIOUS** - devoutly religious - **RELIGIOUS**
303. **CEASE** - come or bring to an end - **STOP**
304. **DEFER** - put off (an action or event) to a later time - **POSTPONE**
305. **NURTURE** - care for and protect (someone or something) while they are growing - **GROW**
306. **CONSIDERATE** - careful not to inconvenience or harm others - **THOUGHTFUL**
307. **DOCILE** - ready to accept control or instruction - **SUBMISSIVE**
308. **ABUSE** - use (something) to bad effect or for a bad purpose / treat with cruelty or violence, especially regularly or repeatedly - **SCORN**
309. **DENY** - state that one refuses to admit the truth or existence of - **REFUSE**
310. **ABANDON** - cease to support or look after (someone) / desert - **FORSAKE**
311. **ADVANCE** - move forwards in a purposeful way - **PROGRESS**
312. **IMPEDIMENT** - a hindrance or obstruction in doing something - **OBSTRUCTION**
313. **IMPECCABLE** - in accordance with the highest standards / faultless - **PERFECT**
314. **VACILLATE** - waver between different opinions or actions / be indecisive - **WAVER**
315. **ELASTIC** - able to resume its normal shape spontaneously after

## SYNONYMS

being stretched or compressed -  
**FLEXIBLE**

CONSTABLE, 2012

316. **GENUINE** - truly what something is said to be - **REAL**
317. **APPREHENDED** - arrest (someone) for a crime - **ARRESTED**
318. **DISEASE** - a disorder of structure or function in a human, animal, or plant, especially one that produces specific symptoms or that affects a specific location and is not simply a direct result of physical injury - **ILLNESS**
319. **EFFICIENT** - achieving maximum productivity with minimum wasted effort or expense - **CAPABLE**
320. **CONCEAL** - not allow to be seen - **HIDE**
321. **RIGHT** - morally good, justified, or acceptable - **CORRECT**

CGL T-2, 2011

322. **EXHORT** - strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something - **PUSH**
323. **REPARTÉE** - conversation or speech characterized by quick, witty comments or replies. - **RESPONSE**
324. **POACH** - the illegal practice of trespassing on another's property to hunt or steal game without the landowner's permission - **HUNT**
325. **PROGNOSIS** - a forecast of the likely outcome of a situation - **FORECAST**
326. **ESPIONAGE** - the practice of spying or of using spies, typically by

governments to obtain political and military information - **SPYING**

327. **CONCURRENCE** - the state of agreeing with someone or something - **AGREEMENT**
328. **ENIGMA** - a person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand - **PUZZLE**
329. **LURID** - presented in vividly shocking or sensational terms - **SHOCKING**

CHSL, 2012

330. **MEAGRE** - lacking in quantity or quality - **INADEQUATE**
331. **CANDID** - truthful and straightforward - **FRANK**
332. **BLISS** - perfect happiness / great joy - **HAPPINESS**
333. **DECAY** - the state or process of rotting or decomposition - **DECOMPOSE**
334. **SOLITARY** - done or existing alone - **LONELY**
335. **COMPASSIONATE** - feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others - **SYMPATHETIC**
336. **COARSE** - rough or harsh in texture - **ROUGH**
337. **BLUNDER** - a stupid or careless mistake - **MISTAKE**
338. **DILIGENT** - having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties - **ASSIDUOUS**
339. **ESSENTIAL** - absolutely necessary / extremely important - **VITAL**

## SYNONYMS

340. **ONUS** - something that is one's duty or responsibility -

**RESPONSIBILITY**

341. **PLEASURE** - a feeling of happy satisfaction and enjoyment -

**HAPPINESS**

342. **DISSUADE** - persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action - **DISCOURAGE**

343. **ANGUISH** - severe mental or physical pain or suffering - **AGONY**

344. **THRIVE** - grow or develop well or vigorously - **FLOURISH**

345. **CONDONE** - approve or sanction (something), especially with reluctance - **OVERLOOK**

346. **PAIL** - bucket - **BUCKET**

347. **BRISK** - quicken something / active and energetic - **QUICK**

348. **GRUESOME** - causing repulsion or horror / grisly - **HIDEOUS**

349. **PERIODIC** - appearing or occurring at intervals - **REGULAR**

350. **APPRAISE** - assess the value or quality of - **INFORM**

CGL T-1, 2012

351. **SYSTEMATICALLY** - having, showing, or involving a system, method, or plan - **METHODICALLY**

352. **SOLE** - one and only - **ONLY**

353. **CORDIAL** - warm and friendly - **FRIENDLY**

354. **INFIRM** - not physically or mentally strong, especially through age or illness - **WEAK**

355. **WHOLESOME** - conducive to or suggestive of good health and physical well-being - **SOUND**

FCI, 2012

356. **ALLURE** - the quality of being powerfully and mysteriously attractive or fascinating - **TEMPT**

357. **PERISH** - die, especially in a violent or sudden way - **DIE**

358. **MANIA** - mental illness marked by periods of great excitement or euphoria, delusions, and overactivity / an excessive enthusiasm or desire / an obsession - **MADNESS**

359. **SUPERFICIAL** - appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely - **SHALLOW**

360. **ECONOMICAL** - careful not to waste money or resources / giving good value or return in relation to the money, time, or effort expended - **THRIFTY**

361. **PREAMBLE** - the introductory part of a statute or deed, stating its purpose, aims, and justification - **INTRODUCTION**

362. **ADVOCATE** - a person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy - **SUPPORT**

363. **COLLATE** - collect and combine - **ASSEMBLE**

364. **RAMPART** - a defensive wall of a castle or walled city, having a broad top with a walkway and typically a stone parapet - **PARAPET**

365. **TRIBULATION** - a cause of great trouble or suffering - **SUFFERING**

## SYNONYMS

366. **PARSIMONY** - extreme unwillingness to spend money or use resources - **MISERLINESS**

367. **INSOLENT** - showing a rude and arrogant lack of respect - **DISRESPECTFUL**

368. **INNOCUOUS** - not harmful or offensive - **HARMLESS**

369. **INGENUOUS** - innocent and unsuspecting - **INNOCENT**

CPO, 2012

370. **BAFFLE** - totally bewilder or perplex - **PUZZLE**

371. **APEX** - the highest point of achievement / a climax - **TOP**

372. **ACCOMPLISH** - achieve or complete successfully - **ACHIEVE**

373. **PROTRUDE** - extend beyond or above a surface - **BULGE**

374. **ASSAULT** - make a physical attack on - **ATTACK**

MTS, 2013

375. **ENGROSS** - absorb all the attention or interest of - **ABSORB**

376. **SOLITARY** - done or existing alone - **LONELY**

377. **ANTAGONIST** - a person who actively opposes or is hostile to someone or something; an adversary - **OPPONENT**

378. **MUNDANE** - lacking interest or excitement / dull / of this earthly world rather than a heavenly or spiritual one - **ORDINARY**

379. **ADVERSITY** - a difficult or unpleasant situation - **MISFORTUNE**

380. **DEMISE** - a person's death - **DEATH**

381. **SPURIOUS** - not being what it purports to be / false or fake - **FAKE**

382. **VANISH** - disappear suddenly and completely - **DISAPPEAR**

383. **COARSE** - rough or harsh in texture - **ROUGH**

384. **DETER** - prevent the occurrence of / discourage (someone) from doing something by instilling doubt or fear of the consequences - **TO HINDER**

385. **HURDLE** - a problem or difficulty that must be overcome - **OBSTACLE**

386. **BARBARIC** - savagely cruel / primitive / unsophisticated - **UNCIVILISED**

387. **CLANDESTINE** - kept secret or done secretly, especially because illicit - **SECRET**

388. **ECSTASY** - an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement - **JOY**

389. **FETCH** - go for and then bring back (someone or something) for someone - **BRING**

390. **PACIFIC** - peaceful in character or intent - **PEACEFUL**

391. **SOLITARY** - done or existing alone - **LONELY**

392. **ABSURD** - wildly unreasonable, illogical, or inappropriate - **RIDICULOUS**

FCI, 2013

## SYNONYMS

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393. **KIOSK** - a small open-fronted hut or cubicle from which newspapers, refreshments, tickets, etc. are sold -

**STORE**

394. **MIMIC** - imitate (copy someone or their actions or words), especially in order to entertain or ridicule - **COPY**

395. **TOIL** - work extremely hard or incessantly / exhausting physical labour - **WORKHARD**

396. **ASCRPTION** - the attribution of something to a cause - **ATTRIBUTION**

397. **ABSOLVE** - declare (someone) free from guilt, obligation, or punishment - **ACQUIT**

CGL T-1, 2013

398. **ABERRATION** - a departure from what is normal, usual, or expected, typically an unwelcome one - **DEVIATION**

399. **STERN** - serious and unrelenting, especially in the assertion of authority and exercise of discipline - **STRICT**

400. **CITADEL** - a fortress, typically one on high ground above a city - **FORTRESS**

401. **ERUDITE** - having or showing great knowledge or learning - **SCHOLARLY**

402. **REVERE** - feel deep respect or admiration for (something) - **RESPECT**

403. **REPEATED** - done or occurring again several times in the same way - **REITERATED**

404. **DERIVE** - obtain something from (a specified source) / base a concept on an extension or modification of (another concept) -

**OBTAIN**

405. **SALACIOUS** - having or conveying undue or indecent interest in sexual matters - **LUSTFUL**

406. **HALLUCINATION** - an experience involving the apparent perception of something not present - **DELUSION**

407. **LABYRINTH** - a complicated irregular network of passages or paths in which it is difficult to find one's way / a maze - **MEANDERING**

408. **TINSEL** - a form of decoration consisting of thin strips of shiny metal foil attached to a long piece of thread - **DECORATION**

409. **GARRULOUS** - excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters - **TALKATIVE**

CONSTABLE, 2013

410. **CATASTROPHE** - an event causing great and usually sudden damage or suffering / a disaster - **CALAMITY**

411. **HAPPINESS** - the state of being happy - **BLISS**

412. **GREET** - give a polite word of recognition or sign of welcome when meeting (someone) - **WELCOME**

413. **GATHER** - come together / assemble or accumulate / bring together and take in from scattered places or sources - **CONGREGATE**

## SYNONYMS

414. **HUMOROUS** - causing laughter and amusement - **WITTY**  
415. **HARD** - with a great deal of effort - **DIFFICULT**

CPO, 2013

416. **AMELIORATE** - make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better - **IMPROVE**  
417. **INVOICE** - a list of goods sent or services provided, with a statement of the sum due for these / a bill - **STATEMENT**  
418. **CONJURER** - a performer of conjuring tricks - **MAGICIAN**  
419. **VENAL** - showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery - **CORRUPT**  
420. **ABNORMAL** - deviating from what is normal or usual, typically in a way that is undesirable or worrying - **UNNATURAL**

CGL T-2, 2013

421. **MASTERY** - control or superiority over someone or something - **AUTHORITY**  
422. **DELUSION** - an idiosyncratic belief or impression maintained despite being contradicted by reality or rational argument, typically as a symptom of mental disorder - **ILLUSION**  
423. **LOGICAL** - according to the rules of logic or formal argument - **RATIONAL**

CHSL, 2013

424. **THRIFTY** - using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully - **ECONOMICAL**  
425. **ADMONITION** - a firm warning or reprimand - **WARNING**  
426. **EVADE** - escape or avoid (someone or something), especially by guile or trickery - **AVOID**  
427. **IMPETUOUS** - acting or done quickly and without thought or care - **HASTY**  
428. **PRETEND** - not really what it is represented as being / imaginary - **FEIGN**  
429. **ANGUISHED** - experiencing or expressing severe mental or physical pain or suffering - **SORROWFUL**  
430. **WILY** - skilled at gaining an advantage, especially deceitfully - **CUNNING**  
431. **TEMERITY** - excessive confidence or boldness / audacity - **AUDACITY**  
432. **MASTERY** - control or superiority over someone or something - **AUTHORITY**

MT (NT), 2014

433. **REDEEM** - compensate for / to save (somebody) from the power of evil - **SAVE**  
434. **ENCOUNTERED** - meet (someone) unexpectedly / unexpectedly be faced with or experience (something hostile or difficult) - **FACED**  
435. **FLUNG** - throw or hurl forcefully - **THREW**

## SYNONYMS

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436. **VALIANT** - possessing or showing courage or determination -  
**COURAGEOUS**

437. **PLUMP** - having a full rounded shape - **FAT**

438. **TRANSIENT** - lasting only for a short time / impermanent -  
**TRANSITORY**

439. **FURY** - wild or violent anger -  
**ANGER**

440. **TACITURN** - reserved or uncommunicative in speech / saying little - **SILENT**

441. **WANDER** - walk or move in a leisurely or aimless way - **ROAM**

CGL T-1 RE, 2013

442. **CANTANKEROUS** - bad-tempered, argumentative, and uncooperative - **QUARRELSOME**

443. **VOCATION** - a person's employment or main occupation, especially regarded as worthy and requiring dedication - **OCCUPATION**

444. **HONEST** - free of deceit / truthful and sincere - **UPRIGHT**

445. **OBSTREPEROUS** - noisy and difficult to control - **UNRULY**

446. **EXTRICATE** - free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty - **FREE**

447. **CREDIBLE** - able to be believed / convincing - **BELIEVABLE**

448. **VORACIOUS** - wanting or devouring great quantities of food -  
**GREEDY**

449. **TRANSIENT** - lasting only for a short time / impermanent - **FLEETING**

450. **SCINTILLATING** - sparkling or shining brightly - **GLITTERING**

451. **HUMANE** - having or showing compassion or benevolence -  
**SYMPATHETIC**

452. **CANNY** - having or showing shrewdness and good judgement, especially in money or business matters - **CLEVER**

453. **TEPID** - only slightly warm / lukewarm - **WARM**

CPO, 2014

454. **AFFLUENT** - having a great deal of money / wealthy -  
**PROSPEROUS**

455. **PENCHANT** - a strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something - **LIKING**

456. **EXORBITANT** - unreasonably high (of a price or amount charged) -  
**EXCESSIVE**

457. **CRAFTY** - clever at achieving one's aims by indirect or deceitful methods - **CUNNING**

458. **DIFFIDENT** - modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence -  
**TIMID**

459. **ELASTIC** - able to resume its normal shape spontaneously after being stretched or compressed -  
**FLEXIBLE**

460. **ASSESS** - evaluate or estimate the nature, ability, or quality of -  
**MEASURE**

461. **ABJURE** - solemnly renounce (a belief, cause, or claim) - **RENOUNCE**

## SYNONYMS

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462. **CATASTROPHE** - an event causing great and usually sudden damage or suffering / a disaster -

**TRAGEDY**

463. **SCORN** - a feeling and expression of contempt or disdain for someone or something - **DESPISE**

464. **AUGUST** - respected and impressive - **DIGNIFIED**

465. **PERIL** - serious and immediate danger - **DANGER**

466. **AFFLUENT** - having a great deal of money; wealthy - **PROSPEROUS**

CGL T-1, 2014

467. **BRUTALIZE** - make (someone) cruel, violent, or insensitive to the pain of others by repeated exposure to violence - **ILLTREAT**

468. **PINAACLE** - the most successful point / the culmination / a high, pointed piece of rock - **SUMMIT**

469. **GARBLE** - reproduce (a message, sound, or transmission) in a confused and distorted way - **CONFUSE**

470. **CONVALESCENCE** - time spent recovering from an illness or medical treatment / recuperation - **RECOVER**

471. **INSIPID** - lacking flavor / weak or tasteless - **BLAND**

472. **POROUS** - having minute interstices through which liquid or air may pass - **PERMEABLE**

473. **AMICABLE** - characterized by friendliness and absence of discord - **FRIENDLY**

474. **PERUSE** - read (something), typically in a thorough or careful way - **EXAMINE**

475. **IMPREVIOUS** - not allowing fluid to pass through - **IMPENETRABLE**

476. **IMPECCABLE** - in accordance with the highest standards / faultless - **FLAWLESS**

477. **EVENTUALLY** - in the end, especially after a long delay, dispute, or series of problems - **FINALLY**

478. **PERSIST** - continue in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition - **INSIST**

CHSL, 2014

479. **JABBER** - talk in a rapid, excited, and often incomprehensible way - **CHATTER**

480. **MEANDER** - follow a winding course (of a river or road) - **CURVE**

481. **TRANSMISSION** - the action or process of transmitting something or the state of being transmitted - **CONVEYANCE**

482. **YEARN** - have an intense feeling of longing for something, typically something that one has lost or been separated from - **TO CRAVE**

483. **ADEQUATE** - satisfactory or acceptable in quality or quantity - **ENOUGH**

484. **PERSEVERE** - continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or with little or no indication of success - **PERSIST**

485. **SPORADIC** - occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few

## SYNONYMS

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- places / scattered or isolated -  
**SCATTERED**
486. **VIVACIOUS** - attractively lively and animated - **LIVELY**
487. **PROPOSITION** - a suggested scheme or plan of action, especially in a business context - **PROPOSAL**
488. **PETITION** - a formal written request, typically one signed by many people, appealing to authority in respect of a particular cause - **APPEAL**
489. **AMIABLE** - having or displaying a friendly and pleasant **manner** - **FRIENDLY**
490. **FORSAKEN** - abandoned or deserted - **ABANDONED**
491. **CANDID** - truthful and straightforward / frank - **HONEST**
492. **CURIOUS** - eager to know or learn something - **INQUISITIVE**
493. **ARDUOUS** - involving or requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring - **DIFFICULT**
494. **SHAM** - a thing that is not what it is purported to be - **FAKE**
495. **FUTILITY** - pointlessness or uselessness - **USELESSNESS**
496. **GUILE** - sly or cunning intelligence - **CUNNING**
497. **JEALOUS** - feeling or showing an envious resentment of someone or their achievements, possessions, or perceived advantages - **ENVIED**
498. **EPIDEMIC** - a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time - **WIDESPREAD**
499. **RETALIATE** - make an attack in return for a similar attack - **AVENGE**
500. **COMPENSATE** - give (someone) something, typically money, in recognition of loss, suffering, or injury incurred; recompense - **MAKE UP FOR**
501. **TRANSIENT** - lasting only for a short time / impermanent - **TEMPORARY**
502. **QUICKEN** - make or become faster or quicker - **ACCELERATE**
503. **GULLIBILITY** - a failure of social intelligence in which a person is easily tricked or manipulated into an ill-advised course of action - **SIMPLICITY**
504. **EMIT** - produce and discharge - **DISCHARGE**
505. **HUMILIATION** - the action of humiliating someone or the state of being humiliated - **DISHONOUR**
506. **SNOOZE** - a short, light sleep, especially during the day - **SLEEP**
507. **BESEECH** - ask someone urgently and fervently to do or give something - **BEG**
508. **SPURIOUS** - not being what it purports to be / false or fake - **FAKE**
509. **OSSIFY** - turn into bone or bony tissue - **MAKE OR BECOME LIKE A BONE**
510. **AMELIORATE** - make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better - **TO IMPROVE**
511. **DWINDLE** - diminish gradually in size, amount, or strength - **DECREASE**
512. **LATENT** - existing but not yet developed or manifest; hidden or concealed - **HIDDEN**

## SYNONYMS

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CGL T-2, 2015

513. **PECULIAR** - different to what is normal or expected - **STRANGE**

514. **TENET** - a principle or belief, especially one of the main principles of a religion or philosophy - **BELIEF**

515. **REPEAL** - revoke or annul (a law or act of parliament) - **CANCELLATION**

516. **ODIOUS** - extremely unpleasant / repulsive - **HATEFUL**

517. **ABANDON** - cease to support or look after (someone) / desert - **FORSAKE**

518. **GARNISH** - decorate or embellish (something, especially food) - **ADORN**

519. **ADMONISH** - reprimand firmly - **CHIDE**

520. **PROFICIENT** - competent or skilled in doing or using something - **ADEPT**

521. **TIRADE** - a long, angry speech of criticism or accusation - **RANT**

522. **SINUOUS** - having many curves and turns - **SERPENTINE**

523. **VIABLE** - capable of working successfully / feasible - **WORKABLE**

524. **ERRONEOUS** - wrong / incorrect - **FALSE**

CPO, 2015

525. **VISCERAL** - relating to the viscera (the internal organs in the main cavities of the body, especially those in the abdomen, e.g. the intestines) - **BODILY**

526. **OPULENT** - ostentatiously costly and luxurious - **RICH**

527. **ENTERPRISING** - having or showing initiative and resourcefulness - **FINDING OUT NEW WAYS OF DOING THINGS**

528. **COMPLACENT** - showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements - **SATISFIED**

529. **RECAPITULATION** - an act or instance of summarizing and restating the main points of something - **RECALL**

530. **VERISIMILITUDE** - the appearance of being true or real - **AUTHENTICITY**

531. **CONJECTURE** - an opinion or conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information - **GUESS**

532. **ANNIHILATE** - destroy utterly / obliterate - **DESTROY**

533. **QUARRY** - a place, typically a large, deep pit, from which stone or other materials are or have been extracted - **VICTIM**

534. **INTERFERENCE** - the action of interfering or the process of being interfered with - **OBSTRUCTION**

535. **CHARISMA** - compelling attractiveness or charm that can inspire devotion in others - **CHARM**

536. **PODIUM** - a small platform on which a person may stand to be seen by an audience, as when making a speech or conducting an orchestra - **DIAS**

537. **INSANE** - in a state of mind which prevents normal perception, behaviour, or social interaction; seriously mentally ill - **MAD**

## SYNONYMS

CGL T-1, 2015

538. **INGENUOUS** - innocent and unsuspecting - **CANDID**
539. **DAMP** - slightly wet - **WET**
540. **RESURGENCE** - an increase or revival after a period of little activity, popularity, or occurrence - **RENEWAL**
541. **BOARD** - a long, thin, flat piece of wood or other hard material, used for floors or other building purposes - **PLANK**
542. **SPUME** - froth or foam, especially that found on waves - **FOAMS**
543. **PERSUE** - follow or chase (someone or something) - **READ**
544. **DIMINISH** - make or become less - **REDUCE**
545. **FRUGAL** - simple and plain and costing little - **ECONOMICAL**
546. **PLEBISCITE** - the direct vote of all the members of an electorate on an important public question such as a change in the constitution - **REFERENDUM**
547. **EFFIGY** - a sculpture or model of a person - **DUMMY**
548. **PREDILECTION** - a preference or special liking for something; a bias in favour of something - **PREFERENCE**
549. **DEVOUT** - having or showing deep religious feeling or commitment - **PIOUS**

CGL T-1 RE, 2015

550. **BANE** - a cause of great distress or annoyance - **CURSE**

551. **OSTRACIZE** - exclude from a society or group - **EXPEL**
552. **BUMPTIOUS** - irritatingly self-assertive - **CONCEITED**

CONSTABLE, 2015

553. **DRIZZLE** - light rain falling in very fine drops - **SPRINKLE**
554. **INEVITABLE** - certain to happen - **UNAVOIDABLE**
555. **ENORMOUS** - very large in size, quantity, or extent - **IMMENSE**
556. **RECTIFY** - put right - **CORRECT**
557. **HONOUR** - high respect great esteem - **RESPECT**
558. **FELICITATED** - congratulate - **CONGRATULATED**

CHSL, 2015

559. **ACQUIRE** - buy or obtain - **PROCURE**
560. **ANNOY** - causing irritation or annoyance - **OFFEND**
561. **MISTAKE** - an act or judgement that is misguided or wrong - **ERROR**
562. **FLITHY** - disgustingly dirty - **DIRTY**
563. **VOCATION** - a strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation - **OCCUPATION**
564. **LIMPID** - completely clear and transparent - **CLEAR**
565. **GOURMET** - a connoisseur of good food - **GASTRONOME**
566. **MERGE** - combine or cause to combine to form a single entity - **BLEND**

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567. **CRUSADE** - a vigorous campaign for political, social, or religious change - **CAPMPAIGN**
568. **LOUSY** - very poor or bad - **AWFUL**
569. **RESULT** - a thing that is caused or produced by something else /a consequence or outcome - **OUTCOME**
570. **INVINCIBLE** -too powerful to be defeated or overcome - **UNASSAILABLE**
571. **MAESTRO** - a distinguished conductor or performer of classical music / a distinguished figure in any sphere - **GENIUS**
572. **CHASTISE** - rebuke or reprimand severely - **UPBRAID**
573. **PAWN** - a person used by others for their own purposes - **DUPE**
574. **FEEBLE** - lacking physical strength, especially as a result of age or illness - **WEAK**
575. **CONSORT** - a wife, husband, or companion, in particular the spouse of a reigning monarch - **PARTNER**
576. **ACCURACY** - the quality or state of being correct or precise - **PRECISION**
577. **GENUINE** - truly what something is said to be - **AUTHENTIC**
578. **REVENUE** - income, especially when of an organization and of a substantial nature - **INCOME**
579. **QUEST** - a long or arduous search for something - **SEARCH**
580. **JEALOUS** - feeling or showing an envious resentment of someone or their achievements, possessions, or perceived advantages - **ENVIUS**

581. **DESULTORY** - lacking a plan, purpose - **FRUGAL**
582. **DILIGENT** - having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties - **INDUSTRIOUS**

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583. **ETERNAL** - lasting or existing forever / without end - **FOREVER**
584. **STROLL** - walk in a leisurely way - **WALK**
585. **BRUTAL** - savagely violent - **SAVAGE**
586. **REVEL** - enjoy oneself in a lively and noisy way, especially with drinking and dancing - **MAKE MERRY**
587. **ADVERSITY** - a difficult or unpleasant situation - **MISERY**

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588. **DEVASTATION** - great destruction or damage - **DETRUCTION**
589. **PANACEA** - a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases - **CURE ALL**
590. **INSOLENT** - showing a rude and arrogant lack of respect - **OFFENSIVE**
591. **ENIGMA** - a person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand - **RIDDLE**
592. **DECIMATED** - a person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand - **DESTROYED**
593. **REVILE** - criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner - **ABUSE**

## SYNONYMS

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594. **VENIAL** - denoting a sin that is not regarded as depriving the soul of divine grace - **PARDONABLE**
595. **RECTIFY** - put right - **CORRECT**
596. **IMPECCABLE** - in accordance with the highest standards; faultless - **FAULTLESS**
597. **CONSTRAIN** - compel or force (someone) to follow a particular course of action - **RESTRICT**
598. **LETHARGIC** - affected by lethargy (a lack of energy and enthusiasm) / sluggish and apathetic - **LAZY**
599. **ARDUOUS** - involving or requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring - **STRENUOUS**
600. **RECEPTACLE** - a hollow object used to contain something - **CONTAINER**
601. **ADVERSITY** - a difficult or unpleasant situation - **MISFORTUNE**
602. **CONTRABAND** - goods that have been imported or exported illegally - **SMUGGLED**
603. **CUPIDITY** - greed for money or possessions - **GREED**
604. **MASTICATE** - chew (food) - **CHEW**
605. **LABYRINTH** - a complicated irregular network of passages or paths in which it is difficult to find one's way; a maze - **MAZE**
606. **ABORTIVE** - failing to produce the intended result - **UNSUCCESSFUL**
607. **SYCOPHANT** - a person who acts obsequiously towards someone important in order to gain advantage - **FLATTERER**
608. **EXAGGERATE** - represent (something) as being larger, better, or worse than it really is - **MAGNIFY**
609. **OMINOUS** - giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen / threateningly inauspicious - **THREATENING**
610. **JUBILANT** - feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph - **REJOICING**
611. **ADAPT** - make (something) suitable for a new use or purpose / modify - **ADJUST**
612. **OBSEQUIOUS** - obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree - **SERVILE**
613. **NEGOTIATION** - discussion aimed at reaching an agreement - **BARGAINING**
614. **PALLID** - pale, typically because of poor health - **PALE**
615. **INVIGORATING** - making one feel strong, healthy, and full of energy - **REFRESHING**
616. **NEFARIOUS** - wicked or criminal - **WICKED**
617. **CONSCRIPT** - enlist (someone) compulsorily, typically into the armed services - **DRAFT**
618. **INDOLENT** - wanting to avoid activity or exertion / lazy - **LAZY**
619. **REPROOF** - an expression of blame or disapproval - **REBUKE**
620. **PROFLIGATE** - recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources - **WASTEFUL**
621. **HOODWINK** - deceive or trick - **DECEIVE**

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622.       **FORSWEAR** -agree to give up  
          or do without - **FORSAKE**
623.       **RATIONAL** - based on or in  
          accordance with reason or logic -  
          **LOGICAL**
624.       **EMANCIPATE** - set free,  
          especially from legal, social, or political  
          restrictions - **LIBERATE**
625.       **INNOCUOUS** -not harmful or  
          offensive - **INOFFENSIVE**
626.       **NONPLUSSED** - so surprised  
          and confused that one is unsure how to  
          react - **PUZZLED**
627.       **CREDULOUS** - having or  
          showing too great a readiness to  
          believe things – **GULLIBLE**

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