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PREFACE FROM THE EDITOR

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

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PERSONS REPRESENTED

JULIUS CAESAR, OCTAVIUS CAESAR, MARCUS ANTONIUS, M. AEMIL. LEPIDUS,	}	triumvir after the death of Julius Caesar.
CICERO, PUBLIUS, POPILIUS LENA,	}	senators.
MARCUS BRUTUS, CASSIUS, CASCA, TREBONIUS, LIGARIUS, DECIUS BRUTUS, METELLUS CIMBER,	}	conspirators against Caesar.
CINNA, FLAVIUS, MARULLUS,	}	tribunes.
LUCILIUS, TITINIUS, MESSALA, YOUNG CATO, VOLUMNIUS,	}	Friends to Brutus and Cassius.

Thesaurus

against: (*adj, adv*) counter; (*prep*) toward, versus, from; (*pref*) by; (*v*) oppose; (*adv, prep*) on; (*n*) opposition; (*adj*) unwilling, repugnant; (*adv*) athwart. ANTONYMS: (*prep*) for; (*adj*) eager.

death: (*n*) expiration, end, close, exit, fate, mortality, departure, cessation, decease, dissolution; (*adj*) quietus. ANTONYMS: (*n*) existence, delivery, living, nascency, being, survival, life, beginning.

VARRO,
 CLITUS,
 CLAUDIUS,
 STRATO,
 LUCIUS,
 DARDANIUS,

}

servants to Brutus

ARTEMIDORUS, a Sophist of Cnidos.

A SOOTHSAYER

CINNA, a **poet**.

ANOTHER POET.

PINDARUS, Servant to Cassius

THE GHOST of CAESAR

SENATORS, CITIZENS, SOLDIERS, COMMONERS, MESSENGERS, and
 SERVANTS

CALPURNIA, **wife** to Caesar

PORTIA, wife to Brutus

Thesaurus

another: (*adj*) second, more,
 alternative, additional, new, further,
 fresh, extra; (*adj, v*) other; (*adj, pron*)
 some other; (*n*) the other.

ANTONYMS: (*n, pron*) same.

poet: (*n*) singer, songster, elegist,
 author, Gilbert, maker, lyricist, muse,
 versifier; (*adj*) poet laureate,
 Shakespearean.

wife: (*n*) matron, missis, partner,
 married woman, spouse, consort,
 helpmate, housewife, lady, woman,

viscountess.

ACT I

SCENE I. ROME. A STREET.

[Enter FLAVIUS, MARULLUS, and a Throng of CITIZENS.]

FLAVIUS.

Hence! home, you **idle** creatures, get you home!
 Is this a holiday? What! know you not,
 Being mechanical, you ought not walk
 Upon a **laboring** day **without** the sign
 Of your profession?--Speak, what trade art thou?

FIRST CITIZEN.

Why, sir, a **carpenter**.

MARULLUS.

Where is thy **leather apron** and thy rule?
 What dost thou with thy best **apparel** on?--
 You, sir; what trade are you?

SECOND CITIZEN.

Truly, sir, in respect of a fine **workman**, I am but, as you would say, a
cobbler.

Thesaurus

apparel: (*n, v*) garb, attire, garment, array, vesture; (*n*) clothing, finery, costume, clothes; (*v*) adorn, clothe.
apron: (*n*) skirt, proscenium, pall, pontificals, lawn sleeves, pinafore, petticoat, gathering head, wife, jupe, farthingale.
carpenter: (*n*) woodman, woodsman, woodworker, Joseph; (*v*) build.
cobbler: (*n*) bootmaker, shoemaker, cordwainer, hosier, highball, hatter, maker, shaper, pie, vamp; (*v*)

tinker.
idle: (*adj*) lazy, indolent, inactive, free, unfounded, fruitless, baseless, groundless, frivolous, empty, disengaged. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) active, employed, industrious, energetic, meaningful, productive, worthwhile, diligent; (*v*) change, run, work.
laboring: (*adj*) working, labouring, toiling, drudging, labors, work, elaborate, employed, busy.

leather: (*n*) fur, fleece, skin, buckskin, fell, pelt, doeskin; (*v*) drub, thresh, thrash; (*n, v*) hit.
rome: (*n*) Eternal City, Italian capital, capital of Italy.
thou: (*n*) chiliad, grand, m, g, one thousand, gramme, gram, gm, gigabyte, Gb, curtilage.
workman: (*n*) laborer, working man, worker, employee, hand, operative, artisan, working person, lather, mechanic, artificer.

MARULLUS.

But what trade art thou? Answer me directly.

SECOND CITIZEN.

A trade, sir, that, I hope, I may use with a safe conscience, which is indeed, sir, a **mender** of bad **soles**.

MARULLUS.

What trade, thou **knave**? Thou naughty knave, what trade?

SECOND CITIZEN.

Nay, I **beseech** you, sir, be not out with me; yet, if you be out, sir, I can mend you.

MARULLUS.

What mean'st thou by that? Mend me, thou **saucy** fellow!

SECOND CITIZEN.

Why, sir, **cobble** you.

FLAVIUS.

Thou art a cobbler, art thou?

SECOND CITIZEN.

Truly, Sir, all that I live by is with the awl; I **meddle** with no tradesman's matters, nor women's matters, but with awl. I am indeed, sir, a surgeon to old shoes; when they are in great danger, I re-cover them. As proper men as ever trod upon neat's-leather have gone upon my **handiwork**.

FLAVIUS.

But **wherefore** art not in thy shop today?

Why dost thou lead these men about the streets?

SECOND CITIZEN.

Truly, sir, to wear out their shoes to get myself into more work. But indeed, sir, we make holiday to see Caesar and to **rejoice** in his triumph.

Thesaurus

beseech: (*v*) beg, crave, implore, ask, request, adjure, pray, sue, appeal, solicit, plead. ANTONYMS: (*v*) give, offer, grant, reject.

cobble: (*n*) cobblestone, sett, boulder, brick; (*v*) tinker, patch, vamp, botch, restore, patch up, refashion.

handiwork: (*n*) handicraft, creation, production, handcraft, product, handwork, work, produce, design, performance; (*v*) workmanship.

knave: (*n*) cheat, jack, blackguard,

crook, rascal, villain, cad, scawlag, scallywag, scoundrel, varlet.

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

mender: (*n*) repairer, repairman, serviceman, tinker, maintenance man, chub mackerel.

rejoice: (*v*) cheer, gladden, triumph, revel, jubilate, gratify, gloat, please;

(*n, v*) delight, glory, joy.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) lament, mourn, complain.

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

soles: (*n*) family Soleidae.

wherefore: (*adv, conj*) therefore; (*adv, n*) why; (*n*) reason, proof; (*adv*) accordingly, consequently, so, wherefor, hence, whence; (*conj*) then.

MARULLUS.

Wherefore rejoice? What conquest brings he home?
 What tributaries follow him to Rome,
 To grace in captive bonds his chariot wheels?
 You blocks, you stones, you worse than **senseless** things!
 O you hard hearts, you cruel men of Rome,
 Knew you not Pompey? Many a time and oft
 Have you climb'd up to walls and battlements,
 To towers and windows, yea, to chimney tops,
 Your **infants** in your arms, and there have sat
 The **livelong** day with patient expectation
 To see great Pompey pass the streets of Rome.
 And when you saw his chariot but appear,
 Have you not made an universal shout
 That Tiber trembled underneath her banks
 To hear the replication of your sounds
 Made in her **concave** shores?
 And do you now put on your best attire?
 And do you now **cull** out a holiday?
 And do you now **strew** flowers in his way
 That comes in triumph over Pompey's blood?
 Be gone!
 Run to your houses, fall upon your knees,
 Pray to the gods to **intermit** the plague
 That needs must light on this **ingratitude**.

FLAVIUS.

Go, go, good countrymen, and, for this fault,
 Assemble all the poor men of your sort,
 Draw them to Tiber banks, and weep your tears
 Into the channel, till the lowest stream
 Do kiss the most **exalted** shores of all.
 [Exeunt CITIZENS.]

Thesaurus

concave: (*n*) indentation, depression, concavity; (*adj*) cavernous, biconcave, cupped, dipped, arched, indented; (*adj, n*) crescent; (*v*) stove in. ANTONYM: (*adj*) curved.
cull: (*v*) pick, collect, pluck, select, extract, glean, reap, gather, compile, amass, sort.
exalted: (*adj*) elevated, eminent, noble, high, August, elated, dignified, great, sublime, grand, big. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) belittled, condemned, criticized,

debased, humble, humiliated, low, lowly, minor, ridiculed, base.
infants: (*n*) brood.
ingratitude: (*n*) oblivion of benefits, thanklessness, ungratefulness, feeling. ANTONYM: (*n*) gratitude.
intermit: (*v*) break, pause, suspend, hesitate, cease, abate, disrupt, stay, diminish, breathe; (*adj*) alternate.
livelong: (*n*) Sedum telephium, sedum, orpin, orpine; (*adj*) durable, lasting.

senseless: (*adj*) foolish, mindless, preposterous, pointless, irrational, absurd, stupid, insensible, idiotic, fatuous, purposeless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) meaningful, wise, conscious, provoked, prudent, useful, worthwhile.
strew: (*v*) scatter, spread, disperse, disseminate, distribute, diffuse, sow, sprinkle, bestrew, circulate, propagate. ANTONYM: (*v*) concentrate.

See whether their basest metal be not moved;
 They **vanish tongue-tied** in their guiltiness.
 Go you down that way towards the Capitol;
 This way will I. **Disrobe** the images,
 If you do find them deck'd with ceremonies.

MARULLUS.

May we do so?
 You know it is the feast of Lupercal.

FLAVIUS.

It is no matter; let no images
 Be hung with **Caesar's** trophies. I'll about
 And drive away the **vulgar** from the streets;
 So do you too, where you perceive them thick.
 These growing feathers pluck'd from Caesar's wing
 Will make him fly an ordinary pitch,
 Who else would **soar** above the view of men,
 And keep us all in **servile fearfulness**.
 [Exeunt.]

SCENE II. THE SAME. A PUBLIC PLACE.

[Enter, in procession, with music, CAESAR; ANTONY, for the course; CALPURNIA, PORTIA, DECIUS, CICERO, BRUTUS, CASSIUS, and CASCA; a great crowd following, among them a SOOTHSAYER.]

CAESAR.

Calpurnia,--

CASCA.

Peace, ho! Caesar speaks.

Thesaurus

caesar: (*n*) dictator, Gaius Julius Caesar, Julius Caesar, king.

disrobe: (*v*) strip, deprive, dismantle, unclothe, divest, discase, uncover, unrobe, denude, strip off, peel.
 ANTONYM: (*v*) clothe.

fearfulness: (*n*) fear, awe, dread, fright, horror, nervousness, pusillanimity, timidity, consternation, timidness; (*adj*) apprehensiveness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) pleasantness, courage, bravery,

confidence.

servile: (*adj*) abject, obsequious, base, fawning, ignoble, sordid, subservient, cringing, slavish; (*adj, n*) mean, low.
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bossy, assertive.

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

tongue-tied: (*adj*) mute, speechless, silent, incoherent, inarticulate.

vanish: (*n, v*) disappear; (*adj, v*) fade; (*v*) disperse, pass, go, die, dissipate, evaporate, depart, flee, melt away.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) come, arrive, wax, stay.

vulgar: (*adj*) rude, coarse, plebeian, nasty, common, foul, indecent, gross, unrefined; (*adj, n*) low, vile.
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) refined, sophisticated, tasteful, polite, aesthetic, muted, fashionable, decent, artistic, pleasant, clean.

[Music ceases.]

CAESAR.

Calpurnia,--

CALPURNIA.

Here, my lord.

CAESAR.

Stand you directly in Antonius' way,
When he doth run his course.--Antonius,--

ANTONY.

Caesar, my lord?

CAESAR.

Forget not in your speed, Antonius,
To touch Calpurnia; for our elders say,
The **barren**, **touched** in this **holy** chase,
Shake off their **sterile** curse.

ANTONY.

I shall remember.

When Caesar says "Do this," it is perform'd.

CAESAR.

Set on; and leave no **ceremony** out.

[Music.]

SOOTHSAYER.

Caesar!

CAESAR.

Ha! Who calls?

CASCA.

Bid every noise be still.--Peace yet again!

[Music ceases.]

Thesaurus

barren: (*adj*, *n*) sterile; (*adj*) infertile, deserted, arid, void, dry, stark, meagre, fruitless, abortive; (*n*) waste. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) productive, lush, fruitful, developing, growing, profitable, rewarding, rich, sheltered, humid, populous.

ceremony: (*n*) courtesy, celebration, ceremonial, parade, pomp, rite, ceremonies, manners, custom, ritual, pageant. ANTONYMS: (*n*) modesty, understatement.

curse: (*n*, *v*) blight, plague; (*n*) anathema, blasphemy, malediction, denunciation; (*adj*, *v*) beshrew; (*v*) swear, ban, damn, vituperate. ANTONYMS: (*n*) blessing, benediction, making; (*v*) communicate.

holy: (*adj*) devout, divine, heavenly, religious, blessed, hallowed, spiritual, devotional, pure; (*adj*, *adv*) saintly; (*adv*) sacredly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) irreligious, unholy.

sterile: (*adj*) infertile, barren, effete, antiseptic, futile, vain, poor, arid, aseptic; (*adj*, *v*) fruitless; (*v*) abortive. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fertile, unhygienic, dirty, productive, fruitful, exciting, creative.

touched: (*adj*) insane, cracked, tinged, not right, daft, crazy, nutty; (*v*) compassionate, sympathetic, pitiful, mucid. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) untouched, sane, unemotional, unmoved, well.

CAESAR.

Who is it in the press that **calls** on me?
I hear a **tongue**, shriller than all the music,
Cry "Caesar"! **Speak**, Caesar is turn'd to hear.

SOOTHSAYER.

Beware the Ides of March.

CAESAR.

What man is that?

BRUTUS.

A **soothsayer** bids you **beware** the Ides of March.

CAESAR.

Set him before me; let me see his face.

CASSIUS.

Fellow, come from the **throng**; look upon Caesar.

CAESAR.

What say'st thou to me now? Speak once again.

SOOTHSAYER.

Beware the Ides of March.

CAESAR.

He is a **dreamer**; let us leave him. Pass.

[Sennet. Exeunt all but BRUTUS and CASSIUS.]

CASSIUS.

Will you go see the order of the course?

BRUTUS.

Not I.

CASSIUS.

I **pray** you, do.

BRUTUS.

I am not **gamesome**; I do lack some part

Thesaurus

beware: (*v*) look out, caution, be careful, guard, pay attention, take care, watch out, mind, keep, care, careful. ANTONYMS: (*v*) risk, disregard, invite.

calls: (*n*) securities, puts, bonds, preferred stock, common stock.

dreamer: (*n*) romancer, visionary, daydreamer, woolgatherer, seer, sleeper, slumberer, illusionist, logician, philosopher, escapist.

gamesome: (*adj*) frisky, gay, playful,

frolicsome, jocund, festive, jaunty, airy, blithe, lighthearted, mirthful.

pray: (*v*) beg, implore, entreat, crave, invite, plead, beseech, appeal, importune, adjure, invoke. ANTONYM: (*v*) reject.

soothsayer: (*n*) augur, diviner, seer, predictor, forecaster, clairvoyant, fortuneteller, prognosticator, oracle, astrologer, palmist.

speak: (*adj, v*) pronounce, utter; (*v*) converse, say, deliver, articulate,

recite, talk, discourse, lecture; (*n*) language.

throng: (*n, v*) swarm, herd, mob, flock, press; (*n*) multitude, host, horde, mass, assembly, concourse. ANTONYMS: (*n*) trickle, few; (*v*) disperse.

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

Of that quick spirit that is in Antony.
Let me not **hinder**, Cassius, your desires;
I'll leave you.

CASSIUS.

Brutus, I do observe you now of late:
I have not from your eyes that gentleness
And show of love as I was **wont** to have:
You bear too **stubborn** and too strange a hand
Over your friend that loves you.

BRUTUS.

Cassius,

Be not **deceived**: if I have veil'd my look,
I turn the trouble of my countenance
Merely upon myself. **Vexed** I am
Of late with passions of some difference,
Conceptions only proper to myself,
Which give some soil perhaps to my behaviors;
But let not therefore my good friends be grieved--
Among which number, Cassius, be you one--
Nor **construe** any further my neglect,
Than that poor Brutus, with himself at war,
Forgets the shows of love to other men.

CASSIUS.

Then, Brutus, I have much mistook your passion;
By means whereof this **breast** of **mine** hath buried
Thoughts of great value, worthy cogitations.
Tell me, good Brutus, can you see your face?

BRUTUS.

No, Cassius, for the eye sees not itself
But by reflection, by some other thing.

Thesaurus

breast: (*n*) boob, udder, tit, titty, chest, knocker, mamilla, bust, pap, heart; (*n, v*) front.

construe: (*v*) read, interpret, expound, clarify, define, illuminate, infer, explain, account for, analyse, take.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) complicate, confuse, obscure, speculate.

deceived: (*adj*) mistaken, misguided.

hinder: (*v*) impede, resist, check, hamper, obstruct, curb, handicap, delay; (*n, v*) bar; (*adj*) posterior, hind.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) help, facilitate, assist, prompt, encourage, promote, allow, support, accelerate.

mine: (*adj, v*) excavate, sap; (*n*) excavation, pit, fund, land mine, vein; (*v*) exploit, burrow; (*adj*) my, delve.

stubborn: (*adj*) contrary, hard, intractable, perverse, rigid, determined, persistent, refractory, tenacious, obdurate, inveterate.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) compliant,

irresolute, flexible, amenable, docile, easygoing, malleable, agreeable, accommodating, cooperative, feeble.

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

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, uncomplicated.

wont: (*adj, n*) use, custom, usage; (*n*) practice, tradition, cleanliness, assuetude, assuefaction, convention, rut; (*v*) practise.

CASSIUS.

'Tis just:

And it is very much **lamented**, Brutus,
That you have no such mirrors as will turn
Your hidden **worthiness** into your eye,
That you might see your shadow. I have heard
Where many of the best respect in Rome,--
Except immortal Caesar!-- speaking of Brutus,
And **groaning** underneath this age's yoke,
Have wish'd that noble Brutus had his eyes.

BRUTUS.

Into what dangers would you lead me, Cassius,
That you would have me seek into myself
For that which is not in me?

CASSIUS.

Therefore, good Brutus, be prepared to hear;
And since you know you cannot see yourself
So well as by reflection, I, your glass,
Will modestly discover to yourself
That of yourself which you yet know not of.
And be not jealous on me, gentle Brutus;
Were I a common **laugher**, or did use
To stale with ordinary oaths my love
To every new **protester**; if you know
That I do **fawn** on men, and hug them hard
And after **scandal** them; or if you know
That I **profess** myself, in banqueting,
To all the **rout**, then hold me dangerous.

[Flourish and shout.]

Thesaurus

fawn: (*v*) crawl, creep, grovel, cringe, cower, crouch, bootlick, kowtow, blandish, flatter; (*n*) deer.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) insult, despise, ignore, domineer.
groaning: (*adj*) moaning, groaningly, inarticulate.
lamented: (*adj*) mourned, bewailed.
laugher: (*n*) victory, caper, romp, hoyden, giggler, runaway, gambol, fugitive, frolic, blowout, success.
profess: (*v*) assert, feign, affirm, avow,

state, pretend, claim, confess, allege, aver; (*n, v*) protest. ANTONYM: (*v*) repress.
protester: (*n*) demonstrator, objector, nonconformist, picket, dissenter, contestant, dissident, reformer, soul, someone, somebody. ANTONYM: (*n*) conformist.
rout: (*adj, n, v*) defeat; (*n, v*) discomfiture, overthrow, discomfit; (*v*) conquer, overpower, overcome, crush, beat, overwhelm; (*n*) flight.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) lose, surrender.
scandal: (*n*) disgrace, dishonor, gossip, outrage, discredit, rumor, infamy, disrepute, ignominy, detraction, shame.
worthiness: (*n*) merit, virtue, praiseworthiness, deservingness, roadworthiness, respectability, quotability, nobility; (*adj*) dignity, respect; (*adj, n*) honor. ANTONYMS: (*n*) shamefulness, unworthiness, immorality.

BRUTUS.

What means this shouting? I do fear the people
Choose Caesar for their king.

CASSIUS.

Ay, do you fear it?

Then must I think you would not have it so.

BRUTUS.

I would not, Cassius; yet I love him well,
But wherefore do you hold me here so long?
What is it that you would **impart** to me?
If it be **ought** toward the general good,
Set **honor** in one eye and death i' the other
And I will look on both indifferently;
For let the gods so speed me as I love
The name of honor more than I fear death.

CASSIUS.

I know that virtue to be in you, Brutus,
As well as I do know your **outward** favor.
Well, honor is the subject of my story.
I cannot tell what you and other men
Think of this life; but, for my single self,
I had as **lief** not be as live to be
In awe of such a thing as I myself.
I was born free as Caesar; so were you:
We both have fed as well; and we can both
Endure the winter's cold as well as he:
For once, upon a raw and **gusty** day,
The troubled Tiber **chafing** with her shores,
Caesar said to me, "Darest thou, Cassius, now
Leap in with me into this angry flood
And swim to **yonder** point?" Upon the word,

Thesaurus

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

chafing: (*n*) abrasion, soreness, tenderness, rubbing, resistance, roughness; (*v*) irritate, to chafe; (*adj*) impatient.

gusty: (*adj*) blustery, stormy, windy, blowy, tempestuous, squally, dirty, blustering, blusterous, airy, inclement. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, airless.

honor: (*n, v*) respect, reputation, glory, fame, reward; (*n*) award, accolade, reverence; (*v*) celebrate; (*adj, n, v*) worship, grace. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) dishonor, disgrace; (*n*) shame, humiliation, wickedness, contempt, insult; (*v*) break, ignore, disrespect, discredit.

impart: (*v*) give, convey, disclose, communicate, announce, grant, reveal, hand, bestow, divulge, confer. ANTONYMS: (*v*) withhold,

withdraw.

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

outward: (*adj*) external, apparent, extrinsic, outer, superficial, surface, outside, ostensible, foreign, outdoor; (*adv*) out. ANTONYMS: (*adj, adv*) inward; (*adj*) inner, internal, deep.

yonder: (*adv*) beyond, further, farther, abroad, thither, further away, at that place; (*adj*) distant, yond, furious, fierce.

Accoutred as I was, I plunged in,
 And **bade** him follow: so indeed he did.
 The **torrent** roar'd, and we did buffet it
 With **lusty** sinews, throwing it aside
 And **stemming** it with hearts of controversy;
 But ere we could arrive the point proposed,
 Caesar cried, "Help me, Cassius, or I sink!
 I, as Aeneas, our great ancestor,
 Did from the flames of Troy upon his shoulder
 The old Anchises bear, so from the waves of Tiber
 Did I the tired Caesar: and this man
 Is now become a god; and Cassius is
 A wretched creature, and must bend his body,
 If Caesar **carelessly** but nod on him.
 He had a fever when he was in Spain;
 And when the fit was on him I did mark
 How he did shake: 'tis true, this god did shake:
 His coward lips did from their **color** fly;
 And that same eye whose bend doth awe the world
 Did lose his **luster**. I did hear him groan:
 Ay, and that tongue of his that bade the Romans
 Mark him, and write his speeches in their books,
 Alas, it cried, "Give me some drink, Titinius,"
 As a sick girl.--Ye gods, it doth **amaze** me,
 A man of such a feeble temper should
 So get the start of the majestic world,
 And bear the palm alone.

[Shout. Flourish.]

BRUTUS.

Another general shout!

Thesaurus

amaze: (*adj, v*) astonish, surprise; (*v*) dumbfound, baffle, astound, stagger, puzzle, dazzle, discombobulate, alarm; (*adj*) astonished. ANTONYM: (*v*) expect.
bade: (*v*) bid, command, bad.
carelessly: (*adv*) incautiously, hastily, recklessly, heedlessly, casually, sloppily, imprudently, inconsiderately, rashly, negligently, unwarily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) thoroughly, diligently, carefully,

warily, laboriously, thoughtfully, attentively, daintily, methodically, discreetly, economically.
color: (*n, v*) flush, blush, tint, tinge, paint, stain; (*adj, n, v*) colour; (*v*) redden; (*n*) guise, complexion; (*adj, n*) tone. ANTONYMS: (*v*) discolor, pale, show, whiten, untwist, denote, depict, represent, blanch, blench.
luster: (*n*) gloss, light, glitter, brightness, brilliance, sheen, radiance, splendor, lustre, chandelier;

(*n, v*) burnish. ANTONYM: (*n*) dullness.
lusty: (*adj*) energetic, stout, lustful, corpulent, potent, virile, vigorous, hearty, sturdy, bouncing, dynamic. ANTONYM: (*adj*) feeble.
stemming: (*n*) dragging,
torrent: (*n*) flood, cloudburst, overflow, stream, downpour, rain, shower, soaker, inundation; (*adj, n*) volley, eruption. ANTONYMS: (*n*) drought, trickle, shower.

I do believe that these applauses are
For some new **honors** that are heap'd on Caesar.

CASSIUS.

Why, man, he doth **bestride** the narrow world
Like a Colossus; and we **petty** men
Walk under his huge legs and **peep** about
To find ourselves **dishonorable** graves.
Men at some time are masters of their fates:
The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,
But in ourselves, that we are underlings.
"Brutus" and "Caesar": what should be in that "Caesar"?
Why should that name be sounded more than yours?
Write them together, yours is as fair a name;
Sound them, it doth become the mouth as well;
Weigh them, it is as heavy; **conjure** with them,
"Brutus" will start a spirit as soon as "Caesar."
Now, in the names of all the gods at once,
Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed
That he is grown so great? Age, thou art shamed!
Rome, thou hast lost the breed of noble bloods!
When went there by an age since the great flood,
But it was **famed** with more than with one man?
When could they say, till now, that talk'd of Rome,
That her wide walls encompass'd but one man?
Now is it Rome indeed, and room enough,
When there is in it but one only man.
O, you and I have heard our fathers say
There was a Brutus once that would have brook'd
Th' eternal **devil** to keep his state in Rome,
As easily as a king!

Thesaurus

bestride: (*v*) bestraddle, climb, span, stride, mount up, get on, advance, age, ascend, be astride; (*adj*) beetle.
conjure: (*v*) invoke, entreat, arouse, juggle, bewitch, beseech, bid, conjure up, evoke, implore, bring up.
devil: (*n*) fiend, demon, ghost, monster, Lucifer, Satan, Beelzebub, deuce, daemon; (*v*) torment, rag. ANTONYM: (*n*) angel.
dishonorable: (*adj*) disgraceful, base, mean, ignoble, shameful, infamous,

unfair, disreputable, degrading, wrong, unethical. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) honorable, noble, ethical, glorious, respectable, admirable, trustworthy, incorrupt, sporting, reputable, professional.
famed: (*adj*) notable, illustrious, eminent, renowned, distinguished, noted, prominent, great, proverbial, glorious; (*adj, v*) famous. ANTONYM: (*adj*) undistinguished.
honors: (*n*) formality.

peep: (*n, v*) glance, peek, look, gaze, glint, squeal; (*n*) glimpse, cheep; (*v*) chirp, peer, pry. ANTONYMS: (*v*) stare, gaze; (*n*) examination.
petty: (*adj*) insignificant, trivial, little, frivolous, paltry, puny, negligible, light, mean, minute, exiguous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) important, serious, generous, profound, significant, expansive, crucial, considerable, broadminded, enormous.

BRUTUS.

That you do love me, I am nothing jealous;
 What you would work me to, I have some aim:
 How I have thought of this, and of these times,
 I **shall recount hereafter**; for this present,
 I would not, so with love I might **entreat** you,
 Be any further moved. What you have said,
 I will consider; what you have to say,
 I will with patience hear; and find a time
 Both meet to hear and answer such high things.
 Till then, my noble friend, **chew** upon this:
 Brutus had rather be a villager
 Than to **repute** himself a son of Rome
 Under these hard conditions as this time
 Is like to lay upon us.

CASSIUS.

I am glad

That my weak words have struck but thus much show
 Of fire from Brutus.

BRUTUS.

The games are done, and Caesar is returning.

CASSIUS.

As they pass by, **pluck** Casca by the sleeve;
 And he will, after his **sour** fashion, tell you
 What hath **proceeded** worthy note today.

[**Re-enter CAESAR** and his Train.]

BRUTUS.

I will do so.--But, look you, Cassius,
 The angry spot doth glow on Caesar's brow,
 And all the rest look like a chidden train:
 Calpurnia's cheek is pale; and Cicero

Thesaurus

chew: (*n, v*) chaw, bite; (*v*) champ, munch, gnaw, chomp, crunch, manducate, masticate, mouth; (*n*) cud. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dismiss, ignore.
entreat: (*v*) beg, beseech, ask, implore, pray, adjure, appeal, request, conjure, crave, bid. ANTONYMS: (*v*) demand, reject.
hereafter: (*adv*) thereafter, from now on, hence, henceforth, hereinafter, afterwards; (*n*) afterlife, futurity, time

to come, great beyond, future life.
pluck: (*adj, n*) nerve; (*v*) cull, jerk, gather, pick, fleece, grab; (*n*) grit, courage, boldness; (*n, v*) pull. ANTONYMS: (*n*) cowardice, gutlessness; (*v*) undercharge.
proceeded: (*v*) proceed, yode.
recount: (*v*) tell, recite, relate, describe, enumerate, inform, detail, rehearse, count, report, convey.
re-enter: (*v*) return, come back.
repute: (*n, v*) reputation, report,

esteem, respect, honor; (*n*) name, character, celebrity, standing; (*v*) count, regard as.
shall: (*n*) must, necessity; (*v*) require, bequeath, leave.
sour: (*adj, n*) morose, harsh; (*adj, v*) acid; (*adj*) bitter, rancid, gruff, grim, glum, dour; (*adj, n, v*) severe; (*v*) ferment. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) kindly, pleasant, bland, amiable, fresh, mature, mild, kind; (*v*) sweeten, enhance.

Looks with such **ferret** and such **fiery** eyes
As we have seen him in the Capitol,
Being cross'd in conference by some senators.

CASSIUS.

Casca will tell us what the matter is.

CAESAR.

Antonius,--

ANTONY.

Caesar?

CAESAR.

Let me have men about me that are fat;
Sleek-headed men, and such as sleep o' nights:
Yond Cassius has a **lean** and hungry look;
He thinks too much: such men are dangerous.

ANTONY.

Fear him not, Caesar; he's not dangerous;
He is a **noble** Roman and well given.

CAESAR.

Would he were fatter! But I fear him not:
Yet, if my name were liable to fear,
I do not know the man I should avoid
So soon as that spare Cassius. He reads much;
He is a great observer, and he looks
Quite through the **deeds** of men: he loves no plays,
As thou dost, Antony; he **hears** no music:
Seldom he smiles; and smiles in such a sort
As if he mock'd himself and scorn'd his spirit
That could be moved to smile at any thing.
Such men as he be never at heart's ease
Whiles they **behold** a greater than themselves;

Thesaurus

behold: (*v*) see, view, contemplate, regard, perceive, observe, look, consider, discern, descry, watch.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) Miss, disregard, ignore, overlook.

deeds: (*n*) works, activity, actions, conduct, background, events, happenings, performance, activities.

ferret: (*n*) detective, *Mustela nigripes*, foulmart, fitch, musteline, mustelid; (*v*) grub, ferret out, search, seek, ransack.

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

hears: (*v*) hear.

lean: (*adj, v*) gaunt; (*adj*) emaciated, thin, bony, lank; (*n, v*) bend, tilt, slant, list, careen; (*n*) inclination. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) plump, rich,

chubby, greasy, stout; (*v*) straighten, repel.

noble: (*adj, n*) grand, glorious, patrician; (*adj*) imposing, impressive, elevated, majestic, generous, high; (*adj, v*) dignified, great. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) shameful, humble, dishonorable, lowly, lowborn, disgraceful, unimpressive, ignoble, modest, petty; (*n*) lady.

And therefore are they very dangerous.
 I rather tell thee what is to be **fear'd**
 Than what I fear, for always I am Caesar.
 Come on my right hand, for this ear is deaf,
 And tell me **truly** what thou think'st of him.
 [Exeunt CAESAR and his Train. CASCA stays.]

CASCA.

You pull'd me by the **cloak**; would you speak with me?

BRUTUS.

Ay, Casca, tell us what hath chanced today,
 That Caesar **looks** so sad.

CASCA.

Why, you were with him, were you not?

BRUTUS.

I should not then ask Casca what had chanced.

CASCA.

Why, there was a **crown** offer'd him; and being offer'd him, he put it by with
 the back of his hand, thus; and then the people fell a-shouting.

BRUTUS.

What was the second **noise** for?

CASCA.

Why, for that too.

CASSIUS.

They **shouted thrice**: what was the last cry for?

CASCA.

Why, for that too.

BRUTUS.

Was the crown offer'd him thrice?

Thesaurus

cloak: (*n, v*) veil, mask, camouflage, wrap, masquerade, screen, pall; (*n*) cape; (*v*) conceal, dissemble, hide. ANTONYMS: (*v*) reveal, uncloak, unmask; (*n, v*) uncover.
crown: (*n, v*) top, cover; (*v*) cap, complete; (*n*) apex, pinnacle, crest, summit, peak, kingdom, acme. ANTONYMS: (*n*) base, bottom; (*v*) dishonor, dethrone, begin, commence, start, depose.
fear: (*n*) awe, dismay, alarm, fright,

consternation, care, anguish; (*n, v*) apprehension, doubt, concern, reverence. ANTONYMS: (*n*) fearlessness, reassurance, confidence, courage, valor, calm, boldness, security, equanimity, peace; (*v*) brave.
looks: (*n*) aspect, countenance, expression, manner, complexion, fashion, costume, garb.
noise: (*n, v*) clatter, echo; (*n*) clamor, hubbub, racket, sound, disturbance,

uproar, din, buzz, clang. ANTONYMS: (*n*) silence, quiet, quietness, sense.
shouted: (*adv*) screamed, loud.
thrice: (*adv*) three times, thirdly.
truly: (*adj, adv*) really; (*adv*) sincerely, in truth, exactly, in fact, indeed, in reality, genuinely, right, certainly, honestly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) insincerely, dubiously, doubtfully, apparently, inaccurately, indefinite, dishonestly, mildly, wrongly.

CASCA.

Ay, marry, was't, and he put it by thrice, every time gentler than other; and at every putting-by mine honest **neighbors** shouted.

CASSIUS.

Who offer'd him the crown?

CASCA.

Why, Antony.

BRUTUS.

Tell us the manner of it, gentle Casca.

CASCA.

I can as well be hang'd, as tell the manner of it: it was mere **foolery**; I did not mark it. I saw Mark Antony offer him a crown;--yet 'twas not a crown neither, 'twas one of these coronets;--and, as I told you, he put it by once: but, for all that, to my thinking, he would **fain** have had it. Then he offered it to him again: then he put it by again: but, to my thinking, he was very **loath** to lay his fingers off it. And then he offered it the third time; he put it the third time by; and still, as he refused it, the rabblement shouted, and clapp'd their chopt hands, and threw up their **sweaty** night-caps, and **uttered** such a deal of **stinking** breath because Caesar refused the crown, that it had almost choked Caesar, for he **swooned** and fell down at it: and for mine own part, I durst not laugh for fear of opening my lips and receiving the bad air.

CASSIUS.

But, soft! I pray you. What, did Caesar swoon?

CASCA.

He fell down in the market-place, and foam'd at mouth, and was **speechless**.

BRUTUS.

'Tis very like: he hath the falling-sickness.

CASSIUS.

No, Caesar hath it not; but you, and I,
And honest Casca, we have the falling-sickness.

Thesaurus

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

foolery: (*n*) folly, tomfoolery, foolishness, buffoonery, clowning, inanity, romp, gambol, frolic, imbecility, lunacy.

loath: (*adj*) unwilling, disinclined, reluctant, loth, indisposed, backward, hesitant, antipathetic, antipathetical, loathe, shy of. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

eager, willing, disposed, keen.

neighbors: (*n*) neighbourhood.

speechless: (*adj*) silent, mute, dumb, dumbfounded, voiceless, quiet, tongueless, tacit, noiseless, mum, wordless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) loquacious, eloquent, talkative.

stinking: (*adj*) malodorous, putrid, fetid, foul, smelly, loathsome, noisome, odorous, disgusting, funky, lousy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fragrant, clean, fresh.

sweaty: (*adj*) sweating, perspiring, damp, warm, humid, sticky, toilsome, laborious, close, sweltering, moist. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) dry, cool, fresh.

swoon: (*adj, n, v*) faint; (*adj, n*) collapse; (*n*) fainting, syncope, prostration, deliquium; (*v*) conk, black out, pass out, die; (*adj*) puff.

uttered: (*adj*) expressed, express, verbalised, verbalized, vocal, explicit, oral; (*v*) spoke, quoth, said.

CASCA.

I know not what you mean by that; but I am sure Caesar fell down. If the tag-rag people did not **clap** him and **hiss** him, **according** as he pleased and **displeased** them, as they use to do the players in the theatre, I am no true man.

BRUTUS.

What said he when he came unto himself?

CASCA.

Marry, before he fell down, when he perceived the common herd was glad he refused the crown, he pluck'd me ope his **doublet**, and offered them his throat to cut: an I had been a man of any occupation, if I would not have taken him at a word, I would I might go to hell among the rogues:--and so he fell. When he came to himself again, he said, if he had done or said any thing amiss, he desired their worships to think it was his **infirmary**. Three or four wenches where I stood cried, "Alas, good soul!" and **forgave** him with all their **hearts**. But there's no **heed** to be taken of them: if Caesar had stabb'd their mothers, they would have done no less.

BRUTUS.

And, after that he came, thus sad away?

CASCA.

Ay.

CASSIUS.

Did Cicero say any thing?

CASCA.

Ay, he spoke Greek.

CASSIUS.

To what effect?

CASCA.

Nay, an I tell you that, I'll **ne'er** look you i' the face again: but those that understood him smiled at one another and shook their heads; but for mine

Thesaurus

according: (*adj*) pursuant, consonant, equal, agreeable, harmonious, conformable, consistent, corresponding, respondent; (*adv*) correspondingly, accordingly.
clap: (*n, v*) blast, boom, slam, rumble; (*n*) applause, clapping, gonorrhoea, smash; (*v*) acclaim, applaud, hit. ANTONYMS: (*v*) hiss, jeer.
displeased: (*adj*) disgruntled, dissatisfied, angry, annoyed, unhappy, peeved, irritated,

disgusted, indignant; (*v*) pained, afflicted. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) contented, satisfied, calm.
doublet: (*n*) pair, couple, waistcoat, CHUDDER, barbe, gabardine, double, jacket, jubbah, oilskins, camisole.
forgave: (*v*) to excuse.
hearts: (*n*) Black Maria, spades.
heed: (*n, v*) consideration, concern, regard, mind, attention, notice; (*n*) caution, advertence, advertency; (*v*)

attend, hear. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) disregard; (*n*) inattentiveness.
hiss: (*v*) fizz, spit, whiz, whisper, whoosh; (*n*) buzz, jeer, hissing, ridicule; (*n, v*) hoot, taunt.
infirmary: (*adj, n*) frailty, foible, imbecility; (*n*) feebleness, impotence, disability, decrepitude, illness, sickness, disease, weakness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) health, wellness, strength.
ne'er: (*adv*) never, certainly not.

own part, it was Greek to me. I could tell you more news too: Marullus and Flavius, for pulling scarfs off Caesar's images, are put to silence. Fare you well. There was more foolery yet, if could remember it.

CASSIUS.

Will you sup with me tonight, Casca?

CASCA.

No, I am promised forth.

CASSIUS.

Will you **dine** with me tomorrow?

CASCA.

Ay, if I be alive, and your mind hold, and your dinner worth the eating.

CASSIUS.

Good; I will expect you.

CASCA.

Do so; **farewell** both.

[Exit CASCA.]

BRUTUS.

What a blunt fellow is this grown to be!

He was quick **mettle** when he went to school.

CASSIUS.

So is he now in execution

Of any bold or noble enterprise,

However he puts on this **tardy** form.

This **rudeness** is a sauce to his good wit,

Which gives men stomach to **digest** his words

With better appetite.

BRUTUS.

And so it is. For this time I will leave you:

Tomorrow, if you please to speak with me,

Thesaurus

digest: (*n*) resume, compilation, epitome, compendium, condensation, collection; (*v*) stomach, absorb, summarize, apprehend; (*adj*) brook. ANTONYMS: (*v*) misinterpret, lengthen, expand, enlarge, elaborate, misunderstand, avoid, succumb, misapprehend, detail, reject.
dine: (*v*) feed, lunch, breakfast, dining, meal, give, have supper, take tea, grub, consume, entertain. ANTONYM: (*v*) abstain.

farewell: (*int, n*) adieu; (*n*) bye, leave, valediction, adios, parting, goodbye, separation, departure, aloha; (*int*) bon voyage. ANTONYMS: (*n*) hello, salutation, welcome.
mettle: (*n*) heart, courage, spunk, fortitude, guts, character, spirit, bravery, valor, boldness; (*adj, n*) pluck.
rudeness: (*n*) disrespect, audacity, insolence, impudence, discourtesy, incivility, effrontery, bad manners,

impoliteness, impropriety, primitiveness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) civility, refinement, propriety, courteousness, courtesy, decency, respect, diplomacy, praise, thoughtfulness, gentleness.
tardy: (*adj, adv, v*) late; (*adj, v*) slow, remiss; (*adj, adv*) backward, dilatory, behindhand; (*adj*) belated, slack, overdue, delayed, sluggish. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) early, punctual, premature, speedy.

I will come home to you; or, if you will,
Come home to me, and I will wait for you.

CASSIUS.

I will do so: till then, think of the world.--
[Exit BRUTUS.]

Well, Brutus, thou art noble; yet, I see,
Thy **honorable** metal may be wrought,
From that it is **disposed**: therefore 'tis meet
That noble minds keep ever with their likes;
For who so firm that cannot be seduced?
Caesar doth bear me hard, but he loves Brutus;
If I were Brutus now and he were Cassius,
He should not **humor** me. I will this night,
In several hands, in at his windows throw,
As if they came from several citizens,
Writings all **tending** to the great opinion
That Rome holds of his name; **wherein** obscurely
Caesar's ambition shall be glanced at:
And after this let Caesar seat him sure;
For we will shake him, or worse days endure.
[Exit.]

SCENE III. THE SAME. A STREET.

[Thunder and **lightning**. Enter, from opposite sides, CASCA, with his sword drawn, and CICERO.]

CICERO.

Good even, Casca: brought you Caesar home?
Why are you **breathless**, and why stare you so?

Thesaurus

breathless: (*adj, adv*) out of breath; (*adj*) panting, inanimate, breathtaking, winded, choking, puffing; (*v*) all agog, aghast; (*adj, n*) eager; (*n*) in hysterics. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) dull, expected, boring.
disposed: (*adj*) prone, apt, ready, subject, prepared, liable, game, inclined, fain, likely, minded. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) ailing, indisposed, unlikely, disinclined, reluctant, impervious.

honorable: (*adj*) good, estimable, exalted, respectable, fair, decent, reputable, ethical, honor; (*adj, v*) great, noble. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) shameful, disgraceful, corrupt, degenerate, immoral, humiliating, dishonest, unethical, decadent, bad, deceitful.
humor: (*n, v*) caprice, freak, humour; (*n*) temper, mood, disposition, wit; (*v*) indulge, gratify; (*adj, n*) spirit, frame of mind. ANTONYMS: (*n*)

seriousness, gravity, solemnity; (*v*) displease.
lightning: (*n*) levin, electricity, thunderbolt, Leven, ignis fatuus, heat lightning, forked lightning, fetter, dart, chain lightning; (*adj*) wind.
tending: (*n*) care, hairdressing, aid, treatment, attention, babysitting, incubation; (*adj*) apt, conducive, prone, disposed.
wherein: (*adv*) in what, in which, where.

CASCA.

Are not you moved, when all the sway of earth
Shakes like a thing **unfirm**? O Cicero,
I have seen **tempests**, when the **scolding** winds
Have rived the **knotty** oaks; and I have seen
Th' ambitious ocean swell and rage and foam,
To be exalted with the threatening clouds:
But never till **tonight**, never till now,
Did I go through a tempest dropping fire.
Either there is a civil strife in heaven,
Or else the world too saucy with the gods,
Incenses them to send destruction.

CICERO.

Why, saw you anything more wonderful?

CASCA.

A common slave--you'd know him well by sight--
Held up his left hand, which did flame and burn
Like twenty torches join'd, and yet his hand
Not sensible of fire remain'd unscorch'd.
Besides,--I ha' not since put up my sword,--
Against the Capitol I met a lion,
Who glared upon me, and went **surly** by,
Without annoying me: and there were drawn
Upon a heap a hundred ghastly women,
Transformed with their fear; who swore they saw
Men, all in fire, walk up and down the streets.
And yesterday the bird of night did sit
Even at **noonday** upon the marketplace,
Howling and **shrieking**. When these prodigies
Do so **conjointly** meet, let not men say
"These are their reasons; they are natural";

Thesaurus

conjointly: (*adv*) collectively, unitedly, communally, together, altogether, mutually, conjunctly, conjoinedly, combined, also, completely.

knotty: (*adj*) gnarled, intricate, complex, involved, gnarly, convoluted, troublesome, elaborate, hard, baffling; (*adj, n*) difficult. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) straight, straightforward, easy.

noonday: (*n*) noontide, noon, high noon, hour, twelve noon, afternoon;

(*v*) tide; (*adj*) meridional.

scolding: (*n*) rebuke, lecture, castigation, admonition, reproof, objugation, chiding, dressing, jobation, scold, rating. ANTONYMS: (*n*) compliment, approval.

shrieking: (*n*) shriek, screeching, screech, scream, belly laugh, shrill, howler, riot; (*adj*) sharp.

surly: (*adj*) sullen, grumpy, peevish, crusty, churlish, grouchy, gruff, morose; (*adj, n*) harsh, rude; (*adj, adv*)

unfriendly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cheerful, gentle, pleasant, courteous, easygoing, friendly.

tempest: (*adj, n*) storm, gust; (*n*) gale, hurricane, squall, disturbance, cyclone, typhoon, agitation, tornado, blizzard. ANTONYM: (*n*) serenity.

tonight: (*adv*) this night.

unfirm: (*adj*) shifting, infirm, shaky, unfixed, loose, jerky, ramshackle, continuously varying, arrhythmic, unsteady, jerking.

For I believe they are **portentous** things
 Unto the **climate** that they point upon.

CICERO.

Indeed, it is a strange-disposed time.
 But men may construe things after their fashion,
 Clean from the purpose of the things themselves.
 Comes Caesar to the Capitol tomorrow?

CASCA.

He doth, for he did bid Antonius
 Send word to you he would be there to-morrow.

CICERO.

Good then, Casca: this disturbed sky
 Is not to walk in.

CASCA.

Farewell, Cicero.

[Exit CICERO.]

[Enter CASSIUS.]

CASSIUS.

Who's there?

CASCA.

A Roman.

CASSIUS.

Casca, by your voice.

CASCA.

Your ear is good. **Cassius**, what night is this!

CASSIUS.

A very **pleasing** night to honest men.

CASCA.

Who ever **knew** the **heavens menace** so?

Thesaurus

cassius: (*n*) Gaius Cassius Longinus, Cassius Longinus.

climate: (*n*) atmosphere, clime, ambience, latitude, mood, milieu, weather, environment, zone, conditions, isobar.

exit: (*n*) departure, door, egress, outlet, going, gate, way out; (*v*) leave, go, go out, die. ANTONYMS: (*n*) arrival, entry, entrance, greeting; (*v*) arrive, come.

heavens: (*n*) firmament, heaven, sky,

welkin, sphere, atmosphere, celestial sphere, space, skies, area, vault of heaven.

knew: (*adj*) known; (*v*) recognize, wist.

menace: (*n*) threat, danger; (*n, v*) hazard, risk, peril; (*v*) endanger, imperil, intimidate, jeopardize, threaten, bully. ANTONYMS: (*v*) help, protect, guard; (*n*) pleasure.

pleasing: (*adj, n*) acceptable; (*adj*) amiable, lovable, amusing, attractive, gratifying, lovely, pleasant,

charming, delightful, inviting.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unpleasant, unwelcome, infuriating, disappointing, straight, hurtful, maddening, displeasing, discordant, harsh, frustrating.

portentous: (*adj*) fateful, extraordinary, pompous, amazing, pontifical, prodigious, grandiloquent, sinister, unusual, foreboding, astonishing. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) modest, promising.

CASSIUS.

Those that have known the earth so full of faults.
 For my part, I have walk'd about the streets,
 Submitting me **unto** the **perilous** night;
 And, thus **unbraced**, Casca, as you see,
 Have **bared** my **bosom** to the thunder-stone;
 And when the cross blue lightning seem'd to open
 The breast of heaven, I did present myself
 Even in the aim and very flash of it.

CASCA.

But wherefore did you so much **tempt** the Heavens?
 It is the part of men to fear and tremble,
 When the most mighty **gods** by **tokens** send
 Such dreadful heralds to **astonish** us.

CASSIUS.

You are dull, Casca; and those **sparks** of life
 That should be in a Roman you do want,
 Or else you use not. You look pale and gaze,
 And put on fear and cast yourself in wonder,
 To see the strange impatience of the Heavens:
 But if you would consider the true cause
 Why all these fires, why all these **gliding** ghosts,
 Why birds and beasts, from quality and kind;
 Why old men, fools, and children calculate;--
 Why all these things change from their ordinance,
 Their natures, and preformed faculties
 To monstrous quality;--why, you shall find
 That Heaven hath **infused** them with these spirits,
 To make them instruments of fear and warning
 Unto some monstrous state. Now could I, Casca,
 Name to thee a man most like this dreadful night;

Thesaurus

astonish: (*adj, v*) astound; (*adj, n, v*) surprise; (*adj*) astonishing, surprised; (*v*) flabbergast, daze, confound, dazzle, stun, alarm, nonplus.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) expect, bore.
bared: (*adj*) naked, unclothed, exposed.
bosom: (*n*) heart, interior, boob, thorax, chest, bust, tit; (*n, v*) embrace; (*v*) cherish, hug; (*adj*) intimate.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) outside, exteriority.
gliding: (*adj*) sliding, flying, slipping,

labent, elusory; (*n*) sailing, soaring, flight, glissando; (*v*) slither; (*adv*) glidingly.
gods: (*n*) gallery.
infused: (*adj*) mixed.
perilous: (*adj, v*) dangerous, hazardous; (*adj*) insecure, unsafe, parlous, precarious, risky, treacherous, dicey, critical, dodgy.
ANTONYM: (*adj*) secure.
sparks: (*n*) fire.
tempt: (*adj, v*) attract, allure; (*v*) entice,

decoy, charm, inveigle, invite, coax, seduce, fascinate, attempt.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) discourage, appall, repel.
tokens: (*n*) decorations, discriminating marks, indications, indicia, insignia, signs, appearances, badges.
unbraced: (*v*) sickly, morbose, healthless, infirm, morbid, unsupported.
unto: (*prep, v*) to, till, up to; (*prep*) towards, before.

That thunders, lightens, opens **graves**, and roars,
 As doth the lion in the Capitol;
 A man no mightier than thyself or me
 In personal action; yet prodigious grown,
 And fearful, as these strange eruptions are.

CASCA.

'Tis Caesar that you mean; is it not, Cassius?

CASSIUS.

Let it be who it is: for Romans now
 Have thews and limbs like to their ancestors;
 But, woe the while! our fathers' minds are dead,
 And we are govern'd with our mothers' spirits;
 Our **yoke** and **sufferance** show us **womanish**.

CASCA.

Indeed they say the senators to-morrow
 Mean to establish Caesar as a king;
 And he shall wear his crown by sea and land,
 In every place save here in Italy.

CASSIUS.

I know where I will wear this **dagger** then;
 Cassius from **bondage** will deliver Cassius:
 Therein, ye gods, you make the weak most strong;
 Therein, ye gods, you tyrants do defeat:
 Nor stony tower, nor walls of beaten brass,
 Nor **airless dungeon**, nor strong links of iron
 Can be **retentive** to the strength of spirit;
 But life, being weary of these worldly bars,
 Never lacks power to dismiss itself.
 If I know this, know all the world besides,
 That part of tyranny that I do bear
 I can shake off at pleasure.

Thesaurus

airless: (*adj*) close, oppressive, stuffy, stifling, unventilated, muggy, sultry, breathless, stale, sticky, musty.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) blustery, fresh.

bondage: (*n*) thrall, thralldom, thralldom, slavery, captivity, enslavement, duress, restraint, yoke, vassalage; (*adj, n*) villenage.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) independence, emancipation, freedom.

dagger: (*n*) bodkin, sword, blade, obelisk, knife, stiletto, dirk, cutlass,

grapheme, saber, skeep.

dungeon: (*n, v*) keep; (*n*) prison, cell, jail, penitentiary, fastness, oubliette, Bastille, bridewell, detention, house of correction.

graves: (*n*) Robert Graves, Robert Ranke Graves.

retentive: (*adj*) strong, retaining, absorbent, adhesive, glutinous, closefisted, cohesive; (*v*) fast, closely adhering, deep, dissipated.

sufferance: (*n*) allowance, patience,

permission, forbearance, leave, toleration, suffering, resignation, acceptance; (*n, v*) tolerance; (*adj, v*) supportance.

womanish: (*adj*) tender, feminine, female, womanlike, womanly, weak, unmanly.

yoke: (*adj, n, v*) couple, link; (*n, v*) pair, tie; (*adj, n*) brace; (*v*) connect, join, bind, attach; (*n*) coupling, team.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) disconnect, disjoin.

[Thunders still.]

CASCA.

So can I:

So every **bondman** in his own hand bears
The power to cancel his captivity.

CASSIUS.

And why should Caesar be a **tyrant** then?
Poor man! I know he would not be a wolf,
But that he sees the Romans are but sheep:
He were no lion, were not Romans hinds.
Those that with haste will make a mighty fire
Begin it with weak straws: what **trash** is Rome,
What rubbish, and what **offal**, when it serves
For the base matter to illuminate
So **vile** a thing as Caesar! But, O grief,
Where hast thou led me? I perhaps speak this
Before a willing bondman: then I know
My answer must be made; but I am arm'd,
And dangers are to me indifferent.

CASCA.

You speak to Casca; and to such a man
That is no fleering tell-tale. Hold, my hand:
Be **factionous** for redress of all these griefs;
And I will set this foot of mine as far
As who goes **farthest**.

CASSIUS.

There's a bargain made.

Now know you, Casca, I have moved already
Some certain of the noblest-minded Romans
To undergo with me an enterprise
Of honorable-dangerous consequence;

Thesaurus

bondman: (*n*) thrall, slave, bond servant, helot, bondage, vassal, bondslave, villain, serf, drudge, captive.
factionous: (*adj*) rebellious, seditious, divisive, quarrelsome, turbulent, contumacious, mutinous, willful, argumentative, contentious, demagogical. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) harmonious, agreeing, cooperative.
farthest: (*adj*) ultimate, extreme, farthest, utmost, uttermost, last,

furthest, endmost, greatest, most distant; (*adj, adv*) remotest.
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) closest, nearest.
offal: (*n*) litter, waste, junk, leavings, trash, refuse, rubbish, dross, residue, organs, debris.
trash: (*n*) rubbish, litter, scum, garbage, refuse, rubble, debris; (*n, v*) scrap, junk; (*v*) destroy; (*adj, n*) trumpery. ANTONYMS: (*n*) valuables, sense, possessions, assets, fact; (*v*) renovate, conserve.

tyrant: (*n*) dictator, oppressor, autocrat, disciplinarian, bully, authoritarian, sovereign, czar, monarch, suzerain, stickler.
vile: (*adj, n*) contemptible, dirty, low; (*adj, v*) base; (*adj*) despicable, ignoble, evil, sorry, revolting, offensive, nasty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) attractive, kind, nice, lovely, lovable, gentle, honorable, good, delightful, admirable, noble.

And I do know by this, they stay for me
 In Pompey's Porch: for now, this **fearful** night,
 There is no **stir** or **walking** in the streets;
 And the **complexion** of the element
 Is favor'd like the work we have in hand,
 Most bloody, fiery, and most terrible.

CASCA.

Stand close **awhile**, for here comes one in **haste**.

CASSIUS.

'Tis Cinna; I do know him by his gait;
 He is a friend.--
 [Enter CINNA.]

Cinna, where haste you so?

CINNA.

To find out you. Who's that? Metellus Cimber?

CASSIUS.

No, it is Casca, one incorporate
 To our **attempts**. Am I not stay'd for, Cinna?

CINNA.

I am **glad** on't. What a fearful night is this!
 There's two or three of us have seen strange sights.

CASSIUS.

Am I not stay'd for? tell me.

CINNA.

Yes, You are.

O Cassius, if you could
 But win the noble Brutus to our party,--

CASSIUS.

Be you content. Good Cinna, take this paper,
 And look you lay it in the praetor's chair,

Thesaurus

attempts: (*adj*) trying.

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

complexion: (*n, v*) tint; (*n*) cast,
 character, appearance, look, hue,
 aspect, flush, glow, dye, fashion.

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

courageous, reassuring, unafraid,
 wonderful.

glad: (*adj*) jubilant, cheerful, gay,
 blithe, delighted, festive, content,
 delightful, genial, bright, willing.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unhappy,
 apologetic, dismayed, unwilling,
 disappointed, sorry.

haste: (*n, v*) hurry, dash, dispatch,
 rush; (*n*) celerity, expedition,
 rapidity, speed, bustle, hastiness,
 quickness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) delay,

patience, forethought, caution.

stir: (*adj, n, v*) move, bustle; (*v*) rouse,
 arouse, affect, agitate, inspire; (*adj, n*)
 movement; (*n*) commotion,
 excitement, disturbance.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) dampen, retire,
 stultify, bore, steady, stifle, suppress;
 (*n*) quiet, peace; (*n, v*) calm.

walking: (*n*) gait, ambulation, wading,
 shuffling, shambling, marching,
 noctambulism, traveling; (*adv*) afoot;
 (*adj*) moving, active.

Where Brutus may but find it; and throw this
 In at his window; set this up with wax
 Upon old Brutus' **statue**: all this done,
 Repair to Pompey's Porch, where you shall find us.
 Is Decius Brutus and Trebonius there?

CINNA.

All but Metellus Cimber, and he's gone
 To seek you at your house. Well, I will hie
 And so **bestow** these papers as you bade me.

CASSIUS.

That done, repair to Pompey's theatre.--
 [Exit CINNA.]
 Come, Casca, you and I will yet, ere day,
 See Brutus at his house: three parts of him
 Is ours already; and the man entire,
 Upon the next encounter, yields him ours.

CASCA.

O, he **sits** high in all the people's hearts!
 And that which would appear **offense** in us,
 His **countenance**, like richest alchemy,
 Will change to virtue and to worthiness.

CASSIUS.

Him, and his worth, and our great need of him,
 You have right well **conceited**. Let us go,
 For it is after **midnight**; and, ere day,
 We will **awake** him, and be sure of him.

[Exeunt.]

Thesaurus

awake: (*v*) wake, awaken, realize, waken; (*adj*) alive, alert, attentive, conscious, keen, intelligent; (*adj, v*) broad awake. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unconscious, sleeping, comatose, sleepy, relaxed; (*v*) deaden, lull, sleep.

bestow: (*v*) give, confer, grant, impart, contribute, donate, apply, award; (*adj, v*) accord, allow, present. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deprive, refuse, withhold, retrieve, withdraw.

conceited: (*adj*) arrogant, cocky, vain, boastful, proud, smug, affected, assuming, egotistical, haughty, pompous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) modest, insecure, meek, selfless, unassuming.

countenance: (*n*) aspect, expression, brow, complexion; (*n, v*) face, sanction, support, favor; (*v*) allow, tolerate, uphold. ANTONYMS: (*v*) reject, oppose, discourage, disapprove, prohibit.

midnight: (*n*) dark, noon, hour.

offense: (*n, v*) crime, fault; (*n*) insult, misdemeanor, offence, aggression, attack, infringement, transgression, delinquency, misdemeanour. ANTONYMS: (*n*) defense, virtue, praise.

sits: (*n*) sat.

statue: (*n*) figure, monument, statuette, effigy, idol, sculpture, carving, bust, sphinx, icon, representation.

ACT II

SCENE I. ROME. BRUTUS'S ORCHARD.

[Enter BRUTUS.]

BRUTUS.

What, Lucius, ho!--

I cannot, by the progress of the stars,

Give **guess** how near to day.--Lucius, I say!--

I would it were my **fault** to **sleep** so soundly.--

When, Lucius, **when!** Awake, I say! What, Lucius!

[Enter LUCIUS.]

LUCIUS.

Call'd you, my **lord**?

BRUTUS.

Get me a **taper** in my study, Lucius:

When it is **lighted**, come and call me here.

LUCIUS.

I will, my lord.

[Exit.]

Thesaurus

enter: (*v*) enroll, embark, chronicle, book, record, input, arrive, come, pierce, register, penetrate.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) depart, exit, delete, stop, refrain, erase, egress, abstain, cancel, exclude, disembark.

fault: (*adj, n, v*) deficiency; (*n*) error, blot, delinquency, flaw, break, blunder; (*adj, n*) failing, blemish; (*n, v*) blame, crime. ANTONYMS: (*n*) strength, virtue, capability, innocence, perfection, credit, ease; (*v*)

praise, absolve.

guess: (*n, v*) surmise, estimate, forecast; (*v*) suppose, deem, reckon, divine, believe, foretell; (*n*) assumption, supposition.

lighted: (*adj*) illuminated, lit, light, ablaze, bright, ignited, burn, burning, ignite, kindled, lighten.

lord: (*n*) chief, king, noble, sir, duke, master, God, seignior, nobility, Mister, potentate. ANTONYM: (*n*) lady.

sleep: (*n, v*) nap, repose, doze, kip, slumber, catnap; (*adj, n, v*) lie; (*v*) hibernate, nod; (*n*) dream; (*adj, v*) lodge. ANTONYMS: (*v*) awaken; (*n*) alertness, agitation.

taper: (*n*) candle, taper hole, bougie, rushlight, taper ratio; (*v*) sharpen, point, acuminate, diminish, lessen, reduce. ANTONYMS: (*v*) rise, widen.

when: (*adv, conj*) once, as soon as; (*adv*) then, because, than, since, after; (*conj*) although, while, if; (*prep*) during.

BRUTUS.

It must be by his death: and, for my part,
 I know no personal cause to **spurn** at him,
 But for the general. He would be crown'd:
 How that might change his nature, there's the question:
 It is the bright day that brings forth the adder;
 And that craves wary walking. Crown him?--that:
 And then, I grant, we put a **sting** in him,
 That at his will he may do danger with.
 Th' abuse of **greatness** is, when it disjoins
 Remorse from power; and, to speak truth of Caesar,
 I have not known when his **affections** sway'd
 More than his reason. But 'tis a common proof,
 That **lowliness** is young ambition's ladder,
 Whereto the climber-upward turns his face;
 But, when he once attains the **upmost** round,
 He then unto the ladder turns his back,
 Looks in the **clouds**, scorning the base degrees
 By which he did **ascend**: so Caesar may;
 Then, lest he may, prevent. And, since the quarrel
 Will bear no color for the thing he is,
 Fashion it thus,--that what he is, augmented,
 Would run to these and these extremities:
 And therefore think him as a serpent's egg
 Which hatch'd, would, as his kind grow mischievous;
 And kill him in the shell.

[Re-enter LUCIUS.]

LUCIUS.

The taper burneth in your **closet**, sir.
 Searching the window for a **flint** I found

Thesaurus

affections: (*n*) bosom.**ascend:** (*n, v*) mount; (*v*) arise, scale, uprising, climb, go up, come up, increase, elevate; (*n*) ascending, ascent. ANTONYMS: (*v*) descend, drop, decline, fall, lower, set, sink.**closet:** (*n*) cupboard, cubicle, cell, latrine, bathroom, wardrobe, water closet; (*adj*) clandestine, confidential, secret, private. ANTONYM: (*adj*) open.**clouds:** (*n*) exhaust, fumes, gas, smoke,

vapors.

flint: (*adj*) stone, pebble, fossil, granite, marble; (*n*) quartz, silica, flint river, gunflint, crystal, crag.**greatness:** (*n*) excellence, dimension, dignity, bulk, size, enormousness, bigness, enormity, grandness, magnitude, fame. ANTONYMS: (*n*) obscurity, austerity, commonness, mildness, moderation, simplicity.**lowliness:** (*n*) humility, humbleness, meekness, weakness, lowliness,

resignation.

spurn: (*v*) scorn, rebuff, repulse, disdain, reject, refuse, snub, kick, decline, deny; (*n, v*) slight. ANTONYMS: (*v*) admire, court, respect.**sting:** (*n, v*) bite, hurt, con, pain; (*v*) prick, itch, irritate, prickle, goad, provoke, smart. ANTONYMS: (*v*) calm; (*n*) honesty.**upmost:** (*adj*) uppermost, top, highest, supreme, upper, higher, superior.

This paper thus seal'd up, and I am sure
It did not lie there when I went to bed.

BRUTUS.

Get you to bed again; it is not day.
Is not **tomorrow**, boy, the Ides of March?

LUCIUS.

I know not, sir.

BRUTUS.

Look in the **calendar**, and bring me word.

LUCIUS.

I will, sir.
[Exit.]

BRUTUS.

The exhalations, whizzing in the air
Give so much light that I may read by them.--
[Opens the letter and reads.]
"Brutus, thou sleep'st: awake and see thyself.
Shall Rome, &c. Speak, **strike**, **redress**--!
Brutus, thou sleep'st: awake!--"
Such instigations have been often dropp'd
Where I have **took** them up.
"Shall Rome, & c." Thus must I **piece** it out:
Shall Rome stand under one man's awe? What, Rome?
My **ancestors** did from the **streets** of Rome
The Tarquin **drive**, when he was call'd a king.--
"Speak, strike, redress!"--Am I entreated, then,
To speak and strike? O Rome, I make thee promise,
If the redress will follow, thou receivest
Thy full **petition** at the hand of Brutus!
[Re-enter LUCIUS.]

Thesaurus

ancestors: (*n*) family, ancestor, lineage, pedigree, parents, majority, intimates, genealogy, family tree, associates, relatives.

calendar: (*n*) agenda, the calendar, schedule, diary, journal, timetable, program, Calendar year, system, organization; (*n, v*) list.

drive: (*n, v*) ride, push, force, crusade, urge, thrust, campaign, cause; (*v*) compel, chase, actuate. ANTONYMS: (*n*) apathy, inertia, lethargy, walk,

indifference; (*v*) discourage, repress, stop, prevent, inhibit, dissuade.

petition: (*n, v*) appeal, request, desire, claim; (*v*) ask, beg, crave, apply; (*n*) application, entreaty, invocation.

piece: (*n*) fragment, division, part, article, lump, hunk, composition, component, opus; (*n, v*) patch, portion. ANTONYMS: (*n*) whole, chunk; (*v*) disassemble.

redress: (*n, v*) cure, correct, recompense, help; (*v*) compensate,

indemnify, expiate, rectify, atone; (*n*) indemnification, amends.

ANTONYM: (*v*) wrong.

streets: (*n*) street.

strike: (*n, v*) hit, beat, bang, knock, assault, slap, clap, rap, smash; (*v*) impress, move. ANTONYMS: (*n*) defense; (*v*) extinguish, defend.

tomorrow: (*adv*) kal, never; (*n*) solar day, mean solar day, time to come, day.

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

LUCIUS.

Sir, March is wasted fifteen days.

[Knocking within.]

BRUTUS.

'Tis good. Go to the **gate**, somebody knocks.--

[Exit LUCIUS.]

Since Cassius first did **whet** me against Caesar

I have not slept.

Between the acting of a dreadful thing

And the first motion, all the interim is

Like a **phantasma** or a **hideous** dream:

The **genius** and the **mortal** instruments

Are then in council; and the state of man,

Like to a little kingdom, suffers then

The nature of an **insurrection**.

[Re-enter LUCIUS].

LUCIUS.

Sir, 'tis your brother Cassius at the door,

Who doth desire to see you.

BRUTUS.

Is he alone?

LUCIUS.

No, sir, there are more with him.

BRUTUS.

Do you know them?

LUCIUS.

No, sir, their hats are pluck'd about their ears,

And half their faces buried in their cloaks,

That by no means I may discover them

By any mark of **favor**.

Thesaurus

favor: (*n, v*) countenance, aid, grace, support, benefit, boon; (*adj, n*) kindness; (*n*) advantage; (*v*) befriend, encourage, patronize. ANTONYMS: (*v*) hinder, contradict, dislike, hurt, differ, thwart, reject, demean; (*n*) derogation, disapproval, unkindness.
gate: (*n*) door, mouth, entry, doorway, port, exit, goal, barrier, approach, inlet, threshold.
genius: (*adj, n*) capacity, ability, endowment, faculty, gift, cleverness;

(*n*) flair, brain, prodigy, bent, aptitude. ANTONYM: (*n*) amateur.
hideous: (*adj*) dreadful, frightful, fearful, ghastly, horrid, ugly, repulsive, lurid, horrible, grisly, grim. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) lovely, pleasant, beautiful, wonderful.
insurrection: (*n*) mutiny, uprising, revolt, outbreak, rising, disturbance, sedition, commotion, revolution, riot; (*n, v*) rebellion.
mortal: (*adj*) deadly, fatal, lethal,

deathly, earthly; (*n*) man, individual, creature, person, human being, body. ANTONYMS: (*adj, n*) immortal; (*adj*) eternal, heavenly, mild, perfect, spiritual.
phantasma: (*n, v*) phantom; (*n*) apparition.
whet: (*v*) quicken, excite, grind, stir, stimulate, hone; (*n*) goad, spur, fillip, stimulus; (*adj*) point. ANTONYMS: (*v*) blunt, dishearten, dull, dampen, quench.

BRUTUS.

Let 'em enter.--

[Exit LUCIUS.]

They are the faction.--O conspiracy,
Shamest thou to show thy dangerous **brow** by night,
When **evils** are most free? O, then, by day
Where **wilt** thou find a **cavern** dark enough
To mask thy **monstrous visage**? Seek **none**, conspiracy;
Hide it in smiles and affability:
For if thou pass, thy native **semblance** on,
Not Erebus itself were dim enough
To hide thee from prevention.

[Enter CASSIUS, CASCA, DECIUS, CINNA, METELLUS CIMBER, and TREBONIUS.]

CASSIUS.

I think we are too bold upon your rest:
Good **morrow**, Brutus; do we trouble you?

BRUTUS.

I have been up this hour, awake all night.
Know I these men that come along with you?

CASSIUS.

Yes, every man of them; and no man here
But honors you; and every one doth wish
You had but that opinion of yourself
Which every noble Roman **bears** of you.
This is Trebonius.

BRUTUS.

He is welcome **hither**.

CASSIUS.

This Decius Brutus.

Thesaurus

bears: (n) fissiped, badgers, Carnivora, order Carnivora.

brow: (n) peak, brink, brows, height, summit, forehead, eyebrow, edge, crown, brim, border. ANTONYM: (n) trough.

cavern: (n) hollow, cove, vault, hole, enclosure, antrum, lair, antre, socket, den; (v) cavern out.

evils: (n) mala.

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

monstrous: (adj) huge, atrocious, heinous, monster, immense, gigantic, grievous, ugly, flagitious, dreadful; (adj, v) grotesque. ANTONYMS: (adj) tiny, minute, beautiful, good, small, lovely, attractive.

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

none: (n) nought, naught, nobody, zilch, anything; (adv) not, neither, any; (adj) whatsoever, no, whatever.

semblance: (adj, n) color; (n)

resemblance, appearance, look, aspect, air, image, similarity, pretense, guise, pretext. ANTONYM: (n) difference.

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

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

BRUTUS.

He is welcome too.

CASSIUS.

This, Casca; this, Cinna; and this, Metellus Cimber.

BRUTUS.

They are all welcome.--

What **watchful** cares do **interpose** themselves
Betwixt your eyes and night?

CASSIUS.

Shall I entreat a word?

[BRUTUS and CASSIUS **whisper** apart.]

DECIUS.

Here lies the east: doth not the day break here?

CASCA.

No.

CINNA.

O, pardon, sir, it doth, and yon grey lines
That **fret** the clouds are messengers of day.

CASCA.

You shall **confess** that you are both deceived.
Here, as I point my **sword**, the Sun arises;
Which is a great way growing on the South,
Weighing the **youthful** season of the year.
Some two months hence, up higher **toward** the North
He first presents his fire; and the high East
Stands, as the Capitol, directly here.

BRUTUS.

Give me your hands all over, one by one.

Thesaurus

confess: (*adj, v*) own, allow, admit, avow; (*v*) concede, profess, recognize, divulge, disclose, reveal, receive.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) suppress, hide, dispute, conceal, repress, harbor.
fret: (*n, v*) gall, irritate, trouble, worry; (*v*) agitate, chafe, rub, fray, upset, annoy; (*n*) anxiety.
interpose: (*v*) interject, insert, interpolate, intercede, intervene, meddle, intrude, tamper, step in, butt in; (*adj, v*) intermeddle.

sword: (*n*) blade, sabre, brand, broadsword, falchion, cutlass, saber, steel, glaive, backsword, cutlas.
toward: (*prep*) to, towards, approaching, headed for, just before, of, in the direction of; (*adv, prep*) on; (*adv*) about, around, by.
ANTONYMS: (*prep*) from, away.
watchful: (*adj*) alert, observant, careful, cautious, wary, attentive, wakeful, mindful, circumspect, sleepless, awake. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

inattentive, negligent, oblivious, forgetful, careless, asleep, trusting, unprepared, reckless.
whisper: (*n, v*) murmur, hum, mumble, suggestion, hint, inkling; (*v*) breathe, hiss; (*n*) rustle, trace, breath.
ANTONYM: (*n*) information.
youthful: (*adj*) immature, fresh, green, juvenile, vernal, adolescent, childish, new, tender, sappy, beardless.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) adult, mature, experienced, sophisticated, late.

CASSIUS.

And let us swear our resolution.

BRUTUS.

No, not an oath: if not the face of men,
 The sufferance of our souls, the time's abuse--
 If these be motives weak, break off betimes,
 And every man hence to his idle bed;
 So let high-sighted **tyranny** range on,
 Till each man drop by **lottery**. But if these,
 As I am sure they do, bear fire enough
 To **kindle** cowards, and to steel with valour
 The **melting** spirits of **women**; then, countrymen,
 What need we any spur but our own cause
 To **prick** us to redress? what other bond
 Than secret Romans, that have spoke the word,
 And will not **palter**? and what other oath
 Than honesty to honesty engaged,
 That this shall be, or we will fall for it?
 Swear priests, and cowards, and men cautelous,
 Old feeble carrions, and such suffering souls
 That welcome **wrongs**; unto bad causes swear
 Such creatures as men doubt: but do not stain
 The even virtue of our enterprise,
 Nor th' insuppressive mettle of our spirits,
 To think that or our cause or our performance
 Did need an oath; when every drop of blood
 That every Roman bears, and **nobly** bears,
 Is guilty of a several bastardy,
 If he do break the smallest particle
 Of any promise that hath pass'd from him.

Thesaurus

kindle: (*adj.*, *v*) inflame; (*v*) fire, excite, arouse, burn, flame, awaken, incite, enkindle, stir; (*n.*, *v*) light.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) enkindle, dampen, calm, extinguish, quench, stifle.

lottery: (*n*) drawing, raffle, sweepstakes, draft, chance, allotment, tombola, draw, bet, brag, cassino.

melting: (*n*) thawing, fusion, melt, dissolution, warming, thaw, liquefaction, fusion range; (*adj*) liquescent, pathetic; (*adj.*, *n*)

dissolving.

nobly: (*adv*) generously, magnificently, grandly, greatly, splendidly, honorably, heroically, aristocratically, bravely, magnanimously, courageously.
 ANTONYMS: (*adv*) immorally, poorly, timidly.

palter: (*v*) prevaricate, bargain, tergiversate, mislead, be off, forfeit, go back from, lie, higgler, trifle; (*adj*) shuffle.

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

tyranny: (*adj.*, *n*) dictatorship, autocracy; (*n*) absolutism, despotism, oppression, cruelty, monocracy, totalitarianism, authoritarianism, autarchy, Caesarism. ANTONYMS: (*n*) democracy, liberty.

women: (*n*) sex, gentle sex.

wrongs: (*n*) mala.

CASSIUS.

But what of Cicero? Shall we sound him?
I think he will stand very strong with us.

CASCA.

Let us not leave him out.

CINNA.

No, by no means.

METELLUS.

O, let us have him! for his silver hairs
Will purchase us a good opinion,
And buy men's **voices** to **commend** our deeds:
It shall be said, his judgment **ruled** our hands;
Our youths and **wildness** shall no **whit** appear,
But all be buried in his gravity.

BRUTUS.

O, name him not! let us not break with him;
For he will never follow any thing
That other men begin.

CASSIUS.

Then leave him out.

CASCA.

Indeed, he is not fit.

DECIUS.

Shall no man else be touch'd but only Caesar?

CASSIUS.

Decius, well urged.--I think it is not meet,
Mark Antony, so well beloved of Caesar,
Should **outlive** Caesar: we shall find of him
A **shrewd contriver**; and you know his means,
If he improve them, may well stretch so far

Thesaurus

commend: (*v*) approve, exalt, acclaim, praise, applaud, recommend, endorse, entrust, extol, compliment, cite. ANTONYMS: (*v*) rebuke, criticize, censure, reproach, keep, chastise, reprimand, deny, disparage, refuse, smear.
contriver: (*n*) inventor, schemer, deviser, plotter, human, soul, someone, somebody, person, individual, mortal.
outlive: (*v*) survive, live, endure,

overlive, live through, make it, overbide, overcome, remain, survive, subsist.
ruled: (*adj*) lined, lawful, subordinate, subject.
shrewd: (*adj*) sharp, astute, keen, piercing, clever, cunning, bright; (*adj, v*) sagacious, knowing, crafty, prudent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) foolish, gullible, naive, soft, candid, dim, innocent, guileless, obtuse, indiscriminate.

voices: (*n*) chorus.
whit: (*n*) iota, atom, shred, scintilla, smidgen, tittle, jot, bit, particle, smidgin; (*adj*) dab.
wildness: (*n*) fierceness, ferocity, savageness, abandon, rage, extravagance, ferociousness, intensity, vehemence; (*v*) wildness; (*n, v*) waste. ANTONYMS: (*n*) tameness, order, meekness, gentleness, caution, orderliness.

As to **annoy** us all: which to prevent,
Let Antony and Caesar fall together.

BRUTUS.

Our course will seem too bloody, Caius Cassius,
To cut the head off, and then **hack** the **limbs**,
Like wrath in death, and envy afterwards;
For Antony is but a limb of Caesar.

Let us be sacrificers, but not butchers, Caius.
We all stand up against the spirit of Caesar;
And in the spirit of men there is no blood:
O, that we then could come by Caesar's spirit,
And not **dismember** Caesar! But, alas,
Caesar must **bleed** for it! And, gentle friends,
Let's kill him boldly, but not wrathfully;
Let's **carve** him as a dish fit for the gods,
Not hew him as a **carcass** fit for hounds;
And let our hearts, as subtle **masters** do,
Stir up their servants to an act of rage,
And after seem to **chide** 'em. This shall mark
Our purpose necessary, and not envious;
Which so appearing to the common eyes,
We shall be call'd purgers, not murderers.
And for Mark Antony, think not of him;
For he can do no more than Caesar's arm
When Caesar's head is off.

CASSIUS.

Yet I do fear him;

For in th' **ingrafted** love he bears to Caesar--

BRUTUS.

Alas, good Cassius, do not think of him:
If he love Caesar, all that he can do

Thesaurus

annoy: (*v*) pester, displease, anger, harass, bother, vex, aggravate, grate, molest; (*n*) annoyance; (*n, v*) afflict.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) pacify, soothe, gratify, placate, comfort, encourage, delight.
bleed: (*v*) run, ooze, phlebotomize, leak, percolate, shed blood, trickle, hemorrhage, fleece; (*n*) ache, smart.
carcass: (*n*) body, frame, corpse, cadaver, framework, shell, carrion, remains, dead body, skeleton, bomb.

carve: (*v*) cut up, cut, mold, incise, shape, inscribe, engrave, whittle, slash, hew; (*n*) carving.
chide: (*n, v*) censure, reprimand, blame; (*v*) rebuke, admonish, chasten, lecture, scold, reproach, chastise, reprove. ANTONYMS: (*v*) praise, laud, commend, compliment, approve.
dismember: (*v*) dismantle, disintegrate, dissect, mutilate, quarter, take apart, disband,

dislocate, kill, amputate, disassemble.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) mend, rehabilitate, join, heal, restore.
hack: (*v*) chop, cut down, rip, gash, mutilate, fell; (*adj, v*) chop up; (*n*) hacker, drudge, nag, incision.
ingrafted: (*v*) hackneyed, inveterate, permanent, rooted; (*adj*) implanted.
limb: (*n*) arm, branch, member, bough, extremity, offshoot, part, leg, wing, appendage, edge.
masters: (*n*) Edgar lee Masters.

Is to himself,--take thought and die for Caesar.
And that were much he should; for he is given
To **sports**, to wildness, and much company.

TREBONIUS.

There is no fear in him; let him not die;
For he will live, and laugh at this hereafter.

[Clock strikes.]

BRUTUS.

Peace! count the clock.

CASSIUS.

The clock hath **stricken** three.

TREBONIUS.

'Tis time to part.

CASSIUS.

But it is **doubtful** yet
Whether Caesar will come forth today or no;
For he is **superstitious** grown of late,
Quite from the main opinion he held once
Of **fantasy**, of dreams, and ceremonies.
It may be these apparent prodigies,
The unaccustom'd **terror** of this night,
And the **persuasion** of his augurers
May hold him from the Capitol to-day.

DECIUS.

Never fear that: if he be so resolved,
I can o'ersway him, for he loves to hear
That unicorns may be betray'd with trees,
And bears with glasses, **elephants** with holes,
Lions with **toils**, and men with flatterers:
But when I tell him he hates flatterers,

Thesaurus

doubtful: (*adj*) dubious, debatable, distrustful, questionable, queer, suspicious, tentative, disputable, diffident, unsettled, unsure.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) trusting, convinced, reliable, confident, persuaded, provable, sure, hopeful, promising, likely, indubitable.
elephants: (*n*) Elephantidae.
fantasy: (*n*) dream, illusion, delusion, mirage, desire, invention, vision, maggot, fad, hallucination, fiction.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) real; (*n*) actuality, fact, existence.
persuasion: (*n*) belief, opinion, faith, inducement, creed, idea, exhortation, enticement, view, sentiment; (*adj, n*) conviction. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) force, punishment, dissuasion.
sports: (*n*) athletics; (*adj*) sporting.
stricken: (*adj*) smitten, struck, beaten, laid low, affected, hurt, low, impaired, dotty; (*v*) heavy laden, victimized.

superstitious: (*adj*) superstition, false, groundless, eerie, irrational, fallacious.
terror: (*n, v*) alarm, scare; (*adj, n*) dread, awe; (*n*) fear, dismay, consternation, horror, panic, apprehension, scourge.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) peace, security, delight, calm, confidence.
toils: (*n*) net, cobweb, meshes, mesh.

He says he does, being then most flattered.
Let me work;
For I can give his humor the true bent,
And I will bring him to the Capitol.

CASSIUS.

Nay, we will all of us be there to **fetch** him.

BRUTUS.

By the eighth hour: is that the **uttermost**?

CINNA.

Be that the uttermost; and **fail** not then.

METELLUS.

Caius Ligarius doth bear Caesar hard,
Who **rated** him for speaking well of Pompey:
I wonder none of you have thought of him.

BRUTUS.

Now, good Metellus, go along by him:
He loves me well, and I have given him reason;
Send him but hither, and I'll fashion him.

CASSIUS.

The morning comes upon 's. We'll leave you, Brutus;--
And, friends, **disperse yourselves**, but all remember
What you have said, and show yourselves true Romans.

BRUTUS.

Good **gentlemen**, look fresh and merrily;
Let not our looks put on our purposes,
But bear it as our Roman actors do,
With **untired spirits** and formal constancy:
And so, good morrow to you every one.--
[Exeunt all but BRUTUS.]
Boy! Lucius!--Fast **asleep**? It is no matter;

Thesaurus

asleep: (*adj*) sleeping, deceased, sleepy, dormant, numb, dead, sound asleep, snoozing, slumbering, napping, gone. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) up, attentive, alert, conscious.
disperse: (*v*) dispel, spread, circulate, break up, disband, scatter, dissipate, diffuse, dispense, disseminate, break. ANTONYMS: (*v*) gather, collect, converge, centralize, capture, congregate, garner, concentrate, swarm, crowd, aggravate.

fail: (*adj, v*) fade, decline, cease; (*v*) abort, die, break, bust, want, disappoint, deteriorate, default. ANTONYMS: (*v*) succeed, triumph, win, thrive, procure, accomplish, achieve, attain, boom, complete, continue.
fetch: (*v*) carry, bring, bring in, convey, draw, elicit, deliver, catch, get, attract; (*adj, n*) feint.
gentlemen: (*n*) sirs, messieurs.
rated: (*adj*) specified.

spirits: (*n*) alcohol, booze, humor, frame of mind, liqueur, strong drink, hard drink; (*adj*) cheer, geniality, good humor; (*v*) wine.
untired: (*adj*) unwearied.
uttermost: (*adj, n*) extreme; (*adj, adv*) farthest; (*n*) maximum, level best; (*adj*) furthest, utter, last, farthestmost, furthestmost, ultimate, most. ANTONYM: (*adj*) moderate.
yourselves: (*pron*) themselves, myself, herself.

Enjoy the honey-heavy dew of slumber:
 Thou hast no figures nor no fantasies,
 Which busy care draws in the **brains** of men;
 Therefore thou sleep'st so sound.

[Enter PORTIA.]

PORTIA.

Brutus, my lord!

BRUTUS.

Portia, what mean you? wherefore rise you now?
 It is not for your health thus to commit
 Your weak condition to the raw-cold morning.

PORTIA.

Nor for **yours neither**. You've ungently, Brutus,
 Stole from my bed: and **yesternight**, at supper,
 You suddenly **arose**, and walk'd about,
 Musing and sighing, with your arms across;
 And, when I ask'd you what the matter was,
 You stared upon me with **ungentle** looks:
 I urged you further; then you scratch'd your head,
 And too **impatiently** stamp'd with your foot:
 Yet I insisted, yet you answer'd not;
 But, with an angry **wafture** of your hand,
 Gave sign for me to leave you. So I did;
 Fearing to **strengthen** that impatience
 Which seem'd too much **enkindled**; and withal
 Hoping it was but an effect of humour,
 Which **sometime** hath his hour with every man.
 It will not let you eat, nor talk, nor sleep;
 And, could it work so much upon your shape
 As it hath much prevail'd on your condition,

Thesaurus

arose: (*v*) happen, occur.

brains: (*n*) cleverness, intellect, intelligence, sense, mind, wisdom, pate, wit, wits, reason; (*adj, n*) head.

ANTONYM: (*n*) stupidity.

enkindled: (*adj*) ignited, lighted, kindled, burning; (*prep*) inflamed.

impatiently: (*adv*) petulantly, restlessly, keenly, intolerantly, hastily, avidly, uneasily, enthusiastically, edgily, fidgetily, restively. ANTONYMS: (*adv*)

uncomplainingly, calmly, unenthusiastically, lightly.

neither: (*conj*) either, no-one, not either, nor, nother.

sometime: (*adv*) someday, once, one day, formerly, sooner or later; (*adj*) quondam, erstwhile, former, old, late; (*adj, adv*) sometimes.

strengthen: (*v*) confirm, corroborate, brace, enhance, encourage, invigorate, intensify, fortify, toughen, stiffen, increase. ANTONYMS: (*v*)

undermine, damage, sap, decrease, atrophy, demoralize, dilute, diminish, exhaust, reduce.

ungentle: (*adj*) ignoble, rude, wild, ungainly, untitled, boisterous, bluff, lowborn.

wafture: (*v*) shipment, freight; (*n*) gesticulation, wave, undulation, moving ridge, waving.

yesternight: (*n*) last night.

yours: (*adj*) own.

I should not know you, Brutus. Dear my lord,
Make me **acquainted** with your cause of grief.

BRUTUS.

I am not well in health, and that is all.

PORTIA.

Brutus is wise, and, were he not in health,
He would embrace the means to come by it.

BRUTUS.

Why, so I do. Good Portia, go to bed.

PORTIA.

Is Brutus sick? and is it physical
To walk unbraced and **suck** up the humours
Of the **dank** morning? What, is Brutus sick,
And will he **steal** out of his **wholesome** bed
To dare the vile **contagion** of the night,
And tempt the **rheumy** and unpurged air
To add unto his sickness? No, my Brutus;
You have some sick offense within your mind,
Which, by the right and virtue of my place,
I ought to know of: and, upon my knees,
I charge you, by my once **commended** beauty,
By all your vows of love, and that great vow
Which did incorporate and make us one,
That you **unfold** to me, yourself, your half,
Why you are heavy, and what men to-night
Have had resort to you; for here have been
Some six or seven, who did hide their faces
Even from darkness.

BRUTUS.

Kneel not, gentle Portia.

Thesaurus

acquainted: (*adj*) knowledgeable, informed, aware, cognizant, conversant, hand and glove, intimate, thick; (*adv*) abreast; (*v*) inform, acquaint.
commended: (*adj*) highly praised.
contagion: (*n*) plague, contagious disease, taint, transmission, contamination, disease, conduction, pest, corruption, pollution, gripe.
dank: (*adj*) damp, wet, moist, humid, sticky, soggy, sultry, muggy, juicy,

rheumy, musty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) arid, parched, bright.
rheumy: (*adj*) creaky, rheumatic, rheumatoid.
steal: (*v*) purloin, abstract, sneak, filch, pinch, creep, misappropriate, rob, pilfer; (*n*) bargain; (*n, v*) snatch.
suck: (*v*) nurse, drink, imbibe, suckle, absorb, lactate, puff, drain, pull, suck up; (*n*) sucking. ANTONYM: (*v*) rock.
unfold: (*v*) spread, open, extend, develop, stretch, spread out, reveal,

display, stretch out; (*adj, v*) expound, explain. ANTONYMS: (*v*) fold, block, stagnate, stop, hide, withhold, check, wrap, conceal.
wholesome: (*adj*) healthy, beneficial, salubrious, healthful, salutary, sound, good, nutritious, nourishing, pure, hale. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unwholesome, unhealthy, impure, indecent, sordid, warped, tainted, decadent, deadly, unsavory.

PORTIA.

I should not need, if you were gentle Brutus.
 Within the bond of marriage, tell me, Brutus,
 Is it **excepted** I should know no **secrets**
 That **appertain** to you? Am I yourself
 But, as it were, in sort or limitation,--
 To keep with you at **meals**, comfort your bed,
 And talk to you sometimes? **Dwell** I but in the suburbs
 Of your good pleasure? If it be no more,
 Portia is Brutus' **harlot**, not his wife.

BRUTUS.

You are my true and honorable wife;
 As dear to me as are the **ruddy** drops
 That **visit** my sad heart.

PORTIA.

If this were true, then should I know this secret.
 I grant I am a woman; but withal
 A woman that Lord Brutus took to wife:
 I grant I am a woman; but withal
 A woman well **reputed**, Cato's daughter.
 Think you I am no stronger than my sex,
 Being so father'd and so husbanded?
 Tell me your counsels, I will not **disclose** 'em.
 I have made strong proof of my constancy,
 Giving myself a voluntary wound
 Here in the **thigh**: can I bear that with patience
 And not my husband's secrets?

BRUTUS.

O ye gods,
 Render me worthy of this noble wife!
 [Knocking within.]

Thesaurus

appertain: (*v*) belong, relate, apply, dwell, lie, consist, regard, touch, refer, concern.

disclose: (*v*) declare, betray, reveal, detect, divulge, discover, convey, announce, air; (*n, v*) impart; (*adj, v*) confess. ANTONYMS: (*v*) secrete, withhold, hide, cover, deny, fold, suppress.

dwell: (*adj, v*) inhabit; (*v*) reside, bide, live, stay, lodge, delay, occupy, continue, be, settle. ANTONYM: (*v*)

wander.

excepted: (*v*) except; (*adj*) let off, excused.

harlot: (*n*) courtesan, fancy woman, strumpet, tart, whore, drab, moll, hooker, streetwalker, wanton, bawd.

meals: (*n*) nourishment, fare, food, meal, the food we eat, provisions.

reputed: (*adj*) supposed, renowned, famous, conjectural, assumed, famed, eminent, prominent, alleged, well-known, distinguished. ANTONYM:

(*adj*) known.

ruddy: (*adj*) cherry, rubicund, rosy, flushed, florid, sanguine, reddish, glowing, blooming, crimson; (*adj, adv*) blushing.

secrets: (*n*) secrecy.

thigh: (*n*) portion, limb, second joint, femur, hip, serving, drumstick, crus, helping, flank.

visit: (*v*) frequent, attend, call, view, gossip, jaw, inspect, haunt; (*n, v*) tour, chat; (*n*) sojourn.

Hark, **hark**, one knocks: Portia, go in awhile;
 And by and by thy bosom shall partake
 The secrets of my heart:
 All my **engagements** I will construe to thee,
 All the charactery of my sad brows.
 Leave me with haste.
 [Exit PORTIA.]
 --Lucius, who's that knocks?
 [Re-enter LUCIUS with LIGARIUS.]

LUCIUS.

Here is a sick man that would speak with you.

BRUTUS.

Caius Ligarius, that Metellus spake of.--
 Boy, stand aside.--Caius Ligarius,--how?

LIGARIUS.

Vouchsafe good-morrow from a **feeble** tongue.

BRUTUS.

O, what a time have you **chose** out, brave Caius,
 To wear a **kerchief**! Would you were not sick!

LIGARIUS.

I am not sick, if Brutus have in hand
 Any exploit worthy the name of honour.

BRUTUS.

Such an exploit have I in hand, Ligarius,
 Had you a **healthful** ear to hear of it.

LIGARIUS.

By all the gods that Romans bow before,
 I here **discard** my sickness. Soul of Rome!
 Brave son, derived from honorable loins!
 Thou, like an **exorcist**, hast **conjured** up

Thesaurus

chose: (*v*) choose, opt, decide; (*n*) thing.

conjured: (*adj*) invented, made up, pretended, untrue. ANTONYM: (*adj*) factual.

discard: (*n, v*) scrap, dump; (*v*) chuck, dismiss, throw away, cast off, displace, fling, get rid of, cast aside, ditch. ANTONYMS: (*v*) retain, hold, cherish, accept, cover, support.

engagements: (*n*) arrangements, actions, activities, schedule, travels,

movements.

exorcist: (*n*) charmer, wizard, sorcerer, mage, necromancer, magician, faith healer, quack, witch doctor, warlock, shaman.

feeble: (*adj*) delicate, decrepit, ailing, helpless, powerless, poor, mild, lax, thin; (*adj, v*) faint, debilitated.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) strong, vigorous, hearty, tough, effective, powerful, unrelenting, robust, potent, persuasive, able.

hark: (*v*) harken, hear, hearken, heed, listen in; (*n*) look here, look you, look.

healthful: (*adj*) healthy, hale, salubrious, beneficial, hygienic, sanitary, wholesome, salutary, remedial, good, nourishing.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unhealthful, unsanitary, unhealthy.

kerchief: (*n*) napkin, neckerchief, hood, snood, headscarf, muffler, scarf, shawl, coif, babushka, Kercher.

My **mortified spirit**. Now bid me run,
 And I will **strive** with things impossible;
 Yea, get the better of them. What's to do?

BRUTUS.

A piece of work that will make **sick** men whole.

LIGARIUS.

But are not some whole that we must make sick?

BRUTUS.

That must we also. What it is, my Caius,
 I shall unfold to thee, as we are going,
 To whom it must be done.

LIGARIUS.

Set on your foot;
 And with a heart new-fired I follow you,
 To do I know not what: but it sufficeth
 That Brutus **leads** me on.

BRUTUS.

Follow me then.
 [Exeunt.]

SCENE II. A ROOM IN CAESAR'S PALACE.

[Thunder and lightning. Enter CAESAR, in his nightgown.]

CAESAR.

Nor **heaven** nor **earth** have been at peace tonight:
 Thrice hath Calpurnia in her sleep cried out,
 "Help, ho! They **murder** Caesar!"--Who's within?

[Enter a SERVANT.]

Thesaurus

earth: (*n*) world, dust, ground, land, lair, dry land, terra firma, clay, creation, ball, country.

heaven: (*n*) Eden, firmament, bliss, Elysium, sky, nirvana, glory, Elysian Fields, Garden of Eden, utopia; (*adj*) celestial. ANTONYMS: (*n*) misery.

leads: (*n*) slating, pieced leads, slates, pile driving leads, tiling.

mortified: (*adj*) humiliated, embarrassed, abashed, gangrenous, sheepish, chagrined, feeling shame,

feeling guilty, guilty, hangdog, humbled. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unabashed.

murder: (*n, v*) massacre, carnage, slaughter, homicide, butcher; (*v*) kill, slay, destroy, execute, dispatch, assassinate.

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

spirit: (*n, v*) courage, mind; (*n*) mood, ghost, apparition, disposition, energy, essence, soul, phantom; (*adj, n*) animation. ANTONYMS: (*n*) lethargy, body, cowardice, surface, sluggishness, lifelessness, defeatism. **strive:** (*v*) endeavor, contend, contest, struggle, fight, attempt, combat, strain, work, aspire, aim.

SERVANT.

My lord?

CAESAR.

Go bid the priests do present sacrifice,
And bring me their opinions of success.

SERVANT.

I will, my lord.

[Exit.]

[Enter CALPURNIA.]

CALPURNIA.

What mean you, Caesar? Think you to walk forth?
You shall not stir out of your house to-day.

CAESAR.

Caesar shall forth: the things that **threaten** me
Ne'er look but on my back; when they shall see
The face of Caesar, they are **vanished**.

CALPURNIA.

Caesar, I never stood on ceremonies,
Yet now they **fright** me. There is one within,
Besides the things that we have **heard** and seen,
Recounts most **horrid** sights seen by the watch.
A **lioness** hath whelped in the streets;
And graves have yawn'd, and **yielded** up their dead;
Fierce fiery warriors fight upon the clouds,
In **ranks** and squadrons and right form of war,
Which drizzled blood upon the Capitol;
The noise of battle hurtled in the air,
Horses did **neigh**, and dying men did groan;
And ghosts did **shriek** and **squeal** about the streets.

Thesaurus

fright: (*n, v*) dismay, alarm, scare, affright; (*n*) awe, fear, dread, terror, horror, consternation, apprehension.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) calm, fearlessness, courage, confidence, security.

heard: (*n*) hearing.

horrid: (*adj*) grisly, ghastly, ugly, gruesome, grim, fearful, dreadful, direful, dire, horrible, fearsome.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) lovely, nice, appealing, attractive, kind.

lioness: (*n*) lion, king of beasts.

neigh: (*n, v*) whicker, nicker; (*v*) exult, crow, crow over, triumph, utter, hinny, let loose, let out, wigher.

ranks: (*n*) rank and file.

shriek: (*n, v*) screech, cry, shout, call, howl, yell, yowl, scream; (*v*) bellow, caterwaul, shrill. ANTONYM: (*v*) sigh.

squeal: (*n, v*) yell, shout, scream, screech, cry; (*v*) howl, squeak, inform, squall, confess, betray.

threaten: (*v*) intimidate, loom, bully,

endanger, offer, imperil, jeopardize, peril, foreshadow, portend; (*n, v*) threat. ANTONYMS: (*v*) guard, protect, relieve, save, alleviate, reassure, recede, strengthen.

vanished: (*adj, v*) extinct, lost; (*adj*) disappeared, departed, missing, died out, absent, dead, wiped out, bygone; (*v*) exhausted. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) found, living.

yielded: (*v*) yold, yolden.

O Caesar, these things are beyond all use,
And I do fear them!

CAESAR.

What can be avoided
Whose end is **purposed** by the **mighty** gods?
Yet Caesar shall go **forth**; for these predictions
Are to the world in general as to Caesar.

CALPURNIA.

When beggars die, there are no comets seen;
The heavens **themselves blaze** forth the death of princes.

CAESAR.

Cowards die many times before their deaths;
The **valiant** never taste of death but once.
Of all the wonders that I yet have heard,
It seems to me most strange that men should fear;
Seeing that death, a necessary end,
Will come when it will come.--
[Re-enter SERVANT.]

What say the augurers?

SERVANT.

They would not have you to stir forth to-day.
Plucking the **entrails** of an offering forth,
They could not find a heart within the **beast**.

CAESAR.

The gods do this in shame of cowardice:
Caesar should be a beast without a heart,
If he should stay at home today for fear.
No, Caesar shall not: danger knows full well
That Caesar is more dangerous than he:
We are two **lions** litter'd in one day,

Thesaurus

beast: (*n*) animal, monster, swine, fiend, creature, scavenger, savage, critter, animate being, barbarian; (*adj*) bear. ANTONYM: (*n*) man.

blaze: (*n, v*) flash, glare, flame, mark, scintillation; (*n*) fire, light, burning, inflammation, sheen; (*adj, v*) burn.

entrails: (*n*) bowels, gut, bowel, viscera, innards, internal organs, insides, intestines, guts, tripe, inside.

forth: (*adv*) away, along, onward, ahead, before, on, off, on the high

road, on the road, on the way, under way.

lions: (*n*) dogs, order Carnivora, leopards, jackals, bears, Felidae, family Felidae, cheetahs, cats, Carnivora.

mighty: (*adj*) immense, huge, grand, intense, high, big, forcible, strong, large, great; (*adj, adv*) powerful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) puny, tiny, weak, insignificant.

purposed: (*adj, v*) intended; (*adj*)

deliberate, designed, forcible, betrothed, made tense, extended, undesigned; (*v*) free, not accidental, voluntary.

themselves: (*pron*) myself, itself, yourself; (*n*) yourselves.

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

And I the **elder** and more terrible;
And Caesar shall go forth.

CALPURNIA.

Alas, my lord,
Your **wisdom** is **consumed** in confidence!
Do not go forth to-day: call it my fear
That keeps you in the house, and not your own.
We'll send Mark Antony to the Senate-house,
And he shall say you are not well to-day:
Let me, upon my knee, **prevail** in this.

CAESAR.

Mark Antony shall say I am not well,
And, for thy humor, I will stay at home.
[Enter DECIUS.]
Here's Decius Brutus, he shall tell them so.

DECIUS.

Caesar, all **hail!** Good morrow, worthy Caesar:
I come to fetch you to the Senate-house.

CAESAR.

And you are come in very happy time
To bear my **greeting** to the Senators,
And tell them that I will not come to-day.
Cannot, is false; and that I dare not, falser:
I will not come to-day. Tell them so, Decius.

CALPURNIA.

Say he is sick.

CAESAR.

Shall Caesar send a lie?
Have I in **conquest** stretch'd mine arm so far,

Thesaurus

conquest: (*n*) defeat, triumph, conquering, achievement, reduction, coup, rout, overthrow, subjection, mastery, success. ANTONYMS: (*n*) failure, defeat, loss, victory.
consumed: (*adj*) exhausted, finished, used up, worn, depleted, obsessed, possessed, lost, tired, immersed, gone.
elder: (*adj*) older, big, adult; (*n*) dean, doyen, patriarch, ancient, boss, elderberry, superior, presbyter.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) youngster, minor, child, inferior; (*adj*) youngest, younger, little.
greeting: (*n*) welcome, salutation, address, greet, compliments, acknowledgment, accost, hello, hullo, nod; (*v*) salute. ANTONYM: (*n*) goodbye.
hail: (*v*) address, cry, acclaim, applaud, summon, accost, fall, cheer, salute; (*n, v*) call; (*n*) greeting. ANTONYMS: (*v*) ignore, criticize.

prevail: (*n, v*) triumph, control, govern; (*v*) dominate, overcome, outweigh, obtain, persist, carry, vanquish; (*adj*) preponderate. ANTONYM: (*v*) lose.
wisdom: (*n*) judiciousness, knowledge, sapience, sagacity, sense, prudence, discernment, insight, learning, depth, reasonableness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) stupidity, folly, inexperience, ignorance, flippancy, banality.

To be **afear'd** to tell grey-beards the truth?--
Decius, go tell them Caesar will not come.

DECIUS.

Most mighty Caesar, let me know some cause,
Lest I be laugh'd at when I tell them so.

CAESAR.

The cause is in my will; I will not come:
That is enough to satisfy the Senate.
But, for your private satisfaction,
Because I love you, I will let you know:
Calpurnia here, my wife, **stays** me at home:
She dreamt to-night she saw my statua,
Which, like a **fountain** with an hundred spouts,
Did run pure blood; and many lusty Romans
Came smiling and did **bathe** their hands in it:
And these does she apply for warnings and portents
And evils **imminent**; and on her knee
Hath begg'd that I will stay at home to-day.

DECIUS.

This dream is all **amiss** interpreted:
It was a vision fair and fortunate.
Your statue **spouting** blood in many pipes,
In which so many smiling Romans bathed,
Signifies that from you great Rome shall suck
Reviving blood; and that great men shall press
For tinctures, stains, **relics**, and cognizance.
This by Calpurnia's dream is **signified**.

CAESAR.

And this way have you well expounded it.

DECIUS.

I have, when you have heard what I can say;

Thesaurus

afear'd: (*adj*) afraid.

amiss: (*adj, adv*) wrong; (*adj*) bad, haywire, faulty, astray, guilty; (*adv*) badly, poorly, awry, wrongly, adrift.

ANTONYMS: (*adj, adv*) right; (*adv*) perfectly, properly, suitably, appropriately, correctly, well; (*adj*) okay, correct, good.

bathe: (*adj, v*) steep, lave, immerse, soak; (*v*) take a bath, tub, clean, rinse, bath; (*n, v*) swim; (*n*) bathing.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) smudge, stain, soil,

dip.

fountain: (*n, v*) fount, well; (*n*) jet, font, source, reservoir, origin, derivation, repository, root, squirt.

imminent: (*adj*) forthcoming, coming, close, future, near, pending, approaching, at hand, menacing, threatening, prospective.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) remote, past.

relics: (*n*) relic, rood, rosary, thurible, reliquary, remainder, remain, leavings, remains, remnants, patera.

signified: (*n*) common sense, acceptance, good sense, horse sense, mother wit, sensation, sense, sensory faculty, sentience, sentiency; (*adj*) implied.

spouting: (*adj*) spurting, squirting, flowing; (*n*) jet, running, harangue, drift, scope.

stays: (*n*) bodice, stay, girdle, panty girdle, stayed, staying, foundation, corselette, sash, slip, corselet.

And know it now: The Senate have concluded
 To give this day a crown to mighty Caesar.
 If you shall send them word you will not come,
 Their minds may change. Besides, it were a mock
 Apt to be render'd, for someone to say
 "Break up the Senate till another time,
 When Caesar's wife shall meet with better dreams."
 If Caesar hide himself, shall they not whisper
 "Lo, Caesar is afraid"?
 Pardon me, Caesar; for my dear dear love
 To your **proceeding** bids me tell you this;
 And reason to my love is liable.

CAESAR.

How **foolish** do your **fears** seem now, Calpurnia!

I am **ashamed** I did **yield** to them.

Give me my **robe**, for I will go.

[Enter PUBLIUS, BRUTUS, LIGARIUS, METELLUS, CASCA,
 TREBONIUS, and CINNA.]

And look where Publius is come to fetch me.

PUBLIUS.

Good morrow, Caesar.

CAESAR.

Welcome, Publius.--

What, Brutus, are you stirr'd so early too?--

Good morrow, Casca.--Caius Ligarius,

Caesar was ne'er so much your enemy

As that same **ague** which hath made you lean.--

What is't o'clock?

BRUTUS.

Caesar, 'tis strucken eight.

Thesaurus

ague: (*n*) acute, symptom, sickness, malady, illness, malaria, paludism, swamp fever, chills and fever; (*adj*) appendicitis, angina pectoris.

ashamed: (*adj*) hangdog, guilty, embarrassed, sheepish, remorseful, regretful, bashful, disconcerted, contrite, chagrined; (*v*) dashed.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) proud, arrogant, unremorseful, unashamed, pleased, blatant, bold, happy, unabashed, unrepentant.

fears: (*n*) worries, uncertainties, doubts, qualms, misgivings.

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

proceeding: (*n*) matter, transaction, affair, procedure, lawsuit, proceedings; (*v*) deed, act; (*n, v*)

measure; (*adv, n*) happening; (*adj, adv, v*) going on.

robe: (*n, v*) dress, array, vest, garb, apparel; (*v*) clothe, attire, rig; (*n*) gown, cloak, garment.

yield: (*n, v*) produce, return, allow, give; (*v*) surrender, concede, submit, give up, grant, cede; (*n*) output. ANTONYMS: (*v*) persevere, survive, stand, withstand, repel, reject, prevent, withhold, acquire, oppose, veto.

CAESAR.

I thank you for your **pains** and courtesy.

[Enter ANTONY.]

See! **Antony**, that **revels** long o' nights,

Is **notwithstanding** up.--Good morrow, Antony.

ANTONY.

So to most noble Caesar.

CAESAR.

Bid them **prepare** within:

I am to **blame** to be thus waited for.--

Now, Cinna;--now, Metellus;--what, Trebonius!

I have an hour's talk in store for you:

Remember that you call on me to-day;

Be near me, that I may remember you.

TREBONIUS.

Caesar, I will. [Aside.] and so near will I be, That your best friends shall wish I had been further.

CAESAR.

Good friends, go in, and **taste** some wine with me;

And we, like friends, will **straightway** go together.

BRUTUS.

[Aside.]

That every like is not the same, O Caesar,

The heart of Brutus yearns to think upon!

[Exeunt.]

SCENE III. A STREET NEAR THE CAPITOL.

Thesaurus

antony: (*n*) Mark Antony, Marcus Antonius, Anthony, Antonius, mark Anthony.

blame: (*v*) arraign, chide; (*n, v*) reprimand, censure, attack, charge, reproach, rap, rebuke, fault; (*n*) onus. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) praise; (*v*) absolve, exonerate, commend, clear, acquit; (*n*) vindication, exoneration, honor, absolution, glory.

notwithstanding: (*adv, conj*) nevertheless, although, even though,

yet, but; (*conj*) albeit; (*adv*) nonetheless, though, still, all the same; (*prep*) despite.

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

prepare: (*n, v*) arrange, form, plan, make; (*v*) dress, set, lay, devise, groom, equip; (*adj, v*) coach. ANTONYM: (*v*) perform.

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

straightway: (*adv*) presently, forthwith, directly, right, anon, immediately, at once, straightforward, promptly; (*adj*) straight, immediate. **taste:** (*n, v*) relish, sample, smack, touch; (*n*) flavor, liking, penchant, morsel, bit, drop, fondness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) dislike, tastelessness, disinclination, hate, lot, coarseness, uncouthness; (*v*) abstain, refrain.

[Enter ARTEMIDORUS, reading paper.]

ARTEMIDORUS.

"Caesar, beware of Brutus; take heed of Cassius; come not near Casca; have an eye to Cinna; trust not Trebonius; mark well Metellus Cimber; Decius Brutus loves thee not; thou hast wrong'd Caius Ligarius. There is but one mind in all these men, and it is bent against Caesar. If thou be'st not **immortal**, look about you: security **gives** way to **conspiracy**. The mighty gods defend thee! Thy **lover**,

Artemidorus."

Here will I stand till Caesar pass along, And as a **suitor** will I give him this. My heart laments that virtue cannot live Out of the teeth of emulation.-- If thou read this, O Caesar, thou mayest live; If not, the Fates with traitors do contrive.

[Exit.]

SCENE IV. ANOTHER PART OF THE SAME STREET,
BEFORE THE HOUSE OF BRUTUS.

[Enter PORTIA and LUCIUS.]

PORTIA.

I pr'ythee, boy, run to the Senate-house;
Stay not to answer me, but get thee gone.
Why dost thou stay?

LUCIUS.

To know my **errand**, **madam**.

PORTIA.

I would have had thee there, and here again,
Ere I can tell thee what thou shouldst do there.--
[Aside.] O **constancy**, be strong upon my side!

Thesaurus

conspiracy: (*n*) cabal, plot, complot, combination, collusion, coalition, design, scheme, plan; (*n, v*) intrigue; (*v*) conspire. ANTONYMS: (*n*) faithfulness, loyalty, openness.
constancy: (*n*) allegiance, devotion, resolution, fidelity, loyalty, steadfastness, faithfulness, steadiness, firmness, perseverence, unchangeableness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) inconstancy, inconsistency, changefulness, instability, disloyalty,

unfaithfulness, unreliability, dishonesty.
errand: (*n*) chore, mission, job, task, assignment, embassy, duty, charge, messenger, communication, work.
gives: (*n*) give, offer, provide, grant, accord.
immortal: (*adj*) eternal, enduring, undying, endless, monumental; (*adj, v*) deathless, imperishable, celebrated; (*n*) deity, God, divinity. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) obscure, earthly,

forgettable, perishable, temporary.
lover: (*n*) dear, darling, fan, devotee, beau, buff, love, admirer, beloved, amorist, man.
madam: (*n*) dame, lady, ma'am, gentlewoman, missis, Mrs, brothel keeper, madames, signora, female, bawd.
suitor: (*n*) plaintiff, suer, admirer, beau, candidate, complainant, gallant, boyfriend, applicant, petitioner; (*n, v*) wooer.

Set a **huge mountain** 'tween my heart and tongue!
I have a man's mind, but a woman's might.
How hard it is for women to keep counsel!--
Art thou here yet?

LUCIUS.

Madam, what should I do?
Run to the Capitol, and nothing else?
And so return to you, and nothing else?

PORTIA.

Yes, bring me word, boy, if thy lord look well,
For he **went sickly** forth: and take good note
What Caesar doth, what suitors press to him.
Hark, boy! what noise is that?

LUCIUS.

I hear none, madam.

PORTIA.

Pr'ythee, **listen** well:
I heard a **bustling rumour**, like a fray,
And the **wind** brings it from the Capitol.

LUCIUS.

Sooth, madam, I hear nothing.
[Enter ARTEMIDORUS.]

PORTIA.

Come hither, fellow:
Which way hast thou been?

ARTEMIDORUS.

At mine own house, good **lady**.

PORTIA.

What is't **o'clock**?

Thesaurus

bustling: (*adj*) lively, busy, boisterous, buzzing, brisk, alive, vibrant, noisy, tumultuous; (*v*) stirring, full of incident. ANTONYM: (*adj*) inactive.

huge: (*adj*) vast, immense, large, gigantic, enormous, extensive, great, colossal, elephantine, major, considerable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) insignificant, miniature, small, affordable, compact, measly, minor, minute, slight, slim.

lady: (*n*) gentlewoman, Mrs, duchess,

countess, spouse, madam, ma'am, milady, matron, woman; (*v*) squaw. ANTONYM: (*n*) Lord.

listen: (*v*) hear, heed, hearken, attend, harken, list, listening, eavesdrop, mind, concentrate, pay attention.

mountain: (*n, v*) mound; (*n*) heap, height, peak, mountain range, stack, pile, mass, Ben, volcano, bundle.

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

rumour: (*n, v*) rumor; (*n*) hearsay, fame, news, story, reputation,

scuttlebutt, tale; (*v*) bruit.

sickly: (*adj, adv*) poorly; (*n*) invalid; (*adj*) sick, ailing, pale, fallow, indisposed, morbid, diseased; (*adj, n, v*) infirm; (*adj, v*) faint. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) healthy, bitter, robust.

went: (*v*) walked, proceeded.

wind: (*n, v*) twist, turn; (*v*) meander, curl, bend, twine, curve, weave, crook; (*n*) air, gust. ANTONYMS: (*v*) unwind; (*n*) breeze.

ARTEMIDORUS.

About the **ninth hour**, lady.

PORTIA.

Is Caesar yet gone to the Capitol?

ARTEMIDORUS.

Madam, not yet: I go to take my stand
To see him pass on to the Capitol.

PORTIA.

Thou hast some **suit** to Caesar, hast thou not?

ARTEMIDORUS.

That I have, lady: if it will please Caesar
To be so good to Caesar as to hear me,
I shall beseech him to **befriend** himself.

PORTIA.

Why, know'st thou any harm's intended towards him?

ARTEMIDORUS.

None that I know will be, much that I fear may chance.
Good morrow to you.--Here the street is narrow:
The throng that follows Caesar at the heels,
Of Senators, of Praetors, common suitors,
Will **crowd** a feeble man almost to death:
I'll get me to a place more **void**, and there
Speak to great Caesar as he comes along.
[Exit.]

PORTIA.

I must go in.--[Aside.] Ah me, how **weak** a thing
The heart of woman is!--O Brutus,
The heavens speed thee in thine enterprise!--
Sure, the boy heard me.--Brutus hath a suit
That Caesar will not grant.--O, I grow faint.--

Thesaurus

befriend: (*v*) friend, help, assist, sustain, promote, patronize, back, uphold; (*n, v*) favor; (*adj*) friendly; (*n*) take in hand. ANTONYMS: (*v*) shun, ignore, neglect, reject.
crowd: (*n, v*) huddle, flock, swarm, press, squeeze, cluster, mob; (*n*) crew, collection, circle, army. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disperse, empty, retreat, scatter, desert; (*n*) dispersal, scattering, trickle, few.
hour: (*n*) clock, o'clock, hours, time, hr,

term, nonce, moment, occasion, dawn, dusk.
ninth: (*adv*) ninthly; (*n*) common fraction.
suit: (*adj, v*) fit, please; (*adj, n, v*) correspond; (*n*) lawsuit, plea, action, case; (*v*) adapt, accommodate, become; (*n, v*) answer. ANTONYM: (*v*) clash.
void: (*adj, n*) hollow, null, blank; (*n*) emptiness, vacancy; (*adj, v*) vacant; (*v*) nullify, quash, rescind; (*adj*)

invalid, vacuous. ANTONYMS: (*v*) validate, sanction, permit, keep, allow; (*adj*) full, occupied, filled, meaningful, solid; (*n*) fullness.
weak: (*adj, n*) frail; (*adj*) flat, watery, fragile, flimsy, faint, thin, light, sickly, soft, nerveless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) concentrated, firm, brave, safe, forceful, effective, healthy, intense, determined, powerful, robust.

Run, Lucius, and **commend** me to my lord;
 Say I am **merry**: come to me again,
 And **bring** me **word** what he doth say to thee.
 [Exeunt.]

Thesaurus

bring: (*v*) convey, get, take, bear, carry, put, conduct, return, reduce, set, bring in. ANTONYMS: (*v*) drop, free, leave, lose, remove, avoid.
commend: (*v*) approve, exalt, acclaim, praise, applaud, recommend, endorse, entrust, extol, compliment, cite. ANTONYMS: (*v*) rebuke, criticize, censure, reproach, keep, chastise, reprimand, deny, disparage, refuse, smear.
merry: (*adj*) joyful, lively, cheerful,

glad, jolly, facetious, frolicsome, lighthearted, festive; (*adj, n*) convivial, jovial. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) gloomy, miserable, serious, uptight.
word: (*n*) news, tidings, password, expression, report, vocable, statement, term; (*v*) formulate, phrase; (*n, v*) advice.

ACT III

SCENE I. ROME. BEFORE THE CAPITOL; THE SENATE SITTING.

[A crowd of people in the **street** leading to the Capitol, among them ARTEMIDORUS and the SOOTHSAYER. **Flourish**. Enter CAESAR, BRUTUS, CASSIUS, CASCA, DECIUS, METELLUS, TREBONIUS, CINNA, ANTONY, LEPIDUS, POPILIUS, PUBLIUS, and others.]

CAESAR.

The Ides of March are come.

SOOTHSAYER.

Ay, Caesar; but not gone.

ARTEMIDORUS.

Hail, Caesar! read this **schedule**.

DECIUS.

Trebonius doth **desire** you to o'er-read,
At your best **leisure**, this his **humble** suit.

Thesaurus

desire: (*n*) ambition, aspiration, craving, dream; (*adv, n, v*) will; (*n, v*) fancy, wish, aim; (*v*) want, aspire, seek. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) dislike, hate; (*n*) aversion, reality, revulsion, apathy; (*v*) spurn, abhor, answer, command, insist.

flourish: (*n, v*) display; (*v*) thrive, prosper, boast, wave, brag, wield, boom, grow; (*adj, v*) bloom; (*adv, v*) shake. ANTONYMS: (*v*) decline, struggle, deteriorate, wilt, pine, fade,

flounder, decrease, dwindle.

humble: (*v*) demean, humiliate, mortify; (*n, v*) disgrace, debase; (*adj, n, v*) abase; (*adj*) base, lowly, unassuming, docile, low. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) impressive, arrogant, haughty, imposing, conceited, pompous, snooty, overbearing, presumptuous, proud, exalted.

leisure: (*n*) idleness, convenience, vacation, inactivity, rest, repose,

relaxation, recreation, pastime, opportunity; (*adj*) idle. ANTONYM: (*n*) work.

schedule: (*n, v*) register, program; (*n*) agenda, catalog, calendar, catalogue, table, inventory, roll, index; (*v*) book. ANTONYM: (*v*) cancel.

street: (*n*) road, avenue, way, highway, route, lane, neighborhood, path, track, boulevard, Main Street.

ARTEMIDORUS.

O Caesar, read mine first; for mine's a suit
That touches Caesar **nearer**: read it, great Caesar.

CAESAR.

What touches us ourself shall be last served.

ARTEMIDORUS.

Delay not, Caesar; read it **instantly**.

CAESAR.

What, is the **fellow** mad?

PUBLIUS.

Sirrah, give place.

CASSIUS.

What, **urge** you your petitions in the street?
Come to the Capitol.

[CAESAR enters the Capitol, the rest following. All the SENATORS rise.]

POPILIUS.

I wish your **enterprise** to-day may **thrive**.

CASSIUS.

What enterprise, Popilius?

POPILIUS.

Fare you well.

[Advances to CAESAR.]

BRUTUS.

What said Popilius Lena?

CASSIUS.

He wish'd to-day our enterprise might thrive.
I fear our purpose is discovered.

BRUTUS.

Look, how he makes to Caesar: mark him.

Thesaurus

enterprise: (*n*) business, company, concern, endeavor, activity, adventure, energy, effort, courage, venture, endeavour. ANTONYMS: (*n*) lethargy, apathy, laziness, passiveness, sloth, idleness.

fellow: (*adj, n*) comrade, associate; (*n*) boy, equal, brother, peer, chap, colleague, compeer, buddy; (*adj, n, v*) concomitant. ANTONYMS: (*n*) female, woman, girl, foe, enemy, antagonist, competitor.

instantly: (*adv, n*) directly; (*adj, adv*) immediately, at once; (*adv*) instantaneously, promptly, forthwith, now, readily, quickly, momentarily, momentarily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) later, slowly, gradually.

nearer: (*adj*) adjacent, narre, hither; (*adv*) more rapidly, sooner, quicker, nigher, NER, faster, earlier, Neer.
thrive: (*adj, v*) prosper; (*v*) flourish, grow, advance, blossom, succeed, increase, bloom, get ahead, boom;

(*adj*) luxuriate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deteriorate, fail, languish, struggle, decrease.

urge: (*v*) push, press, advocate, persuade, impel, induce; (*n, v*) spur, drive, force; (*n*) impulse; (*adj, v*) incite. ANTONYMS: (*n*) dislike, hate, aversion, disinclination; (*v*) dissuade, oppose, demand, prevent, restrain.

CASSIUS.

Casca,

Be **sudden**, for we fear prevention.--
 Brutus, what shall be done? If this be known,
 Cassius or Caesar never shall turn back,
 For I will **slay** myself.

BRUTUS.

Cassius, be constant:

Popilius Lena **speaks** not of our purposes;
 For, look, he smiles, and Caesar doth not change.

CASSIUS.

Trebonius knows his time, for, look you, Brutus,
 He draws Mark Antony out of the way.

[Exeunt ANTONY and TREBONIUS. CAESAR and the SENATORS take their seats.]

DECIUS.

Where is Metellus Cimber? Let him go,
 And **presently prefer** his suit to Caesar.

BRUTUS.

He is address'd; **press** near and second him.

CINNA.

Casca, you are the first that rears your hand.

CASCA.

Are we all **ready**?

CAESAR.

What is now amiss
 That Caesar and his Senate must redress?

METELLUS.

Most high, most mighty, and most **puissant** Caesar,

Thesaurus

prefer: (*v*) pick, elevate, like, elect, opt, advance, favor, want, select, promote, favour. ANTONYMS: (*v*) reject, refuse.

presently: (*adv*) instantly, directly, currently, before long, shortly, soon, now, at present, readily, just, actually. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) later, now, formerly.

press: (*n, v*) crush, crowd, squeeze, pack; (*adj, v*) force; (*v*) push, urge, coerce, exhort, mash, compress.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) loosen, restrain, unpack, demand.

puissant: (*adj*) powerful, mighty, forcible, hard, robust, vigorous, strong, stout, efficacious, adamant, cogent.

ready: (*v*) prepare, fix; (*adj, v*) fit, disposed, willing; (*adj*) quick, prompt, nimble, apt; (*adj, n*) available, dexterous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unwilling, reluctant, unavailable, unready, unripe,

difficult, unenthusiastic, young.
slay: (*n, v*) murder, assassinate; (*v*) dispatch, execute, slaughter, destroy, massacre, put to death, remove, finish, butcher.
speaks: (*n*) talks.
sudden: (*adj*) precipitous, quick, abrupt, hasty, rash, unexpected, steep, unforeseen, drastic, immediate, swift. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) considered, slow, gentle, leisurely, protracted, sensible, smooth.

Metellus Cimber throws before thy seat
An humble heart.

[Kneeling.]

CAESAR.

I must prevent thee, Cimber.

These couchings and these **lowly** courtesies
Might fire the blood of ordinary men,
And turn pre-ordinance and first **decree**
Into the law of children. Be not fond,
To think that Caesar bears such **rebel** blood
That will be thaw'd from the true quality
With that which melteth fools; I mean, sweet words,
Low-crooked curtsies, and base spaniel-fawning.
Thy brother by decree is banished:
If thou dost bend, and pray, and fawn for him,
I spurn thee like a cur out of my way.

METELLUS.

Caesar, thou dost me wrong.

CAESAR.

Caesar did never wrong but with just cause,
Nor without cause will he be satisfied.

METELLUS.

Is there no voice more worthy than my own,
To sound more **sweetly** in great Caesar's ear
For the **repealing** of my banish'd brother?

BRUTUS.

I kiss thy hand, but not in **flattery**, Caesar;
Desiring thee that Publius Cimber may
Have an immediate freedom of repeal.

Thesaurus

decree: (*n, v*) command, award, rule, act, will, dictate; (*v*) decide, enact, ordain; (*n*) edict, decision.

flattery: (*n, v*) cajolery; (*n*) blarney, compliment, adulation, taffy, palaver, praise, gloze, sweet talk, sycophancy, soft soap. ANTONYMS: (*n*) insult, offense.

lowly: (*adj*) base, lower, low, inferior, baseborn; (*adv*) meekly, meanly, modestly, poorly, softly, humbly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) noble, privileged,

high, aristocratic, refined, exalted, comfortable.

rebel: (*v*) mutiny, disobey, arise; (*adj, n*) nonconformist, insurgent; (*adj, n, v*) renegade; (*n, v*) revolt; (*adj*) mutineer; (*n*) traitor, insurrectionist, anarchist. ANTONYMS: (*adj, n*) conformist; (*n*) stalwart; (*adj*) compliant, content, obedient; (*v*) agree, obey.

repeal: (*n, v*) recall; (*adj, v*) annul, cancel, abrogate, abolish, invalidate;

(*v*) revoke, quash, rescind, countermand; (*n*) abolition. ANTONYMS: (*v*) enact, ratify, validate, impose, reinstate, maintain; (*n*) enactment, ratification. **sweetly:** (*adv*) pleasantly, sweet, mildly, melodically, melodiously, softly, syrupily, beautifully, pleasingly, dulcetly, fairly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) discordantly, horribly, sharply, harshly, unkindly.

CAESAR.

What, Brutus?

CASSIUS.

Pardon, Caesar; Caesar, pardon:

As low as to thy foot doth Cassius fall,
To beg **enfranchisement** for Publius Cimber.

CAESAR.

I could be well moved, if I were as you;
If I could pray to move, prayers would move me:
But I am constant as the northern star,
Of whose true-fix'd and **resting** quality
There is no fellow in the firmament.
The **skies** are **painted** with unnumber'd sparks,
They are all fire, and every one doth shine;
But there's but one in all doth hold his place:
So in the world; 'tis furnish'd well with men,
And men are **flesh** and **blood**, and apprehensive;
Yet in the number I do know but one
That **unassailable** holds on his rank,
Unshaked of motion: and that I am he,
Let me a little show it, even in this,--
That I was constant Cimber should be banish'd,
And constant do remain to keep him so.

CINNA.

O Caesar,--

CAESAR.

Hence! wilt thou **lift** up Olympus?

DECIUS.

Great Caesar,--

Thesaurus

blood: (*n*) birth, gore, nature, origin, kindred, lineage, descent, family, beau, pedigree; (*adj*) juice.

enfranchisement: (*n*) freedom, certification, accreditation, emancipation, deliverance, lib, liberty, release, liberation, manumission, credentials.
ANTONYM: (*n*) disenfranchisement.

flesh: (*adj*) carnality, concupiscence; (*n*) mortality, beef, form, figure, frame, person, mankind, humanity,

meat.

lift: (*n, v*) raise, rise, elevator, boost, heave, hike, airlift, advance; (*v*) elevate, erect, filch. ANTONYMS: (*v*) lower, descend, drop, hinder, put, return, impose; (*n, v*) knock.

painted: (*adj*) colored, dyed, coloured, motley, stained, tinted, variegated, particoloured, delineated, graphic; (*v*) depaint. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unpainted.

resting: (*adj*) idle, quiescent, inactive,

dormant, quiet, sleeping, reclining, obligatory, unemployed, asleep; (*n*) repose.

skies: (*n*) heavens, firmament, expanse.

unassailable: (*adj*) irrefutable, impregnable, invulnerable, strong, inviolable, invincible, secure, incontestable, watertight, incontrovertible, safe. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) weak, unsound, disputable, shameful, tenuous, corrupt.

CAESAR.

Doth not Brutus **bootless** kneel?

CASCA.

Speak, hands, for me!

[CASCA stabs CAESAR in the neck. CAESAR catches hold of his arm. He is then stabbed by several other Conspirators, and at last by MARCUS BRUTUS.]

CAESAR.

Et tu, Brute?-- Then fall, Caesar!

[Dies. The SENATORS and PEOPLE **retire** in confusion.]

CINNA.

Liberty! Freedom! Tyranny is dead!--

Run **hence**, **proclaim**, cry it about the streets.

CASSIUS.

Some to the common **pulpits** and cry out,
"Liberty, freedom, and enfranchisement!"

BRUTUS.

People and Senators, be not affrighted;
Fly not; stand still; ambition's debt is paid.

CASCA.

Go to the pulpit, Brutus.

DECIUS.

And Cassius too.

BRUTUS.

Where's Publius?

CINNA.

Here, quite **confounded** with this **mutiny**.

Thesaurus

bootless: (*adj*) futile, useless, vain, idle, inefficacious, inutile, unavailing, sleeveless, abortive, ineffective, feckless.

confounded: (*adj*) bemused, accursed, execrable, baffled, cursed, befuddled, confused, puzzled, aghast, perplexed; (*adj, v*) abashed.

hence: (*adv*) consequently, for that reason, therefore, thereby, away, thus, for, then, because, henceforth, as a result.

kneel: (*v*) genuflect, cringe, stoop, bob, cry for quarter, dip, duck, humble oneself; (*n*) kneeling, knee, movement.

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

proclaim: (*v*) declare, assert, advertise, broadcast, promulgate, enunciate,

herald, decree, divulge, notify, announce.

pulpit: (*n*) platform, dais, ambo, lectern, hustings, stump, rostrum, forum, desk, stand, state.

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

ANTONYMS: (*v*) remain, enter.

METELLUS.

Stand fast together, lest some friend of Caesar's
Should chance--

BRUTUS.

Talk not of standing.--Publius, good cheer!
There is no **harm** intended to your person,
Nor to no Roman else: so tell them, Publius.

CASSIUS.

And leave us, Publius; lest that the people
Rushing on us, should do your age some **mischief**.

BRUTUS.

Do so;--and let no man **abide** this deed
But we the doers.

[Re-enter TREBONIUS.]

CASSIUS.

Where's Antony?

TREBONIUS.

Fled to his house amazed.

Men, **wives**, and children **stare**, cry out, and run,
As it were **doomsday**.

BRUTUS.

Fates, we will know your pleasures:

That we shall die, we know; 'tis but the time
And drawing days out, that men stand upon.

CASCA.

Why, he that cuts off twenty years of life
Cuts off so many years of fearing death.

BRUTUS.

Grant that, and then is death a benefit:
So are we Caesar's friends, that have **abridged**

Thesaurus

abide: (*v*) endure, bide, undergo, tolerate, take, suffer, stomach, bear, brook; (*adj, v*) stay, dwell.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) check, depart, disallow, disapprove, disbelieve, journey, dodge, leave, migrate, move, pass.
abridged: (*adj*) abbreviated, condensed, concise, capsule, compendious, abbreviate, truncated, reduced, pocket, incomplete; (*v*) abridge. ANTONYM: (*adj*)

unabridged.
doomsday: (*n*) Judgment Day, crack of doom, Day of Judgment, day of reckoning, day of judgement, doomsday, remote future, millennium, last day, last judgement, Last Judgment.
harm: (*adj, n, v*) damage, hurt; (*adj, n*) evil, detriment, injury; (*n, v*) abuse, wound, blemish, disadvantage; (*n*) bruise; (*adj, v*) injure. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) benefit, respect, help; (*n*)

reparation, service; (*v*) enable, spoil, protect, defend, repair.
mischief: (*adj, n*) evil, hurt, harm; (*n*) damage, ill, detriment, disadvantage, devilry, caper, devilment, maleficence. ANTONYMS: (*n*) obedience, beneficence, help.
stare: (*n, v*) gaze, look; (*v*) gape, glare, peer, squint, goggle, see, outface; (*n*) regard, contemplation. ANTONYM: (*v*) glance.
wives: (*n*) woman.

His time of fearing death.--Stoop, Romans, stoop,
 And let us bathe our hands in Caesar's blood
 Up to the elbows, and **besmear** our swords:
 Then walk we forth, even to the market-place,
 And **waving** our red weapons **o'er** our heads,
 Let's all cry, "Peace, freedom, and liberty!"

CASSIUS.

Stoop then, and **wash**. How many ages hence
 Shall this our **lofty** scene be acted o'er
 In States **unborn** and accents yet unknown!

BRUTUS.

How many times shall Caesar bleed in sport,
 That now on Pompey's basis lies along
 No worthier than the dust!

CASSIUS.

So oft as that shall be,
 So often shall the **knot** of us be call'd
 The men that **gave** their country liberty.

DECIUS.

What, shall we forth?

CASSIUS.

Ay, every man away:
 Brutus shall lead; and we will **grace** his heels
 With the most boldest and best hearts of Rome.

BRUTUS.

Soft, who comes here?
 [Enter a SERVANT.]

A friend of Antony's.

SERVANT.

Thus, Brutus, did my master bid me kneel;

Thesaurus

besmear: (*v*) bedaub, bemire, daub, begrime, smear, soil, befoul, foul, contaminate, taint, cover.
gave: (*v*) deliver, allow, allot, provide, furnish, impart, administer; (*n*) gives.
grace: (*adj, v*) adorn; (*v*) garnish, deck, embellish, beautify, decorate, embroider; (*adj, n, v*) favor; (*n*) elegance, beauty; (*adj, n*) clemency. ANTONYMS: (*n*) unseemliness, awkwardness, disfavor, inelegance, heaviness, unkindness; (*v*) deface,

demean.
knot: (*n*) bow, cluster, lump, gang, joint; (*v*) entangle, knit, bind; (*n, v*) tie, loop, tangle. ANTONYMS: (*v*) unravel, undo, unknot, disentangle.
lofty: (*adj, v*) high, elevated; (*adj*) exalted, eminent, arrogant, grand, tall, haughty, great, distinguished, majestic. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) short, lowly, base, modest, deferential, humble.
o'er: (*adv*) on, upon, across.

unborn: (*adj*) uncreated, unmade, unproduced, unconceived, unbred, not begotten, unbegotten; (*n*) posterity. ANTONYM: (*adj*) born.
wash: (*adj, n, v*) soak; (*n, v*) paint; (*v*) clean, scrub, mop, moisten, lave, scour, bathe; (*n*) washing, ablution. ANTONYM: (*v*) soil.
waving: (*adj*) flying, aflare, fluttering, flaring, flared, curly, burning, blazing, billowy, palpitating; (*n*) wafture.

Thus did Mark Antony bid me fall down;
 And, being **prostrate**, thus he bade me say:
 Brutus is noble, wise, valiant, and honest;
 Caesar was mighty, **bold**, royal, and loving;
 Say I love Brutus and I honor him;
 Say I fear'd Caesar, honour'd him, and loved him.
 If Brutus will **vouchsafe** that Antony
 May safely come to him, and be resolved
 How Caesar hath **deserved** to lie in death,
 Mark Antony shall not love Caesar dead
 So well as Brutus living; but will follow
 The **fortunes** and affairs of noble Brutus
 Thorough the hazards of this **untrod** state
 With all true faith. So says my master Antony.

BRUTUS.

Thy master is a wise and valiant Roman;
 I never thought him worse.
 Tell him, so please him come unto this place,
 He shall be satisfied and, by my honour,
 Depart untouched'd.

SERVANT.

I'll fetch him presently.

[Exit.]

BRUTUS.

I know that we shall have him well to friend.

CASSIUS.

I wish we may: but yet have I a mind
 That fears him much; and my **misgiving** still
 Falls **shrewdly** to the purpose.

BRUTUS.

But here comes Antony.--

Thesaurus

bold: (*adj*) adventurous, audacious, manly, arrogant, intrepid, fearless, spirited, heroic, daring, courageous, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) timid, modest, afraid, meek, shy, light, courteous, discreet, faint, fearful, abashed.

deserved: (*v*) merited, richly deserved; (*adj*) appropriate, due, fitting, just, earned, suitable, rightful, adequate, required.

fortunes: (*n*) adventures, fortune,

personal narrative, life, journal.

misgiving: (*adj, n*) apprehension, care; (*n*) fear, dread, distrust, doubt, hesitation, mistrust, suspicion, uncertainty, scruple. ANTONYMS: (*n*) confidence, certainty, trust.

prostrate: (*adj, v*) prone, exhaust, level, fatigue; (*v*) fell, overwhelm, overcome, floor, overthrow; (*adj*) deject, knock down. ANTONYM: (*adj*) upright.

shrewdly: (*adv*) sagaciously, smartly,

brightly, sharply, craftily, cunningly, perceptively, cleverly, artfully, cannily, wisely. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) foolishly, innocently, ineptly, naively. **untrod:** (*adj*) pathless, roadless, trackless, untracked, lacking pathways, unhandseled, inaccessible, untried, unaccessible.

vouchsafe: (*v*) grant, condescend, allow, confer, stoop, give, please, bestow; (*n, v*) accord; (*adv*) have the goodness, will you.

[Re-enter ANTONY.]

Welcome, Mark Antony.

ANTONY.

O mighty Caesar! Dost thou lie so low?
 Are all thy conquests, glories, triumphs, spoils,
 Shrunken to this little measure? **Fare** thee well.--
 I know not, gentlemen, what you intend,
 Who else must be let blood, who else is rank:
 If I myself, there is no hour so fit
 As Caesar's death-hour, nor no instrument
 Of half that worth as those your swords, made rich
 With the most noble blood of all this world.
 I do beseech ye, if you bear me hard,
 Now, **whilst** your purpled hands do **reek** and smoke,
 Fulfill your pleasure. Live a thousand years,
 I shall not find myself so apt to die:
 No place will please me so, no means of death,
 As here by Caesar, and by you cut off,
 The choice and master spirits of this age.

BRUTUS.

O Antony, beg not your death of us!
 Though now we must appear bloody and cruel,
 As, by our hands and this our present act
 You see we do; yet see you but our hands
 And this the **bleeding** business they have done:
 Our hearts you see not; they are pitiful;
 And **pity** to the general wrong of Rome--
 As fire drives out fire, so pity pity--
 Hath done this **deed** on Caesar. For your part,
 To you our swords have **leaden** points, Mark Antony;
 Our arms in strength of **amity**, and our hearts

Thesaurus

amity: (*n*) friendship, concord, companionship, benevolence, peace, harmony, friendliness, brotherhood, fellowship, sympathy, camaraderie. ANTONYMS: (*n*) hostility, discord, antagonism, war, animosity.
bleeding: (*adj*) bloody, gory, blasted; (*n*) haemorrhage, bloodletting, runout, cupping, leeches, venesection, phlebotomy; (*v*) bleed.
deed: (*n*) accomplishment, act, feat, behavior, action, exploit, covenant,

doing, document, title, fact. ANTONYM: (*n*) failure.
fare: (*n, v*) do; (*n*) food, aliment, board, table, charge, chow, menu, traveller; (*v*) come, eat. ANTONYM: (*v*) stop.
leaden: (*adj*) heavy, gray, sluggish, grey, inert, torpid, grave, languid, drab, burdensome, livid. ANTONYM: (*adj*) bright.
pity: (*n, v*) compassion, ruth; (*n*) mercy, commiseration, condolence, sympathy, clemency, remorse; (*v*)

sympathize, compassionate, feel sorry for. ANTONYMS: (*n*) blame, cruelty, indifference, harshness, joy.
reek: (*n, v*) stink, Pong; (*adj, n, v*) smoke; (*n*) stench, fetor, malodor, malodour; (*v*) fumigate, exhale, emit; (*adj, n*) vapor. ANTONYM: (*n*) perfume.
whilst: (*conj*) whereas, as, though, albeit, at the same time as, even as; (*prep*) during; (*adj*) pending.

Of brothers' temper, do receive you in
With all kind love, good thoughts, and reverence.

CASSIUS.

Your voice shall be as strong as any man's
In the **disposing** of new dignities.

BRUTUS.

Only be patient **till** we have appeased
The **multitude**, beside themselves with fear,
And then we will deliver you the cause
Why I, that did love Caesar when I struck him,
Have thus proceeded.

ANTONY.

I doubt not of your wisdom.

Let each man **render** me his bloody hand:
First, Marcus Brutus, will I shake with you;--
Next, Caius Cassius, do I take your hand;--
Now, Decius Brutus, yours;--now yours, Metellus;--
Yours, Cinna;--and, my valiant Casca, yours;--
Though last, not least in love, yours, good Trebonius.
Gentlemen all--alas, what shall I say?
My credit now stands on such **slippery** ground,
That one of two bad ways you must **conceit** me,
Either a **coward** or a flatterer.--
That I did love thee, Caesar, O, 'tis true:
If then thy spirit look upon us now,
Shall it not **grieve** thee dearer than thy death
To see thy Antony making his peace,
Shaking the bloody fingers of thy foes,--
Most noble!--in the presence of thy corse?
Had I as many eyes as thou hast wounds,
Weeping as fast as they stream forth thy blood,

Thesaurus

conceit: (*n*) pretension, vanity, self-esteem, pride, assumption, egotism, fancy, haughtiness, conception, caprice, quip. ANTONYMS: (*n*) humility, timidity, selflessness, humbleness, reserve.
coward: (*n*) cur, pantywaist, sneak, dastard, milksop, weakling, milquetoast; (*adj*) gutless, chickenhearted, pusillanimous, chicken-hearted. ANTONYMS: (*n*) daredevil, stalwart; (*adj*) brave.

disposing: (*adv*) dispoisingly; (*v*) dispose; (*adj*) decreitive, dispositive; (*n*) distribution.
grieve: (*n, v*) distress, aggrieve, afflict, sorrow, annoy; (*v*) trouble, lament, deplore, bemoan, fret, bewail. ANTONYMS: (*v*) rejoice, celebrate, encourage.
multitude: (*n*) flock, horde, crowd, host, throng, concourse, mob, masses, mass, herd, swarm. ANTONYM: (*n*) trickle.

render: (*v*) interpret, explain, give, offer, furnish, pay, construe, return, provide, impart, translate.
slippery: (*adj, v*) precarious; (*adj*) crafty, glib, elusive, oily, glossy, untrustworthy, wily, unreliable, tricky; (*v*) questionable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rough, dry, reliable, straight, direct.
till: (*conj, prep*) until, unto; (*v*) plow, hoe, farm, dig; (*adj*) up to; (*n*) tiller, drawer; (*adv*) so far; (*prep*) to.

It would become me better than to close
 In terms of friendship with thine enemies.
 Pardon me, Julius! Here wast thou bay'd, **brave** hart;
 Here didst thou fall; and here thy hunters stand,
 Sign'd in thy **spoil**, and crimson'd in thy death.--
 O world, thou wast the forest to this hart;
 And this, indeed, O world, the heart of thee.--
 How like a **deer** stricken by many princes,
 Dost thou here lie!

CASSIUS.

Mark Antony,--

ANTONY.

Pardon me, Caius Cassius:

The enemies of Caesar shall say this;
 Then, in a friend, it is cold modesty.

CASSIUS.

I blame you not for **praising** Caesar so;
 But what **compact** mean you to have with us?
 Will you be prick'd in number of our friends,
 Or shall we on, and not depend on you?

ANTONY.

Therefore I took your hands; but was indeed
 Sway'd from the point, by looking down on Caesar.
 Friends am I with you all, and love you all,
 Upon this hope, that you shall give me **reasons**
 Why and wherein Caesar was dangerous.

BRUTUS.

Or else were this a **savage** spectacle:
 Our reasons are so full of good regard
 That were you, Antony, the son of Caesar,
 You should be satisfied.

Thesaurus

brave: (*adj, n*) bold, hardy; (*adj*) audacious, fearless, courageous, virile, intrepid, valiant; (*adj, v*) endure; (*v*) defy, face. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cowardly, frightened, pathetic, gutless, afraid, cautious, fainthearted, meek, mousy, nervous; (*v*) skip.
compact: (*n*) arrangement, covenant, bargain; (*adj, v*) close, condense; (*v*) compress; (*n, v*) contract; (*adj*) dense, solid, thick, compendious.
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) loose, sprawling,

sparse, bulky, large, cumbersome, long, lengthy, unwieldy; (*v*) expand, loosen.
deer: (*n*) caribou, buck, fawn, stag, reynard, brocket, cervid, ruminant, roe, roebuck, hart.
praising: (*adj*) praiseful, commending, praise, flattering, admiring, kind, complimentary, bestowing praise, eulogistic, commendatory, encomiastical.
reasons: (*n*) proof.

savage: (*adj, v*) fierce, wild, furious; (*adj*) ferocious, brutal, cruel, bloodthirsty, rough, pitiless; (*adj, n*) brute; (*n*) vandal. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) civilized, gentle, nice.
spoil: (*n, v*) ruin; (*v*) rot, corrupt, mar, deface, sack; (*adj, v*) impair, damage, injure, harm, indulge. ANTONYMS: (*v*) improve, conserve, enliven, help, abuse, beautify, deny, neglect, correct, respect, clean.

ANTONY.

That's all I seek:

And am **moreover** suitor that I may
Produce his body to the market-place;
And in the pulpit, as **becomes** a friend,
Speak in the order of his **funeral**.

BRUTUS.

You shall, Mark Antony.

CASSIUS.

Brutus, a word with you.

[Aside to BRUTUS.]

You know not what you do; do not consent
That Antony speak in his funeral:
Know you how much the people may be moved
By that which he will **utter**?

BRUTUS.

[Aside to CASSIUS.]

By your pardon:

I will myself into the pulpit first,
And show the reason of our Caesar's death:
What Antony shall speak, I will protest
He speaks by leave and by permission;
And that we are **contented** Caesar shall
Have all true rights and **lawful** ceremonies.
It shall **advantage** more than do us wrong.

CASSIUS.

[Aside to BRUTUS.]

I know not what may fall; I like it not.

BRUTUS.

Mark Antony, here, take you Caesar's body.
You shall not in your funeral speech blame us,

Thesaurus

advantage: (*n*) privilege, behalf, profit, good, preponderance, account, lead, virtue, expediency, perk; (*n, v*) boot. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) disadvantage; (*n*) drawback, difficulty, detriment, hindrance, minus, restriction, obstacle, loss, inferiority, inconvenience.

becomes: (*v*) become.

contented: (*adj*) content, happy, comfortable, quiet, cheerful, smug, complacent, satisfied, easy, proud,

delighted. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) discontented, unhappy, depressed, unsatisfied, sad, anxious.

funeral: (*n*) entombment, interment, sepulture, funeral rite, wake, pyre, observance, funeral sermon, funeral pile; (*adj*) sepulchral; (*v*) bury.

lawful: (*adj*) legal, just, rightful, constitutional, true, right, justifiable, licit, regular; (*n, v*) allowable; (*adj, v*) permissible. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unlawful, prohibited,

unconstitutional.

moreover: (*adv*) again, besides, in addition, further, additionally, into the bargain, beyond, what is more; (*adv, n*) also; (*adj, n*) likewise; (*adv, conj*) and.

utter: (*v*) say, state, speak, breathe, articulate, deliver, voice, pronounce; (*adj, n, v*) express, declare; (*adj, v*) tell. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) qualified, incomplete, uncertain, rather, slight; (*v*) conceal, hide, block.

But speak all good you can **devise** of Caesar;
 And say you do't by our permission;
 Else shall you not have any hand at all
 About his funeral: and you shall speak
 In the same pulpit **whereto** I am going,
 After my speech is ended.

ANTONY.

Be it so;

I do desire no more.

BRUTUS.

Prepare the body, then, and follow us.

[Exeunt all but ANTONY.]

ANTONY.

O, pardon me, thou bleeding piece of earth,
 That I am **meek** and gentle with these butchers!
 Thou art the **ruins** of the noblest man
 That ever lived in the tide of times.
 Woe to the hand that shed this costly blood!
 Over thy wounds now do I prophesy,--
 Which, like **dumb** mouths do ope their **ruby** lips
 To beg the voice and **utterance** of my tongue,--
 A curse shall light upon the limbs of men;
 Domestic fury and fierce civil strife
 Shall **cumber** all the parts of Italy;
 Blood and destruction shall be so in use,
 And dreadful objects so familiar,
 That mothers shall but smile when they behold
 Their infants quarter'd with the hands of war;
 All pity **choked** with custom of fell deeds:
 And Caesar's spirit, ranging for revenge,
 With Ate' by his side come hot from Hell,

Thesaurus

choked: (*adj*) clogged, smothered, congested, annoyed, high-strung, strained, neurotic, tense, angry, anxious, insecure.

cumber: (*v*) throttle, limit, restrict, encumber, bound, constrain, hamper; (*n*) load, weight; (*adj, v*) press, weigh.

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

dumb: (*adj*) mute, speechless, dense, dim, silent, dull, slow, stupid,

inarticulate, foolish, obtuse.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bright, communicative, intelligent, loquacious, sharp, smart, speaking, brilliant, talkative.

meek: (*adj*) lowly, docile, gentle, tame, low, submissive, compliant, mild, modest, quiet, kind. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) assertive, bossy, haughty, arrogant, overbearing, rebellious, disobedient, wild, harsh, brash.

ruby: (*adj, n*) red, crimson; (*adj*) jewel,

ruddy, scarlet, diamond, pearl, precious stone, bijou; (*n*) carbuncle, deep red.

ruins: (*n*) debris, wreck, remains, remainder, carcass, wreckage, relics, rubbish, shell, remnants, hulk.

utterance: (*n*) pronunciation, expression, speech, exclamation, statement, remark, articulation, observation, language, phrase, speaking.

whereto: (*adv*) which, whither.

Shall in these **confines** with a monarch's voice
 Cry "Havoc!" and let slip the dogs of war,
 That this **foul** deed shall smell above the earth
 With **carrion** men, groaning for burial.--
 [Enter a SERVANT].

You serve Octavius Caesar, do you not?

SERVANT.

I do, Mark Antony.

ANTONY.

Caesar did write for him to come to Rome.

SERVANT.

He did receive his letters, and is coming;
 And bid me say to you by word of mouth,--
 [Seeing the body.]
 O Caesar!--

ANTONY.

Thy heart is big, get thee apart and weep.
 Passion, I see, is catching; for mine eyes,
 Seeing those **beads** of **sorrow** stand in thine,
 Began to water. Is thy master coming?

SERVANT.

He lies tonight within seven leagues of Rome.

ANTONY.

Post back with speed, and tell him what hath chanced.
 Here is a **mourning** Rome, a dangerous Rome,
 No Rome of safety for Octavius yet;
 Hie hence, and tell him so. Yet stay awhile;
 Thou shalt not back till I have **borne** this corse
 Into the market-place: there shall I try,
 In my **oration**, how the people take

Thesaurus

beads: (*n*) pearls, chaplet, censer, pax, patera, host, cross, pyx, reliquary, rood, thurible.

borne: (*adj*) weak, wanting, spoony, soft, sappy, shallow, little, limited.

carrion: (*n*) carcass, offal, dead body, corpse, filth, ket, any filth, caroigne; (*adj*) garbage.

confines: (*n*) boundary, bound, barrier, compass, limit, limits, range, frontier; (*adj*) environs, alentours; (*adj, n*) neighborhood.

foul: (*adj, v*) nasty, base, corrupt, coarse; (*adj*) filthy, disgusting, evil, unclean, putrid; (*n, v*) defile, soil. ANTONYMS: (*adj, v*) clean, pure; (*adj*) pleasant, fair, inoffensive, humane, attractive, honest, pleasing, fragrant; (*v*) unclog.

mourning: (*n*) lament, lamentation, bereavement, gloom, woe, memorial, sorrowfulness, sadness, sorrow; (*adj*) grieving; (*v*) lamenting.

oration: (*n*) discourse, harangue,

lecture, speech, declamation, homily, tirade, say, recitation, oratory, language.

sorrow: (*n, v*) regret, lament, grieve; (*v*) mourn; (*n*) mourning, heartache, repentance, remorse; (*adj, n*) sadness, misery; (*adj, n, v*) distress.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) joy, delight, happiness, peace, hopefulness, cheerfulness, shamelessness, calm, content; (*v*) rejoice.

The **cruel** issue of these **bloody** men;
 According to the which thou shalt discourse
 To young Octavius of the state of things.
 Lend me your hand.
 [Exeunt with Caesar's body.]

SCENE II. THE SAME. THE FORUM.

[Enter **BRUTUS** and **CASSIUS**, with a throng of **CITIZENS**.]

CITIZENS.

We will be **satisfied**; let us be satisfied.

BRUTUS.

Then follow me, and give me **audience**, friends.--
 Cassius, go you into the other street
 And part the numbers.--
 Those that will hear me speak, let 'em stay here;
 Those that will follow Cassius, go with him;
 And public reasons shall be rendered
 Of Caesar's death.

FIRST CITIZEN.

I will hear Brutus speak.

SECOND CITIZEN.

I will hear Cassius; and **compare** their reasons,
 When **severally** we hear them rendered.

[Exit **CASSIUS**, with some of the **CITIZENS**. **BRUTUS** goes into the rostrum.]

THIRD CITIZEN.

The noble Brutus is ascended: silence!

Thesaurus

audience: (*n*) hearing, attendance, house, listener, meeting, turnout, hearer, spectators, gallery, following; (*n, v*) auditory.

bloody: (*adj*) brutal, bleeding, ruddy, bloodthirsty, sanguineous, sanguine, savage, bloodstained, damned, raw; (*adv*) damn. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) easy, soft.

brutus: (*n*) Marcus Junius Brutus.

compare: (*adj, v*) liken; (*v*) confront, equate, to compare, associate,

contrast, correlate, equalize, resemble, equal; (*n, v*) comparison. ANTONYMS: (*v*) imbalance, contrast.

cruel: (*adj, v*) hard, harsh, sharp, severe; (*adj*) barbarous, unkind, brutal, bloody, bitter, savage, atrocious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) merciful, gentle, sympathetic, humane, liberal, compassionate, charitable, friendly, caring, considerate, libertarian.

satisfied: (*adj*) happy, content, full,

pleased, confident, complacent, persuaded, fulfilled; (*adj, v*) certain, sure; (*v*) convinced. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) frustrated, anxious, disgruntled, hungry, insistent, pensive, unsure, dissatisfied, ashamed.

severally: (*adv*) separately, respectively, singly, variously, sundrily, independently, particularly, several, distinctly, apart; (*adj, adv*) one by one.

BRUTUS.

Be patient till the last.

Romans, countrymen, and lovers! Hear me for my cause; and be silent, that you may hear: believe me for mine honour, and have respect to mine honor, that you may believe: **censure** me in your wisdom; and awake your senses, that you may the better judge. If there be any in this assembly, any dear friend of Caesar's, to him I say that Brutus' love to Caesar was no less than his. If then that friend demand why Brutus rose against Caesar, this is my answer,--Not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more. Had you rather Caesar were living, and die all **slaves**, than that Caesar were dead, to live all freemen? As Caesar loved me, I **weep** for him; as he was fortunate, I rejoice at it; as he was valiant, I honour him; but, as he was ambitious, I **slew** him. There is tears for his love; joy for his fortune; honour for his **valour**; and death for his ambition. Who is here so base that would be a bondman? If any, speak; for him have I **offended**. Who is here so rude that would not be a Roman? If any, speak; for him have I offended. Who is here so vile that will not love his country? If any, speak; for him have I offended. I pause for a reply.

CITIZENS.

None, Brutus, none.

BRUTUS.

Then none have I offended. I have done no more to Caesar than you shall do to Brutus. The question of his death is enroll'd in the Capitol, his glory not **extenuated**, wherein he was worthy; nor his offenses **enforced**, for which he **suffered** death.

[Enter ANTONY and others, with CAESAR'S body.]

Here comes his body, mourned by Mark Antony, who, though he had no hand in his death, shall receive the benefit of his dying, a place in the commonwealth; as which of you shall not? With this I depart-- that, as I slew my best lover for the good of Rome, I have the same dagger for myself, when it shall please my country to need my death.

Thesaurus

censure: (*n, v*) accuse, reprimand, reproach, attack, animadversion, abuse; (*n*) accusation, condemnation; (*v*) carp, condemn, berate.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) approve, commend, allow, endorse, laud, permit, sanction; (*n*) approval, blessing, commendation; (*n, v*) compliment.
enforced: (*adj*) required, obligatory, compulsory, applied, compelled, binding, essential, requisite,

necessary, mandatory, legal.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) optional, unenforced, voluntary.
extenuated: (*adj*) marcid, tabid, rawboned, shriveled, lanky; (*n*) barebone.
offended: (*adj*) angry, affronted, aggrieved, pained, wronged, annoyed, insulted, shocked, vexed, resentful, injured. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) indifferent, proud, unconcerned.
slaves: (*n*) helotry, bondsmen.

slew: (*n*) wad, turning, sight, heap, stack, lot, flock; (*v*) rotate, slue, swerve, veer.
suffered: (*adj*) permitted, permissive.
valour: (*n*) valor, valiancy, valiance, heroism, courage, bravery, valorousness, prowess, daring, pluck, spirit.
weep: (*v*) wail, bawl, lament, sob, blubber, moan, howl, drip, greet, whimper; (*n*) tear.

CITIZENS.

Live, Brutus! live, live!

FIRST CITIZEN.

Bring him with **triumph** home unto his house.

SECOND CITIZEN.

Give him a statue with his ancestors.

THIRD CITIZEN.

Let him be Caesar.

FOURTH CITIZEN.

Caesar's better parts
Shall be crown'd in Brutus.

FIRST CITIZEN.

We'll bring him to his house with **shouts** and clamours.

BRUTUS.

My countrymen,--

SECOND CITIZEN.

Peace! silence! Brutus speaks.

FIRST CITIZEN.

Peace, ho!

BRUTUS.

Good countrymen, let me **depart** alone,
And, for my **sake**, stay here with Antony:
Do grace to Caesar's **corpse**, and grace his speech
Tending to Caesar's **glory**; which Mark Antony,
By our **permission**, is allow'd to make.
I do entreat you, not a man depart,
Save I alone, till Antony have spoke.
[Exit.]

Thesaurus

corpse: (*n*) carcass, body, carcase, dead person, stiff, dead body, remains, corse, clay, dry bones; (*adj*) lich.

depart: (*v*) go, deviate, de cease, diverge, start, stray, wander, leave, die, vary, part. ANTONYMS: (*v*) stay, arrive, enter, come, abide, conform, continue, remain, appear, converge, return.

fourth: (*adv*) fourthly; (*n*) interval, third, after part, common fraction, fourth part, quarter, second; (*adj*)

quaternary.

glory: (*n*) celebrity, brightness, honor, distinction, glorification, eclat, dignity; (*n, v*) halo, pride; (*v*) exult, boast. ANTONYMS: (*v*) blasphemy, lament, profanity; (*n*) dishonor, disrepute, ugliness, blame, criticism.

permission: (*n, v*) allowance; (*n*) consent, license, permit, authority, leave, licence, liberty, approval, sanction, assent. ANTONYMS: (*n*) refusal, ban, veto, intolerance,

exclusion.

sake: (*n, v*) interest, reason, motive, ground; (*v*) advantage, cause; (*n*) object, account, design, purpose, saki.

shouts: (*n*) cries.

triumph: (*v*) exult, prevail, crow, rejoice, succeed; (*n, v*) glory, win, joy; (*n*) victory, conquest, exultation. ANTONYMS: (*n*) failure, defeat, sorrow, unhappiness, dud, sadness, loss, flop; (*v*) fail, lose, forfeit.

FIRST CITIZEN.

Stay, ho! and let us **hear** Mark Antony.

THIRD CITIZEN.

Let him go up into the public chair;
We'll hear him.--Noble Antony, go up.

ANTONY.

For Brutus' sake, I am **beholding** to you.
[Goes up.]

FOURTH CITIZEN.

What does he say of Brutus?

THIRD CITIZEN.

He says, for Brutus' sake,
He finds himself beholding to us all.

FOURTH CITIZEN.

'Twere best he speak no harm of Brutus here.

FIRST CITIZEN.

This Caesar was a tyrant.

THIRD CITIZEN.

Nay, that's certain:
We are **blest** that Rome is rid of him.

SECOND CITIZEN.

Peace! let us hear what Antony can say.

ANTONY.

You **gentle** Romans,--

CITIZENS.

Peace, ho! let us hear him.

ANTONY.

Friends, Romans, countrymen, **lend** me your ears;
I come to **bury** Caesar, not to **praise** him.

Thesaurus

beholding: (*n*) fusion, seeing, visual perception, look.

blest: (*adj*) blessed, fortunate, beatified, blissful, blame, blasted, blamed, golden, glorious, favored.

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

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

gentle: (*adj*) easy, friendly, soft, kind,

affable, balmy, mild, feeble, compassionate; (*adj, adv*) calm; (*adj, v*) tame. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) harsh, loud, fierce, caustic, violent, rough, hardhearted, abrupt, heavy, steep, sheer.

hear: (*int, v*) attend; (*v*) find out, discover, understand, apprehend, hark, learn, try, examine, listen; (*adj*) heard.

lend: (*v*) grant, give, advance, impart, bestow, contribute, borrow, bring,

add, confer; (*n*) lending.

praise: (*v*) approve, extol, flatter, celebrate, glorify; (*n, v*) commend, compliment, honor, glory, acclaim; (*n*) applause. ANTONYMS: (*n*) criticism, disparagement; (*v*) reprimand, disparage, reproach, scold, belittle, rebuke, chastise, denigrate, sully.

third: (*n*) second, tierce, three, third part, terzetto, hot corner, third base; (*adv*) thirdly; (*adj*) triple, thrid, tertial.

The evil that men do lives after them;
 The good is oft **interred** with their bones:
 So let it be with Caesar. The noble Brutus
 Hath told you Caesar was ambitious:
 If it were so, it was a **grievous** fault;
 And **grievously** hath Caesar answer'd it.
 Here, under leave of Brutus and the rest,--
 For Brutus is an **honourable** man;
 So are they all, all honorable men,--
 Come I to speak in Caesar's funeral.
 He was my friend, faithful and just to me:
 But Brutus says he was ambitious;
 And Brutus is an honourable man.
 He hath brought many captives home to Rome,
 Whose ransoms did the general **coffers** fill:
 Did this in Caesar seem ambitious?
 When that the poor have cried, Caesar hath wept:
 Ambition should be made of sterner stuff:
 Yet Brutus says he was ambitious;
 And Brutus is an honourable man.
 You all did see that on the Lupercal
 I thrice presented him a **kingly** crown,
 Which he did thrice refuse: was this ambition?
 Yet Brutus says he was ambitious;
 And, sure, he is an honourable man.
 I speak not to **disprove** what Brutus spoke,
 But here I am to speak what I do know.
 You all did love him once,--not without cause:
 What cause withholds you, then, to **mourn** for him?--
 O judgment, thou art fled to **brutish** beasts,
 And men have lost their reason!--Bear with me;

Thesaurus

brutish: (*adj*) brutal, barbarous, bestial, brute, savage, fierce, boorish, ferocious, cruel, indelicate; (*adj, adv*) beastly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) gentle, humane, refined.
coffers: (*n*) treasury, purse, exchequer, coffer, funds, assets.
disprove: (*v*) refute, controvert, deny, contradict, rebut, explode, gainsay, negate, discredit, answer; (*adj*) falsify. ANTONYMS: (*v*) prove, show, illustrate, validate, support, accept.

grievous: (*adj*) bitter, dolorous, dreadful, deplorable, sad, tough, pitiful, atrocious, regrettable, sorrowful, sorry. ANTONYM: (*adj*) successful.
grievously: (*adv*) seriously, heavily, sorrowfully, gravely, severely, mortally, mournfully, heinously, weightily; (*adj, adv*) painfully, bitterly.
honourable: (*adj*) estimable, reverend, venerable, glorious, honorable,

distinguished, above-board, good, worthy, right, noble.
interred: (*adj*) buried, inhumed, hidden. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unburied.
kingly: (*adj, adv*) stately; (*adj*) August, noble, regal, imperial, sovereign, majestic, royal; (*adv*) royally, majestically, regally.
mourn: (*v*) bewail, grieve, deplore, cry, bemoan, regret, distress, sad, wail, mourning, weep. ANTONYMS: (*v*) rejoice, celebrate, applaud.

My heart is in the **coffin** there with Caesar,
And I must **pause** till it come back to me.

FIRST CITIZEN.

Methinks there is much reason in his sayings.

SECOND CITIZEN.

If thou consider **rightly** of the matter,
Caesar has had great wrong.

THIRD CITIZEN.

Has he not, masters?

I fear there will a worse come in his place.

FOURTH CITIZEN.

Mark'd ye his words? He would not take the crown;
Therefore 'tis certain he was not **ambitious**.

FIRST CITIZEN.

If it be found so, some will dear abide it.

SECOND CITIZEN.

Poor **soul!** his **eyes** are red as fire with **weeping**.

THIRD CITIZEN.

There's not a nobler man in Rome than Antony.

FOURTH CITIZEN.

Now mark him; he begins again to speak.

ANTONY.

But yesterday the word of Caesar might
Have stood against the world: now lies he there,
And none so poor to do him reverence.
O masters, if I were disposed to stir
Your hearts and minds to mutiny and rage,
I should do Brutus wrong and Cassius wrong,
Who, you all know, are honourable men:
I will not do them wrong; I rather choose

Thesaurus

ambitious: (*adj*) eager, difficult, energetic, competitive, desirous, grandiose, enterprising, pushy, challenging; (*adj, v*) aspiring, vaulting. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fulfilled, undemanding, unambitious, slothful, simple, satisfied, lazy, humble, facile, easy, content.

coffin: (*n*) casket, sarcophagus, chest, cask, hearse, urn, carriage, automobile, catafalque; (*v*) to drive a nail in one's coffin, bury.

eyes: (*n*) sight, eye, vision, view, baby blues, guard, propensity, eyen.

pause: (*n, v*) halt, interruption, adjournment, delay, respite, stop; (*adj, n, v*) rest; (*n*) intermission, gap; (*adj, v*) discontinue; (*v*) hesitate. ANTONYMS: (*n*) decisiveness, continuation, start; (*v*) proceed.

rightly: (*adv*) correctly, rightfully, properly, accurately, appropriately, exactly, fitly, straightly, fairly, really; (*adv, v*) adequately. ANTONYMS:

(*adv*) wrongly, inappropriately, incorrectly, immorally, unjustly, partially, sinfully, unfairly, falsely.

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

weeping: (*adj*) tearful, lachrymose, dolourous, dolorous; (*n, v*) lament, lamentation; (*v*) wailing; (*n*) sobbing, tears, cry; (*adj, n*) howling. ANTONYM: (*n*) celebration.

To wrong the dead, to wrong myself, and you,
 Than I will wrong such honourable men.
 But here's a **parchment** with the **seal** of Caesar,--
 I found it in his closet,--'tis his will:
 Let but the commons hear this testament,--
 Which, **pardon** me, I do not mean to read,--
 And they would go and kiss dead Caesar's wounds,
 And dip their napkins in his **sacred** blood;
 Yea, beg a hair of him for memory,
 And, **dying**, mention it within their wills,
 Bequeathing it as a rich legacy
 Unto their issue.

FOURTH CITIZEN.

We'll hear the will: read it, Mark Antony.

CITIZENS.

The will, the will! We will hear Caesar's will.

ANTONY.

Have **patience**, gentle friends, I must not read it;
 It is not meet you know how Caesar loved you.
 You are not wood, you are not stones, but men;
 And, being men, hearing the will of Caesar,
 It will **inflame** you, it will make you mad.
 'Tis good you know not that you are his heirs;
 For if you should, O, what would come of it!

FOURTH CITIZEN.

Read the will! we'll hear it, Antony;
 You shall read us the will,--Caesar's will!

ANTONY.

Will you be patient? will you stay awhile?
 I have o'ershot myself to tell you of it:

Thesaurus

dying: (*n*) death, demise, decease, mortality; (*adj*) vanishing, moribund, last, final, ultimate, failing, ebbing. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) thriving, well, opening, aborning, developing, flourishing, growing, reviving, rejuvenating; (*n*) birth.
inflame: (*v*) burn, fire, enkindle, incite, kindle, ignite, incense, arouse, heat, agitate; (*adj, v*) irritate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dampen, blanch, inhibit, improve.
parchment: (*n*) vellum, sheepskin,

lambskin, diploma, testament, will; (*v*) foolscap, tablet, table, slate, pillar.
pardon: (*v*) excuse, condone, forgive, acquit, spare; (*n*) amnesty, forgiveness, grace; (*adj, v*) justify, exonerate, exculpate. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) blame; (*v*) punish, castigate, condemn, convict; (*n*) intolerance.
patience: (*n*) endurance, fortitude, longanimity, equanimity, tolerance, resignation, restraint, composure, sufferance; (*n, v*) moderation,

calmness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) impatience, eagerness, intolerance, annoyance.
sacred: (*adj*) holy, hallowed, dedicated, consecrated, divine, religious, pious, spiritual, inviolable, blessed; (*adj, v*) solemn. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) profane, unconsecrated, cursed, breakable.
seal: (*n, v*) stamp; (*v*) plug, bar, caulk, stop, shut; (*n*) cachet, hallmark, imprint, signet; (*adj*) conclude. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) open; (*v*) unseal.

I fear I **wrong** the honorable men
Whose daggers have stabb'd Caesar; I do fear it.

FOURTH CITIZEN.

They were traitors: honourable men!

CITIZENS.

The will! The **testament**!

SECOND CITIZEN.

They were villains, murderers. The will! read the will!

ANTONY.

You will **compel** me, then, to read the will?
Then make a **ring** about the corpse of Caesar,
And let me show you him that made the will.
Shall I **descend**? and will you give me leave?

CITIZENS.

Come down.

SECOND CITIZEN.

Descend.
[He comes down.]

THIRD CITIZEN.

You shall have leave.

FOURTH CITIZEN.

A ring! **stand** round.

FIRST CITIZEN.

Stand from the **hearse**, stand from the body.

SECOND CITIZEN.

Room for Antony!--most noble Antony!

ANTONY.

Nay, press not so upon me; stand far' off.

Thesaurus

compel: (*v*) force, coerce, pressure, necessitate, enforce, command, oblige, require, make, obligate, press. ANTONYMS: (*v*) impede, deter, check, block, request, prevent.
descend: (*v*) settle, condescend, down, drop, deign, subside, go down, dismount, derive, get off, come down. ANTONYMS: (*v*) ascend, climb, float, scale, increase, level, mount.
hearse: (*n*) catafalque, coffin, entomb,

urn, shell, sarcophagus, pall, cinerary urn, auto, car, automobile.
ring: (*n, v*) encircle, peal, call, loop, jingle; (*v*) resound, echo, reverberate; (*n*) gang, band, rim.
stand: (*v*) endure, undergo; (*n*) rack, booth, attitude, base, pedestal; (*n, v*) live, position; (*adj, v*) suffer, tolerate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) sit, lie, yield, forbid; (*n*) top.
testament: (*n*) testimonial, testimony, parchment, paper, settlement,

evidence, tribute, gospel, guarantee; (*n, v*) volition; (*v*) discretionary pleasure.
wrong: (*adj, n*) evil, ill, injury, injustice; (*adj, n, v*) damage, injure; (*adj*) improper, false, incorrect, bad, inappropriate. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) correct, good, proper, honest, appropriate, just, true; (*adv*) correctly; (*n*) justice, virtue; (*v*) sympathize.

CITIZENS.

Stand back; room! bear back.

ANTONY.

If you have tears, prepare to shed them now.
 You all do know this **mantle**: I remember
 The first time ever Caesar put it on;
 'Twas on a Summer's evening, in his tent,
 That day he overcame the Nervii.
 Look, in this place ran Cassius' dagger through:
 See what a rent the **envious** Casca made:
 Through this the well-beloved Brutus stabb'd;
 And as he pluck'd his cursed steel away,
 Mark how the blood of Caesar follow'd it,--
 As rushing out of doors, to be resolved
 If Brutus so **unkindly** knock'd, or no;
 For Brutus, as you know, was Caesar's angel:
 Judge, O you gods, how **dearly** Caesar loved him!
 This was the most unkindest cut of all;
 For when the noble Caesar saw him stab,
 Ingratitude, more strong than traitors' arms,
 Quite vanquish'd him: then burst his mighty heart;
 And, in his mantle muffling up his face,
 Even at the base of Pompey's statua,
 Which all the while ran blood, great Caesar fell.
 O, what a fall was there, my countrymen!
 Then I, and you, and all of us fell down,
 Whilst bloody **treason** flourish'd over us.
 O, now you weep; and, I perceive, you feel
 The **dint** of pity: these are gracious drops.
 Kind souls, what, weep you when you but behold
 Our Caesar's **vesture** wounded? Look you here,
 Here is himself, marr'd, as you see, with traitors.

Thesaurus

dearly: (*adv*) affectionately, preciously, darlingsly, sweetly, petly, expensively, belovedly, intimately, highly, heartfelty, lovely.

dint: (*v*) indent; (*n*) indentation, blow, strength, percussion, agency, hollow, depression, might, impression; (*adj*) delve.

envious: (*adj*) covetous, invidious, jaundiced, malicious, begrudge, greedy, resentful, grudging, green, begrudging, envious. ANTONYMS:

(*adj*) fulfilled, satisfied, undesirous, contented.

mantle: (*n*) cloak, cape, pall, blanket, curtain, blind, coat; (*n, v*) cover, veil; (*adj, n, v*) blush, flush.

treason: (*n*) treachery, perfidy, high treason, sabotage, lese majesty, traitorousness, subversiveness, duplicity; (*adj, n*) disloyalty, sedition, prodution. ANTONYMS: (*n*) loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity.

unkindly: (*adv*) cruelly, brutally,

badly, maliciously, meanly, heartlessly, inconsiderately, pitilessly, nastily, unsympathetically; (*adj*) unkind. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) understandingly, pleasantly, innocently, gently, compassionately, benevolently, thoughtfully, mercifully.

vesture: (*n*) clothing, raiment, dress, clothes, apparel, garment, vestment, garb, attire, array, togs.

FIRST CITIZEN.

O **piteous** spectacle!

SECOND CITIZEN.

O noble Caesar!

THIRD CITIZEN.

O **woeful** day!

FOURTH CITIZEN.

O **traitors**, villains!

FIRST CITIZEN.

O most bloody **sight**!

SECOND CITIZEN.

We will be revenged.

CITIZENS.

Revenge,--about,--seek,--burn,--fire,--kill,--slay,--let not a traitor live!

ANTONY.

Stay, countrymen.

FIRST CITIZEN.

Peace there! hear the noble Antony.

SECOND CITIZEN.

We'll hear him, we'll follow him, we'll die with him.

ANTONY.

Good friends, sweet friends, let me not stir you up

To such a sudden **flood** of mutiny.

They that have done this deed are honourable:

What private griefs they have, **alas**, I know not,

That made them do it; they're wise and honourable,

And will, no doubt, with reasons answer you.

I come not, friends, to steal away your hearts:

I am no **orator**, as Brutus is;

Thesaurus

alas: (*adv*) unluckily, regrettably, sadly, unhappily, sorry to say; (*n*) oh; (*int*) lackaday. ANTONYM: (*adv*) luckily.

flood: (*n, v*) flow, torrent, pour, stream, glut, rush, gush; (*v*) drench, inundate, drown; (*n, prep*) tide. ANTONYMS: (*n*) drought, shortage, slump, deficit; (*v*) disperse, dry.

orator: (*n*) elocutionist, speechmaker, speaker, lecturer, Cicero, speechifier, demagog, demagogue, eulogist; (*v*)

oratrix, oratress.

piteous: (*adj*) miserable, pitiful, pathetic, doleful, lamentable, abject, compassionate, unfortunate, poor, paltry, pitiable.

sight: (*n, v*) vision, glimpse, show, aspect, appearance; (*v*) aim, spot, see; (*n*) view, prospect, scene.

spectacle: (*n*) scene, pageant, display, exhibition, phenomenon, appearance, spectacles, view, wonder; (*n, v*) sight, parade. ANTONYM: (*n*)

understatement.

traitor: (*n*) betrayer, conspirator, Judas, renegade, rat, quisling, deserter, cheat, collaborationist; (*adj*) insurgent, mutineer. ANTONYMS: (*n*) loyalist, patriot.

woeful: (*adj*) sad, lamentable, sorrowful, pitiful, wretched, pitiable, doleful, woebegone, deplorable, piteous, regrettable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) happy, joyful, glad, praiseworthy, laudable.

But, as you know me all, a **plain blunt** man,
 That love my friend; and that they know full well
 That gave me public leave to speak of him:
 For I have neither wit, nor words, nor worth,
 Action, nor utterance, nor the power of speech,
 To stir men's blood: I only speak right on;
 I tell you that which you yourselves do know;
 Show you sweet Caesar's **wounds**, poor dumb mouths,
 And bid them speak for me: but were I Brutus,
 And Brutus Antony, there were an Antony
 Would **ruffle** up your spirits, and put a tongue
 In every wound of Caesar, that should move
 The **stones** of Rome to rise and mutiny.

CITIZENS.

We'll mutiny.

FIRST CITIZEN.

We'll **burn** the house of Brutus.

THIRD CITIZEN.

Away, then! come, **seek** the conspirators.

ANTONY.

Yet hear me, countrymen; yet hear me speak.

CITIZENS.

Peace, ho! hear Antony; most noble Antony!

ANTONY.

Why, friends, you go to do you know not what.
 Wherein hath Caesar thus deserved your loves?
 Alas, you know not; I must tell you then:
 You have forgot the will I told you of.

CITIZENS.

Most true; the will!--let's stay, and hear the will.

Thesaurus

blunt: (*adj, v*) dull, deaden; (*adj*) bluff, plain, direct, forthright, frank, candid, outspoken, round, abrupt.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) hone, sharpen, point, accentuate, needle; (*adj*) devious, pointed, thoughtful, polite, guarded, gentle.
burn: (*adj, v*) glow; (*n, v*) bite, fire, sunburn; (*v*) sting, scorch, incinerate, blaze, flare, ignite, cremate.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) smother, give, subdue, help, quench, repay, stifle,

extinguish, wet.
plain: (*adj*) ordinary, comprehensible, intelligible, apparent, manifest, obvious, clear, simple; (*adj, n*) flat, homely, humble. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) elaborate, unclear, multicolored, mottled, ornate, concealed, attractive, confused, fussy, obscure, patterned.
ruffle: (*n, v*) crinkle, ruff, crumple, wrinkle, fold; (*v*) agitate, discompose, fret; (*adj, n*) perturbation; (*n*) flounce, frill. ANTONYMS: (*v*) smooth, calm.

seek: (*n, v*) ask, inquire; (*v*) hunt, endeavor, attempt, look, aspire, pursue, beg, quest, explore.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) answer, grant.
stones: (*n*) shingle, grit.
wound: (*n, v*) bruise, cut, harm, pain, damage, scratch, stab, sting; (*n*) injury; (*v*) offend, injure.
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) heal, appease, aid, cure, repair.

ANTONY.

Here is the will, and under Caesar's seal.
To every Roman **citizen** he gives,
To every several man, seventy-five drachmas.

SECOND CITIZEN.

Most noble Caesar!--we'll **revenge** his death.

THIRD CITIZEN.

O, royal Caesar!

ANTONY.

Hear me with patience.

CITIZENS.

Peace, ho!

ANTONY.

Moreover, he hath left you all his **walks**,
His private arbors, and new-planted orchards,
On this side Tiber: he hath left them you,
And to your **heirs forever**; common pleasures,
To walk **abroad**, and **recreate** yourselves.
Here was a Caesar! when comes such another?

FIRST CITIZEN.

Never, never.--Come, away, away!
We'll burn his body in the holy place,
And with the brands fire the traitors' houses.
Take up the body.

SECOND CITIZEN.

Go, fetch fire.

THIRD CITIZEN.

Pluck down **benches**.

FOURTH CITIZEN.

Pluck down forms, windows, any thing.

Thesaurus

abroad: (*adj, adv*) overseas, away; (*adv*) afield, forth, beyond seas, yonder, farther, at large, further; (*adj*) foreign, out. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) remaining, nearby.

benches: (*n*) bleachers.

citizen: (*n*) national, inhabitant, denizen, resident, burgher, the people, subject, freeman, native, nationality, voter. ANTONYMS: (*n*) foreigner, immigrant, tourist, alien, stranger.

forever: (*adv*) always, eternally, evermore, everlastingly, continually, permanently; (*adj*) eternal, permanent; (*n*) eternity; (*adj, adv*) interminably, ad infinitum.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) occasionally, never, sporadically; (*adv*) briefly, intermittently.

heirs: (*n*) family, posterity, issue.

recreate: (*n, v*) divert; (*v*) reconstruct, play, animate, refresh, renew, renovate, amuse, enliven, reanimate,

entertain.

revenge: (*n*) retribution, vengeance, reprisal, retaliation, repayment, grudge, punishment; (*v*) retaliate, repay, requite, vindicate.

walk: (*adj, n, v*) step; (*n, v*) gait, ramble, march, pace, hike, course, saunter, stroll, roam; (*n*) path.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) run, ride, stride.

[Exeunt CITIZENS, with the body.]

ANTONY.

Now let it work.--Mischief, thou art afoot,

Take thou what **course** thou wilt!--

[Enter a SERVANT.]

How now, fellow?

SERVANT.

Sir, Octavius is already come to Rome.

ANTONY.

Where is he?

SERVANT.

He and Lepidus are at Caesar's house.

ANTONY.

And **thither** will I **straight** to visit him:

He comes upon a wish. **Fortune** is merry,

And in this **mood** will give us any thing.

SERVANT.

I heard 'em say Brutus and Cassius

Are rid like madmen through the **gates** of Rome.

ANTONY.

Belike they had some **notice** of the people,

How I had **moved** them. Bring me to Octavius.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE III. THE SAME. A STREET.

[Enter CINNA, the poet.]

Thesaurus

course: (*n, v*) stream, flow; (*n*) bearing, route, career, track, path, road, channel; (*adj, n*) current; (*v*) chase.

ANTONYM: (*v*) trickle.

fortune: (*n*) estate, fate, fluke, destiny, luck, accident, means, assets, riches, abundance, doom. ANTONYM: (*n*) design.

gates: (*n*) bill Gates.

mood: (*adj, n*) humor, frame of mind; (*n*) atmosphere, climate, disposition, attitude, air, feeling, mode, temper,

temperament.

moved: (*adj*) affected, excited, touched, disordered, enthused, gone, tense, inspired, stimulated, overcome, interested. ANTONYM: (*adj*) uninspired.

notice: (*n, v*) note, mind, regard; (*n*) advertisement, information, declaration, attention; (*adj, v*) look, attend; (*v*) find, detect. ANTONYMS: (*v*) ignore, overlook, Miss; (*n*) ignorance, inattention, appointment,

unconsciousness.

straight: (*adj*) erect, honest, upright, even, fair, perpendicular, correct; (*adj, adv, v*) direct; (*adj, adv, n*) right; (*adj, adv*) level, flat. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) diluted, zigzag, winding, curly, curved, curvy, twisted, wavy, knotted, askew; (*adv*) indirectly.

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

CINNA.

I dreamt to-night that I did **feast** with Caesar,
And things **unluckily** charge my fantasy:
I have no will to **wander** forth of doors,
Yet something leads me forth.

[Enter CITIZENS.]

FIRST CITIZEN.

What is your name?

SECOND CITIZEN.

Whither are you going?

THIRD CITIZEN.

Where do you dwell?

FOURTH CITIZEN.

Are you a married man or a **bachelor**?

SECOND CITIZEN.

Answer every man directly.

FIRST CITIZEN.

Ay, and briefly.

FOURTH CITIZEN.

Ay, and **wisely**.

THIRD CITIZEN.

Ay, and truly; you were best.

CINNA.

What is my name? Whither am I going? Where do I dwell? Am I a married man or a bachelor? Then, to answer every man directly and briefly, wisely and truly. Wisely I say I am a bachelor.

SECOND CITIZEN.

That's as much as to say they are fools that marry; you'll bear me a **bang** for that, I fear. Proceed; directly.

Thesaurus

bachelor: (*adj*) single, unmarried, unattached; (*n*) unmarried man, graduate, knight bachelor, widower, old bachelor, spinster, adult male, agamist. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) married; (*n*) husband.

bang: (*n, v*) slam, hit, beat, strike, knock, smash, boom, thud, bump; (*adv, n, v*) smack, slap. ANTONYMS: (*n*) silence; (*v*) tiptoe.

feast: (*n, v*) junket, fete; (*n*) entertainment, dinner, binge, spread,

celebration, jamboree, carousal; (*v*) feed, eat. ANTONYMS: (*v*) abstain, starve; (*n*) snack.

unluckily: (*adv*) unfortunately, inauspiciously, lucklessly, unhappily, untowardly, unsuccessfully, alas, regrettably, ill-fatedly, tragically, haplessly. ANTONYM: (*adv*) luckily.

wander: (*n, v*) stroll, saunter, tramp, drift; (*v*) stray, digress, err, travel, roam, deviate; (*adj, v*) rave. ANTONYMS: (*v*) settle, stay, think,

converge.

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

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

CINNA.

Directly, I am going to Caesar's funeral.

FIRST CITIZEN.

As a **friend**, or an **enemy**?

CINNA.

As a friend.

SECOND CITIZEN.

That matter is answered **directly**.

FOURTH CITIZEN.

For your dwelling,--briefly.

CINNA.

Briefly, I dwell by the Capitol.

THIRD CITIZEN.

Your name, sir, truly.

CINNA.

Truly, my name is Cinna.

FIRST CITIZEN.

Tear him to **pieces**! he's a **conspirator**.

CINNA.

I am Cinna the poet, I am Cinna the poet.

FOURTH CITIZEN.

Tear him for his bad verses, **tear** him for his bad verses.

CINNA.

I am not Cinna the conspirator.

FOURTH CITIZEN.

It is no matter, his name's Cinna; pluck but his name out of his **heart**, and turn him going.

THIRD CITIZEN.

Tear him, tear him! Come; brands, ho! firebrands. To Brutus', to Cassius';

Thesaurus

conspirator: (*n*) accomplice, traitor, confederate, betrayer, archtraitor, coconspirator, malefactor, crook, felon, outlaw, criminal.
directly: (*adj, adv*) immediately, forthwith; (*adv*) instantly, frankly, bluntly, personally, straightly, straightforwardly, at once, outspokenly, sincerely. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) obliquely, later, ambiguously, equivocally, subsequently, hesitantly, eventually, distantly, whenever,

wrong, untruthfully.
enemy: (*n*) antagonist, opponent, foe, opposition, competitor, enmity, assailant, foeman, hostile, besieger; (*adj, n*) rival. ANTONYMS: (*n*) ally, friend, supporter, benefactor, defender, fan.
friend: (*adj, n*) associate, comrade, companion, fellow, ally; (*n*) acquaintance, colleague, boyfriend, crony, brother, mate. ANTONYMS: (*n*) foe, stranger, rival, nemesis,

adversary, antagonist.
heart: (*adj, n*) core, gist, marrow; (*n*) spirit, center, essence, basis, kernel, crux, breast, hub. ANTONYMS: (*n*) body, surface.
pieces: (*n*) debris, trash.
tear: (*n, v*) rip, break, split, rupture, crack, run, slit; (*v*) pull, rend, lacerate; (*adj, v*) rush. ANTONYMS: (*v*) wait, mend, idle, fix, amble, dawdle.

burn all. Some to Decius' **house**, and some to Casca's, some to Ligarius':
away, go!

[Exeunt.]

Thesaurus

away: (*adj, adv*) abroad, absent; (*adj, adv, int*) out; (*adj*) distant; (*adv*) aside, aloof, afar, way, by, forth; (*adv, int*) off. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) adjacent, neighboring, nearby, near, close; (*adv*) intermittently, haltingly, discontinuously, in.

burn: (*adj, v*) glow; (*n, v*) bite, fire, sunburn; (*v*) sting, scorch, incinerate, blaze, flare, ignite, cremate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) smother, give, subdue, help, quench, repay, stifle,

extinguish, wet.

house: (*adj, n, v*) family; (*adj, n*) home; (*v*) accommodate; (*n*) dwelling, firm, abode, domicile, edifice, habitation, housing; (*n, v*) lodge. ANTONYM: (*adj*) public.

ACT IV

SCENE I. ROME. A ROOM IN ANTONY'S HOUSE.

[ANTONY, OCTAVIUS, and LEPIDUS, **seated** at a table.]

ANTONY.

These many then shall die; their **names** are prick'd.

OCTAVIUS.

Your **brother** too must die: **consent** you, Lepidus?

LEPIDUS.

I do consent,--

OCTAVIUS.

Prick him down, Antony.

LEPIDUS.

--Upon **condition** Publius shall not live,
Who is your sister's son, Mark Antony.

ANTONY.

He shall not live; **look**, with a **spot** I **damn** him.
But, Lepidus, go you to Caesar's house;

Thesaurus

brother: (*n*) fellow, blood brother, associate, counterpart, crony, comrade, buddy, peer, chum, sidekick, monk. ANTONYMS: (*n*) enemy, opposer, opponent.
condition: (*n*) position, status, provision, standing, clause, circumstances, term, predicament, rank; (*n, v*) aspect; (*v*) provide. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disqualify; (*n*) option.
consent: (*adj, n, v*) accord; (*n, v*)

acquiescence, agreement; (*v*) concur, approve, agree, acquiesce, accept; (*n*) consensus, approval; (*adj, v*) allow. ANTONYMS: (*v*) refuse, reject, protest, object, differ, oppose; (*n, v*) veto; (*n*) refusal, opposition, dissent, disagreement.
damn: (*adj, adv, v*) bloody; (*v*) curse, imprecate, beshrew, blaspheme, cuss, slam, convict; (*adj*) blasted, cursed; (*n*) damnation. ANTONYMS: (*v*) bless, laud, glorify, exalt, commend,

praise.
look: (*n, v*) gaze, aspect, figure; (*adj, v*) seem; (*v*) appear, expect; (*n*) appearance, expression, view, glance, guise. ANTONYMS: (*v*) back, study; (*n*) perusal.
names: (*n*) calumny, defamation, hatchet job.
seated: (*adj*) sat, sedentary.
spot: (*n, v*) place, speck, blemish, speckle, fleck, dirty, dapple; (*adj, n, v*) stain, soil; (*n*) dot, space.

Fetch the will hither, and we shall determine
How to cut off some charge in legacies.

LEPIDUS.

What, shall I find you here?

OCTAVIUS.

Or here, or at

The Capitol.

[Exit LEPIDUS.]

ANTONY.

This is a slight unmeritable man,
Meet to be sent on **errands**: is it fit,
The three-fold world divided, he should stand
One of the three to share it?

OCTAVIUS.

So you thought him;
And took his voice who should be prick'd to die,
In our black sentence and **proscription**.

ANTONY.

Octavius, I have seen more days than you:
And, though we lay these honors on this man,
To ease ourselves of **divers slanderous** loads,
He shall but bear them as the ass bears gold,
To **groan** and sweat under the business,
Either led or driven, as we point the way;
And having brought our **treasure** where we will,
Then take we down his load and turn him off,
Like to the empty ass, to **shake** his ears
And **graze** in commons.

Thesaurus

divers: (*adj, v*) sundry, various, separate; (*adj*) several, many, diverse, miscellaneous, not a few, varied; (*v*) diversified; (*n*) diver.

errands: (*n*) everyday Jobs, farm duties.

graze: (*n, v*) browse, scrape, touch; (*v*) rub, chafe, eat, shave, brush, crop, crease; (*n*) cut. ANTONYM: (*v*) smooth.

groan: (*n, v*) grumble, murmur, cry, sigh, mutter, squeak, rumble, scrape;

(*v*) howl, complain; (*n*) complaint.

proscription: (*n*) prohibition, ban, embargo, expulsion, anathema, expatriation; (*adj, n*) exclusion, exile, banishment, ostracism; (*adj*) excommunication. ANTONYM: (*n*) permission.

shake: (*n, v*) jolt, beat, jar, quiver, wave; (*v*) agitate, excite, disturb; (*adv, v*) brandish; (*adj, v*) quake, totter. ANTONYMS: (*v*) soothe, steady.

slanderous: (*adj*) defamatory, libelous,

scandalous, calumnious, calumnious, abusive, injurious, derogatory, libellous, denigrative, insulting. ANTONYM: (*adj*) complimentary.

treasure: (*n*) gem, fortune, riches, funds; (*n, v*) hoard, prize, store; (*v*) cherish, appreciate; (*adj, n*) jewel, precious stone. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dislike, disparage, scorn, neglect; (*n*) dud, poverty.

OCTAVIUS.

You may do your will;

But he's a tried and valiant soldier.

ANTONY.

So is my horse, Octavius; and for that
I do **appoint** him store of provender:
It is a **creature** that I **teach** to fight,
To wind, to stop, to run directly on,
His **corporal** motion govern'd by my spirit.
And, in some taste, is Lepidus but so;
He must be **taught**, and train'd, and bid go forth:
A barren-spirited fellow; one that feeds
On **objects**, arts, and imitations,
Which, out of use and staled by other men,
Begin his fashion: do not talk of him
But as a property. And now, Octavius,
Listen great things. Brutus and Cassius
Are levying powers: we must straight make head;
Therefore let our **alliance** be combined,
Our best friends made, our means stretch'd;
And let us presently go sit in council,
How **covert** matters may be best disclosed,
And open perils surest answered.

OCTAVIUS.

Let us do so: for we are at the stake,
And bay'd about with many enemies;
And some that smile have in their hearts, I fear,
Millions of mischiefs.

[Exeunt.]

Thesaurus

alliance: (*n*) connection, confederacy, combination, affinity, association, union, merger, organization, society, affiliation, coalition. ANTONYMS: (*n*) nonalignment, antagonism, divergence, discord, hostility, animosity.
appoint: (*v*) assign, accredit, designate, set, prescribe, delegate, create, make, commission, fix; (*n, v*) name. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dismiss, fire, unfurnish, expel, dismantle,

discharge, strip, elect, change.
corporal: (*adj*) bodily, carnal, physical, animal, somatic, bodied, collective, embodied; (*adv*) fleshly; (*n*) noncom, sergeant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) mental, intangible, cerebral.
covert: (*adj*) clandestine, hidden, concealed, secret, underground, undercover; (*n*) cover, blind, refuge, concealment, covering. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) open, aboveboard, unconcealed, public, blatant.

creature: (*n*) being, brute, animal, tool, individual, person, body, entity, human, puppet, somebody.
objects: (*n*) things, stuff, matter, material, substance.
taught: (*adj*) instructed, educated, schooled, instruct, well-bred, scholarly, provided; (*v*) firm, fast, close, taut.
teach: (*v*) enlighten, educate, instruct, coach, indoctrinate, drill, learn, lecture, school; (*adj, v*) guide, show.

SCENE II. BEFORE BRUTUS' TENT,
IN THE CAMP NEAR SARDIS.

[Drum. Enter BRUTUS, LUCILIUS, TITINIUS, and SOLDIERS; PINDARUS meeting them; LUCIUS at some distance.]

BRUTUS.

Stand, ho!

LUCILIUS.

Give the word, ho! and stand.

BRUTUS.

What now, Lucilius! is Cassius near?

LUCILIUS.

He is at hand; and Pindarus is come
To do you **salutation** from his master.

[PINDARUS gives a letter to BRUTUS.]

BRUTUS.

He greets me well.--Your master, Pindarus,
In his own change, or by ill officers,
Hath given me some **worthy** cause to wish
Things done, **undone**: but, if he be at hand,
I shall be satisfied.

PINDARUS.

I do not doubt

But that my noble master will appear
Such as he is, full of **regard** and **honour**.

BRUTUS.

He is not doubted.--A word, Lucilius:
How he received you, let me be **resolved**.

Thesaurus

honour: (*n*) fame, award, dignity, homage, celebrity, accolade, reputation; (*n, v*) honor; (*v*) respect, celebrate, dignify. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) dishonor; (*v*) disrespect.
regard: (*n, v*) respect, esteem, attention, heed, concern, note; (*adj, n, v*) notice; (*v*) estimate, believe; (*adj, v*) attend; (*n*) deference. ANTONYMS: (*n*) neglect, disesteem, inattentiveness, disdain, detachment, infamy; (*v*) ignore, scorn, disregard.

resolved: (*adj, v*) resolute, firm, certain; (*adj*) fixed, definite, set, decided, conclusive, intent, solved, positive. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) undecided, flexible, irresolute, unconfirmed, uncertain.
salutation: (*n, v*) salute; (*n*) reception, hail, hello, welcome, address, compliment, hullo, recognition, interpellation, pax.
undone: (*adj*) ruined, unfinished, sunk, done for, finished, behindhand,

decayed; (*adj, v*) doomed; (*v*) accursed, to be pitied, devoted.
worthy: (*adj*) noble, good, meritorious, valuable, estimable, respectable, deserving, worthwhile, virtuous, honorable; (*adj, n*) celebrity. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bad, unrespected, disreputable, mediocre, petty, poor, unimpressive, insignificant, dishonorable, despicable; (*n*) nobody.

LUCILIUS.

With courtesy and with respect enough;
But not with such familiar instances,
Nor with such free and friendly conference,
As he hath used of old.

BRUTUS.

Thou hast described

A hot friend **cooling**: ever note, Lucilius,
When love begins to **sicken** and decay,
It useth an enforced ceremony.
There are no tricks in plain and simple faith;
But **hollow** men, like horses hot at hand,
Make **gallant** show and promise of their mettle;
But, when they should **endure** the bloody spur,
They fall their crests, and, like **deceitful** jades
Sink in the trial. Comes his army on?

LUCILIUS.

They meant his night in Sard is to be quarter'd:
The greater part, the Horse in general,
Are come with Cassius.

[March within.]

BRUTUS.

Hark! he is arrived.

March gently on to meet him.

[Enter CASSIUS and SOLDIERS.]

CASSIUS.

Stand, ho!

BRUTUS.

Stand, ho! Speak the word along.

Thesaurus

cooling: (*n*) freezing, refrigeration, cooler, mechanism, quenching, temperature reduction, coolant system, cooling system; (*adj*) caller, refrigerant, allaying heat.
deceitful: (*adj*) false, fraudulent, insincere, crooked, dishonest, untrue, sly, artful, untrustworthy, unreliable, treacherous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) straightforward, genuine, trustworthy, truthful, loyal, open, principled, straight, upright, faithful,

dependable.
endure: (*adj, n, v*) continue, support; (*n, v*) bear, suffer, stand, be; (*v*) accept, undergo, allow, stay, tolerate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) perish, die, break, fall, discontinue, crumble, end, enjoy, resign, quit, collapse.
gallant: (*adj*) fearless, brave, daring, courageous, chivalrous, bold, manly, heroic, dashing, courteous, fine. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) boorish, rude, selfish.

hollow: (*adj, n*) blank; (*n*) cavity, depression, cave, dell; (*adj*) empty, false; (*adj, n, v*) concave; (*n, v*) excavate, dent, scoop. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) convex, sincere, true, full, meaningful, cramped, valid; (*n*) hump, bump, hill, lump.
sicken: (*v*) repel, nauseate, revolt, disgust, pall, shock, offend, appall, scandalize, get sick, languish. ANTONYMS: (*v*) attract, delight.

FIRST SOLDIER.

Stand!

SECOND SOLDIER.

Stand!

THIRD SOLDIER.

Stand!

CASSIUS.

Most noble brother, you have done me wrong.

BRUTUS.

Judge me, you gods! wrong I mine enemies?
And, if not so, how should I wrong a brother?

CASSIUS.

Brutus, this **sober** form of yours hides wrongs;
And when you do them--

BRUTUS.

Cassius, be **content**;

Speak your griefs **softly**, I do know you well.
Before the eyes of both our armies here,
Which should **perceive** nothing but love from us,
Let us not **wrangle**; bid them move away;
Then in my tent, Cassius, **enlarge** your griefs,
And I will give you audience.

CASSIUS.

Pindarus,

Bid our commanders lead their **charges** off
A little from this ground.

BRUTUS.

Lucilius, do you the like; and let no man
Come to our tent till we have done our conference.--
Lucius and Titinius, guard our door.

Thesaurus

charges: (*n*) expenditure, dues.

enlarge: (*v*) expand, aggrandize, augment, dilate, distend, widen, increase, elaborate, extend, blow up, grow. ANTONYMS: (*v*) reduce, shrink, contract, decrease, compress, condense, diminish, lessen, minimize, narrow, abridge.

perceive: (*v*) comprehend, apprehend, discover, see, grasp, find, know, observe, sense, appreciate; (*adj*, *v*) discern. ANTONYMS: (*v*) Miss,

observe, ignore.

sober: (*adj*, *v*) grave, sedate; (*adj*) sane, earnest, quiet, solemn, moderate, modest, serene, dull, somber.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) intoxicated, unrestrained, drunk, playful, sensational, emotional, cheerful, frivolous, funny, muddled, delirious.
softly: (*adv*) quietly, mildly, lightly, tenderly, delicately, gently, soft, quiet, silently, kindly, slowly.
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) hoarsely,

roughly, loudly, clearly, harshly, forte, severely, strongly, heavily, convincingly, brightly.

tent: (*n*) awning, marquee, pavilion, canopy, collapsible shelter, tabernacle, attention, pack tent, parasol, pop tent; (*n*, *v*) camp.
wrangle: (*adj*, *n*, *v*) squabble; (*n*, *v*) quarrel, dispute, brawl, debate, bicker, contest, row, altercation, fight, argue. ANTONYMS: (*v*) agree; (*n*) peace.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE III. WITHIN THE TENT OF BRUTUS.

[Enter BRUTUS and CASSIUS.]

CASSIUS.

That you have wrong'd me doth appear in this:
You have condemn'd and **noted** Lucius Pella
For taking bribes here of the Sardians;
Whereas my letters, **praying** on his side
Because I knew the man, were **slighted** off.

BRUTUS.

You wrong'd **yourself** to write in such a case.

CASSIUS.

In such a time as this it is not meet
That every nice offense should bear his **comment**.

BRUTUS.

Let me tell you, Cassius, you yourself
Are much condemn'd to have an **itching** palm,
To sell and **mart** your **offices** for gold
To undeservers.

CASSIUS.

I an itching palm!

You know that you are Brutus that speak this,
Or, by the gods, this speech were else your last.

BRUTUS.

The name of Cassius honors this corruption,
And **chastisement** doth therefore **hide** his head.

Thesaurus

chastisement: (*n*) castigation, rebuke, discipline, punishment, penalty, reprimand, chastening, reproof, penalization, lashing, scolding.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) persuasion, reward.
comment: (*n*) annotation, commentary, critique, note, explanation, interpretation, mention; (*n, v*) remark, gloss, censure, notice.
ANTONYM: (*n*) confirmation.
hide: (*n, v*) cover, disguise, shelter,

veil; (*adj, v*) obscure; (*n*) fur, fell, coat; (*v*) bury, mask; (*adj, n, v*) darken.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) show, expose, express, divulge, unearthen, amplify, advertise, clarify.
itching: (*n*) pruritus, prickle, sting, cupidity, cutaneous sensation, shiver; (*adj*) itchy, prurient, anxious, creepy, enterprising.
mart: (*n*) emporium, market, marketplace, bazaar, agora, forum, grocery, sale, center, outlet, store.

noted: (*adj*) famous, illustrious, glorious, conspicuous, well-known, known, celebrated, eminent, famed, renowned; (*adj, v*) notorious.
offices: (*n*) kitchen, pantry, scullery.
praying: (*n*) prayer.
slighted: (*adj*) hurt, injured, insulted, heedless, careless, not regarded, offended, regardless, upset.
yourself: (*adv*) herself, themselves, itself, myself, ourselves, yourselves, physically.

CASSIUS.

Chastisement!

BRUTUS.

Remember March, the Ides of March remember:
Did not great Julius bleed for justice' sake?
What **villain** touch'd his body, that did stab,
And not for justice? What! shall one of us,
That **struck** the **foremost** man of all this world
But for **supporting** robbers,--shall we now
Contaminate our fingers with base bribes
And sell the mighty space of our large honours
For so much trash as may be grasped thus?
I had rather be a dog, and bay the moon,
Than such a Roman.

CASSIUS.

Brutus, bay not me,
I'll not endure it: you forget yourself,
To **hedge** me in; I am a **soldier**, ay,
Older in practice, abler than yourself
To make conditions.

BRUTUS.

Go to; you are not, Cassius.

CASSIUS.

I am.

BRUTUS.

I say you are not.

CASSIUS.

Urge me no more, I shall forget myself;
Have mind upon your health, tempt me no **farther**.

Thesaurus

farther: (*adj, adv, prep*) beyond; (*adj*) additional, more, distant; (*adv*) furthermore, besides, abroad, in addition, too; (*adj, prep*) outside; (*pron*) another. ANTONYMS: (*prep*) within; (*adv*) nearer, closer.
foremost: (*adj, adv, v*) first; (*adj, n*) chief, capital, leading, cardinal, principal, main; (*adj*) best, front, central, top. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) last, insignificant, inferior, worst, secondary.

hedge: (*v*) fudge, dodge, elude, evade, skirt, duck, avoid, circumvent, equivocate; (*n*) barrier, hedging. ANTONYM: (*v*) confront.
soldier: (*n*) warrior, fighter, serviceman, champion, ranker, military personnel, swordsman, trooper, cavalryman, guardsman, janissary.
struck: (*adj, v*) smitten; (*v*) stroke; (*adj*) affected, afflicted, doting, dotty, enamored, gaga, hurt, in love,

infatuated.
supporting: (*n*) backing, shoring, propping up, hanging; (*adj*) auxiliary, collateral, encouraging, secondary, supplementary; (*adj, prep*) behind; (*v*) uphold. ANTONYMS: (*prep*) against; (*adj*) secondary.
villain: (*n*) rascal, scoundrel, rogue, knave, miscreant, criminal, bandit, crook, reprobate, varlet, rapsallion. ANTONYMS: (*n*) heroine, hero.

BRUTUS.

Away, slight man!

CASSIUS.

Is't possible?

BRUTUS.

Hear me, for I will speak.

Must I give way and room to your rash choler?

Shall I be frightened when a **madman** stares?

CASSIUS.

O gods, ye gods! must I endure all this?

BRUTUS.

All this? ay, more: fret till your proud heart break;

Go show your slaves how **choleric** you are,

And make your bondmen **tremble**. Must I budge?

Must I observe you? Must I stand and crouch

Under your **testy humour**? By the gods,

You shall digest the **venom** of your spleen,

Though it do split you; for, from this day forth,

I'll use you for my **mirth**, yea, for my laughter,

When you are waspish.

CASSIUS.

Is it come to this?

BRUTUS.

You say you are a better soldier:

Let it appear so; make your **vaunting** true,

And it shall please me well: for mine own part,

I shall be glad to learn of abler men.

CASSIUS.

You wrong me every way, you wrong me, Brutus.

Thesaurus

choleric: (*adj*) angry, irascible, passionate, peppery, fiery, cantankerous, quick-tempered, quarrelsome, cross, snappish, hotheaded.

humour: (*n*) fun, wit, witticism, body fluid, temper, mood, amiability, drollery, disposition; (*adj*) humorous; (*v*) gratify.

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

mirth: (*adj, n*) merriment, jollity; (*n*) amusement, happiness, delight, joy, hilarity, cheerfulness, festivity, gladness, exhilaration. ANTONYMS: (*n*) gloom, sadness, misery.

testy: (*adj*) petulant, irritable, crabby, irascible, fractious, cantankerous, cranky, cross, techy, fretful, tetchy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) happy, pleasant, cheerful.

tremble: (*adj, n, v*) shiver; (*n, v*) quiver, shudder, thrill, palpitate; (*adj, v*)

totter, quake; (*n*) throb; (*v*) flutter, quail, falter. ANTONYMS: (*v*) steady, calm.

vaunting: (*n*) ostentation, parade, show, pompousness, pageantry, bravado, egoism; (*adj, n*) boasting; (*adj*) vaporing, vainglorious, talking idly.

venom: (*n*) poison, malice, bane, spite, rancor, malevolence, maliciousness, malignity, hate, bitterness; (*adj, n*) gall. ANTONYM: (*n*) affection.

I said, an elder soldier, not a better:
Did I say "better"?

BRUTUS.

If you did, I care not.

CASSIUS.

When Caesar lived, he durst not thus have moved me.

BRUTUS.

Peace, peace! you durst not so have tempted him.

CASSIUS.

I durst not?

BRUTUS.

No.

CASSIUS.

What, durst not tempt him?

BRUTUS.

For your life you durst not.

CASSIUS.

Do not **presume** too much upon my love;
I may do that I shall be sorry for.

BRUTUS.

You have done that you should be sorry for.
There is no terror, Cassius, in your threats,
For I am arm'd so strong in honesty,
That they pass by me as the idle wind
Which I **respect** not. I did send to you
For certain **sums** of **gold**, which you denied me;--
For I can **raise** no money by vile means:
By Heaven, I had rather **coin** my heart,
And **drop** my blood for drachmas, than to wring
From the hard hands of peasants their vile trash

Thesaurus

coin: (*v*) invent, mint, originate, create, strike, cast; (*n, v*) forge; (*n*) specie, money, penny, piece.

drop: (*n, v*) decline, dribble, deposit, decrease, jump, ebb; (*adj, n, v*) collapse; (*v*) droop, sink, cast, drip.

ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) increase; (*v*) lift, pour, sharpen, raise, recuperate; (*n*) growth, mass, lot, upswing, elevation.

gold: (*n*) Au, money, riches, wealth, bullion, treasure, yellow, amber; (*adj*)

aureate, gilt, golden.

presume: (*v*) dare, consider, believe, think, infer, guess, expect, esteem, conclude, suppose, conjecture.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) appreciate, despair, speculate.

raise: (*n, v*) lift, boost, increase; (*v*) erect, hoist, grow, enhance, build, elevate, promote, foster.
ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) downgrade; (*v*) lessen, demote, decrease, level, reduce, dismantle, knock; (*n*)

lowering, reduction, descent.

respect: (*adj, n, v*) regard, worship; (*n, v*) esteem, heed, notice, reverence; (*v*) observe, keep, appreciate; (*n*) homage, deference. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) scorn, dishonor, disregard; (*n*) cheek, insolence, impudence, disdain; (*v*) despise, humiliate, break, taint.
sums: (*n*) estimate, calculation, arithmetic.

By any indirection:--I did send
 To you for gold to pay my legions,
 Which you denied me: was that done like Cassius?
 Should I have **answer'd** Caius Cassius so?
 When Marcus Brutus grows so covetous
 To **lock** such **rascal** counters from his friends,
 Be ready, gods, with all your thunderbolts,
 Dash him to pieces!

CASSIUS.

I denied you not.

BRUTUS.

You did.

CASSIUS.

I did not. He was but a fool
 That brought my answer back. Brutus hath rived my heart:
 A friend should **bear** his friend's infirmities,
 But Brutus makes mine greater than they are.

BRUTUS.

I do not, till you **practise** them on me.

CASSIUS.

You love me not.

BRUTUS.

I do not like your faults.

CASSIUS.

A **friendly** eye could never see such faults.

BRUTUS.

A flatterer's would not, though they do appear
 As huge as high Olympus.

CASSIUS.

Come, Antony and young Octavius, come,

Thesaurus

answer: (*n, v*) respond, retort; (*v*) counter, serve, resolve, acknowledge, correspond; (*n*) solution, defence, return, reaction. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) question; (*v*) ask, differ, fail, ignore; (*n*) request, problem, invitation, poison.
bear: (*v*) accept, take, stand, acquit, abide, allow, wear, comport, tolerate, convey, teem. ANTONYMS: (*v*) release, avoid, destroy, dodge, take, eradicate, evade, kill, refuse, erase;

(*n*) bull.
friendly: (*adj, n*) favorable; (*adj*) amiable, affectionate, decent, good-natured, kind, convivial, companionable, benevolent, amicable; (*adj, adv*) comradely. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unfriendly, distant, disagreeable, aggressive, aloof, formal, frosty, belligerent, curt, reserved, impersonal.
lock: (*n, v*) bar, hug; (*v*) close, latch, fasten, engage, hold; (*adj, n*) hair; (*n*)

curl, padlock, hook. ANTONYMS: (*v*) open, undo, disengage, flex; (*n*) key; (*adv*) partially, partly.
practise: (*v*) execute, practice, perform, exercise, drill, do, rehearse, learn, take, work out, read.
rascal: (*n*) villain, rascalion, monkey, miscreant, knave, scoundrel, scamp, rogue, varlet, vagabond, brat.

Revenge yourselves alone on Cassius,
 For Cassius is a-weary of the world;
 Hated by one he loves; braved by his brother;
 Check'd like a bondman; all his faults observed,
 Set in a note-book, learn'd and conn'd by rote,
 To cast into my **teeth**. O, I could weep
 My spirit from mine eyes!--There is my dagger,
 And here my **naked** breast; within, a heart
 Dearer than Plutus' mine, richer than gold:
 If that thou be'st a Roman, take it forth;
 I, that denied thee gold, will give my heart:
 Strike as thou didst at Caesar; for I know,
 When thou didst hate him worst, thou lovedst him better
 Than ever thou lovedst Cassius.

BRUTUS.

Sheathe your dagger:

Be angry when you will, it shall have scope;
 Do what you will, **dishonor** shall be humour.
 O Cassius, you are **yoked** with a lamb
 That carries anger as the flint bears fire;
 Who, much enforced, shows a **hasty** spark,
 And straight is cold again.

CASSIUS.

Hath Cassius lived

To be but mirth and **laughter** to his Brutus,
 When **grief**, and blood ill-temper'd, vexeth him?

BRUTUS.

When I spoke that, I was ill-temper'd too.

CASSIUS.

Do you confess so much? Give me your hand.

Thesaurus

dishonor: (*n, v*) shame, discredit, degrade, affront, abuse, taint; (*v*) defile, violate; (*n*) disrepute, infamy, degradation. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) respect; (*n*) laurels, reverence, esteem, admiration, worthiness; (*v*) revere, dignify, credit, reward, award.
grief: (*adj, n, v*) affliction; (*n*) dolor, anguish, distress, agony, pain, wound, chagrin, concern; (*n, v*) regret; (*adj*) sore. ANTONYMS: (*n*) joy, happiness, comfort, content,

peace.
hasty: (*adj*) fast, abrupt, cursory, fleet, sudden, rash, impetuous, careless, speedy, hurried, quick. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) deliberate, considered, leisurely, sensible, gradual, thorough, cautious, careful, roundabout, prudent, patient.
laughter: (*n*) amusement, fun, guffaw, merriment, chortle, chuckle, mirth, hilarity, giggle, derision, happiness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) sadness, gloom,

despair, boredom, misery, despondency.
naked: (*adj, v*) bare; (*adj*) nude, exposed, open, barren, raw, bleak, unclothed, defenseless, au naturel, defenceless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) covered, concealed, hidden, dressed.
teeth: (*v*) mortar and pestle, gristmill, nutmeg grater, grater, file, arrastra, rasp, mill, unguis, tentacle; (*n*) gear teeth.
yoked: (*adj*) tame.

BRUTUS.

And my heart too.

CASSIUS.

O Brutus,--

BRUTUS.

What's the **matter**?

CASSIUS.

--Have not you love enough to bear with me,
When that **rash** humor which my mother gave me
Makes me **forgetful**?

BRUTUS.

Yes, Cassius; and from henceforth,

When you are over-earnest with your Brutus,
He'll think your mother chides, and leave you so.

[Noise within.]

POET.

[Within.]

Let me go in to see the generals:
There is some **grudge** between 'em; 'tis not meet
They be **alone**.

LUCILIUS.

[Within.]

You shall not come to them.

POET.

[Within.] Nothing but death shall **stay** me.

[Enter POET, followed by LUCILIUS, and TITINIUS.]

CASSIUS.

How now! What's the matter?

Thesaurus

alone: (*adj*) forlorn, individual, lonely, lonesome; (*adj, adv*) only, apart; (*adv*) solely, entirely, exclusively, separately, individually.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) overshadowed, ordinary, mobbed, equaled, crowded, accompanied, common, grouped, surpassed; (*adv*) jointly; (*n*) foe.

forgetful: (*adj*) oblivious, inattentive, negligent, lax, absent-minded, casual, unmindful, neglectful, heedless, unaware; (*adj, v*) remiss.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) mindful, watchful, alert, remembering, retentive.

grudge: (*v*) begrudge, covet; (*n, v*) spite; (*n*) malice, anger, umbrage, resentment, rancor, gall, pique, feud.

matter: (*n*) business, substance, issue, material, affair, concern, incident, article, subject; (*n, v*) case; (*adj, n*) import.

rash: (*adj, n*) foolhardy, hasty, precipitate, eruption; (*adj*) imprudent,

reckless, impetuous, heedless, audacious, sudden; (*adj, adv*) thoughtless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cautious, careful, sensible, wise, considered, deliberate, prudent, modest, slow, responsible, patient.

stay: (*adj, n, v*) remain; (*n, v*) rest, prop, stop, delay, abide, continue, pause, endure, halt, support. ANTONYMS: (*v*) change, abscond, depart, move, disappear, become, go.

POET.

For **shame**, you generals! what do you mean?
 Love, and be friends, as two such men should be;
 For I have seen more years, I'm sure, than ye.

CASSIUS.

Ha, ha! How **vilely** doth this **cynic rhyme**!

BRUTUS.

Get you hence, sirrah; saucy fellow, hence!

CASSIUS.

Bear with him, Brutus; 'tis his fashion.

BRUTUS.

I'll know his humor when he knows his time:
 What should the wars do with these jiggling fools?--
 Companion, hence!

CASSIUS.

Away, away, be gone!

[Exit Poet.]

BRUTUS.

Lucilius and Titinius, bid the commanders
 Prepare to **lodge** their companies tonight.

CASSIUS.

And come yourselves and bring Messala with you
 Immediately to us.

[Exeunt LUCILIUS and TITINIUS.]

BRUTUS.

Lucius, a **bowl** of wine!

[Exit LUCIUS.]

CASSIUS.

I did not think you could have been so **angry**.

Thesaurus

angry: (*adj*) anger, furious, provoked, incensed, vehement, fierce, irate, raging, maddened, shirty, indignation. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pleased, gentle, joyful, content, euphoric, mild, happy, resigned, joyous, gleeful, quiet.
bowl: (*n*) basin, plate, hollow, stadium, container, arena, depression, porringer; (*v*) hurl, toss, troll.
cynic: (*adj, n*) skeptic; (*n*) doubter,

critic, misanthrope, detractor, yogi, sanyasi, doubting Thomas, frondeur, man hater; (*adj*) cynical.
 ANTONYMS: (*n*) supporter, optimist.
lodge: (*n, v*) cabin, place, house; (*adj, v*) live, dwell, reside, inhabit; (*n*) cottage; (*v*) quarter, accommodate, fix. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dislodge, evict.
rhyme: (*n*) poetry, verse, poem, song, alliteration, numbers, rhythm; (*n, v*) rime, measure; (*v*) poetize, versify.

shame: (*n, v*) disgrace, dishonor, discredit, humiliate, degrade, chagrin; (*n*) humiliation, modesty, scandal, insult; (*v*) abash.
 ANTONYMS: (*n*) pride, glorification, making, worthiness; (*v*) acknowledge, glorify, respect, dignify.
vilely: (*adv*) dirtily, wickedly, meanly, foully, disgustingly, grossly, sordidly, worthlessly, infamously, nauseatingly, revoltingly.

BRUTUS.

O Cassius, I am sick of many griefs.

CASSIUS.

Of your philosophy you make no use,
If you give place to **accidental** evils.

BRUTUS.

No man bears sorrow better. Portia is dead.

CASSIUS.

Ha! Portia!

BRUTUS.

She is dead.

CASSIUS.

How 'scaped I killing, when I cross'd you so?--
O **insupportable** and **touching** loss!--
Upon what **sickness**?

BRUTUS.

Impatient of my absence,
And grief that young Octavius with Mark Antony
Have made themselves so strong;--for with her death
That **tidings** came;--with this she fell distract,
And, her **attendants** absent, swallow'd fire.

CASSIUS.

And died so?

BRUTUS.

Even so.

CASSIUS.

O ye immortal gods!

[Re-enter LUCIUS, with **wine** and a taper.]

Thesaurus

accidental: (*adj*) casual, unintentional, adventitious, unintended, incidental, chance, random, unforeseen, unexpected, contingent, haphazard. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) deliberate, designed, intended, planned, premeditated.

attendants: (*n*) entourage, followers, retinue, tendance, persons present, suite.

insupportable: (*adj, v*) insufferable, intolerable; (*adj*) indefensible,

unbearable, excruciating, unjustifiable, unendurable, impossible, unsupportable, heavy, obnoxious. ANTONYM: (*adj*) bearable.

sickness: (*n, v*) disease, indisposition, malady, disorder, distemper, ailment; (*n*) complaint, qualm, nausea, disgust, queasiness.

tidings: (*n*) intelligence, information, message, report, word, advice, communication, dispute, wind,

statement, tiding.

touching: (*adj, v*) affecting; (*adj*) poignant, pitiful, pathetic, adjacent, adjoining, emotional; (*n*) touch, contact; (*prep*) concerning, about. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unaffected, everyday, heartwarming, unmoving, heartbreaking, emotionless, unemotional, impassive.

wine: (*n*) vino, spirits, beer, sake, Macon, maconnais, alcohol, liquor, dessert wine; (*adj*) mauve.

BRUTUS.

Speak no more of her.--Give me a bowl of wine.--
In this I bury all **unkindness**, Cassius.

[Drinks.]

CASSIUS.

My heart is **thirsty** for that noble pledge.
Fill, Lucius, till the wine o'erswell the cup;
I cannot drink too much of Brutus' love.

[Drinks.]

BRUTUS.

Come in, Titinius!--
[Exit LUCIUS.]
[Re-enter TITINIUS, with MESSALA.]
Welcome, good Messala.--
Now sit we close about this taper here,
And call in question our **necessities**.

CASSIUS.

Portia, art thou gone?

BRUTUS.

No more, I pray you.--
Messala, I have here received letters,
That young Octavius and Mark Antony
Come down upon us with a mighty power,
Bending their **expedition** toward Philippi.

MESSALA.

Myself have letters of the **selfsame** tenour.

BRUTUS.

With what **addition**?

MESSALA.

That by proscription and **bills of outlawry**

Thesaurus

addition: (*n*) accession, accessory, increase, extension, addendum, accretion, attachment, appendage, annex, extra; (*n, prep*) accumulation.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) removal, estimation, deduction, exclusion, decline, erosion, loss, setback.
bills: (*n*) currency, folding money.
expedition: (*n*) dispatch, travel, celerity, speed, haste, readiness, quest, tour; (*n, v*) campaign, journey, crusade. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) delay,

procrastination, slowing.
necessities: (*n*) supplies, necessity, essential, wants, support, subsistence, requirement, bread.
outlawry: (*adj*) antinomy, despotism, brute force, violence; (*n*) lawlessness, exile, banishment, expulsion, ostracism, anarchy, illegality.
selfsame: (*adj*) very, same, tantamount, like.
thirsty: (*adj*) eager, arid, parched, avid, keen, athirst, greedy, absorbent,

ambitious; (*v*) craving, hungry.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) quenched, satisfied, disinterested, wet.
unkindness: (*n*) heartlessness, callousness, thoughtlessness, inconsideration, inconsiderateness, diskindness, insensitivity, unpleasantry, unfriendliness, unkindliness, insensitivity.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) goodwill, diplomacy, gentleness, humanity, thoughtfulness.

Octavius, Antony, and Lepidus
Have put to death an **hundred** Senators.

BRUTUS.

There in our **letters** do not well agree:
Mine speak of **seventy** Senators that died
By their proscriptions, Cicero being one.

CASSIUS.

Cicero one!

MESSALA.

Cicero is dead,
And by that order of proscription.--
Had you your letters from your wife, my lord?

BRUTUS.

No, Messala.

MESSALA.

Nor nothing in your letters **writ** of her?

BRUTUS.

Nothing, Messala.

MESSALA.

That, **methinks**, is **strange**.

BRUTUS.

Why ask you? hear you aught of her in yours?

MESSALA.

No, my lord.

BRUTUS.

Now, as you are a Roman, tell me true.

MESSALA.

Then like a Roman bear the **truth** I tell:
For certain she is dead, and by strange **manner**.

Thesaurus

hundred: (*adj*) a hundred, one hundred, many; (*adj, n*) *c*; (*n*) cent, centred, riding, lathe, soke, tithing, carbon.

letters: (*n*) erudition, literature, correspondence, lore, script, scholarship, post, print, mail, letter, polite literature.

manner: (*adj, n*) kind; (*n*) bearing, demeanor, method, form, appearance, carriage, way; (*n, v*) custom, style, habit.

methinks: (*adv*) meseems.

seventy: (*n*) large integer.

strange: (*adj*) foreign, peculiar, unusual, abnormal, outlandish, irregular, odd, new, mysterious, extraordinary, curious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) ordinary, normal, familiar, typical, usual, conventional, explicable, sensible, mainstream, known, human.

truth: (*n*) exactness, actuality, sincerity, verity, fidelity, fact,

correctness, genuineness, faithfulness, certainty, honesty. ANTONYMS: (*n*) dishonesty, fabrication, falsehood, fiction, lie, inaccuracy, idealism, falsity, disloyalty, fallacy, invention. **writ:** (*n*) edict, assize, certiorari, judicial writ, injunction, order, act, prescription, scripture, writing, ukase.

BRUTUS.

Why, farewell, Portia. We must die, Messala:
With **meditating** that she must die once,
I have the patience to endure it now.

MESSALA.

Even so great men great **losses** should endure.

CASSIUS.

I have as much of this in art as you,
But yet my nature could not bear it so.

BRUTUS.

Well, to our work **alive**. What do you think
Of **marching** to Philippi presently?

CASSIUS.

I do not think it good.

BRUTUS.

Your reason?

CASSIUS.

This it is:

'Tis better that the enemy seek us;
So shall he waste his means, **weary** his soldiers,
Doing himself offense; whilst we, lying still,
Are full of rest, **defense**, and **nimbleness**.

BRUTUS.

Good reasons must, of force, give place to better.
The people 'twixt Philippi and this ground
Do stand but in a forced affection;
For they have grudged us contribution:
The enemy, marching along by them,
By them shall make a **fuller** number up,
Come on refresh'd, new-added, and encouraged;

Thesaurus

alive: (*adj*) live, vivacious, living, sensible, delicate, snappy, animated, lively, spry, responsive; (*n*) life. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) deceased, inanimate, unanimated, dispirited, dull, inactive, lethargic, lifeless, listless, nonfunctioning, sluggish.
defense: (*n*) apology, fortification, justification, security, protection, safeguard, excuse, defence, shield, defend, advocacy. ANTONYMS: (*n*) attack, offense, criticism, violence,

prosecution, destruction, aggression, condemnation, accusation, opposition.
fuller: (*adj*) rotund; (*n*) roller; (*v*) tucker.
losses: (*n*) loss, losings, damage, detriment, victims, fatalities, financial loss, harm, wounded, toll, net loss.
marching: (*n*) walking, mar, drill; (*adj*) ongoing, moving.
meditating: (*n*) conception.
nimbleness: (*n*) lightness, dexterity,

alertness, adroitness, legerity, deftness, quickness, lightsomeness, haste, legerdemain, grace. ANTONYMS: (*n*) clumsiness, heaviness, awkwardness.
weary: (*adj, n, v*) fatigue; (*v*) exhaust, tire out; (*adj*) tired, exhausted, fatigued, weary, beat, languid; (*n, v*) jade, bore. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) energetic, fresh, lively, untiring, hopeful, refreshed; (*v*) refresh, enliven, energize, activate, rally.

From which advantage shall we cut him off,
If at Philippi we do face him there,
These people at our back.

CASSIUS.

Hear me, good brother.

BRUTUS.

Under your pardon. You must note besides,
That we have tried the **utmost** of our friends,
Our legions are brim-full, our cause is ripe:
The enemy increaseth every day;
We, at the **height**, are ready to decline.
There is a **tide** in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the **voyage** of their life
Is **bound** in **shallows** and in miseries.
On such a full sea are we now afloat;
And we must take the current when it serves,
Or lose our ventures.

CASSIUS.

Then, with your will, go on:
We'll along ourselves, and meet them at Philippi.

BRUTUS.

The deep of night is crept upon our talk,
And nature must **obey** necessity;
Which we will **niggard** with a little rest.
There is no more to say?

CASSIUS.

No more. Good night:
Early to-morrow will we rise, and hence.

Thesaurus

bound: (*n, v*) leap, jump, border, bounce, limit, edge, vault, recoil; (*n*) boundary, barrier, compass.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) allow, amble, crawl, limp, permit; (*adj*) permitted, released, unbound, allowed, unlikely.
height: (*n*) apex, crest, altitude, pinnacle, peak, top, culmination, level, zenith, summit, climax.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) shortness, nadir, depth, trough, deepness, base, dip.
niggard: (*n*) churl, skinflint, tightwad,

scrooge, hunks, screw, scrimp, curmudgeon; (*adj, n*) miser; (*adj*) niggardly, stingy.
obey: (*v*) comply, listen, keep, fulfill, hear, conform, abide by, serve, comply with; (*n, v*) mind, heed.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) disobey, defy, break, transgress, infringe, challenge, deny.
shallows: (*n*) shelf, shoals.
tide: (*n, v*) wave, flood, surge; (*n*) stream, flow, course, drift, time, high

tide, run, piping times. ANTONYM: (*v*) ebb.
utmost: (*adj, n*) maximum, extreme, uttermost, furthest, best, highest; (*adj, adv*) farthest; (*adj, v*) supreme; (*adj*) last, furthest; (*adj, n, v*) greatest.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) moderate, worst.
voyage: (*n, v*) travel, cruise, tour; (*n*) trip, passage, expedition, flight, crossing, quest; (*v*) sail, navigate.

BRUTUS.

Lucius!--My **gown**--Farewell now, good Messala!--
 Good night, Titinius!--noble, noble Cassius,
 Good night, and good repose.

CASSIUS.

O my **dear** brother!

This was an ill **beginning** of the night.
 Never come such **division** 'tween our souls!
 Let it not, Brutus.

BRUTUS.

Every thing is well.

CASSIUS.

Good night, my lord.

BRUTUS.

Good night, good brother.

TITINIUS. MESSALA.

Good night, Lord Brutus.

BRUTUS.

Farewell, everyone.--

[Exeunt CASSIUS, TITINIUS, and MESSALA.]

[Re-enter LUCIUS, with the gown.]

Give me the gown. **Where** is thy **instrument**?

LUCIUS.

Here in the tent.

BRUTUS.

What, thou speak'st drowsily:

Poor knave, I blame thee not, thou art o'er-watch'd.

Call Claudius and some other of my men;

I'll have them sleep on cushions in my tent.

Thesaurus

beginning: (*n*) commencement, derivation, birth, start, opening, origin, begin, onset, debut, kickoff; (*adj*) original. ANTONYMS: (*n*) finish, finale, conclusion, demise, ending, culmination, closing, departure, expiration, termination, middle.
dear: (*adj, adv*) close, near; (*adj, n*) darling; (*adj*) costly, expensive, lovely, precious, affectionate, adorable, cherished; (*n*) love.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) worthless, inexpensive, valueless, despised, modest, loathed, hateful, distant; (*n*) rival, foe, enemy.

division: (*n*) disagreement, section, part, branch, class, split; (*n, v*) break, allotment, compartment, distribution; (*adj, n*) constituent. ANTONYMS: (*n*) closeness, unification, estimation, union, unity, whole, marriage, accord, agreement, all, understanding.

gown: (*n*) robe, clothing, cassock, vestment, wrapper, overclothes, outerwear, uniform, tunic, clothes; (*v*) clothe.

instrument: (*n*) channel, deed, tool, pawn, apparatus, agency, document, expedient, appliance, gear; (*n, v*) implement.

where: (*adv*) there, here, wherever, whither, in which, wherein, in what; (*adv, pron*) anywhere; (*pron*) everywhere; (*n*) point, spot.

LUCIUS.

Varro and Claudius!

[Enter VARRO and CLAUDIUS.]

VARRO.

Calls my lord?

BRUTUS.

I pray you, **sirs**, lie in my tent and sleep;
It may be I shall raise you by-and-by
On business to my brother Cassius.

VARRO.

So please you, we will stand and watch your **pleasure**.

BRUTUS.

I would not have it so; lie down, good sirs:
It may be I shall otherwise **bethink** me.--
Look, Lucius, here's the book I **sought** for so;
I put it in the **pocket** of my gown.
[SERVANTS lie down.]

LUCIUS.

I was sure your **lordship** did not give it me.

BRUTUS.

Bear with me, good boy, I am much forgetful.
Canst thou hold up thy heavy eyes awhile,
And touch thy instrument a **strain** or two?

LUCIUS.

Ay, my lord, an't please you.

BRUTUS.

It does, my boy:

I trouble thee too much, but thou art **willing**.

Thesaurus

bethink: (*v*) recollect, mull, remind, recall, think, reflect, ponder, speculate, ruminare, consider, contemplate.

lordship: (*n*) ownership, supremacy, domain, dominance, manor, worship, authority, power, dynasty, grandeeship, headship.

pleasure: (*n*) fun, enjoyment, delectation, joy, comfort, happiness, mirth, inclination; (*n, v*) contentment, content; (*adj, n, v*) gratification.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) irritation, nuisance, boredom, ache, displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery, pain, sadness, worry, anguish.

pocket: (*v*) take, appropriate, steal, lift, catch; (*n, v*) sack, pouch; (*n*) cavity, hole, hollow; (*adj*) digest.

ANTONYM: (*v*) return.

servants: (*n*) staff, suite.

sirs: (*n*) gentlemen, messieurs.

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

strain: (*n, v*) stretch, sift; (*adj, n, v*) tax; (*v*) screen, filter, try, exert; (*n*) effort, breed, exertion, song. ANTONYMS: (*v*) laze; (*n*) ease, relief.

willing: (*adj, adv*) disposed; (*adj*) spontaneous, voluntary, ready, amenable, inclined, prepared, enthusiastic, unforced, obliging; (*adj, v*) consenting. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unwilling, reluctant, compulsory, disagreeable, unprepared, forced, unenthusiastic, unhelpful.

LUCIUS.

It is my duty, sir.

BRUTUS.

I should not urge thy duty past thy might;
I know young bloods look for a time of rest.

LUCIUS.

I have slept, my lord, already.

BRUTUS.

It was well done; and thou shalt sleep again;
I will not hold thee long: if I do live,
I will be good to thee.--
[LUCIUS plays and sings till he **falls** asleep.]
This is a **sleepy** tune.--O **murderous** Slumber,
Lay'st thou thy leaden **mace** upon my boy,
That plays thee music?--Gentle knave, good night;
I will not do thee so much wrong to wake thee:
If thou dost nod, thou breakst thy instrument;
I'll take it from thee; and, good boy, good night.--
Let me see, let me see; is not the **leaf** turn'd down
Where I left reading? Here it is, I think.
[Enter the GHOST Of CAESAR.]
How ill this taper **burns**! Ha! who comes here?
I think it is the weakness of mine eyes
That shapes this monstrous apparition.
It comes upon me.--Art thou any thing?
Art thou some god, some **angel**, or some **devil**,
That makest my blood cold and my hair to stare?
Speak to me what thou art.

GHOST.

Thy evil spirit, Brutus.

Thesaurus

angel: (*n, v*) sponsor, support; (*n*) backer, cherub, messenger, patron, benefactor, saint; (*adj*) Dulcinea, goddess; (*adj, n*) darling.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) fiend, devil, jerk, demon.
burns: (*n*) George Burns, Nathan Birnbaum, Robert Burns.
evil: (*adj*) bad, criminal, corrupt, wicked, destructive, depraved; (*adj, n*) ill, detriment; (*n*) adversity, disaster, depravity. ANTONYMS: (*n*)

goodness, righteousness, morality; (*adj*) kindhearted, righteous, benign, moral, pure, upright, virtuous, sinless.
falls: (*n*) cataract, waterfall, chute, angel, torrent, Victoria, twin, force, body of water, Guaira, Niagara.
leaf: (*n*) page, folio, foliage, petal, frond, leafage, slip, verdure, leaflet; (*n, v*) sheet; (*v*) leave.
mace: (*n*) cudgel, bludgeon, hammer, official, shillelah, spice, sprig, stick,

nutmeg, rod, scepter.
murderous: (*adj*) cutthroat, homicidal, gory, bloodthirsty, cruel, brutal, fierce, mortal, deadly, lethal, killing. ANTONYM: (*adj*) easy.
sleepy: (*adj*) drowsy, dozy, slow, lazy, hypnotic, inactive, comatose, dull, heavy, dreamy; (*adv*) asleep. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) awake, energetic, vigorous, clear, lively, refreshed.

BRUTUS.

Why comest thou?

GHOST.

To **tell** thee thou shalt see me at Philippi.

BRUTUS.

Well; then I shall see thee again?

GHOST.

Ay, at Philippi.

BRUTUS.

Why, I will see thee at Philippi, then.

[GHOST vanishes.]

Now I have taken heart, thou vanishest:

Ill spirit, I would **hold** more **talk** with thee.--

Boy! Lucius!--Varro! Claudius! Sirs, awake!--Claudius!

LUCIUS.

The **strings**, my lord, are **false**.

BRUTUS.

He thinks he still is at his instrument.--

Lucius, awake!

LUCIUS.

My lord?

BRUTUS.

Didst thou **dream**, Lucius, that thou so criedst out?

LUCIUS.

My lord, I do not know that I did cry.

BRUTUS.

Yes, that thou didst: didst thou see any thing?

LUCIUS.

Nothing, my lord.

Thesaurus

dream: (*n*) aspiration, ambition, reverie, desire, fantasy, figment, nightmare; (*n, v*) vision, sleep; (*v*) muse, imagine. ANTONYMS: (*n*) alertness, nightmare.
false: (*adj, n*) bastard; (*adj, adv*) counterfeit, deceitful; (*adj*) untrue, dishonest, erroneous, sham, assumed, artificial, fictitious, deceptive. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) real, genuine, faithful, factual, correct, natural, truthful, honest, valid, just,

loyal.
hold: (*n, v*) keep, grip, grasp, entertain; (*v*) endure, detain, adhere, bear, have, contain, comprise. ANTONYMS: (*v*) fail, disagree, lose, free, deny, remove, lack; (*n*) separation, repulsion.
strings: (*n*) string, string section, sway, control, dealings, domination, jurisdiction, terms, condition, command, provision.
talk: (*n, v*) discourse, gossip, converse,

lecture, chatter, chat, address; (*v*) articulate, speak, prattle; (*n*) language. ANTONYMS: (*v*) refuse; (*n*) silence.
tell: (*n, v*) disclose, impart, count; (*v*) relate, reveal, recount, divulge, explain, communicate; (*adj, v*) declare, express. ANTONYMS: (*v*) request, misunderstand, estimate, listen, figure, guess, withhold, conceal, suppress, confuse.

BRUTUS.

Sleep **again**, Lucius.--Sirrah Claudius!--
[To VARRO.] Fellow **thou**, awake!

VARRO.

My lord?

CLAUDIUS.

My lord?

BRUTUS.

Why did you so cry out, **sirs**, in your sleep?

VARRO. CLAUDIUS.

Did we, my lord?

BRUTUS.

Ay: saw you any **thing**?

VARRO.

No, my lord, I saw nothing.

CLAUDIUS.

Nor I, my lord.

BRUTUS.

Go and **commend** me to my brother Cassius;
Bid him set on his **powers betimes** before,
And we will **follow**.

VARRO. CLAUDIUS.

It shall be **done**, my lord.

[Exeunt.]

Thesaurus

again: (*adv*) more, then, repeatedly, anew, encore, furthermore, yet, also, often, once again, once more.

betimes: (*adv*) early, soon, anon, rath, betime, ahead of time, rathe.

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

done: (*adj, adv*) finished, ended; (*adj*) complete, completed, over, made, gone, accomplished, concluded, through, cooked. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unsettled, disapproved, incomplete, rare, raw, rejected, uncooked, undone, unfulfilled, unsanctioned.

follow: (*v*) chase, adopt, adhere, succeed, accompany, abide by, comprehend, ensue, track; (*adj, v*) catch, grasp. ANTONYMS: (*v*) guide, lead, head, disobey, deny, ignore,

misunderstand, predate, exceed, defy, break.

powers: (*n*) authority, capacity, strength, administration.

sirs: (*n*) gentlemen, messieurs.

thing: (*n*) affair, occurrence, object, event, concern, something, article, happening, substance, occasion, being.

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

ACT V

SCENE I. THE PLAINS OF PHILIPPI.

[Enter OCTAVIUS, ANTONY, and their Army.]

OCTAVIUS.

Now, Antony, our hopes are answered.
 You said the enemy would not come down,
 But keep the **hills** and **upper** regions:
 It proves not so; their battles are at hand:
 They mean to **warn** us at Philippi here,
 Answering before we do **demand** of them.

ANTONY.

Tut, I am in their bosoms, and I know
 Wherefore they do it: they could be content
 To visit other **places**; and come down
 With fearful **bravery**, thinking by this face
 To **fasten** in our **thoughts** that they have courage;
 But 'tis not so.

[Enter a MESSENGER.]

Thesaurus

bravery: (*n*) courage, fortitude, audacity, valor, boldness, mettle, nerve, manhood, valiancy, heart, heroism. ANTONYMS: (*n*) fear, anxiety, fearfulness, timidity.
demand: (*v*) ask, require, ask for, beg; (*n, v*) need, request, command, appeal, requisition, sale; (*n*) requirement. ANTONYMS: (*v*) grant, offer, obviate, give, eliminate, cede, beg, present, request; (*n*) response, plea.

fasten: (*adj, v*) attach, fix, affix; (*v*) connect, bind, tie, tack, pin, stick, clasp, anchor. ANTONYMS: (*v*) detach, undo, unlock, loosen, release, open, disconnect, untie, separate, unscrew.
hills: (*n*) home, dry land, foothills, earth, ground.
places: (*n*) chairs, seating, spaces.
thoughts: (*n*) mind, opinion, depth of thought, feelings, reflection, ideas, workings of the mind, view, stance,

position, considered opinion.
upper: (*adj*) top, higher, overhead, over, topmost, highest; (*n*) stimulant, bennie, meth, speed, amphetamine. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) lower, below, junior, under, bottom.
warn: (*v*) counsel, caution, admonish, advise, inform, alert, threaten, exhort, forewarn, tell, notify. ANTONYM: (*v*) protect.

MESSANGER.

Prepare you, generals:
The enemy comes on in gallant show;
Their bloody sign of battle is **hung** out,
And something to be done immediately.

ANTONY.

Octavius, lead your battle softly on,
Upon the left hand of the even field.

OCTAVIUS.

Upon the right hand I; keep thou the left.

ANTONY.

Why do you **cross** me in this **exigent**?

OCTAVIUS.

I do not cross you; but I will do so.

[March. **Drum**. Enter BRUTUS, CASSIUS, and their Army;
LUCILIUS, TITINIUS, MESSALA, and OTHERS.]

BRUTUS.

They stand, and would have **parley**.

CASSIUS.

Stand **fast**, Titinius: we must out and talk.

OCTAVIUS.

Mark Antony, shall we give sign of battle?

ANTONY.

No, Caesar, we will answer on their charge.
Make forth; the generals would have some words.

OCTAVIUS.

Stir not until the **signal**.

BRUTUS.

Words before blows: is it so, countrymen?

Thesaurus

cross: (*adj*) crabby, angry, grumpy, grouchy, cantankerous; (*v*) intersect, cover, thwart, baffle; (*adj, v*) traverse; (*n*) crisscross. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, cheerful, happy; (*v*) uncross, assist, separate, remain, help, stay, unmix, aid.
drum: (*adj, n*) barrel; (*n*) cask, tympan, cylinder, timbrel, tambour, tambourine; (*v*) beat, roll, bone up, ram.
exigent: (*adj*) importunate,

demanding, instant, insistent, imperative, clamant, crying, imperious, strict, stern; (*adj, v*) urgent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) easy, simple, unnecessary, unpressured, effortless.
fast: (*adj, v*) firm; (*adj*) dissolute, instant, agile, staunch, quick, hurried, fixed, rapid; (*adv*) soon, hard. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) slowly, loosely, sluggishly; (*n*) binge; (*adj*) sluggish, loose, unattached, plodding; (*adj, adv*)

leisurely; (*v*) gorge, eat.
hung: (*n*) hanging; (*v*) Heng; (*adj*) fatigued, puzzled, decorated.
parley: (*v*) negotiate, converse, confer, consult; (*n, v*) talk, treat; (*n*) conversation, interview, colloquy, meeting, consultation.
signal: (*n, v*) omen, gesture, presage, wave, alert; (*n*) indication, flag, alarm; (*v*) indicate; (*adj, n*) salient, prominent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inconspicuous, ordinary.

OCTAVIUS.

Not that we love words better, as you do.

BRUTUS.

Good words are better than bad **strokes**, Octavius.

ANTONY.

In your bad strokes, Brutus, you give good words:
Witness the **hole** you made in Caesar's heart,
Crying, "Long live! Hail, Caesar!"

CASSIUS.

Antony,

The **posture** of your blows are yet unknown;
But for your words, they rob the Hybla bees,
And leave them honeyless.

ANTONY.

Not stingless too.

BRUTUS.

O, yes, and **soundless** too,
For you have stol'n their **buzzing**, Antony,
And very wisely **threat** before you sting.

ANTONY.

Villains, you did not so when your vile daggers
Hack'd one another in the sides of Caesar:
You show'd your teeth like **apes**, and fawn'd like hounds,
And bow'd like bondmen, **kissing** Caesar's feet;
Whilst **damned** Casca, like a cur, behind
Struck Caesar on the neck. O flatterers!

CASSIUS.

Flatterers!--Now, Brutus, thank yourself:
This tongue had not offended so to-day,
If Cassius might have ruled.

Thesaurus

apes: (*n*) Anthroipoidea, suborder Anthroipoidea.

buzzing: (*n*) noise, murmur; (*adj*) humming, abuzz, bustling, lively, droning, purring, vibrant, vivacious, full of beans.

damned: (*adj*) accursed, doomed, blasted, condemned, damn, cussed, wretched, infernal, hateful, goddamned; (*adv*) damnably.
ANTONYM: (*adj*) saved.

hole: (*adj, n*) gap; (*n*) aperture, den,

hollow, crack, pocket, break, lair, pit, fix, depression. ANTONYMS: (*n*) mansion, mend.

kissing: (*n*) hugging, cuddling, fondling, arousal, foreplay, necking; (*adj*) embracing, adhering closely, billing, clinging, interosculant.

posture: (*n*) attitude, condition, stance, deportment, aspect, circumstance, manner, figure, mien; (*n, v*) pose, place.

soundless: (*adj*) silent, dumb,

noiseless, still, mute, voiceless, bottomless, fathomless, unfathomable, hushed, motionless.

strokes: (*n*) approval, reward, recognition, prize, acclaim, credit, brownie points.

threat: (*n*) hazard, danger, risk, peril, commination, intimidation, jeopardy, coercion, warning, omen, terror.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) safety, persuasion.

OCTAVIUS.

Come, come, the cause: if **arguing** makes us sweat,
The proof of it will turn to redder drops.
Look,--
I draw a sword against conspirators:
When think you that the sword goes up again?
Never, till Caesar's three and thirty wounds
Be well avenged; or till another Caesar
Have added **slaughter** to the sword of traitors.

BRUTUS.

Caesar, thou canst not die by traitors' hands,
Unless thou bring'st them with thee.

OCTAVIUS.

So I hope;

I was not born to die on Brutus' sword.

BRUTUS.

O, if thou wert the noblest of thy strain,
Young man, thou couldst not die more **honourably**.

CASSIUS.

A **peevish** school boy, **worthless** of such honour,
Join'd with a **masker** and a **reveller**!

ANTONY.

Old Cassius still!

OCTAVIUS.

Come, Antony; away!--

Defiance, traitors, **hurl** we in your teeth:
If you **dare** fight today, come to the field;
If not, when you have stomachs.

[Exeunt OCTAVIUS, ANTONY, and their Army.]

Thesaurus

arguing: (*n*) controversy, contention, disputation, contestation, polemics, tilt; (*v*) argue; (*adj*) quarrelsome, argumentative.

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

honourably: (*adv*) uprightly, worthily, honestly, creditably, commendably.

hurl: (*v*) chuck, dash, pitch, throw,

dart, pelt, toss, heave, send; (*n, v*) fling; (*n*) casting. ANTONYM: (*v*) hold.

masker: (*n*) disguiser, mummer, Buffon, masquerader, guiser.

peevish: (*adj*) fretful, fractious, morose, testy, irascible, moody, captious, petulant, cross, cantankerous, touchy.

reveller: (*n*) merry-maker, roisterer, celebrant, celebrater, celebrator.

slaughter: (*n, v*) murder, butcher,

defeat; (*n*) carnage, butchery, bloodshed, drubbing, homicide; (*v*) kill, assassinate, slay. ANTONYMS: (*n*) preservation, victory; (*v*) lose, revive.

worthless: (*adj, v*) futile, vain; (*adj*) vile, idle, empty, trifling, void, trivial, cheap, miserable, null. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) precious, useful, worthwhile, priceless, meaningful, helpful, invaluable, deserving, valid, worthy, substantial.

CASSIUS.

Why, now, blow wind, **swell billow**, and **swim** bark!
The **storm** is up, and all is on the hazard.

BRUTUS.

Ho,
Lucilius! Hark, a word with you.

LUCILIUS.

My lord?

[BRUTUS and LUCILIUS talk apart.]

CASSIUS.

Messala,--

MESSALA.

What says my General?

CASSIUS.

Messala,

This is my birth-day; as this very day
Was Cassius born. Give me thy hand, Messala:
Be thou my **witness** that against my will,
As Pompey was, am I compell'd to set
Upon one battle all our liberties.
You know that I held Epicurus strong,
And his opinion: now I change my mind,
And partly credit things that do presage.
Coming from Sardis, on our former ensign
Two mighty **eagles** fell; and there they perch'd,
Gorging and **feeding** from our soldiers' hands;
Who to Philippi here consorted us:
This morning are they fled away and gone;
And in their steads do ravens, crows, and kites
Fly o'er our heads and **downward** look on us,

Thesaurus

billow: (*n, v*) wave, surge, swell; (*n*) sea, cloud; (*v*) balloon, heave, zoom, roll, inflate, bloat. ANTONYMS: (*n*) trough; (*v*) flatten, collapse, deflate.
downward: (*adv*) underneath, under, below, downwards, downwardly, beneath, down below; (*adj*) downcast, sloping, depressed, downright. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) up; (*adj*) rising.
eagles: (*n*) order Falconiformes, caracaras, Falconiformes.
feeding: (*n*) alimentation, eating,

nourishment, grazing, dining, browsing, feed supply, banqueting, supplying, ingestion, intake.
storm: (*n, v*) rush, tempest, hail, attack, assault, charge; (*v*) fume; (*n*) shower, blizzard, hurricane, gust. ANTONYM: (*n*) trickle.
swell: (*n, v*) rise, heave, increase, wave, billow; (*v*) enlarge, expand, puff, grow, bloat; (*adj, n*) dandy. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deflate, desiccate, shrink, compress, concentrate, wane;

(*n, v*) decline; (*adj*) bad, horrible, shabby, awful.
swim: (*n*) dip, swimming, bathing, diving; (*adj*) rise; (*v*) hover, spin, drift, spire, plane, reel.
witness: (*n, v*) testimony, attest, evidence; (*n*) bystander, eyewitness, onlooker, observer; (*v*) observe, notice, see, view. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deny, participate, refute.

As we were sickly **prey**: their **shadows** seem
 A **canopy** most **fatal**, under which
 Our army lies, ready to give up the ghost.

MESSALA.

Believe not so.

CASSIUS.

I but believe it partly;
 For I am fresh of spirit, and resolved
 To meet all perils very constantly.

BRUTUS.

Even so, Lucilius.

CASSIUS.

Now, most noble Brutus,
 The gods to-day stand friendly, that we may,
 Lovers in peace, lead on our days to age!
 But, since th' affairs of men rest still uncertain,
 Let's reason with the worst that may befall.
 If we do lose this battle, then is this
 The very last time we shall speak together:
 What are you then determined to do?

BRUTUS.

Even by the rule of that philosophy
 By which I did blame Cato for the death
 Which he did give himself;--I know not how,
 But I do find it **cowardly** and vile,
 For fear of what might fall, so to prevent
 The time of life;--arming myself with patience
 To stay the **providence** of some high powers
 That **govern** us below.

Thesaurus

canopy: (*n*) awning, baldachin, screen, tester, sunshade, marquee, blast deflector, shade, ceiling, cloth, cab shield.

cowardly: (*adj, adv*) dastardly, scared, shrinking; (*adj*) timid, afraid, craven, gutless, sneaky, fainthearted, faint; (*adv*) recreantly. ANTONYMS: (*adj, adv*) brave, daring, bold, courageous; (*adj*) intrepid, fearless, strong, determined; (*adv*) dauntless, gutsy, unafraid.

fatal: (*adj*) deadly, pestilent, lethal, disastrous, destructive, dangerous, deathly, fateful, murderous, critical; (*adj, v*) mortal. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) harmless, nourishing, healthful, benign, uncritical, mild.
govern: (*n, v*) direct, control, reign, rule; (*v*) administer, dictate, dominate, manage, check, bridle, regulate. ANTONYM: (*v*) deregulate.
prey: (*n*) chase, game, victim, immolation, quarry, target, mark,

capture; (*n, v*) plunder, raven; (*v*) eat. ANTONYMS: (*n*) hunter, predator.

providence: (*n*) forethought, fortune, fate, discretion, God, destiny, care, economy, caution, precaution, chance. ANTONYM: (*n*) improvidence.

shadows: (*n*) dark, darkness, night, dimness, dusk, fogginess, mistiness, gloom, cloudiness. ANTONYM: (*n*) brightness.

CASSIUS.

Then, if we **lose** this battle,
You are contented to be led in triumph
Thorough the streets of Rome?

BRUTUS.

No, Cassius, no: think not, thou noble Roman,
That ever Brutus will go bound to Rome;
He bears too great a mind. But this same day
Must end that work the Ides of March begun;
And **whether** we shall **meet** again I know not.
Therefore our **everlasting** farewell take:
For ever, and for ever, farewell, Cassius!
If we do meet again, why, we shall **smile**;
If not, why, then this **parting** was well made.

CASSIUS.

For ever and for ever farewell, Brutus!
If we do meet again, we'll smile indeed;
If not, 'tis true this parting was well made.

BRUTUS.

Why then, **lead** on. O, that a man might know
The end of this day's business ere it come!
But it sufficeth that the day will end,
And then the end is known.--Come, ho! away!
[Exeunt.]

SCENE II. THE SAME. THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

[Alarum. Enter BRUTUS and MESSALA.]

Thesaurus

everlasting: (*adj*) eternal, ceaseless, endless, constant, continual, perpetual, immortal, deathless, ageless, aeonian; (*adj, n*) lasting.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) finite, ephemeral, fleeting, mortal, ending, terminating, inconstant, fragile, perishable.
lead: (*n, v*) guide; (*v*) conduct, direct, contribute, go, control, conduce, govern, chair, bring; (*n*) clue.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) follow, trail, descend; (*n*) disadvantage,

inferiority.
lose: (*v*) drop, forfeit, mislay, miss, sacrifice, fall behind, fail, to lose, forget, clear, hurt. **ANTONYMS:** (*v*) find, secure, recover, earn, obtain, acquire, get, win, beat, keep, succeed.
meet: (*v*) find, converge, assemble, gather, fulfill, congregate, answer, cross, confront, intersect; (*adv, v*) encounter. **ANTONYMS:** (*v*) diverge, disperse, separate, part, leave, differ, disband.

parting: (*n*) adieu, division, leave, departure, disunion, goodbye, leaving, segregation, dying, rupture; (*adj*) valedictory. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) joining, meeting, connection, Reunion.
smile: (*n*) grin, grinning, smiling, luck, facial expression; (*v*) laugh, beam, chuckle, simper; (*n, v*) grimace; (*adv*) smilingly. **ANTONYMS:** (*n, v*) scowl; (*v*) glower.
whether: (*pron*) where.

BRUTUS.

Ride, **ride**, Messala, ride, and give these bills
 Unto the legions on the other side:
 Let them set on at once; for I perceive
 But cold **demeanor** in Octavius' wing,
 And sudden **push** gives them the overthrow.
 Ride, ride, Messala: let them all come down.
 [Exeunt.]

SCENE III. ANOTHER PART OF THE FIELD.

[Alarum. Enter CASSIUS and TITINIUS.]

CASSIUS.

O, look, Titinius, look, the villains fly!
 Myself have to mine own turn'd enemy:
 This **ensign** here of mine was turning back;
 I slew the coward, and did take it from him.

TITINIUS.

O Cassius, Brutus gave the word too early;
 Who, **having** some advantage on Octavius,
 Took it too **eagerly**: his **soldiers** fell to spoil,
 Whilst we by Antony are all **enclosed**.

[Enter PINDARUS.]

PINDARUS.

Fly further off, my lord, fly further off;
 Mark Antony is in your **tents**, my lord:
 Fly, therefore, noble Cassius, fly far' off.

Thesaurus

demeanor: (*n, v*) bearing, conduct; (*n*) carriage, air, deportment, attitude, manner, behaviour, guise, mien, port.
eagerly: (*adv*) zealously, readily, keenly, fervently, avidly, greedily, enthusiastically, intently, earnestly, impatiently, actively. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) apathetically, nonchalantly, grudgingly, patiently, halfheartedly, reluctantly, unenthusiastically.
enclosed: (*adj*) surrounded, bounded, covered, limited, encircled,

enveloped, besieged, closed, controlled; (*v*) contain; (*adv*) herewith. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) exposed, open, pervasive, outdoor.
ensign: (*n*) banner, badge, insignia, emblem, national flag, colours, sign, standard, colors, enzie, sublieutenant.
having: (*n*) estate, possession, acceptance, enjoyment.
push: (*n, v*) press, thrust, impel, jolt, force, jab, nudge, crowd, prod, poke; (*v*) jostle. ANTONYMS: (*v*) drag,

haul, unpack, inhibit, leave, oppose, prevent, restrain, understate, calm; (*n*) apathy.
ride: (*n, v*) outing; (*adj, v*) bestride; (*n*) run, lift, jaunt; (*v*) mount, bait, float, rag, tease, harass.
soldiers: (*n*) military, troop, force, the military, troops, defense force, military service, militia, soldiery, Territorial Army, armed forces.
tents: (*n*) encampment.

CASSIUS.

This **hill** is far enough.--Look, look, Titinius;
Are those my tents where I perceive the **fire**?

TITINIUS.

They are, my lord.

CASSIUS.

Titinius, if thou lovest me,
Mount thou my **horse** and hide thy spurs in him,
Till he have brought thee up to yonder **troops**
And here again; that I may rest assured
Whether yond troops are friend or enemy.

TITINIUS.

I will be here again, even with a thought.
[Exit.]

CASSIUS.

Go, Pindarus, get higher on that hill:
My sight was ever **thick**: regard Titinius,
And tell me what thou notest about the field.--
[PINDARUS goes up.]
This day I **breathed** first: time is come round,
And where I did **begin**, there shall I end;
My life is run his compass.--Sirrah, what **news**?

PINDARUS.

[Above.]
O my lord!

CASSIUS.

What news?

PINDARUS.

[Above.]
Titinius is enclosed round about

Thesaurus

begin: (*v*) commence, arise, initiate, become, enter, rise, originate, undertake, create, dawn, set out. ANTONYMS: (*v*) end, stop, cease, terminate, die, delay, complete, conclude.
breathed: (*adj*) unvoiced, inaudible, breathing, aphonic.
fire: (*v*) eject, dismiss, kindle, ignite; (*n, v*) discharge, blaze, flame, explode; (*n*) ardor, conflagration, fervor. ANTONYMS: (*v*) hire, defuse,

deflate, employ, dampen, detain; (*n*) laziness.

hill: (*n, v*) gradient, bank, ascent, acclivity, rise; (*n*) mound, elevation, embankment, hillock, knoll, mountain. ANTONYMS: (*n*) valley, hollow.

horse: (*n, v*) mount; (*n*) buck, heroin, junk, charger, knight, pony, rider, trestle, eohippus, dog.

news: (*n*) advice, message, information, intelligence, tidings,

story, report, notice, communication, gossip; (*adj*) new.

thick: (*adj*) compact, stupid, crowded, slow, opaque, dull, heavy, stocky, deep, close, familiar. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) thin, intelligent, sparse, bright, slight, clever, transparent, diluted, fine, clear, runny.

troops: (*n*) soldiery, garrison, army, force, military, personnel, horse, man, cavalry, military personnel, troop.

With horsemen, that make to him on the spur:
 Yet he spurs on. Now they are almost on him.--
 Now, Titinius!--
 Now some 'light. O, he 'lights too: He's ta'en; [Shout.] and, hark!
 They **shout** for joy.

CASSIUS.

Come down; behold no more.--

O, coward that I am, to live so long,
 To see my best friend ta'en before my face!
 [PINDARUS descends.]
 Come hither, sirrah:
 In Parthia did I take thee prisoner;
 And then I swore thee, **saving** of thy life,
 That **whatsoever** I did bid thee do,
 Thou shouldst **attempt** it. Come now, keep thine oath;
 Now be a **freeman**; and with this good sword,
 That ran through Caesar's **bowels**, **search** this bosom.
 Stand not to answer: here, take thou the hilts;
 And when my face is cover'd, as 'tis now,
 Guide thou the sword.--Caesar, thou art revenged,
 Even with the sword that kill'd thee.
 [Dies.]

PINDARUS.

So, I am free, yet would not so have been,
 Durst I have done my will.--O Cassius!
 Far from this country Pindarus shall run,
 Where never Roman shall take **note** of him.
 [Exit.]

[Re-enter TITINIUS with MESSALA.]

MESSALA.

It is but change, Titinius; for Octavius

Thesaurus

attempt: (*n, v*) endeavor, offer, struggle, assay, essay, attack; (*n*) effort, trial; (*v*) undertake, chance, aim. ANTONYMS: (*n*) success, fulfillment, achievement, accomplishment; (*v*) succeed, fulfill, achieve, accomplish, perform.
bowels: (*n*) gut, compassion, pity, inside, bowel, viscera, innards, belly, guts, insides, intestines.
freeman: (*n*) freedman, freedwoman, freewoman.

note: (*n, v*) comment, mind, remark, mention, heed, mark, look, report; (*n*) indication, annotation; (*v*) detect. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disregard; (*n*) disgrace, invoice.
saving: (*adj, n*) frugal, economical; (*adj*) thrifty, save; (*n*) economy, conservation, salvation, rescue, preservation, cut, retrenchment. ANTONYMS: (*n*) extravagance, expenditure; (*adj*) spendthrift.
search: (*v*) grope, rummage, ransack,

pry; (*n*) pursuit, exploration, examination, inquiry, inspection; (*n, v*) inquire, research.
shout: (*n, v*) cry, clamor, scream, yell, roar, call, bellow, screech; (*v*) bawl, hollo; (*n*) cheer.
whatsoever: (*adj*) any, at all, possible; (*pron*) what, anything, no matter what, partly, somewhat, anything that, whatso.

Is **overthrown** by noble Brutus' power,
As Cassius' legions are by Antony.

TITINIUS.

These tidings would well **comfort** Cassius.

MESSALA.

Where did you leave him?

TITINIUS.

All disconsolate,
With Pindarus his bondman, on this hill.

MESSALA.

Is not that he that **lies upon** the ground?

TITINIUS.

He lies not like the living. O my heart!

MESSALA.

Is not that he?

TITINIUS.

No, this was he, Messala,
But Cassius is no more.--O setting Sun,
As in thy red **rays** thou dost **sink** to night,
So in his red blood Cassius' day is set,
The sun of Rome is set! Our day is gone;
Clouds, dews, and dangers come; our deeds are done!
Mistrust of my success hath done this deed.

MESSALA.

Mistrust of good success hath done this deed.
O **hateful** Error, Melancholy's child!
Why dost thou show to the apt thoughts of men
The things that are not? O Error, soon conceived,
Thou never comest unto a happy birth,
But kill'st the mother that engender'd thee!

Thesaurus

comfort: (*n, v*) ease, allay, support, aid, alleviate; (*n*) consolation, relief, amenity, assistance; (*adj, n, v*) assuage; (*v*) cheer. ANTONYMS: (*n*) discomfort, aggravation, agony; (*v*) alarm, annoy, frighten, afflict, aggravate, bother, burden, disappoint.

hateful: (*adj*) disgusting, execrable, nasty, abominable, hideous, despicable, repulsive, distasteful, foul; (*adj, v*) odious, obnoxious.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) delightful, kind, nice, benign, desirable.

lies: (*n*) fabrication, falsehood, lie, lying, deceit, defamation, denigration, dishonesty, slander, libel, treachery. ANTONYM: (*n*) truth.

overthrown: (*adj*) overcome, conquered, battered, overpowered, dejected, cast down, dissolute, doomed, flooded, discomfit, mat.

rays: (*n*) light, sunlight, Selachii,

dogfishes, elasmobranch, Elasmobranchii, emission, daylight, sunshine, selachian, subclass Elasmobranchii.

sink: (*n, v*) sag, dip; (*v*) decline, fall, set, descend, drop, fell, subside, settle; (*adj, n, v*) droop. ANTONYMS: (*v*) rise, float, improve, increase, recover, drift, ascend, raise.

upon: (*adv, prep*) above; (*prep*) up, onto, against, towards; (*adv*) on, on that occasion, then, before, by; (*n*) at.

TITINIUS.

What, Pindarus! where art thou, Pindarus?

MESSALA.

Seek him, Titinius, whilst I go to meet
The noble Brutus, **thrusting** this report
Into his **ears**: I may say, thrusting it;
For **piercing steel** and **darts** envenomed
Shall be as **welcome** to the ears of Brutus
As tidings of this sight.

TITINIUS.

Hie you, Messala,
And I will seek for Pindarus the while.--
[Exit MESSALA.]
Why didst thou **send** me forth, brave Cassius?
Did I not meet thy friends? And did not they
Put on my **brows** this **wreath** of victory,
And bid me give it thee? Didst thou not hear their shouts?
Alas, thou hast **misconstrued** every thing!
But, hold thee, take this **garland** on thy brow;
Thy Brutus bid me give it thee, and I
Will do his bidding.--Brutus, come apace,
And see how I **regarded** Caius Cassius.--
By your leave, gods: this is a Roman's part:
Come, Cassius' sword, and find Titinius' heart.
[Dies.]

[Alarum. Re-enter MESSALA, with BRUTUS, YOUNG CATO,
STRATO, VOLUMNIUS, and LUCILIUS.]

BRUTUS.

Where, where, Messala, doth his body lie?

MESSALA.

Lo, yonder, and Titinius mourning it.

Thesaurus

brows: (*n*) brow.

darts: (*n*) board game, game of dart.

ears: (*n*) antenna.

garland: (*n*) anthology, coronal, wreath, festoon, chaplet, bouquet, decoration, ornament, laurels, prize, lei.

misconstrued: (*adj*) wrong.

piercing: (*adj, n*) sharp, cutting; (*adj, v*) keen, penetrating, biting, bitter, harsh, shrill; (*adj*) high, raw, loud. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) quiet, dull, soft,

hot.

regarded: (*adj*) reputed.

send: (*v*) pass, deliver, forward, convey, dispatch, mail, post, give, carry, divert, project. ANTONYM: (*v*) keep.

steel: (*n*) blade, brand, foil, sword, case harden; (*n, v*) nerve, brace, fortify; (*adj*) iron, adamant; (*v*) temper.

thrusting: (*n*) thrust, push, jab, poke, jabbing, stab, driving force, scoke,

sack, punch, Phytolacca Americana.

welcome: (*adj*) pleasant, acceptable, pleasing, agreeable; (*n, v*) accept; (*n*) hospitality, reception; (*v*) receive, greet, invite, hail. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unwelcome, unwanted, unacceptable, displeasing, disagreeable, unpleasant; (*v*) reject, evict, bar; (*n*) unfriendliness, goodbye.

wreath: (*n*) crown, coronal, garland, chaplet, lei, circle, posy, fascia, cincture, girdle, laurels.

BRUTUS.

Titinius' face is upward.

CATO.

He is **slain**.

BRUTUS.

O Julius Caesar, thou art mighty yet!
Thy spirit walks abroad, and turns our swords
In our own **proper** entrails.

[Low alarums.]

CATO.

Brave Titinius!

Look whether he have not crown'd dead Cassius!

BRUTUS.

Are yet two Romans **living** such as these?--
The last of all the Romans, fare thee well!
It is impossible that ever Rome
Should **breed** thy fellow.--Friends, I owe more tears
To this dead man than you shall see me pay.--
I shall find time, Cassius, I shall find time.--
Come therefore, and to Thassos send his body:
His funerals shall not be in our camp,
Lest it **discomfort** us.--Lucilius, come;--
And come, young Cato;--let us to the field.--
Labeo and Flavius, set our battles on:--
'Tis three o'clock; and Romans, yet ere night
We shall try fortune in a second **fight**.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE IV. ANOTHER PART OF THE FIELD.

Thesaurus

breed: (*n*) variety, race, kind, ancestry, sort, order, species; (*v*) engender, multiply, beget, bear. ANTONYMS: (*v*) destroy, eradicate, ignore, kill, neglect, quell.

discomfort: (*n*) uneasiness, annoyance, unease, anxiety, distress, displeasure, agitation, hurt, malaise, suffering, restlessness. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) ease, comfort; (*n*) enjoyment, pleasure, calmness, calm; (*v*) relieve, alleviate.

fight: (*n, v*) battle, dispute, contest, quarrel, engagement, feud, squabble, argue, struggle, clash; (*adj, n, v*) brawl. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) withdrawal, retreat; (*n*) fear, surrender, agreement; (*v*) compromise, favor, submit.

living: (*adj*) alive, live, extant, animated, active, fresh, animate, quick; (*n*) livelihood, life, being. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inanimate; (*n*) death, leisure.

proper: (*adj*) due, decent, modest, agreeable, fitting, legitimate, right; (*adj, v*) correct, fit, becoming; (*adj, n*) just. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inappropriate, wrong, unseemly, rude, unconventional, unsuitable, false, relaxed, vulgar, unreasonable, undue.

slain: (*v*) slay; (*adj*) overthrown, mat, fallen, dejected, cast down.

[Alarum. Enter, **fighting**, SOLDIERS of both armies; then BRUTUS, YOUNG CATO, LUCILIUS, and OTHERS.]

BRUTUS.

Yet, countrymen, O, yet hold up your heads!

CATO.

What **bastard** doth not? Who will go with me?

I will proclaim my name about the field:--

I am the son of Marcus Cato, ho!

A foe to tyrants, and my country's friend;

I am the son of Marcus Cato, ho!

[Charges the enemy.]

BRUTUS.

And I am Brutus, Marcus Brutus, I;

Brutus, my country's friend; know me for Brutus!

[Exit, **charging** the enemy.]

[CATO is **overpowered**, and falls.]

LUCILIUS.

O young and noble Cato, art thou down?

Why, now thou diest as **bravely** as Titinius;

And mayst be honour'd, being Cato's son.

FIRST SOLDIER.

Yield, or thou diest.

LUCILIUS.

Only I yield to die:

There is so much that thou wilt **kill** me straight;

[Offering money.]

Kill Brutus, and be honour'd in his death.

FIRST SOLDIER.

We must not. A noble **prisoner**!

Thesaurus

bastard: (*adj, n*) illegitimate, fake; (*adj*)

spurious, phony, misbegotten,

bastardly, adulterine, impure; (*n*)

whoreson, love child, illegitimate

child. ANTONYM: (*adj*) fathered.

bravely: (*adv*) courageously, fearlessly,

valiantly, boldly, intrepidly,

undauntedly, heroically, doughtily.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) timidly, fearfully,

execrably, nervously.

charging: (*n*) filling, feeding, power

drive, decree.

fighting: (*adj*) belligerent, militant; (*n*)

fight, contest, combat, action, affray,

strife, engagement, war; (*n, v*)

conflict. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) peaceful,

meek; (*n*) calm, withdrawal, retreat,

friendliness, agreement, peace,

surrender.

kill: (*n, v*) assassinate, destroy; (*v*)

erase, annihilate, eliminate,

extinguish, finish, blast, decimate,

execute, eradicate. ANTONYMS: (*v*)

revitalize, revive; (*n*) hunter.

overpowered: (*adj*) beaten, conquered,

inundated, engulfed, flooded, routed,

vanquished, subdued, subjugated,

overflowing, mild.

prisoner: (*n*) captive, hostage, jailbird,

accused, con, gaolbird, criminal,

detainee, inmate, defendant,

unfortunate.

SECOND SOLDIER.

Room, ho! Tell Antony, Brutus is ta'en.

FIRST SOLDIER.

I'll tell the news. Here comes the General.--

[Enter ANTONY.]

Brutus is ta'en, Brutus is ta'en, my lord.

ANTONY.

Where is he?

LUCILIUS.

Safe, Antony; Brutus is **safe** enough:

I dare **assure** thee that no enemy

Shall ever take alive the noble Brutus:

The gods **defend** him from so great a shame!

When you do find him, or alive or dead,

He will be found like Brutus, like himself.

ANTONY.

This is not Brutus, friend; but, I assure you,

A **prize** no less in worth. Keep this man safe,

Give him all **kindness**; I had rather have

Such men my friends than enemies. Go on,

And see whether Brutus be alive or dead;

And bring us word unto Octavius' tent

How everything is chanced.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE V. ANOTHER PART OF THE FIELD.

[Enter BRUTUS, DARDANIUS, CLITUS, STRATO, and VOLUMNIUS.]

Thesaurus

assure: (*n, v*) certify, warrant, vouch;
(*v*) secure, persuade, satisfy, reassure,
affirm, promise, ascertain; (*adj, v*)
ensure. ANTONYMS: (*v*) alarm,
disclaim, deny, disbelieve,
undermine.

defend: (*n, v*) guard, shield, advocate;
(*v*) justify, protect, assert, support,
maintain, champion, apologize,
shelter. ANTONYMS: (*v*) prosecute,
abandon, endanger, surrender,
renounce, oppose, forsake, assault,

contradict, destroy, expose.

kindness: (*n*) generosity, clemency,
compassion, grace, good will,
graciousness, humanity, goodness,
affection; (*adj, n*) courtesy, gentleness.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) miserliness, spite,
nastiness, callousness, cruelty,
unfriendliness, maliciousness,
thoughtlessness, sourness, severity,
disservice.

prize: (*v*) appreciate, esteem, value,
cherish, admire; (*n*) plunder, award,

booty, premium; (*n, v*) treasure,
honor. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disrespect,
scorn, hate; (*n*) dud.

safe: (*adj*) reliable, cautious, good,
dependable, sound, harmless,
innocuous, correct, innocent,
inoffensive; (*n*) closet. ANTONYMS:
(*adj*) dangerous, risky, unprotected,
vulnerable, hurt, insecure, harmful,
reckless, unreliable, toxic, injured.

BRUTUS.

Come, **poor remains** of **friends**, rest on this rock.

CLITUS.

Statilius show'd the torch-light; but, my lord,
He **came** not back: he is or ta'en or slain.

BRUTUS.

Sit thee down, Clitus: **slaying** is the word;
It is a deed in **fashion**. Hark thee, Clitus.
[Whispering.]

CLITUS.

What, I, my lord? No, not for all the world.

BRUTUS.

Peace then! no words.

CLITUS.

I'll rather kill **myself**.

BRUTUS.

Hark thee, Dardanius.
[Whispers him.]

DARDANIUS.

Shall I do such a deed?

CLITUS.

O Dardanius!

DARDANIUS.

O Clitus!

CLITUS.

What ill **request** did Brutus make to thee?

DARDANIUS.

To kill him, Clitus. Look, he meditates.

Thesaurus

came: (*v*) arrive, come.

fashion: (*n*) mode, craze, fad, manner, method, way; (*n, v*) cut, construct, style; (*v*) contrive, make.

ANTONYM: (*v*) destroy.

friends: (*n*) circle, associates, connections, links, support group, acquaintances.

myself: (*pron*) me, itself, herself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (*n*) I, yourselves; (*adv*) in person, for myself, in my opinion. ANTONYMS:

(*adv*) universally, generally.

poor: (*adj*) bad, miserable, piteous, destitute, pitiful, insufficient, penniless, pathetic; (*adj, v*) meager; (*adj, n*) paltry, mean. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wealthy, excellent, privileged, admirable, good, adequate, satisfactory, outstanding, favorable, dignified, comfortable.

remains: (*n*) debris, corpse, relic, carcass, body, rest, clay, vestige; (*adj, n*) remainder, remnant; (*n, v*) trace.

request: (*n, v*) demand, bid, invite, wish, appeal; (*v*) ask, order, pray, call for; (*n*) prayer, application.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) command, grant, insist, force, supply, reject; (*n*) ruling, response.

slaying: (*n*) homicide, assassination, slaughter, carnage, killing, bloodshed, elimination, parricide, fratricide, destruction, liquidation.

CLITUS.

Now is that noble **vessel** full of grief,
That it **runs** over even at his eyes.

BRUTUS.

Come hither, good Volumnius; **list** a word.

VOLUMNIUS.

What says my lord?

BRUTUS.

Why, this, Volumnius:

The **ghost** of Caesar hath appear'd to me
Two several times by night; at Sardis once,
And this last night here in Philippi fields:
I know my hour is come.

VOLUMNIUS.

Not so, my lord.

BRUTUS.

Nay I am sure it is, Volumnius.
Thou seest the world, Volumnius, how it goes;
Our enemies have **beat** us to the pit:
[Low alarums.]
It is more worthy to **leap** in ourselves
Than **tarry** till they push us. Good Volumnius,
Thou know'st that we two went to school together;
Even for that our **love** of old, I pr'ythee,
Hold thou my sword-hilts, whilst I run on it.

VOLUMNIUS.

That's not an office for a friend, my lord.

[Alarums still.]

CLITUS.

Fly, fly, my lord! there is no **tarrying** here.

Thesaurus

beat: (*n, v*) pulse, throb, tick, flap, knock; (*v*) batter, whip, trounce, pulsate, bat; (*n*) round. ANTONYMS: (*v*) protect, help, divide, cede, aid, separate, surrender; (*adj*) invigorated, energized; (*n*) caress, pat.
ghost: (*n, v*) apparition, specter; (*n*) shade, spirit, demon, soul, spook, spectre, goblin, appearance, monster.
leap: (*n, v*) bound, spring, bounce, caper, dive, vault, lunge; (*v*) dance, hop, start; (*n*) curvet. ANTONYMS:

(*n, v*) plummet; (*v*) surface, drop, hesitate; (*n*) slump.
list: (*n*) catalogue, catalog, inclination, index, calendar, enumeration; (*n, v*) file, tilt, schedule; (*v*) enter, itemize.
love: (*n*) desire, fondness, affection, dear, liking, benevolence, charity, honey, devotion; (*v*) enjoy; (*n, v*) worship. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) dislike; (*n*) abhorrence, hatred, aversion, detestation, detachment, indifference; (*v*) abhor; (*adv*) roughly.

runs: (*n*) Aztec two-step, sickness, Montezuma's revenge.
tarry: (*v*) linger, loiter, stay, remain, delay, lag, dally, dawdle, bide, rest; (*adj*) pitchy. ANTONYMS: (*v*) complete, finish.
tarrying: (*adj*) dilatory; (*n*) lingering, detention, trarriance, holdup.
vessel: (*n*) ship, pot, jar, duct, vas, boat, craft, container, bowl, barrel, canal.

BRUTUS.

Farewell to you;--and you;--and you, Volumnius.--
 Strato, thou hast been all this while asleep;
 Farewell to thee too, Strato.--Countrymen,
 My heart doth joy, that yet in all my life
 I found no man but he was **true** to me.
 I shall have glory by this **losing** day,
 More than Octavius and Mark Antony
 By this vile conquest shall **attain** unto.
 So, fare you well at **once**; for Brutus' tongue
 Hath almost **ended** his life's history:
 Night hangs upon mine eyes; my **bones** would rest
 That have but labour'd to attain this hour.

[Alarums. Cry within, "Fly, fly, fly!"]

CLITUS.

Fly, my lord, fly!

BRUTUS.

Hence! I will follow.--

[Exeunt CLITUS, DARDANIUS, and VOLUMNIUS.]
 I pr'ythee, Strato, stay thou by thy lord:
 Thou art a fellow of a good respect;
 Thy life hath had some **smack** of honor in it:
 Hold, then, my sword, and **turn** away thy face,
 While I do run upon it. Wilt thou, Strato?

STRATO.

Give me your hand first: fare you well, my lord.

BRUTUS.

Farewell, good Strato.--Caesar, now be still:
 I kill'd not thee with half so good a will.

[He runs on his sword, and dies.]

Thesaurus

attain: (*v*) make, reach, achieve, acquire, gain, strike, catch, arrive at, find, obtain, come to. ANTONYMS: (*v*) lose, fail, abandon, surrender, differ.

bones: (*n*) bone, frame, corpse, dry bones, framework, maraca, physician, finger cymbals, tymbal, wreck, timbrel.

ended: (*adj*) concluded, finished, over, done, completed, closed, through, terminated, consummate, all over;

(*adj, v*) past.

losing: (*v*) lose; (*n*) loss; (*adv*) losingly, behind; (*adj*) unbeneficial.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) lucrative.
once: (*adv, n*) formerly; (*adv*) before, ever, previously, one time, at one time, already, erst; (*adj, adv*) erstwhile; (*adj*) former; (*n*) whilom. ANTONYM: (*adv*) future.

smack: (*adv, n, v*) slap, bang; (*n, v*) savor, knock, kiss, hit, buss, wallop; (*n*) flavor, blow; (*adj, n*) dash.

true: (*adj, n*) genuine, authentic; (*adj*) right, faithful, even, correct, accurate, honest, straight, truthful; (*adj, v*) actual. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inaccurate, untrue, bogus, untrustworthy, unrealistic, mythical, fraudulent, faithless, disloyal; (*adv*) wrongly, dishonestly.

turn: (*n, v*) curve, roll, twist, go, coil, round, change, bent, spin; (*n*) bout; (*v*) revolve. ANTONYMS: (*n*) failure, Miss, stagnation; (*v*) unbend.

[Alarum. **Retreat**. Enter OCTAVIUS, ANTONY, MESSALA, LUCILIUS, and Army.]

OCTAVIUS.

What man is that?

MESSALA.

My **master's** man.--Strato, where is thy master?

STRATO.

Free from the bondage you are in, Messala:
The conquerors can but make a fire of him;
For Brutus only overcame himself,
And no man else hath honour by his death.

LUCILIUS.

So Brutus should be found.--I **thank** thee, Brutus,
That thou hast **proved** Lucilius' **saying** true.

OCTAVIUS.

All that served Brutus, I will **entertain** them.--
Fellow, wilt thou bestow thy time with me?

STRATO.

Ay, if Messala will prefer me to you.

OCTAVIUS.

Do so, good Messala.

MESSALA.

How died my master, Strato?

STRATO.

I held the sword, and he did run on it.

MESSALA.

Octavius, then take him to follow thee,
That did the **latest** service to my master.

Thesaurus

entertain: (*v*) amuse, delight, bear, cherish, beguile, admit, accommodate, harbor, hold, distract; (*n, v*) interest. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disregard, ignore, banish, forget, tire, displease.
latest: (*adj*) last, fresh, modern, new, current, hot, ultimate, contemporary, newest, stylish; (*adj, n*) vogue. ANTONYM: (*adj*) first.
master: (*n*) captain, instructor, lord; (*v*) control, conquer, command,

dominate, defeat; (*adj, n*) original, head, ace. ANTONYMS: (*n*) underling, servant, novice, amateur.
master's: (*n*) postgraduate degree.
proved: (*adj*) tried, established, tested, qualified, genuine, demonstrable, apparent, confirmed, reliable, faithful.
retreat: (*v*) retire, withdraw, depart; (*n*) refuge, departure, asylum, den, lair, retirement; (*n, v*) resort, return. ANTONYMS: (*n*) raid, development,

extension, arrival, company; (*v*) progress, remain.
saying: (*adj, n, v*) maxim; (*n*) axiom, adage, phrase, dictum, idiom, byword, aphorism, expression; (*n, v*) saw, proverb.
thank: (*v*) give thanks, recognize, bless, thanks, give thanks to, convey, acknowledged, remercy, impart.

ANTONY.

This was the noblest Roman of them all:
 All the conspirators, **save** only he,
 Did that they did in **envy** of great Caesar;
 He only, in a general-honest thought
 And common good to all, made one of them.
 His life was gentle; and the elements
 So mix'd in him that Nature might stand up
 And say to all the **world**, "This was a man!"

OCTAVIUS.

According to his **virtue** let us use him
 With all respect and **rites** of burial.
 Within my tent his bones to-night shall lie,
 Most like a soldier, order'd honorably.--
 So, call the **field** to rest; and let's away,
 To part the glories of this **happy** day.
 [Exeunt.]

Thesaurus

envy: (*v*) begrudge, want; (*n*) enviousness, desire, heartburning, resentment, envies, heartburn, jealousy, hatred; (*adj*) jealous.
ANTONYM: (*n*) generosity.
field: (*n*) area, battlefield, ground, place, domain, discipline, range, realm, battleground, section, compass.
happy: (*adj*) felicitous, contented, gay, buoyant, content, gleeful, gratified, pleasant, glad, carefree; (*adj, n*)

auspicious. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) sad, depressed, dejected, sorrowful, miserable, unlucky, sorry, reluctant, irritable, unfortunately, gloomy.
rites: (*n*) money, finances, wake, religion.
save: (*v*) rescue, hoard, conserve, keep, maintain, preserve, free, protect, liberate; (*adv, conj, n, prep*) except; (*adj, v*) economize. **ANTONYMS:** (*v*) waste, squander, use, abandon, endanger, capture, asphyxiate,

aggravate, destroy.
virtue: (*adj, n*) merit, excellence, quality, attribute; (*n*) honor, goodness, honesty, morality, decency, probity, efficacy.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) wickedness, guilt, vice, peccadillo, sin, dishonor, immorality, evil, demerit, inadequacy, disadvantage.
world: (*n*) cosmos, nature, creation, earth, public, sphere, society, realm, globe, macrocosm; (*adj*) global.

GLOSSARY

abide: (v) endure, bide, undergo, tolerate, take, suffer, stomach, bear, brook; (adj, v) stay, dwell.

ANTONYMS: (v) check, depart, disallow, disapprove, disbelieve, journey, dodge, leave, migrate, move, pass

above: (adv, prep) beyond, aloft, on, in excess of; (adv) up, supra, on top; (adj) preceding, former; (adj, prep) past; (prep) surpassing.

ANTONYMS: (prep) beneath, under, deficient, underneath; (adj) inferior, following

abridged: (adj) abbreviated, condensed, concise, capsule, compendious, abbreviate, truncated, reduced, pocket, incomplete; (v) abridge. ANTONYM: (adj) unabridged

abroad: (adj, adv) overseas, away; (adv) afield, forth, beyond seas, yonder, farther, at large, further; (adj) foreign, out. ANTONYMS: (adj) remaining, nearby

absent: (adj) wanting, inattentive, not present, preoccupied, lost, missing, faraway, nonexistent, absentminded, out; (adj, adv) off.

ANTONYMS: (adj) alert, attendant, attending, existing, here, real, attentive; (adv) in, visible

abuse: (n, v) affront, insult, outrage, reproach, harm, wrong; (v) mistreat, injure, violate; (adj, v) maltreat, profane. ANTONYMS: (n, v)

respect; (v) compliment, protect, nurture, laud, honor, help, flatter; (n) compliments, kindness, flattery

accidental: (adj) casual, unintentional, adventitious, unintended, incidental, chance, random, unforeseen, unexpected, contingent, haphazard.

ANTONYMS: (adj) deliberate, designed, intended, planned, premeditated

according: (adj) pursuant, consonant, equal, agreeable, harmonious, conformable, consistent, corresponding, respondent; (adv) correspondingly, accordingly

acquainted: (adj) knowledgeable, informed, aware, cognizant, conversant, hand and glove, intimate, thick; (adv) abreast; (v) inform, acquaint

acting: (adj) interim, active, temporary, pro Tem, provisional, agent, substitute; (n) drama, business, portrayal, playing

action: (n, v) achievement, deed; (n) battle, play, performance, movement, accomplishment, agency, activity, fight, effect. ANTONYMS: (n) inaction, inactivity, inactiveness, ambush, stillness

added: (adj) additional, further, extra, more, supplementary, accessorial, adscititious, supplemental, ancillary, other, new. ANTONYM: (adj) subtracted

addition: (n) accession, accessory, increase, extension, addendum, accretion, attachment, appendage, annex, extra; (n, prep) accumulation.

ANTONYMS: (n) removal, estimation, deduction, exclusion, decline, erosion, loss, setback

advantage: (n) privilege, behalf, profit, good, preponderance, account, lead, virtue, expediency, perk; (n, v) boot. ANTONYMS: (n, v) disadvantage; (n) drawback, difficulty, detriment, hindrance, minus, restriction, obstacle, loss, inferiority, inconvenience

afraid: (adj) afraid

affairs: (n) dealings, concern, circumstances, transaction, occupation, duty, matters, matter, personal business, gear, finances

affections: (n) bosom

again: (adv) more, then, repeatedly, anew, encore, furthermore, yet, also, often, once again, once more

against: (adj, adv) counter; (prep) toward, versus, from; (pref) by; (v) oppose; (adv, prep) on; (n) opposition; (adj) unwilling, repugnant; (adv) athwart.

ANTONYMS: (prep) for; (adj) eager
ages: (n) time out of mind, time immemorial, coon's age, blue moon, month of Sundays

ague: (n) acute, symptom, sickness, malady, illness, malaria, paludism, swamp fever, chills and fever; (adj) appendicitis, angina pectoris

airless: (adj) close, oppressive, stuffy, stifling, unventilated, muggy, sultry, breathless, stale, sticky, musty.

ANTONYMS: (adj) blustery, fresh

alarm: (n) alarm, alert, bell, alarm bell, alarm-bell, alerts, beat of drum, cry, sound of trumpet, signaling, signal of distress

alas: (adv) unluckily, regrettably, sadly, unhappily, sorry to say; (n) oh; (int) lackaday. ANTONYM: (adv) luckily

alive: (adj) live, vivacious, living, sensible, delicate, snappy, animated, lively, spry, responsive; (n) life.

ANTONYMS: (adj) deceased, inanimate, unanimated, dispirited, dull, inactive, lethargic, lifeless, listless, nonfunctioning, sluggish

alliance: (n) connection, confederacy, combination, affinity, association, union, merger, organization, society, affiliation, coalition. ANTONYMS: (n) nonalignment, antagonism, divergence, discord, hostility, animosity

almost: (adj, adv, prep) about; (adj, adv) nearly, all but, near, nigh; (adv, prep) just about, approximately; (adv) just, mostly, virtually, most.

ANTONYMS: (adv) surely, exactly,

definitely, certainly
alone: (adj) forlorn, individual, lonely, lonesome; (adj, adv) only, apart; (adv) solely, entirely, exclusively, separately, individually. ANTONYMS: (adj) overshadowed, ordinary, mobbed, equaled, crowded, accompanied, common, grouped, surpassed; (adv) jointly; (n) foe
along: (adv) ahead, alongside, forwards, forth, throughout, lengthwise, onward, before; (prep) beside, from; (n) at. ANTONYMS: (adv) across, separate, apart, far
already: (adv) beforehand, previously, before, formerly, even now, just now, at present, once, heretofore, yet, in advance
always: (adv) continuously, whenever, permanently, ever, usually, eternally, unceasingly; (adj) perpetual, still, eternal; (adj, adv) without exception. ANTONYMS: (adv) erratically, intermittently, temporarily
amaze: (adj, v) astonish, surprise; (v) dumbfound, baffle, astound, stagger, puzzle, dazzle, discombobulate, alarm; (adj) astonished. ANTONYM: (v) expect
ambition: (n) aim, hope, goal, drive, ambitiousness, wish, dream, purpose, target, objective, intention. ANTONYMS: (n) satisfaction, contentment, sloth, laziness, lethargy
ambitious: (adj) eager, difficult, energetic, competitive, desirous, grandiose, enterprising, pushy, challenging; (adj, v) aspiring, vaulting. ANTONYMS: (adj) fulfilled, undemanding, unambitious, slothful, simple, satisfied, lazy, humble, facile, easy, content
amiss: (adj, adv) wrong; (adj) bad, haywire, faulty, astray, guilty; (adv) badly, poorly, awry, wrongly, adrift. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) right; (adv) perfectly, properly, suitably, appropriately, correctly, well; (adj) okay, correct, good
amity: (n) friendship, concord, companionship, benevolence, peace, harmony, friendliness, brotherhood, fellowship, sympathy, camaraderie. ANTONYMS: (n) hostility, discord, antagonism, war, animosity
among: (prep) between, amidst, mid, in, amongst, in the middle of, inter, in the midst of, with, within, middle.

ANTONYM: (prep) outside
ancestors: (n) family, ancestor, lineage, pedigree, parents, majority, intimates, genealogy, family tree, associates, relatives
angel: (n, v) sponsor, support; (n) backer, cherub, messenger, patron, benefactor, saint; (adj) Dulcinea, goddess; (adj, n) darling. ANTONYMS: (n) fiend, devil, jerk, demon
anger: (n) fury, rage, displeasure, resentment, indignation; (v) incense, offend, irritate, exasperate; (adj) angry; (n, v) wrath. ANTONYMS: (v) placate, pacify, tickle; (n) pleasure, composure, glee, affection, serenity, goodwill, forbearance; (n, v) calm
angry: (adj) anger, furious, provoked, incensed, vehement, fierce, irate, raging, maddened, shirty, indignation. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleased, gentle, joyful, content, euphoric, mild, happy, resigned, joyous, gleeful, quiet
annoy: (v) pester, displease, anger, harass, bother, vex, aggravate, grate, molest; (n) annoyance; (n, v) afflict. ANTONYMS: (v) pacify, soothe, gratify, placate, comfort, encourage, delight
annoying: (adj) galling, vexatious, aggravating, vexing, worrying, awkward, trying, bothersome, disagreeable; (adj, v) irritating; (n) annoyance. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleasing, delightful, pleasant, charming, satisfying, welcome, convenient
another: (adj) second, more, alternative, additional, new, further, fresh, extra; (adj, v) other; (adj, pron) some other; (n) the other. ANTONYMS: (n, pron) same
answer: (n, v) respond, retort; (v) counter, serve, resolve, acknowledge, correspond; (n) solution, defence, return, reaction. ANTONYMS: (n, v) question; (v) ask, differ, fail, ignore; (n) request, problem, invitation, poison
antonius: (n) Mark Antony, Anthony, Antony, Marcus Antonius
antony: (n) Mark Antony, Marcus Antonius, Anthony, Antonius, mark Anthony
anything: (adv) any, somewhat; (n) thing, aught, everything, something, any part; (adj) whatsoever; (pron) suchlike
apart: (adj, adv) aloof; (adv) aside,

asunder, especially; (adj) alone, distant, detached, isolated, only; (adj, v) separate; (v) segregate. ANTONYMS: (adv) adjoining, near, surrounded; (adj) connected, nearby
apes: (n) Anthropeidea, suborder Anthropeidea
apparel: (n, v) garb, attire, garment, array, vesture; (n) clothing, finery, costume, clothes; (v) adorn, clothe
apparent: (adj, adv) visible; (adj) discernible, patent, plain, open, obvious, ostensible, clear, definite, evident, perceptible. ANTONYMS: (adj) unclear, real, obscure, mysterious, hidden, ambiguous, unlikely, questionable, uncertain, imperceptible, doubtful
appear: (v) occur, seem, sound, come out, turn up, show, emerge, break, arrive, feel, arise. ANTONYMS: (v) vanish, hide, stop, sink, recede, go, depart
appearing: (adj) seeming, beseen, emergent, accomplished; (n) coming into court; (prep) liking; (adj, adv) prima facie
appertain: (v) belong, relate, apply, dwell, lie, consist, regard, touch, refer, concern
appetite: (n, v) desire; (n) appetence, appetency, relish, inclination, stomach, taste, thirst, passion, liking, gusto. ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, repulsion, revulsion, apathy, distaste
apply: (v) devote, dedicate, utilize, ask, use, resort, exercise, consume, lay, appeal; (n, v) give. ANTONYMS: (v) remove, separate, neglect, dissociate, defy, exempt, conserve
appoint: (v) assign, accredit, designate, set, prescribe, delegate, create, make, commission, fix; (n, v) name. ANTONYMS: (v) dismiss, fire, unfurnish, expel, dismantle, discharge, strip, elect, change
apron: (n) skirt, proscenium, pall, pontificals, lawn sleeves, pinafore, petticoat, gathering head, wife, jupe, farthingale
arguing: (n) controversy, contention, disputation, contestation, polemics, tilt; (v) argue; (adj) quarrelsome, argumentative
arms: (n) armament, coat of arms, weaponry, ammunition, shield, ordnance, order, munition, hardware, blazon; (adj) armed
army: (n) troop, host, armed forces, battery, swarm, navy, multitude,

- force, flock; (adj, n) military; (adj) array
- arose:** (v) happen, occur
- arrive:** (n, v) come, appear; (v) mature, reach, attain, succeed, turn up, land, fall, get in, show. ANTONYMS: (v) go, depart, fail, fall, lose, exit
- arts:** (n) humanities, liberal arts, craft, fine arts, philosophy, chronology, classicism, classicistic, historical, history, humanistic discipline
- ascend:** (n, v) mount; (v) arise, scale, uprise, climb, go up, come up, increase, elevate; (n) ascending, ascent. ANTONYMS: (v) descend, drop, decline, fall, lower, set, sink
- ashamed:** (adj) hangdog, guilty, embarrassed, sheepish, remorseful, regretful, bashful, disconcerted, contrite, chagrined; (v) dashed. ANTONYMS: (adj) proud, arrogant, unremorseful, unashamed, pleased, blatant, bold, happy, unabashed, unrepentant
- aside:** (adv) apart, away, beside, alongside, in reserve, off, abreast; (adj, adv) by; (n) digression, divagation, parenthesis. ANTONYMS: (adv) erectly, uprightly, vertically
- asleep:** (adj) sleeping, deceased, sleepy, dormant, numb, dead, sound asleep, snoozing, slumbering, napping, gone. ANTONYMS: (adj) up, attentive, alert, conscious
- assembly:** (n) gathering, meeting, congregation, collection, convention, fabrication, multitude, chamber, convocation, assembling, body. ANTONYMS: (n) scattering, dismantling, disbanding, disassembly, destruction, dispersal
- assure:** (n, v) certify, warrant, vouch; (v) secure, persuade, satisfy, reassure, affirm, promise, ascertain; (adj, v) ensure. ANTONYMS: (v) alarm, disclaim, deny, disbelieve, undermine
- astonish:** (adj, v) astound; (adj, n, v) surprise; (adj) astonishing, surprised; (v) flabbergast, daze, confound, dazzle, stun, alarm, nonplus. ANTONYMS: (v) expect, bore
- attain:** (v) make, reach, achieve, acquire, gain, strike, catch, arrive at, find, obtain, come to. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, fail, abandon, surrender, differ
- attempt:** (n, v) endeavor, offer, struggle, assay, essay, attack; (n) effort, trial; (v) undertake, chance, aim. ANTONYMS: (n) success, fulfillment, achievement, accomplishment; (v) succeed, fulfill, achieve, accomplish, perform
- attempts:** (adj) trying
- attendants:** (n) entourage, followers, retinue, tendance, persons present, suite
- audience:** (n) hearing, attendance, house, listener, meeting, turnout, hearer, spectators, gallery, following; (n, v) auditory
- ought:** (n) nil, zero, anything, ought, cypher, nix, cipher, naught, null, zip; (adj) any
- awake:** (v) wake, awaken, realize, waken; (adj) alive, alert, attentive, conscious, keen, intelligent; (adj, v) broad awake. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconscious, sleeping, comatose, sleepy, relaxed; (v) deaden, lull, sleep
- away:** (adj, adv) abroad, absent; (adj, adv, int) out; (adj) distant; (adv) aside, aloof, afar, way, by, forth; (adv, int) off. ANTONYMS: (adj) adjacent, neighboring, nearby, near, close; (adv) intermittently, haltingly, discontinuously, in
- awhile:** (adj) in transitu, en passant; (adv) briefly
- bachelor:** (adj) single, unmarried, unattached; (n) unmarried man, graduate, knight bachelor, widower, old bachelor, spinster, adult male, agamist. ANTONYMS: (adj) married; (n) husband
- bade:** (v) bid, command, bad
- bang:** (n, v) slam, hit, beat, strike, knock, smash, boom, thud, bump; (adv, n, v) smack, slap. ANTONYMS: (n) silence; (v) tiptoe
- banks:** (n) thumb index, sir Joseph Banks, sidewalls, bank shares, bank balance
- bared:** (adj) naked, unclothed, exposed
- bargain:** (adj, n, v) cheap; (n, v) covenant, deal; (n) agreement, treaty, arrangement, buy, chaffer; (v) exchange, stipulate, agree. ANTONYM: (adj) inflated
- barren:** (adj, n) sterile; (adj) infertile, deserted, arid, void, dry, stark, meagre, fruitless, abortive; (n) waste. ANTONYMS: (adj) productive, lush, fruitful, developing, growing, profitable, rewarding, rich, sheltered, humid, populous
- base:** (adj) abject, mean, dishonorable, low, vile, ignoble, bad, contemptible; (n) foundation; (n, v) ground; (v) found. ANTONYMS: (n) top, summit, frill, ceiling, apex; (adj) noble, honest, good, principled, grand, pleasant
- basis:** (n) base, foundation, gist, footing, fundamental, bed, beginning, root, reason, justification, nucleus. ANTONYMS: (n) summit, top, apex, effect
- bastard:** (adj, n) illegitimate, fake; (adj) spurious, phony, misbegotten, bastardly, adulterine, impure; (n) whoreson, love child, illegitimate child. ANTONYM: (adj) fathered
- bathe:** (adj, v) steep, lave, immerse, soak; (v) take a bath, tub, clean, rinse, bath; (n, v) swim; (n) bathing. ANTONYMS: (v) smudge, stain, soil, dip
- battle:** (n, v) fight, struggle, combat, contest, war, conflict, clash, brawl; (v) wrestle; (n) fighting, warfare. ANTONYMS: (n) peace, agreement, truce, concord, armistice, accord, surrender
- beads:** (n) pearls, chaplet, censer, pax, patera, host, cross, pyx, reliquary, rood, thurible
- bear:** (v) accept, take, stand, acquit, abide, allow, wear, comport, tolerate, convey, team. ANTONYMS: (v) release, avoid, destroy, dodge, take, eradicate, evade, kill, refuse, erase; (n) bull
- bears:** (n) fissioned, badgers, Carnivora, order Carnivora
- beast:** (n) animal, monster, swine, fiend, creature, scavenger, savage, critter, animate being, barbarian; (adj) bear. ANTONYM: (n) man
- beat:** (n, v) pulse, throb, tick, flap, knock; (v) batter, whip, trounce, pulsate, bat; (n) round. ANTONYMS: (v) protect, help, divide, cede, aid, separate, surrender; (adj) invigorated, energized; (n) caress, pat
- beaten:** (adj) overpowered, routed, conquered, overcome, prostrate, frothy, trounced, worsted; (v) beat, lose, fail. ANTONYMS: (adj) heartened, uplifted, triumphant, encouraged, loose
- become:** (v) grow, suit, be, match, come about, arise, get, sit, to become, fall; (adj) becoming. ANTONYMS: (v) halt, stay, lower, stop, reduce, clash
- becomes:** (v) become
- before:** (adv) ahead, ago, in front,

- previously, already, forth; (adv, prep) fore, afore; (adj) preceding, prior; (adj, adv) earlier.
 ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) later, behind, afterward, after; (adv) subsequently, ahead; (adj) subsequent
- befriend:** (v) friend, help, assist, sustain, promote, patronize, back, uphold; (n, v) favor; (adj) friendly; (n) take in hand. ANTONYMS: (v) shun, ignore, neglect, reject
- begin:** (v) commence, arise, initiate, become, enter, rise, originate, undertake, create, dawn, set out. ANTONYMS: (v) end, stop, cease, terminate, die, delay, complete, conclude
- beginning:** (n) commencement, derivation, birth, start, opening, origin, begin, onset, debut, kickoff; (adj) original. ANTONYMS: (n) finish, finale, conclusion, demise, ending, culmination, closing, departure, expiration, termination, middle
- behold:** (v) see, view, contemplate, regard, perceive, observe, look, consider, discern, descry, watch. ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, disregard, ignore, overlook
- beholding:** (n) fusion, seeing, visual perception, look
- believe:** (n) belief, believing; (v) assume, conceive, consider, reckon, guess, accredit, to believe, understand; (n, v) trust. ANTONYMS: (v) distrust, doubt, question, suspect, reject, discredit, deny, despair
- beloved:** (adj, n) dear, darling, favorite, pet; (adj) precious, loved, cherished; (n) love, dearest, honey, sweetheart. ANTONYMS: (adj) detested, despised, disliked
- below:** (adv, prep) under, underneath; (adj) low; (adj, adv) after; (adv) down, infra, downstairs, at a lower place, downwards, down below; (prep) less than. ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) over; (prep) more; (adv) upstairs
- benches:** (n) bleachers
- bend:** (n, v) bow, turn, arch, arc, crook, twist, elbow; (adj, n, v) curve; (v) stoop, crouch; (adj, v) flex. ANTONYMS: (n, v) square; (v) align, unbend, leave
- benefit:** (n, v) aid, assist, profit, avail, help, gain, favor; (n) good, assistance, service, interest. ANTONYMS: (n) loss, drawback, ill, detriment, hindrance; (n, v) harm; (v) hinder, hurt, injure, impair, disfavor
- best:** (adj) curved, arched, deformed, crooked; (n) propensity, inclination, fancy, leaning, flair, gift, curvature. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, inability, aversion; (adj) undetermined, undecided, uncurved, uncaring, rigid, unbent
- beseech:** (v) beg, crave, implore, ask, request, adjure, pray, sue, appeal, solicit, plead. ANTONYMS: (v) give, offer, grant, reject
- beside:** (adv) on, abreast, aside, closely, nearly; (prep) about; (adv, prep) besides; (adj) adjacent; (n) while, at; (adj, prep) near
- besides:** (adv) as well, moreover, too, furthermore, again, as well as, anyway, additionally; (prep) apart from, beside; (adj, adv) more
- besmear:** (v) bedaub, bemire, daub, begrime, smear, soil, befoul, foul, contaminate, taint, cover
- best:** (adj, n) supreme, most, elite; (adj) superior, great, leading, choice, superlative; (v) beat, outdo; (adj, n, v) top. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) worst; (v) lose, surrender; (adj) minimum, lowest, least, inferior, incorrect, fewest; (n) loser; (adv) insincerely
- bestow:** (v) give, confer, grant, impart, contribute, donate, apply, award; (adj, v) accord, allow, present. ANTONYMS: (v) deprive, refuse, withhold, retrieve, withdraw
- bestride:** (v) bestraddle, climb, span, stride, mount up, get on, advance, age, ascend, be astride; (adj) beetle
- bethink:** (v) recollect, mull, remind, recall, think, reflect, ponder, speculate, ruminate, consider, contemplate
- betimes:** (adv) early, soon, anon, rath, betime, ahead of time, rathe
- better:** (adj, v) improve, mend; (adj, adv, v) best; (v) recover, ameliorate, emend, reform, advance, enhance, surpass; (n) bettor. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) worse; (adj, n) inferior; (v) worsen, deteriorate; (adj) lesser, lower, tinier, ill, unhealthy, smaller, sicker
- beware:** (v) look out, caution, be careful, guard, pay attention, take care, watch out, mind, keep, care, careful. ANTONYMS: (v) risk, disregard, invite
- beyond:** (adj, prep) across; (adv, prep) above, without, besides, over; (adj, adv) further; (adv) away, by, more, farther, abroad. ANTONYMS: (prep) below; (adv) close, inside
- billow:** (n, v) wave, surge, swell; (n) sea, cloud; (v) balloon, heave, zoom, roll, inflate, bloat. ANTONYMS: (n) trough; (v) flatten, collapse, deflate
- bills:** (n) currency, folding money
- bird:** (n) wench, poultry, fowl, girl, birdie, hen, chick, Bronx cheer, shuttlecock, archaeornis, archeopteryx
- birds:** (n) aves, class Aves, Craniata, flora and fauna, natural world, nature, subphylum Craniata, Subphylum Vertebrata, Vertebrata, amphibians
- black:** (adj) sable, dark, ebony, colored, bleak, dirty, evil, nigger, darkie, unclean; (adj, n) blackamoor. ANTONYMS: (v) whiten; (adj) spotless, snowy, saintly, pale, optimistic, merry, light, angelic, ivory, bright
- blame:** (v) arraign, chide; (n, v) reprimand, censure, attack, charge, reproach, rap, rebuke, fault; (n) onus. ANTONYMS: (n, v) praise; (v) absolve, exonerate, commend, clear, acquit; (n) vindication, exoneration, honor, absolution, glory
- blaze:** (n, v) flash, glare, flame, mark, scintillation; (n) fire, light, burning, inflammation, sheen; (adj, v) burn
- bleed:** (v) run, ooze, phlebotomize, leak, percolate, shed blood, trickle, hemorrhage, fleece; (n) ache, smart
- bleeding:** (adj) bloody, gory, blasted; (n) haemorrhage, bloodletting, runout, cupping, leeches, venesection, phlebotomy; (v) bleed
- blest:** (adj) blessed, fortunate, beatified, blissful, blame, blasted, blamed, golden, glorious, favored
- blood:** (n) birth, gore, nature, origin, kindred, lineage, descent, family, beau, pedigree; (adj) juice
- bloody:** (adj) brutal, bleeding, ruddy, bloodthirsty, sanguineous, sanguine, savage, bloodstained, damned, raw; (adv) damn. ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, soft
- blow:** (n) beat, knock, shock, wallop, gust, jolt; (adj, n, v) gasp, puff; (n, v) blast, slap; (v) squander. ANTONYMS: (n, v) calm; (v) save, conserve, store, stillness, inhale, come, arrive; (n) luck, comfort, caress
- blue:** (adj) depressed, down, gloomy, low, spicy, livid, naughty, sapphire, sad, downhearted, downcast. ANTONYMS: (adj) clean, happy,

- joyous, refined, moral, decent, upbeat, joyful, gay, cheerful, cheery
- blunt:** (adj, v) dull, deaden; (adj) bluff, plain, direct, forthright, frank, candid, outspoken, round, abrupt. ANTONYMS: (v) hone, sharpen, point, accentuate, needle; (adj) devious, pointed, thoughtful, polite, guarded, gentle
- body:** (n) cadaver, corpse, organization, cluster, set, carcass, figure, consistency, aggregate, association; (adj, n) mass. ANTONYMS: (n) handful, mind, minority, soul, few
- bold:** (adj) adventurous, audacious, manly, arrogant, intrepid, fearless, spirited, heroic, daring, courageous, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (adj) timid, modest, afraid, meek, shy, light, courteous, discreet, faint, fearful, abashed
- boldly:** (adj, adv) courageously, valiantly, heroically; (adv) fearlessly, daringly, bravely, intrepidly, impudently, audaciously, shamelessly, brashly. ANTONYMS: (adv) discreetly, modestly, nervously, hesitantly, shyly, fearfully, meekly, submissively, secretly, respectfully, diffidently
- bond:** (n) association, alliance, deed, agreement, bail, attachment, joint; (v) bind; (n, v) cement, band, link. ANTONYMS: (v) unstick, open, unfasten, loosen, disconnect, clash; (n) separation, divorce
- bondage:** (n) thrall, thralldom, thralldom, slavery, captivity, enslavement, duress, restraint, yoke, vassalage; (adj, n) villenage. ANTONYMS: (n) independence, emancipation, freedom
- bondman:** (n) thrall, slave, bond servant, helot, bondage, vassal, bondslave, villain, serf, drudge, captive
- bonds:** (n) securities, stock, stocks, handcuffs, irons, chains, servitude, common stock, confinement, preferred stock
- bones:** (n) bone, frame, corpse, dry bones, framework, maraca, physician, finger cymbals, tymbal, wreck, timbrel
- book:** (v) order, reserve, inscribe, apply, write; (n) account book, pamphlet, journal, volume; (n, v) list, record. ANTONYMS: (v) free, exonerate
- bootless:** (adj) futile, useless, vain, idle, inefficacious, inutile, unavailing, sleeveless, abortive, ineffective, feckless
- born:** (adj) native, natural, congenital, inbred, inborn, innate, inherent, untutored; (v) be born, to be born, arise. ANTONYMS: (adj) learned, unborn, acquired, trained
- borne:** (adj) weak, wanting, spoony, soft, sappy, shallow, little, limited
- bosom:** (n) heart, interior, boob, thorax, chest, bust, tit; (n, v) embrace; (v) cherish, hug; (adj) intimate. ANTONYMS: (n) outside, exteriority
- bound:** (n, v) leap, jump, border, bounce, limit, edge, vault, recoil; (n) boundary, barrier, compass. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, amble, crawl, limp, permit; (adj) permitted, released, unbound, allowed, unlikely
- bowels:** (n) gut, compassion, pity, inside, bowel, viscera, innards, belly, guts, insides, intestines
- bowl:** (n) basin, plate, hollow, stadium, container, arena, depression, porringer; (v) hurl, toss, troll
- brains:** (n) cleverness, intellect, intelligence, sense, mind, wisdom, pate, wit, wits, reason; (adj, n) head. ANTONYM: (n) stupidity
- brave:** (adj, n) bold, hardy; (adj) audacious, fearless, courageous, virile, intrepid, valiant; (adj, v) endure; (v) defy, face. ANTONYMS: (adj) cowardly, frightened, pathetic, gutless, afraid, cautious, fainthearted, meek, mousy, nervous; (v) skip
- bravely:** (adv) courageously, fearlessly, valiantly, boldly, intrepidly, dauntlessly, gallantly, audaciously, undauntedly, heroically, doughtily. ANTONYMS: (adv) timidly, fearfully, execrably, nervously
- bravery:** (n) courage, fortitude, audacity, valor, boldness, mettle, nerve, manhood, valiancy, heart, heroism. ANTONYMS: (n) fear, anxiety, fearfulness, timidity
- break:** (n, v) crack, fracture, breach, burst, rupture, stop, pause; (n) interruption, respite, suspension; (v) infringe. ANTONYMS: (v) obey, honor, lose, make, observe, resume, stay, strengthen; (n, v) mend; (n) continuation, misfortune
- breast:** (n) boob, udder, tit, titty, chest, knocker, mammilla, bust, pap, heart; (n, v) front
- breath:** (n) wind, air, inspiration, puff, soul, aspiration, respite, airflow; (v) breathe, respire; (adj, n) whisper
- breathed:** (adj) unvoiced, inaudible, breathing, aphonic
- breathless:** (adj, adv) out of breath; (adj) panting, inanimate, breathtaking, winded, choking, puffing; (v) all agog, aghast; (adj, n) eager; (n) in hysterics. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, expected, boring
- breed:** (n) variety, race, kind, ancestry, sort, order, species; (v) engender, multiply, beget, bear. ANTONYMS: (v) destroy, eradicate, ignore, kill, neglect, quell
- briefly:** (adv) concisely, pithily, momentarily, curtly, tersely, succinctly, fleetingly, transitorily, transiently; (adj, adv) summarily, quickly. ANTONYMS: (adv) permanently, endlessly, slowly, thoroughly, verbosely
- bright:** (adj) alive, vivid, intelligent, apt, shining, brilliant, lustrous, luminous, light, beaming, shiny. ANTONYMS: (adj) cloudy, stupid, gloomy, dim, unintelligent, dreary, dark, overcast, shadowy, thick, leaden
- bring:** (v) convey, get, take, bear, carry, put, conduct, return, reduce, set, bring in. ANTONYMS: (v) drop, free, leave, lose, remove, avoid
- brother:** (n) fellow, blood brother, associate, counterpart, crony, comrade, buddy, peer, chum, sidekick, monk. ANTONYMS: (n) enemy, opposer, opponent
- brow:** (n) peak, brink, brows, height, summit, forehead, eyebrow, edge, crown, brim, border. ANTONYM: (n) trough
- brows:** (n) brow
- brutish:** (adj) brutal, barbarous, bestial, brute, savage, fierce, boorish, ferocious, cruel, indelicate; (adj, adv) beastly. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, humane, refined
- brutus:** (n) Marcus Junius Brutus
- buffet:** (n, v) blow, cuff, hit, smack, buff; (v) beat, batter, knock, punch; (n) restaurant, canteen
- buried:** (adj) hidden, covert, interred, underground, inhumed, profound, covered, ulterior; (v) perdu, imbed, embed. ANTONYMS: (adj) explicit, overt
- burn:** (adj, v) glow; (n, v) bite, fire, sunburn; (v) sting, scorch, incinerate, blaze, flare, ignite,

- cremate. ANTONYMS: (v) smother, give, subdue, help, quench, repay, stifle, extinguish, wet
- burns:** (n) George Burns, Nathan Birnbaum, Robert Burns
- burst:** (adj, n, v) crack; (adj, v) split, blow up, explode, splinter, detonate; (n, v) rupture, blast; (adj, n) flash; (v) break out, belch. ANTONYMS: (v) attach, join, connect, fasten, trickle
- bury:** (v) inter, overwhelm, lay to rest, hide, mask, secrete, conceal, cloak, entomb, suppress; (n) burial. ANTONYMS: (v) exhume, unearthen, uncover, dig, disclose, distract, expose, ignore, reveal, air, remember
- business:** (n) subject, matter, event, vocation, job, profession, affair, work, corporation, occupation; (adj, n) trade. ANTONYMS: (adj) charitable, private; (n) pleasure, avocation, fun, entertainment, hobby
- bustring:** (adj) lively, busy, boisterous, buzzing, brisk, alive, vibrant, noisy, tumultuous; (v) stirring, full of incident. ANTONYM: (adj) inactive
- busy:** (adj) brisk, engaged, assiduous, occupied, agile, meddlesome, industrious, crowded, officious, live; (v) occupy. ANTONYMS: (adj) free, inactive, dodging, available, deserted, lazy, quiet, still, unengaged, avoiding, empty
- buzzing:** (n) noise, murmur; (adj) humming, abuzz, bustling, lively, droning, purring, vibrant, vivacious, full of beans
- caesar:** (n) dictator, Gaius Julius Caesar, Julius Caesar, king
- calendar:** (n) agenda, the calendar, schedule, diary, journal, timetable, program, Calendar year, system, organization; (n, v) list
- call:** (n, v) appeal, shout, bellow, name, yell, howl, request, appoint; (v) bid, summon; (n) call option. ANTONYMS: (v) whisper, mutter, cancel, listen, stop, suppose, murmur; (n) dismissal, give, grant, silence
- calls:** (n) securities, puts, bonds, preferred stock, common stock
- came:** (v) arrive, come
- camp:** (n) faction, encampment, base, barracks, cantonment, laager, side; (v) pitch, tent, camp out; (adj) campy
- cancel:** (adj, v) abrogate, abolish; (v) revoke, expunge, invalidate, erase,
- remit, call off, eliminate, efface, repeal. ANTONYMS: (v) permit, imbalance, prolong, tip, uphold, maintain, authenticate, establish, adopt, enact, allow
- canopy:** (n) awning, baldachin, screen, tester, sunshade, marquee, blast deflector, shade, ceiling, cloth, cab shield
- capitol:** (v) castle, fortress, citadel, dungeon, keep, donjon; (n) Capitol building, booker Taliaferro Washington, American capital, capital of the united States, Washington
- captive:** (n) convict, prisoner of war, slave, detainee, jailbird, gaolbird; (adj) confined, imprisoned, rapt, jailed, amoroso. ANTONYMS: (adj) free, uninterested, unconfined, liberated, emancipated, disillusioned; (n) guard, captor
- captivity:** (n) incarceration, imprisonment, internment, slavery, thralldom, thrall, thralldom, limbo, restraint, fetters, enslavement. ANTONYMS: (n) release, emancipation, liberty
- carcass:** (n) body, frame, corpse, cadaver, framework, shell, carrion, remains, dead body, skeleton, bomb
- care:** (adj, n, v) anxiety; (n, v) attention, charge, worry; (n) caution, bother, concern, apprehension, aid, custody; (v) attend. ANTONYMS: (n) carelessness, recklessness, thoughtlessness, rashness, negligence, vagueness, unconcern; (n, v) disregard, dislike; (v) loathe, abhor
- carelessly:** (adv) incautiously, hastily, recklessly, heedlessly, casually, sloppily, imprudently, inconsiderately, rashly, negligently, unwarily. ANTONYMS: (adv) thoroughly, diligently, carefully, warily, laboriously, thoughtfully, attentively, daintily, methodically, discreetly, economically
- carpenter:** (n) woodman, woodsman, woodworker, Joseph; (v) build
- carrion:** (n) carcass, offal, dead body, corpse, filth, ket, any filth, caroigne; (adj) garbage
- carve:** (v) cut up, cut, mold, incise, shape, inscribe, engrave, whittle, slash, hew; (n) carving
- case:** (n) example, box, bin, cover, jacket, shell, bag, affair, briefcase, business; (adj, n) eccentric
- cassius:** (n) Gaius Cassius Longinus, Cassius Longinus
- cast:** (n, v) throw, stamp, form, fling, shape, figure; (v) shed, pitch, chuck; (n) casting, appearance. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, receive, subtract, reject, take, gather, catch, retain, keep
- catching:** (adj) communicable, infectious, epidemic, gripping, transferable, zymotic; (n) discovery, take, playing, uncovering, getting. ANTONYM: (adj) noncommunicable
- cause:** (n) case, action, account; (n, v) occasion, allow; (v) breed, do, induce, beget, motivate, provoke. ANTONYMS: (n) effect, result, outcome; (v) foil, deter, forestall, prevent, stop, halt, quell, retard
- cavern:** (n) hollow, cove, vault, hole, enclosure, antrum, lair, antre, socket, den; (v) cavern out
- cease:** (n, v) accuse, reprimand, reproach, attack, animadversion, abuse; (n) accusation, condemnation; (v) carp, condemn, berate. ANTONYMS: (v) approve, commend, allow, endorse, laud, permit, sanction; (n) approval, blessing, commendation; (n, v) compliment
- ceremony:** (n) courtesy, celebration, ceremonial, parade, pomp, rite, ceremonies, manners, custom, ritual, pageant. ANTONYMS: (n) modesty, understatement
- certain:** (adj) definite, sure, assured, absolute, reliable, indisputable, dependable, unquestionable, undeniable, unavoidable, unequivocal. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsure, doubtful, questionable, hesitant, debatable, erratic, faulty, indistinct, vague, doubting, undecided
- chafing:** (n) abrasion, soreness, tenderness, rubbing, resistance, roughness; (v) irritate, to chafe; (adj) impatient
- change:** (n, v) shift, barter, twist, cash; (v) alter, alternate, adapt, convert; (n) alteration, modification, variation. ANTONYMS: (v) leave, maintain, idle, hold, establish, standardize; (n) stability, bills, constancy, preservation, uniformity
- channel:** (n, v) canal, conduct; (n) conduit, groove, trough, waterway, drain, line, passage; (v) carry, convey. ANTONYMS: (v) keep; (n) ridge
- charge:** (n, v) blame, care, burden, commission, command, attack, bill,

- load, tax; (n) accusation; (v) bid.
ANTONYMS: (v) request, discharge, plead, beg, compensate, aid, credit, calm; (n, v) retreat, absolve, unload
- charges:** (n) expenditure, dues
- charging:** (n) filling, feeding, power drive, decree
- chariot:** (n) car, wagon, carriage, waggon, vehicle, wain, equipage, char
- chastisement:** (n) castigation, rebuke, discipline, punishment, penalty, reprimand, chastening, reproval, penalization, lashing, scolding.
ANTONYMS: (n) persuasion, reward
- cheek:** (n) audacity, nerve, brass, boldness, impertinence, face, lip, mouth, gall, insolence, impudence.
ANTONYMS: (n) respect, cowardice, timidity, humbleness, meekness, reticence, seriousness; (v) praise
- chew:** (n, v) chew, bite; (v) champ, munch, gnaw, chomp, crunch, manducate, masticate, mouth; (n) cud.
ANTONYMS: (v) dismiss, ignore
- chide:** (n, v) censure, reprimand, blame; (v) rebuke, admonish, chasten, lecture, scold, reproach, chastise, reprove.
ANTONYMS: (v) praise, laud, commend, compliment, approve
- children:** (n) child, offspring, descendant, family, seed, boy, babies, descendants, birth, relatives, people
- chimney:** (n) fireplace, smokestack, shaft, flue, hearth, vent, lamp chimney, chimneys, nostril, throat, weasand
- choice:** (n) vote, alternative, selection, option, preference, pick, pleasure, volition; (adj, n) favorite, election; (adj) excellent.
ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, fair, poor, worst, ordinary, inappropriate; (n) coercion, dearth, restriction, dislike
- choked:** (adj) clogged, smothered, congested, annoyed, high-strung, strained, neurotic, tense, angry, anxious, insecure
- choleric:** (adj) angry, irascible, passionate, peppery, fiery, cantankerous, quick-tempered, quarrelsome, cross, snappish, hotheaded
- choose:** (v) adopt, elect, select, pick, prefer, take, appoint, assign, decide, excerpt; (n) picking.
ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, waver, decline, forgo, spurn, dislike, elect
- chose:** (v) choose, opt, decide; (n) thing
- cicero:** (n) orator, rhetorician, solon, speechmaker, statesman, pica, Marcus Tullius Cicero; (v) Demosthenes
- citizen:** (n) national, inhabitant, denizen, resident, burgher, the people, subject, freeman, native, nationality, voter.
ANTONYMS: (n) foreigner, immigrant, tourist, alien, stranger
- citizens:** (n) people, population, inhabitants, populace, public, commonwealth, country, the general public, the public, the populace
- civil:** (adj) courteous, civic, gracious, affable, obliging, municipal, mannerly, public, civilised, courtly, domestic.
ANTONYMS: (adj) abrupt, impolite, critical, unrefined, sidereal, uncivil, unkind, barbaric, discourteous, private
- clap:** (n, v) blast, boom, slam, rumble; (n) applause, clapping, gonorrhoea, smash; (v) acclaim, applaud, hit.
ANTONYMS: (v) hiss, jeer
- climate:** (n) atmosphere, clime, ambience, latitude, mood, milieu, weather, environment, zone, conditions, isobar
- cloak:** (n, v) veil, mask, camouflage, wrap, masquerade, screen, pall; (n) cape; (v) conceal, dissemble, hide.
ANTONYMS: (v) reveal, uncloak, unmask; (n, v) uncover
- clock:** (n) chronometer, horologe, alarm, alarm clock, clepsydra, ticker, cuckoo clock, clock radio; (n, v) time, stopwatch; (v) measure
- close:** (n, v) end, stop, finish; (adj, adv, prep) nearby; (adj, adv) adjacent, tight; (adj, v) compact, approximate; (adj) accurate; (adv, prep) by; (n) conclusion.
ANTONYMS: (adj, v) open; (n, v) start; (adj) distant, airy, loose, fresh, far, inaccurate, unfamiliar; (v) begin, unlock
- closet:** (n) cupboard, cubicle, cell, latrine, bathroom, wardrobe, water closet; (adj) clandestine, confidential, secret, private.
ANTONYM: (adj) open
- clouds:** (n) exhaust, fumes, gas, smoke, vapors
- cobble:** (n) cobblestone, sett, boulder, brick; (v) tinker, patch, vamp, botch, restore, patch up, refashion
- cobbler:** (n) bootmaker, shoemaker, cordwainer, hosier, highball, hatter, maker, shaper, pie, vamp; (v) tinker
- coffers:** (n) treasury, purse, exchequer, coffer, funds, assets
- coffin:** (n) casket, sarcophagus, chest, cask, hearse, urn, carriage, automobile, catafalque; (v) to drive a nail in one's coffin, bury
- coin:** (v) invent, mint, originate, create, strike, cast; (n, v) forge; (n) specie, money, penny, piece
- cold:** (n) chilliness, chill; (adj) chilly, frigid, distant, indifferent, aloof, callous, icy, apathetic, impassive.
ANTONYMS: (adj) warm, friendly, hot, prepared, burning, affectionate, loving, soporific, fervid; (n) heat, warmth
- color:** (n, v) flush, blush, tint, tinge, paint, stain; (adj, n, v) colour; (v) redden; (n) guise, complexion; (adj, n) tone.
ANTONYMS: (v) discolor, pale, show, whiten, untwist, denote, depict, represent, blanch, blench
- colossus:** (n) behemoth, monster, Goliath, titan, personage, hulk, ogre, anomaly, heavyweight
- comfort:** (n, v) ease, allay, support, aid, alleviate; (n) consolation, relief, amenity, assistance; (adj, n, v) assuage; (v) cheer.
ANTONYMS: (n) discomfort, aggravation, agony; (v) alarm, annoy, frighten, afflict, aggravate, bother, burden, disappoint
- coming:** (n) advent, approach, appearance, arrival, arrival; (adj, n) approaching; (adj) forthcoming, imminent, future, impending; (adj, v) instant.
ANTONYMS: (n) departure, exit, leaving, departing; (adj) distant, retreating, past
- commend:** (v) approve, exalt, acclaim, praise, applaud, recommend, endorse, entrust, extol, compliment, cite.
ANTONYMS: (v) rebuke, criticize, censure, reproach, keep, chastise, reprimand, deny, disparage, refuse, smear
- commended:** (adj) highly praised
- comment:** (n) annotation, commentary, critique, note, explanation, interpretation, mention; (n, v) remark, gloss, censure, notice.
ANTONYM: (n) confirmation
- common:** (adj) coarse, mutual, vulgar, mean, mediocre, ignoble, plebeian, base; (adj, n) cheap, habitual; (adj, n, v) usual.
ANTONYMS: (adj) uncommon, rare, unusual, characteristic, specific, unique, extraordinary, exclusive,

- aristocratic, infrequent, refined
- commoners:** (n) masses, common herd, rabble
- common:** (v) keep, feed, ration; (n) common land, commonality, commonalty, lea, ley, pastureland, fare, diet
- commonwealth:** (n) nation, state, country, body politic, province, society, kingdom, community, land, republic, power
- compact:** (n) arrangement, covenant, bargain; (adj, v) close, condense; (v) compress; (n, v) contract; (adj) dense, solid, thick, compendious. ANTONYMS: (adj) loose, sprawling, sparse, bulky, large, cumbersome, long, lengthy, unwieldy; (v) expand, loosen
- company:** (adj, n) society, business; (n) band, association, collection, cohort, brigade, troop, club, partnership; (v) accompany. ANTONYMS: (n) isolation, enmity, host, hostess, absence
- compare:** (adj, v) liken; (v) confront, equate, to compare, obligate, contrast, correlate, equalize, resemble, equal; (n, v) comparison. ANTONYMS: (v) imbalance, contrast
- compel:** (v) force, coerce, pressure, necessitate, enforce, command, oblige, require, make, obligate, press. ANTONYMS: (v) impede, deter, check, block, request, prevent
- complexion:** (n, v) tint; (n) cast, character, appearance, look, hue, aspect, flush, glow, dye, fashion
- concaave:** (n) indentation, depression, concavity; (adj) cavernous, biconcave, cupped, dipped, arched, indented; (adj, n) crescent; (v) stove in. ANTONYM: (adj) curved
- conceit:** (n) pretension, vanity, self-esteem, pride, assumption, egotism, fancy, haughtiness, conception, caprice, quip. ANTONYMS: (n) humility, timidity, selflessness, humbleness, reserve
- conceited:** (adj) arrogant, cocky, vain, boastful, proud, smug, affected, assuming, egotistical, haughty, pompous. ANTONYMS: (adj) modest, insecure, meek, selfless, unassuming
- condition:** (n) position, status, provision, standing, clause, circumstances, term, predicament, rank; (n, v) aspect; (v) provide. ANTONYMS: (v) disqualify; (n) option
- conditions:** (n) climate, environment, situation, circumstances, setting, surroundings, terms, provisions, ambiance, background, bound
- conference:** (n) meeting, colloquy, council, interview, consultation, negotiation, talk, discussion, congress, sitting, session
- confess:** (adj, v) own, allow, admit, avow; (v) concede, profess, recognize, divulge, disclose, reveal, receive. ANTONYMS: (v) suppress, hide, dispute, conceal, repress, harbor
- confines:** (n) boundary, bound, barrier, compass, limit, limits, range, frontier; (adj) environs, alentours; (adj, n) neighborhood
- confounded:** (adj) bemused, accursed, execrable, baffled, cursed, befuddled, confused, puzzled, aghast, perplexed; (adj, v) abashed
- confusion:** (n) commotion, chaos, disarray, bedlam, pandemonium, disorder, disturbance, distraction, clutter, tumult, agitation. ANTONYMS: (n) clarity, understanding, tidiness, systematization, enlightenment, peace, organization, lucidity, neatness, space, calm
- conjointly:** (adv) collectively, unitedly, communally, together, altogether, mutually, conjunctly, conjoinedly, combined, also, completely
- conjure:** (v) invoke, entreat, arouse, juggle, bewitch, beseech, bid, conjure up, evoke, implore, bring up
- conjured:** (adj) invented, made up, pretended, untrue. ANTONYM: (adj) factual
- conquest:** (n) defeat, triumph, conquering, achievement, reduction, coup, rout, overthrow, subjection, mastery, success. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, defeat, loss, victory
- conscience:** (n) moral sense, Conscience money, sense of right and wrong, scruple, intention, tender conscience, small voice, principles, morals, morality, inward monitor. ANTONYM: (n) indifference
- consent:** (adj, n, v) accord; (n, v) acquiescence, agreement; (v) concur, approve, agree, acquiesce, accept; (n) consensus, approval; (adj, v) allow. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, reject, protest, object, differ, oppose; (n, v) veto; (n) refusal, opposition, dissent, disagreement
- consider:** (v) think, regard, view, cogitate, deliberate, calculate, conceive, reckon, reflect, assume; (n, v) study. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard, forget, discard, doubt, reject, nevermind, dismiss, abandon, leave, decide, overlook
- conspiracy:** (n) cabal, plot, complot, combination, collusion, coalition, design, scheme, plan; (n, v) intrigue; (v) conspire. ANTONYMS: (n) faithfulness, loyalty, openness
- conspirator:** (n) accomplice, traitor, confederate, betrayer, archtraitor, coconspirator, malefactor, crook, felon, outlaw, criminal
- constancy:** (n) allegiance, devotion, resolution, fidelity, loyalty, steadfastness, faithfulness, steadiness, firmness, perseverance, unchangeableness. ANTONYMS: (n) inconstancy, inconsistency, changefulness, instability, disloyalty, unfaithfulness, unreliability, dishonesty
- constant:** (adj) ceaseless, perpetual, continual, faithful, changeless, steadfast, eternal, uninterrupted, continuous; (adj, n) steady, invariable. ANTONYMS: (adj) irregular, intermittent, changeable, variable, inconsistent, erratic, episodic, fickle, temporary, disloyal, inconsistent
- constantly:** (adv) continually, firmly, incessantly, eternally, steadily, endlessly, unremittingly, ceaselessly, steadfastly; (adj, adv) always, forever. ANTONYMS: (adv) inconsistently, intermittently, acutely, erratically, infrequently
- construe:** (v) read, interpret, expound, clarify, define, illuminate, infer, explain, account for, analyse, take. ANTONYMS: (v) complicate, confuse, obscure, speculate
- consumed:** (adj) exhausted, finished, used up, worn, depleted, obsessed, possessed, lost, tired, immersed, gone
- contagion:** (n) plague, contagious disease, taint, transmission, contamination, disease, conduction, pest, corruption, pollution, grippe
- content:** (n) meaning, matter, capacity, contents, subject; (n, v) contentment; (v) appease, please, satisfy, suffice; (adj) happy. ANTONYMS: (n, v) discontent; (adj) tormented, unhappy, dissatisfied, rebellious, discontented, troubled; (adj, v) upset; (n) unhappiness,

- sadness; (v) trouble
- contented:** (adj) content, happy, comfortable, quiet, cheerful, smug, complacent, satisfied, easy, proud, delighted. ANTONYMS: (adj) discontented, unhappy, depressed, unsatisfied, sad, anxious
- contriver:** (n) inventor, schemer, deviser, plotter, human, soul, someone, somebody, person, individual, mortal
- cooling:** (n) freezing, refrigeration, cooler, mechanism, quenching, temperature reduction, coolant system, cooling system; (adj) caller, refrigerant, allaying heat
- corporal:** (adj) bodily, carnal, physical, animal, somatic, bodied, collective, embodied; (adv) fleshly; (n) noncom, sergeant. ANTONYMS: (adj) mental, intangible, cerebral
- corpse:** (n) carcass, body, carcase, dead person, stiff, dead body, remains, corpse, clay, dry bones; (adj) lich
- costly:** (adj) dear, precious, valuable, pricey, high, luxurious, sumptuous, extravagant, rich, invaluable, beloved. ANTONYMS: (adj) worthless, inexpensive, painless, economical, harmless, helpful, reasonable, aiding, meager
- council:** (n) assembly, congress, convocation, convention, consultation, synod, meeting, legislature, diet, committee, chamber
- count:** (v) compute, weigh, consider, estimate, matter; (n, v) calculate, tally, number, total; (n) calculation, computation. ANTONYMS: (v) guess, except, estimate, disregard, dismiss, abandon, ignore, subtract
- countenance:** (n) aspect, expression, brow, complexion; (n, v) face, sanction, support, favor; (v) allow, tolerate, uphold. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, oppose, discourage, disapprove, prohibit
- country:** (n) nation, home, land, place, area, territory, commonwealth, soil, kingdom, realm; (adj) rustic. ANTONYMS: (adj) urban, metropolitan; (adj, n) city; (n) metropolis
- course:** (n, v) stream, flow; (n) bearing, route, career, track, path, road, channel; (adj, n) current; (v) chase. ANTONYM: (v) trickle
- courtesy:** (adj, n) civility, complaisance; (n) propriety, chivalry, comity, politeness, gallantry, decency, attention, breeding, etiquette. ANTONYMS: (n) rudeness, discourtesy, unkindness, informality, impoliteness, disservice, brusqueness, incivility, vulgarity, crudeness, neglect
- covert:** (adj) clandestine, hidden, concealed, secret, underground, undercover; (n) cover, blind, refuge, concealment, covering. ANTONYMS: (adj) open, aboveboard, unconcealed, public, blatant
- coward:** (n) cur, pantywaist, sneak, dastard, milksop, weakling, milquetoast; (adj) gutless, chickenhearted, pusillanimous, chicken-hearted. ANTONYMS: (n) daredevil, stalwart; (adj) brave
- cowardly:** (adj, adv) dastardly, scared, shrinking; (adj) timid, afraid, craven, gutless, sneaky, fainthearted, faint; (adv) recreantly. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) brave, daring, bold, courageous; (adj) intrepid, fearless, strong, determined; (adv) dauntless, gutsy, unafraid
- creature:** (n) being, brute, animal, tool, individual, person, body, entity, human, puppet, somebody
- credit:** (n) credence, recognition, belief, commendation, appreciation, advance, fame; (v) accredit; (n, v) reputation; (adj, n) worth, merit. ANTONYMS: (n, v) discredit; (n) cash, blame, fault, disrepute, disgrace, withdrawal; (v) disbelieve, question, mistrust, distrust
- cross:** (adj) crabby, angry, grumpy, grouchy, cantankerous; (v) intersect, cover, thwart, baffle; (adj, v) traverse; (n) crisscross. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, cheerful, happy; (v) uncross, assist, separate, remain, help, stay, unmix, aid
- crowd:** (n, v) huddle, flock, swarm, press, squeeze, cluster, mob; (n) crew, collection, circle, army. ANTONYMS: (v) disperse, empty, retreat, scatter, desert; (n) dispersal, scattering, trickle, few
- crown:** (n, v) top, cover; (v) cap, complete; (n) apex, pinnacle, crest, summit, peak, kingdom, acme. ANTONYMS: (n) base, bottom; (v) dishonor, dethrone, begin, commence, start, depose
- cruel:** (adj, v) hard, harsh, sharp, severe; (adj) barbarous, unkind, brutal, bloody, bitter, savage, atrocious. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, gentle, sympathetic, humane, liberal, compassionate, charitable, friendly, caring, considerate, libertarian
- cull:** (v) pick, collect, pluck, select, extract, glean, reap, gather, compile, amass, sort
- cumber:** (v) throttle, limit, restrict, encumber, bound, constrain, hamper; (n) load, weight; (adj, v) press, weigh
- current:** (n) flow, electric current, run; (adj) contemporary, instant, fashionable, common, rife, prevalent, present; (n, prep) course. ANTONYMS: (adj) past, obsolete, previous, old, dated, antiquated, historical, bygone, noncurrent, antique
- curse:** (n, v) blight, plague; (n) anathema, blasphemy, malediction, denunciation; (adj, v) beshrew; (v) swear, ban, damn, vituperate. ANTONYMS: (n) blessing, benediction, making; (v) communicate
- cursed:** (adj) damned, doomed, execrable, cussed, wretched, unlucky, accursed, blamed, blasted, unfounded; (v) accurst. ANTONYMS: (adj) commendable, honorable, nice, sweet, kind
- custom:** (n) habit, convention, usage, practice, consuetude, fashion, method, mores; (n, v) use, accustom; (adj) bespoke. ANTONYMS: (n) fad, innovation, phenomenon, rage, rarity
- cuts:** (n) film waste
- cynic:** (adj, n) skeptic; (n) doubter, critic, misanthrope, detractor, yogi, sanyasi, doubting Thomas, frondeur, man hater; (adj) cynical. ANTONYMS: (n) supporter, optimist
- dagger:** (n) bodkin, sword, blade, obelisk, knife, stiletto, dirk, cutlass, grapheme, saber, skean
- damn:** (adj, adv, v) bloody; (v) curse, imprecate, beshrew, blaspheme, cuss, slam, convict; (adj) blasted, cursed; (n) damnation. ANTONYMS: (v) bless, laud, glorify, exalt, commend, praise
- damned:** (adj) accursed, doomed, blasted, condemned, damn, cussed, wretched, infernal, hateful, goddamned; (adv) damnably. ANTONYM: (adj) saved
- danger:** (n) risk, peril, hazard, chance, jeopardy, threat, trouble,

- precariousness, slipperiness, disaster, insecurity. ANTONYMS: (n) security, ease, privilege
- dangerous:** (adj, n) critical; (adj) severe, serious, grave, adventurous, unhealthy, precarious, hazardous, perilous, threatening, chancy. ANTONYMS: (adj) stable, secure, protected, unhazardous, slight, weak, harmless, friendly, favorable, calm, pleasant
- dank:** (adj) damp, wet, moist, humid, sticky, soggy, sultry, muggy, juicy, rheumy, musty. ANTONYMS: (adj) arid, parched, bright
- dare:** (n, v) venture; (v) defy, brave, hazard, confront, risk, resist, make bold; (n) adventure, daring, defiance. ANTONYMS: (v) avoid, flee, pass, refrain, retreat, obey
- dark:** (adj) dismal, black, cheerless, obscure, dim, mysterious, murky, gloomy; (n) evening, night, shadow. ANTONYMS: (adj) bright, sunny, fair, sunlit, clear, pallid, pale, cheerful, white, versed; (n) day
- darkness:** (n) dark, shade, shadow, blindness, gloom, blackness, duskiness, murk, cloud, blackout, dimness. ANTONYMS: (n) brightness, lightness, glow, comprehension, knowledge, day, clearness
- darts:** (n) board game, game of dart
- days:** (n) period, life, time, age, existence, generation, years, being, era, living, lifetime
- dead:** (adj) lifeless, defunct, cold, inanimate, idle, gone, fallen, numb, deceased, vapid; (adv) right. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) living; (adj) alive, animate, live, spirited, responsive, working, partial, operative; (adv) partly, partially
- deal:** (v) administer, allot, conduct, truck, distribute, apportion; (n, v) buy, trade, contract; (n) agreement, arrangement. ANTONYMS: (n) purchase; (v) misdirect, receive, neglect, mishandle, mismanage, take, ignore, hold, gather, disregard
- dear:** (adj, adv) close, near; (adj, n) darling; (adj) costly, expensive, lovely, precious, affectionate, adorable, cherished; (n) love. ANTONYMS: (adj) worthless, inexpensive, valueless, despised, modest, loathed, hateful, distant; (n) rival, foe, enemy
- dearly:** (adv) affectionately, preciously, darlingsly, sweetly, petly, expensively, belovedly, intimately, highly, heartfully, lovely
- death:** (n) expiration, end, close, exit, fate, mortality, departure, cessation, decease, dissolution; (adj) quietus. ANTONYMS: (n) existence, delivery, living, nascency, being, survival, life, beginning
- debt:** (n) score, debit, loan, liability, obligation, due, bill, commitment, arrears, pocket, hole. ANTONYMS: (n) asset, cash, credit
- deceitful:** (adj) false, fraudulent, insincere, crooked, dishonest, untrue, sly, artful, untrustworthy, unreliable, treacherous. ANTONYMS: (adj) straightforward, genuine, trustworthy, truthful, loyal, open, principled, straight, upright, faithful, dependable
- deceived:** (adj) mistaken, misguided
- decree:** (n, v) command, award, rule, act, will, dictate; (v) decide, enact, ordain; (n) edict, decision
- deed:** (n) accomplishment, act, feat, behavior, action, exploit, covenant, doing, document, title, fact. ANTONYMS: (n) failure
- deeds:** (n) works, activity, actions, conduct, background, events, happenings, performance, activities
- deep:** (adj) thick, profound, strong, rich, broad, sound, absorbed, wide, abstruse, dark; (adj, v) intense. ANTONYMS: (adj) superficial, high, weak, soft, light, open, frivolous, lightweight, narrow, straightforward, simple
- deer:** (n) caribou, buck, fawn, stag, reynard, brocket, cervid, ruminant, roe, roebuck, hart
- defend:** (n, v) guard, shield, advocate; (v) justify, protect, assert, support, maintain, champion, apologize, shelter. ANTONYMS: (v) prosecute, abandon, endanger, surrender, renounce, oppose, forsake, assault, contradict, destroy, expose
- defense:** (n) apology, fortification, justification, security, protection, safeguard, excuse, defence, shield, defend, advocacy. ANTONYMS: (n) attack, offense, criticism, violence, prosecution, destruction, aggression, condemnation, accusation, opposition
- deliver:** (v) consign, bear, carry, save, rescue, abandon, send, pronounce, hand over, bring; (adj, v) utter. ANTONYMS: (v) capture, confine, imprison, hold, oppress, enslave, restrain, retain, collect, withhold, shackle
- demand:** (v) ask, require, ask for, beg; (n, v) need, request, command, appeal, requisition, sale; (n) requirement. ANTONYMS: (v) grant, offer, obviate, give, eliminate, cede, beg, present, request; (n) response, plea
- demeanor:** (n, v) bearing, conduct; (n) carriage, air, deportment, attitude, manner, behaviour, guise, mien, port
- depart:** (v) go, deviate, decease, diverge, start, stray, wander, leave, die, vary, part. ANTONYMS: (v) stay, arrive, enter, come, abide, conform, continue, remain, appear, converge, return
- depend:** (adj, v) hang; (v) dangle, count, rely, stay, reckon, confide, suspend, calculate, attend, pivot. ANTONYMS: (v) distrust
- derived:** (adj) secondary, calculated, variant, resulting, resultant, plagiaristic, imitative, derivate, deliberate, copied, calculable
- descend:** (v) settle, condescend, down, drop, deign, subside, go down, dismount, derive, get off, come down. ANTONYMS: (v) ascend, climb, float, scale, increase, level, mount
- deserved:** (v) merited, richly deserved; (adj) appropriate, due, fitting, just, earned, suitable, rightful, adequate, required
- desire:** (n) ambition, aspiration, craving, dream; (adv, n, v) will; (n, v) fancy, wish, aim; (v) want, aspire, seek. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dislike, hate; (n) aversion, reality, revulsion, apathy; (v) spurn, abhor, answer, command, insist
- desired:** (adj) coveted, desirable, favorite, wanted, welcome, needed, beloved, required, most wanted; (adj, v) chosen; (v) consenting
- destruction:** (n, v) defeat; (n) death, ruin, collapse, demolition, devastation, downfall, abolition, damage, desolation, end. ANTONYMS: (n) preservation, protection, creation, reparation, formation, conservation, restoration, building, help, making, order
- determined:** (adj) constant, definite, decided, stubborn, certain, inflexible, decisive, determinate, ambitious, set; (adj, v) resolved. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncertain, irresolute, unmotivated, feeble, indecisive, waffling, undetermined,

- undecided, wavering, vacillating, fickle
- devil:** (n) fiend, demon, ghost, monster, Lucifer, Satan, Beelzebub, deuce, daemon; (v) torment, rag. ANTONYM: (n) angel
- devise:** (v) contrive, conceive, invent, plan, create, concoct, design, arrange, frame, formulate, excogitate
- digest:** (n) resume, compilation, epitome, compendium, condensation, collection; (v) stomach, absorb, summarize, apprehend; (adj) brook. ANTONYMS: (v) misinterpret, lengthen, expand, enlarge, elaborate, misunderstand, avoid, succumb, misapprehend, detail, reject
- dine:** (v) feed, lunch, breakfast, dining, meal, give, have supper, take tea, grub, consume, entertain. ANTONYM: (v) abstain
- dinner:** (n) banquet, lunch, dinner party, meal, tiffin, beanfeast, spread; (v) tiffin, dejeuner, beverage; (adj) dinnerly
- dint:** (v) indent; (n) indentation, blow, strength, percussion, agency, hollow, depression, might, impression; (adj) delve
- directly:** (adj, adv) immediately, forthwith; (adv) instantly, frankly, bluntly, personally, straightly, straightforwardly, at once, outspokenly, sincerely. ANTONYMS: (adv) obliquely, later, ambiguously, equivocally, subsequently, hesitantly, eventually, distantly, whenever, wrong, untruthfully
- discard:** (n, v) scrap, dump; (v) chuck, dismiss, throw away, cast off, displace, fling, get rid of, cast aside, ditch. ANTONYMS: (v) retain, hold, cherish, accept, cover, support
- disclose:** (v) declare, betray, reveal, detect, divulge, discover, convey, announce, air; (n, v) impart; (adj, v) confess. ANTONYMS: (v) secrete, withhold, hide, cover, deny, fold, suppress
- discomfort:** (n) uneasiness, annoyance, unease, anxiety, distress, displeasure, agitation, hurt, malaise, suffering, restlessness. ANTONYMS: (n, v) ease, comfort; (n) enjoyment, pleasure, calmness, calm; (v) relieve, alleviate
- discover:** (v) discern, disclose, ascertain, find, perceive, catch, expose, hear, determine, sense, detect. ANTONYMS: (v) overlook, ignore, disregard, confuse, conceal, lose
- discovered:** (adj) revealed, disclosed, exposed, naked, detected, determined, observed, open, unconcealed, bare. ANTONYM: (adj) concealed
- dish:** (n) basin, disk, plate, meal, platter, food, saucer, beauty, meat, repast; (n, v) hollow
- dishonor:** (n, v) shame, discredit, degrade, affront, abuse, taint; (v) defile, violate; (n) disrepute, infamy, degradation. ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect; (n) laurels, reverence, esteem, admiration, worthiness; (v) revere, dignify, credit, reward, award
- dishonorable:** (adj) disgraceful, base, mean, ignoble, shameful, infamous, unfair, disreputable, degrading, wrong, unethical. ANTONYMS: (adj) honorable, noble, ethical, glorious, respectable, admirable, trustworthy, incorrupt, sporting, reputable, professional
- dismember:** (v) dismantle, disintegrate, dissect, mutilate, quarter, take apart, disband, dislocate, kill, amputate, disassemble. ANTONYMS: (v) mend, rehabilitate, join, heal, restore
- dismiss:** (v) cashier, disband, cast, discard, brush aside, can, bounce, cast off, cease, dispatch; (n, v) drop. ANTONYMS: (v) employ, welcome, signal, remember, recall, mobilize, maintain, keep, hold, engage, contract
- disperse:** (v) dispel, spread, circulate, break up, disband, scatter, dissipate, diffuse, dispense, disseminate, break. ANTONYMS: (v) gather, collect, converge, centralize, capture, congregate, garner, concentrate, swarm, crowd, aggravate
- displeased:** (adj) disgruntled, dissatisfied, angry, annoyed, unhappy, peeved, irritated, disgusted, indignant; (v) pained, afflicted. ANTONYMS: (adj) contented, satisfied, calm
- disposed:** (adj) prone, apt, ready, subject, prepared, liable, game, inclined, fain, likely, minded. ANTONYMS: (adj) ailing, indisposed, unlikely, disinclined, reluctant, impervious
- disposing:** (adv) disposingly; (v) dispose; (adj) decreative, dispositive; (n) distribution
- disprove:** (v) refute, controvert, deny, contradict, rebut, explode, gainsay, negate, discredit, answer; (adj) falsify. ANTONYMS: (v) prove, show, illustrate, validate, support, accept
- disrobe:** (v) strip, deprive, dismantle, unclothe, divest, discause, uncover, unrobe, denude, strip off, peel. ANTONYM: (v) clothe
- distance:** (n, v) remove; (n) space, way, gap, aloofness, interval, altitude, measure, mileage; (adj, n) length; (v) dissociate. ANTONYMS: (v) associate, attach, involve; (n) proximity, nearness, intimacy, closeness, warmth, bias, lovingness
- disturbed:** (adj, v) concerned; (adj) anxious, disquieted, upset, confused, worried, restless, disordered, unsettled, distressed, turbulent. ANTONYMS: (adj) rational, relaxed, calm, sane, unaffected, unbroken, peaceful, stable, carefree, unconcerned, untroubled
- divers:** (adj, v) sundry, various, separate; (adj) several, many, diverse, miscellaneous, not a few, varied; (v) diversified; (n) diver
- divided:** (adj) cleft, detached, distributed, forked, shared, separated, separate, disjointed, branched, pronged, disunited
- division:** (n) disagreement, section, part, branch, class, split; (n, v) break, allotment, compartment, distribution; (adj, n) constituent. ANTONYMS: (n) closeness, unification, estimation, union, unity, whole, marriage, accord, agreement, all, understanding
- dogs:** (n) foxes, Canidae, Carnivora, cats, family Canidae, forceps, order Carnivora, bears; (adj) dogging
- done:** (adj, adv) finished, ended; (adj) complete, completed, over, made, gone, accomplished, concluded, through, cooked. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsettled, disapproved, incomplete, rare, raw, rejected, uncooked, undone, unfulfilled, un sanctioned
- doomsday:** (n) Judgment Day, crack of doom, Day of Judgment, day of reckoning, day of judgement, doomsday, remote future, millennium, last day, last judgement, Last Judgment
- door:** (n) threshold, mouth, entrance, doorway, entry, opening, access, entryway, way out, portal, hatch. ANTONYM: (n) entrance

doublet: (n) pair, couple, waistcoat, CHUDDER, barbe, gabardine, double, jacket, jubbah, oilskins, camisole

doubt: (n, v) suspicion, question, query, dispute; (n) disbelief, misgiving, incertitude, apprehension, uncertainty; (adj, n) skepticism; (v) suspect. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, confidence, conclusiveness, belief, certitude, faith, approval; (v) accept, believe, consider, swallow

doubtful: (adj) dubious, debatable, distrustful, questionable, queer, suspicious, tentative, disputable, diffident, unsettled, unsure. ANTONYMS: (adj) trusting, convinced, reliable, confident, persuaded, provable, sure, hopeful, promising, likely, indubitable

downward: (adv) underneath, under, below, downwards, downwardly, beneath, down below; (adj) downcast, sloping, depressed, downright. ANTONYMS: (adv) up; (adj) rising

draw: (n, v) drag, pull, delineate, tie, design, puff; (v) depict, describe, derive, bring; (n) attraction. ANTONYMS: (v) repel, deposit, shove, shorten, thrust, cut, curtail, contract, alienate; (n) repulsion, win

drawing: (n) draft, delineation, picture, plan, cartoon, depiction, draught, draw, draftsmanship, painting, image

drawn: (adj) careworn, worn, drew, pinched, gaunt, taut, tired, cadaverous, thin, tense, withdraw. ANTONYMS: (adj) rested, robust, refreshed, hale, fresh, vigorous, carefree

dreadful: (adj) bad, awful, alarming, atrocious, fearful, terrible, abominable, appalling, direful, grisly; (adj, v) dread. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, great, lovely, fantastic, marvelous, admirable, successful, nice, joyous, honorable, fair

dream: (n) aspiration, ambition, reverie, desire, fantasy, figment, nightmare; (n, v) vision, sleep; (v) muse, imagine. ANTONYMS: (n) alertness, nightmare

dreamer: (n) romancer, visionary, daydreamer, woolgatherer, seer, sleeper, slumberer, illusionist, logician, philosopher, escapist

drink: (n, v) beverage, draught, swallow; (n) alcohol, brew, potion,

intoxicant; (v) booze, carouse, bib, swig. ANTONYMS: (v) regurgitate, sip, abstain

drinks: (n) refreshments, food and drink

drive: (n, v) ride, push, force, crusade, urge, thrust, campaign, cause; (v) compel, chase, actuate. ANTONYMS: (n) apathy, inertia, lethargy, walk, indifference; (v) discourage, repress, stop, prevent, inhibit, dissuade

driven: (v) drive, impel, operate, propel; (adj) impelled, compulsive, motivated, involuntary, dynamic, successful; (n) drove

drop: (n, v) decline, dribble, deposit, decrease, jump, ebb; (adj, n, v) collapse; (v) droop, sink, cast, drip. ANTONYMS: (n, v) increase; (v) lift, pour, sharpen, raise, recuperate; (n) growth, mass, lot, upswing, elevation

dropping: (adj) dropped, down, fatigued, plunging, plummeting, dipping; (n) sagging, reducing, sinking, dropping of the launcher stages, dispatching

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

dull: (adj) dreary, dense, sluggish, dismal, slack, torpid; (adj, v) blunt, stupid; (v) deaden, dampen; (adj, n) cold. ANTONYMS: (adj) lively, sharp, stimulating, exciting, lustrous, interesting, exhilarating, varied, glossy, glittery, luminous

dumb: (adj) mute, speechless, dense, dim, silent, dull, slow, stupid, inarticulate, foolish, obtuse. ANTONYMS: (adj) bright, communicative, intelligent, loquacious, sharp, smart, speaking, brilliant, talkative

dungeon: (n, v) keep; (n) prison, cell, jail, penitentiary, fastness, oubliette, Bastille, bridewell, detention, house of correction

dust: (v) sprinkle, clean, spray, wipe, spread; (n) dirt, earth, relics, grit, remains, soil. ANTONYMS: (n) newness; (v) dirty

duty: (n) function, commitment, obligation, chore, assignment, office, dues, job, responsibility, must; (n, v) charge. ANTONYMS: (n) disobedience, option

dwell: (adj, v) inhabit; (v) reside, bide, live, stay, lodge, delay, occupy, continue, be, settle. ANTONYM: (v)

wander

dying: (n) death, demise, decease, mortality; (adj) vanishing, moribund, last, final, ultimate, failing, ebbing. ANTONYMS: (adj) thriving, well, opening, aborning, developing, flourishing, growing, reviving, rejuvenating; (n) birth

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

eagerly: (adv) zealously, readily, keenly, fervently, avidly, greedily, enthusiastically, intently, earnestly, impatiently, actively. ANTONYMS: (adv) apathetically, nonchalantly, grudgingly, patiently, halfheartedly, reluctantly, unenthusiastically

eagles: (n) order Falconiformes, caracaras, Falconiformes

early: (adv) betimes, soon; (adj) initial, primitive, young, prompt, first, quick; (n) beginning, morning, prior. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) late, later; (adj) delayed, slow, tardy, conclusive, latter, middle; (adv) belatedly, tardily, expectedly

ears: (n) antenna

earth: (n) world, dust, ground, land, lair, dry land, terra firma, clay, creation, ball, country

ease: (v) alleviate, assuage, relieve, allay; (n) convenience, rest, leisure, relief, satisfaction; (adj, v) facilitate; (n, v) relax. ANTONYMS: (n) discomfort, formality, awkwardness, worry, toil, problem, pain, maladroitness; (v) aggravate, worsen, impede

easily: (adv) lightly, smoothly, facily, fluently, readily, plainly, comfortably, uncomplicatedly, calmly, slowly, conveniently. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, unquestionably, laboriously, difficultly, barely, arduously, affectedly, inconveniently, seriously, formally

east: (n) orient, e, Levant, easting, east side, EST, cardinal compass point; (adj) eastern; (adv) eastwards. ANTONYM: (adj) west

eating: (n) ingestion, intake, feeding, browsing, banqueting, food, lurching, supping, pica, repletion; (v) eat

effect: (n, prep) consequence; (v) accomplish, achieve, bring about, create, complete, cause, do; (n) product, sequel; (n, v) result. ANTONYMS: (n) reason, cause; (v)

- impede, fail
- eight:** (n) eighter, eleven, nine, ten, team, queen, ogdoad, octonary, octet, ace, octad
- elder:** (adj) older, big, adult; (n) dean, doyen, patriarch, ancient, boss, elderberry, superior, presbyter. ANTONYMS: (n) youngest, minor, child, inferior; (adj) youngest, younger, little
- elephants:** (n) Elephantidae
- else:** (adv) besides, yet, to boot, in addition, moreover; (pron) another; (n) or; (adj) different, other, further, additional
- embrace:** (v) comprise, adopt, comprehend, contain, admit, espouse, include; (n, v) clasp, hug, grip, bosom. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, exclude, spurn, shun, renounce, release, loose, disbelieve
- empty:** (adj, v) clear, discharge, destitute, void; (adj) hollow, bare, blank, barren, abandoned; (v) deplete, pour. ANTONYMS: (adj) crowded, meaningful, packed, occupied, inhabited, swarming, brimming, laden, filled, cultivated; (v) fill
- encompassed:** (adj) surrounded, bounded, covered, limited, encircled, enveloped, besieged, closed, controlled; (v) contain; (adv) herewith. ANTONYMS: (adj) exposed, open, pervasive, outdoor
- encounter:** (n) collision, conflict, battle, action, confrontation, brush; (n, v) combat, contest, encounter; (v) confront, face. ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, surrender, evade, avoid, yield; (n) shunning, avoidance, withdrawal
- ended:** (adj) concluded, finished, over, done, completed, closed, through, terminated, consummate, all over; (adj, v) past
- endure:** (adj, n, v) continue, support; (n, v) bear, suffer, stand, be; (v) accept, undergo, allow, stay, tolerate. ANTONYMS: (v) perish, die, break, fall, discontinue, crumble, end, enjoy, resign, quit, collapse
- enemy:** (n) antagonist, opponent, foe, opposition, competitor, enmity, assailant, foe, hostile, besieger; (adj, n) rival. ANTONYMS: (n) ally, friend, supporter, benefactor, defender, fan
- enforced:** (adj) required, obligatory, compulsory, applied, compelled, binding, essential, requisite, necessary, mandatory, legal. ANTONYMS: (adj) optional, unenforced, voluntary
- enfranchisement:** (n) freedom, certification, accreditation, emancipation, deliverance, lib, liberty, release, liberation, manumission, credentials. ANTONYMS: (n) disenfranchisement
- engagements:** (n) arrangements, actions, activities, schedule, travels, movements
- enjoy:** (v) hold, have, relish, bask, appreciate, own, rejoice, revel, love, experience; (adj, v) like. ANTONYMS: (v) need, suffer, loathe, lack, hate, detest, despise, want
- enkinkled:** (adj) ignited, lighted, kindled, burning; (prep) inflamed
- enlarge:** (v) expand, aggrandize, augment, dilate, distend, widen, increase, elaborate, extend, blow up, grow. ANTONYMS: (v) reduce, shrink, contract, decrease, compress, condense, diminish, lessen, minimize, narrow, abridge
- enough:** (adj) ample, adequate, competent, decent; (n) adequacy, sufficiency, fill; (adv) rather, amply, adequately; (adv, n) plenty. ANTONYMS: (adj) insufficient, deficient, wanting, scant; (adv) insufficiently, inadequately; (n) insufficiency, deficiency, inadequacy, shortage
- ensign:** (n) banner, badge, insignia, emblem, national flag, colours, sign, standard, colors, enzie, sublieutenant
- enter:** (v) enroll, embark, chronicle, book, record, input, arrive, come, pierce, register, penetrate. ANTONYMS: (v) depart, exit, delete, stop, refrain, erase, egress, abstain, cancel, exclude, disembark
- enterprise:** (n) business, company, concern, endeavor, activity, adventure, energy, effort, courage, venture, endeavour. ANTONYMS: (n) lethargy, apathy, laziness, passiveness, sloth, idleness
- entertain:** (v) amuse, delight, bear, cherish, beguile, admit, accommodate, harbor, hold, distract; (n, v) interest. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard, ignore, banish, forget, tire, displeasure
- entrails:** (n) bowels, gut, bowel, viscera, innards, internal organs, insides, intestines, guts, tripe, inside
- entreat:** (v) beg, beseech, ask, implore, pray, adjure, appeal, request, conjure, crave, bid. ANTONYMS: (v) demand, reject
- envious:** (adj) covetous, invidious, jaundiced, malicious, begrudge, greedy, resentful, grudging, green, begrudging, enviable. ANTONYMS: (adj) fulfilled, satisfied, undesirous, contented
- envy:** (v) begrudge, want; (n) enviousness, desire, heartburning, resentment, envies, heartburn, jealousy, hatred; (adj) jealous. ANTONYMS: (n) generosity
- erebus:** (n) Rhadamanthus
- errand:** (n) chore, mission, job, task, assignment, embassy, duty, charge, messenger, communication, work
- errands:** (n) everyday Jobs, farm duties
- error:** (n) blunder, fault, mistake, delusion, lapse, oversight, miss, guilt, crime, defect; (adj, n) wrong. ANTONYMS: (n) correctness, fact, accuracy
- establish:** (v) prove, demonstrate, constitute, build, base, appoint, ascertain, fix, determine; (adj, n, v) confirm, settle. ANTONYMS: (v) disprove, terminate, abolish, abrogate, change, disestablish, eradicate, invalidate, repeal, unsettle, rebut
- eternal:** (adj) constant, perpetual, ceaseless, everlasting, lasting, continual, aeonian, immortal, boundless, deathless, enduring. ANTONYMS: (adj) mortal, finite, brief, ephemeral, fleeting, terminable, ending, fragile, instant
- evening:** (n) even, dusk, dark, eve, twilight, sunset, eventide, nightfall, sundown, night, period. ANTONYMS: (n) daybreak, sunrise, sunup, morning
- ever:** (adj, adv) always, continually; (adj) constantly, still, forever; (adv) never, e'er, before, once, perpetually; (n) Evers. ANTONYMS: (adv) erratically
- everlasting:** (adj) eternal, ceaseless, endless, constant, continual, perpetual, immortal, deathless, ageless, aeonian; (adj, n) lasting. ANTONYMS: (adj) finite, ephemeral, fleeting, mortal, ending, terminating, inconstant, fragile, perishable
- every:** (adj) each, total, whole, any, thorough; (n) everybody, everyone, everything; (adv) apiece, either;

- (pron) every one
everything: (pron) anything, something, whatever thing, no matter which; (n) whole, everyone, all things, everybody, entirety, universe, thing
evil: (adj) bad, criminal, corrupt, wicked, destructive, depraved; (adj, n) ill, detriment; (n) adversity, disaster, depravity. ANTONYMS: (n) goodness, righteousness, morality; (adj) kindhearted, righteous, benign, moral, pure, upright, virtuous, sinless
evils: (n) mala
exalted: (adj) elevated, eminent, noble, high, August, elated, dignified, great, sublime, grand, big. ANTONYMS: (adj) belittled, condemned, criticized, debased, humble, humiliated, low, lowly, minor, ridiculed, base
excepted: (v) except; (adj) let off, excused
exigent: (adj) importunate, demanding, instant, insistent, imperative, clamant, crying, imperious, strict, stern; (adj, v) urgent. ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, simple, unnecessary, unpressured, effortless
exit: (n) departure, door, egress, outlet, going, gate, way out; (v) leave, go, go out, die. ANTONYMS: (n) arrival, entry, entrance, greeting; (v) arrive, come
exorcist: (n) charmer, wizard, sorcerer, mage, necromancer, magician, faith healer, quack, witch doctor, warlock, shaman
expect: (v) assume, anticipate, demand, understand, hope, think, suppose, calculate, await, abide, conceive. ANTONYMS: (v) fear, despair
expedition: (n) dispatch, travel, celerity, speed, haste, readiness, quest, tour; (n, v) campaign, journey, crusade. ANTONYMS: (n) delay, procrastination, slowing
exploit: (n, v) act, achievement, feat, action; (n) accomplishment, adventure, effort; (v) exercise, apply, use, employ. ANTONYM: (v) waste
extenuated: (adj) marcid, tabid, rawboned, shriveled, lanky; (n) barebone
eyes: (n) sight, eye, vision, view, baby blues, guard, propensity, eyen
face: (adj, n, v) front; (v) confront, audacity; (n, v) look, aspect, top; (n) side, expression, countenance, exterior, facade. ANTONYMS: (n, v) back; (n) timidity, nobody, underside, shyness, rear; (v) evade, elude, hide, withdraw, submit
factious: (adj) rebellious, seditious, divisive, quarrelsome, turbulent, contumacious, mutinous, willful, argumentative, contentious, demagogical. ANTONYMS: (adj) harmonious, agreeing, cooperative
fail: (adj, v) fade, decline, cease; (v) abort, die, break, bust, want, disappoint, deteriorate, default. ANTONYMS: (v) succeed, triumph, win, thrive, procure, accomplish, achieve, attain, boom, complete, continue
faï: (adj) willing, prepared, ready, favorable, heart and soul, prone; (adv) gladly, lief, readily, willingly; (v) optative
faïr: (adj) clear, beautiful, sweet, reasonable, dispassionate, average, fine, impartial; (adj, v) bright; (adj, adv) clean; (n) blonde. ANTONYMS: (adj) biased, unjust, exceptional, dark, partial, mismatched, unwarranted, foul, imbalanced, prejudiced, poor
faïth: (n) confidence, belief, conviction, trust, credence, credit, creed, assurance, cult, expectation, dependence. ANTONYMS: (n) disbelief, distrust, dubiousity, skepticism, despair, uncertainty, doubt, independence
faïthful: (adj, n) accurate, correct, exact, true; (adj) close, unfailing, dependable, devoted, sound, devout; (adj, v) constant. ANTONYMS: (adj) unreliable, false, inaccurate, unfaithful, unrealistic, faithless, perfidious, backstabbing, cheating, inexact, loose
fall: (n, v) decline, dip, rain, decrease, plunge, dive; (n) downfall, descent, autumn; (v) descend, sink. ANTONYMS: (n, v) increase, win, climb, triumph; (n) ascent, improvement, rising; (v) ascend, advance, conquer, elevate
falls: (n) cataract, waterfall, chute, angel, torrent, Victoria, twin, force, body of water, Guaira, Niagara
false: (adj, n) bastard; (adj, adv) counterfeit, deceitful; (adj) untrue, dishonest, erroneous, sham, assumed, artificial, fictitious, deceptive. ANTONYMS: (adj) real, genuine, faithful, factual, correct, natural, truthful, honest, valid, just, loyal
famed: (adj) notable, illustrious, eminent, renowned, distinguished, noted, prominent, great, proverbial, glorious; (adj, v) famous. ANTONYM: (adj) undistinguished
familiar: (adj) conversant, everyday, usual, ordinary, commonplace; (adj, n) customary, common, intimate, habitual, accustomed; (n) companion. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfamiliar, strange, foreign, unaccustomed, new, unknown, ignorant, formal, shy, rare, distant
fantasy: (n) dream, illusion, delusion, mirage, desire, invention, vision, boggot, fad, hallucination, fiction. ANTONYMS: (adj) real; (n) actuality, fact, existence
fare: (n, v) do; (n) food, alimnet, board, table, charge, chow, menu, traveller; (v) come, eat. ANTONYM: (v) stop
farewell: (int, n) adieu; (n) bye, leave, valediction, adios, parting, goodbye, separation, departure, aloha; (int) bon voyage. ANTONYMS: (n) hello, salutation, welcome
farther: (adj, adv, prep) beyond; (adj) additional, more, distant; (adv) furthermore, besides, abroad, in addition, too; (adj, prep) outside; (pron) another. ANTONYMS: (prep) within; (adv) nearer, closer
farthest: (adj) ultimate, extreme, farthestmost, utmost, uttermost, last, furthestmost, endmost, greatest, most distant; (adj, adv) remotest. ANTONYMS: (adv) closest, nearest
fashion: (n) mode, craze, fad, manner, method, way; (n, v) cut, construct, style; (v) contrive, make. ANTONYM: (v) destroy
fast: (adj, v) firm; (adj) dissolute, instant, agile, staunch, quick, hurried, fixed, rapid; (adv) soon, hard. ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, loosely, sluggishly; (n) binge; (adj) sluggish, loose, unattached, plodding; (adj, adv) leisurely; (v) gorge, eat
fasten: (adj, v) attach, fix, affix; (v) connect, bind, tie, tack, pin, stick, clasp, anchor. ANTONYMS: (v) detach, undo, unlock, loosen, release, open, disconnect, untie, separate, unscrew
fatal: (adj) deadly, pestilent, lethal, disastrous, destructive, dangerous, deathly, fateful, murderous, critical; (adj, v) mortal. ANTONYMS: (adj) harmless, nourishing, healthful, benign, uncritical, mild

fates: (adj) book of fate, Parcae, sky; (n) fortune, the fates

fault: (adj, n, v) deficiency; (n) error, blot, delinquency, flaw, break, blunder; (adj, n) failing, blemish; (n, v) blame, crime. ANTONYMS: (n) strength, virtue, capability, innocence, perfection, credit, ease; (v) praise, absolve

favor: (n, v) countenance, aid, grace, support, benefit, boon; (adj, n) kindness; (n) advantage; (v) befriend, encourage, patronize. ANTONYMS: (v) hinder, contradict, dislike, hurt, differ, thwart, reject, demean; (n) derogation, disapproval, unkindness

fawn: (v) crawl, creep, grovel, cringe, cower, crouch, bootlick, kowtow, blandish, flatter; (n) deer.

ANTONYMS: (v) insult, despise, ignore, domineer

fear: (n) awe, dismay, alarm, fright, consternation, care, anguish; (n, v) apprehension, doubt, concern, reverence. ANTONYMS: (n) fearlessness, reassurance, confidence, courage, valor, calm, boldness, security, equanimity, peace; (v) brave

fearful: (adj, n) afraid; (adj, v) dreadful, cowardly; (adj) terrible, apprehensive, awful, timid, anxious, craven, frightful, eerie.

ANTONYMS: (adj) rational, calm, confident, bold, unimpressed, charming, fearless, courageous, reassuring, unafraid, wonderful

fearfulness: (n) fear, awe, dread, fright, horror, nervousness, pusillanimity, timidity, consternation, timidity; (adj) apprehensiveness. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasantness, courage, bravery, confidence

fears: (n) worries, uncertainties, doubts, qualms, misgivings

feast: (n, v) junket, fete; (n) entertainment, dinner, binge, spread, celebration, jamboree, carousal; (v) feed, eat. ANTONYMS: (v) abstain, starve; (n) snack

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

feeble: (adj) delicate, decrepit, ailing, helpless, powerless, poor, mild, lax, thin; (adj, v) faint, debilitated.

ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, vigorous, hearty, tough, effective, powerful, unrelenting, robust, potent, persuasive, able

feeding: (n) alimentation, eating, nourishment, grazing, dining, browsing, feed supply, banqueting, supplying, ingestion, intake

fell: (v) cut, chop, bring down, drop, cut down; (adj) barbarous, cruel; (adj, v) prostrate, floor, knock down; (n) skin. ANTONYMS: (v) construct, erect, raise, build

fellow: (adj, n) comrade, associate; (n) boy, equal, brother, peer, chap, colleague, compeer, buddy; (adj, n, v) concomitant. ANTONYMS: (n) female, woman, girl, foe, enemy, antagonist, competitor

ferret: (n) detective, Mustela nigripes, foulmart, fitch, musteline, mustelid; (v) grub, ferret out, search, seek, ransack

fetch: (v) carry, bring, bring in, convey, draw, elicit, deliver, catch, get, attract; (adj, n) feint

fever: (n) malaria, delirium, pyrexia, heat, frenzy, feverishness, febricity, Bilious typhoid fever, Levant fever, Hectic infantile fever, Typhoid fever

field: (n) area, battlefield, ground, place, domain, discipline, range, realm, battleground, section, compass

fiere: (adj) bitter, acute, cruel, ferocious, brutal, grim, nasty, intense, ardent; (adj, v) savage, furious. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, mild, calm, quiet, tame, docile, weak, peaceful, pleasant

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

fight: (n, v) battle, dispute, contest, quarrel, engagement, feud, squabble, argue, struggle, clash; (adj, n, v) brawl. ANTONYMS: (n, v) withdrawal, retreat; (n) fear, surrender, agreement; (v) compromise, favor, submit

fighting: (adj) belligerent, militant; (n) fight, contest, combat, action, affray, strife, engagement, war; (n, v) conflict. ANTONYMS: (adj) peaceful, meek; (n) calm, withdrawal, retreat, friendliness, agreement, peace, surrender

figures: (n) statistics, numbers, information, facts, poll

find: (v) catch, detect, encounter, come across, feel, attain, ascertain; (n) detection, disclosure, search,

discovery. ANTONYMS: (v) misplace, search, fail; (n) loss

fine: (adj) delicate, dainty, agreeable, nice, thin, elegant, capital, excellent, brave; (n) penalty; (v) punish. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, thick, wide, coarse, unsatisfactory, substantial, wretched, unpleasant, unimpressive, dark, cloudy

fire: (v) eject, dismiss, kindle, ignite; (n, v) discharge, blaze, flame, explode; (n) ardor, conflagration, fervor. ANTONYMS: (v) hire, defuse, deflate, employ, dampen, detain; (n) laziness

firm: (adj, adv) hard; (adj, v) stable, compact, determined, close, resolute; (adj) fixed, steadfast, solid, strong; (adj, n) steady.

ANTONYMS: (adj) irresolute, weak, soft, hesitant, limp, liquid, soggy, lenient, indefinite, loose, inconstant

flame: (adj, n) fire, sweetheart; (adj, v) burn, glow; (n, v) flash; (n) ardour, burning, fervor, enthusiasm, combustion, sheen

flames: (n) fire, blaze, firestorm, hellhole

flash: (n, v) flicker, blaze, shimmer, glitter, gleam, glimmer, blink, flame; (adj, n, v) twinkle; (n) instant; (v) coruscate. ANTONYMS: (adj) tasteful; (n) age; (v) dawdle

flattery: (n, v) cajolery; (n) blarney, compliment, adulation, taffy, palaver, praise, gloze, sweet talk, sycophancy, soft soap.

ANTONYMS: (n) insult, offense

flesh: (adj) carnality, concupiscence; (n) mortality, beef, form, figure, frame, person, mankind, humanity, meat

flint: (adj) stone, pebble, fossil, granite, marble; (n) quartz, silica, flint river, gunflint, crystal, crag

flood: (n, v) flow, torrent, pour, stream, glut, rush, gush; (v) drench, inundate, drown; (n, prep) tide. ANTONYMS: (n) drought, shortage, slump, deficit; (v) disperse, dry

flourish: (n, v) display; (v) thrive, prosper, boast, wave, brag, wield, boom, grow; (adj, v) bloom; (adv, v) shake. ANTONYMS: (v) decline, struggle, deteriorate, wilt, pine, fade, flounder, decrease, dwindle

flowers: (n) analecta, anthology

follow: (v) chase, adopt, adhere, succeed, accompany, abide by, comprehend, ensue, track; (adj, v) catch, grasp. ANTONYMS: (v) guide, lead, head, disobey, deny,

- ignore, misunderstand, predate, exceed, defy, break
- following:** (adj) consequent, ensuing, subsequent, consecutive, succeeding; (adj, v) consequential; (n) entourage, pursuit, followers; (adv) under, after. ANTONYMS: (adj) leading, previous, alternate, earlier; (n) nonbelievers
- foolery:** (n) folly, tomfoolery, foolishness, buffoonery, clowning, inanity, romp, gambol, frolic, imbecility, lunacy
- foolish:** (adj) childish, fool, crazy, dumb, daft, fatuous, stupid, unwise, preposterous, dopey; (adj, n) silly. ANTONYMS: (adj) wise, sensible, shrewd, prudent, visionary, diplomatic, levelheaded, sane, rational, mature, judicious
- foot:** (n) base, feet, foundation, footing, pes, paw, basis, leg, measure; (v) hoof, pay. ANTONYMS: (v) owe; (n) head
- force:** (n, v) drive, squeeze, pressure, thrust; (n) energy, strength, agency; (v) coerce, push, press, compel. ANTONYMS: (n) persuasion, ineffectiveness, inertia, apathy, moderation; (v) request, wheedle, pull, push, restrain, prevent
- forced:** (adj) compelled, bound, constrained, artificial, involuntary, unnatural, forcible, farfetched, strained, obligatory, labored. ANTONYMS: (adj) unprovoked, spontaneous, voluntary, natural, genuine, willing, optional
- foremost:** (adj, adv, v) first; (adj, n) chief, capital, leading, cardinal, principal, main; (adj) best, front, central, top. ANTONYMS: (adj) last, insignificant, inferior, worst, secondary
- forest:** (v) afforest, reforest; (n) woodland, jungle, wood, timberland, woods, grove, greenwood, bush, coppice
- forever:** (adv) always, eternally, evermore, everlastingly, continually, permanently; (adj) eternal, permanent; (n) eternity; (adj, adv) interminably, ad infinitum. ANTONYMS: (adj) occasionally, never, sporadically; (adv) briefly, intermittently
- forgave:** (v) to excuse
- forget:** (v) leave, miss, blank out, bury, to forget, overlook, neglect, ignore, fail, unlearn, abandon. ANTONYMS: (v) mind, attend
- forgetful:** (adj) oblivious, inattentive, negligent, lax, absent-minded, casual, unmindful, neglectful, heedless, unaware; (adj, v) remiss. ANTONYMS: (adj) mindful, watchful, alert, remembering, retentive
- form:** (n, v) make, fashion, design, build, arrange, shape; (adj, n) figure; (v) establish, constitute, do; (n) ceremony. ANTONYMS: (v) deform, destroy
- formal:** (adj) ceremonious, distant, solemn, courtly, prim, ceremonial, stately, official, elegant, cold, proper. ANTONYMS: (adj) informal, relaxed, unceremonious, unofficial, chatty, cosy, natural, casual, nonformal, friendly, flexible
- former:** (adj) previous, antecedent, anterior, bygone, earlier, prior, foregoing, original, deceased, past; (adv) formerly. ANTONYMS: (adj) future, last, next, current, following, present, subsequent, later; (n) latter
- forth:** (adv) away, along, onward, ahead, before, on, off, on the high road, on the road, on the way, under way
- fortunate:** (adj) favorable, lucky, auspicious, advantageous, favored, happy, prosperous, fortuitous, well, successful; (adj, n) blessed. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlucky, disadvantaged, disastrous, unfavorable, underprivileged, inauspicious, unenviable, unsatisfactory
- fortune:** (n) estate, fate, fluke, destiny, luck, accident, means, assets, riches, abundance, doom. ANTONYM: (n) design
- fortunes:** (n) adventures, fortune, personal narrative, life, journal
- forum:** (n) assembly, agora, court, pulpit, square, amphitheater, ambo, circumforaneous, symposium, bar, installation
- foul:** (adj, v) nasty, base, corrupt, coarse; (adj) filthy, disgusting, evil, unclean, putrid; (n, v) defile, soil. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) clean, pure; (adj) pleasant, fair, inoffensive, humane, attractive, honest, pleasing, fragrant; (v) unclg
- found:** (v) erect, build, base, form, construct, constitute, appoint, institute, set up, create, ground. ANTONYMS: (v) abolish, disband; (adj) lost
- fountain:** (n, v) fount, well; (n) jet, font, source, reservoir, origin, derivation, repository, root, squirt
- four:** (n) quaternary, foursome, tetrad, quaternion, quadruplet, square, quarter, quad, air, age of man; (adj, n) IV
- fourth:** (adv) fourthly; (n) interval, third, after part, common fraction, fourth part, quarter, second; (adj) quaternary
- free:** (adj, v) exempt, liberate, discharge; (adj, adv, v) loose; (v) excuse, extricate, relieve, disentangle, ease; (adj, n) frank; (adj) liberal. ANTONYMS: (adj) restricted, imprisoned, repressive, secure, strict, stuck, confined, tangled, compelled, dependent; (v) confine
- freedom:** (adj, n) franchise, immunity; (n) deliverance, autonomy, release, discharge, emancipation, escape, liberty, right; (adj) frankness. ANTONYMS: (n) imprisonment, restriction, captivity, suppression, dependence, restraint, capture, chance, conformity, inclusion
- freeman:** (n) freedman, freedwoman, freewoman
- fresh:** (adj) clean, bracing, novel, bright, recent, original, airy, bold, pure, green; (adj, v) brisk. ANTONYMS: (adj) stale, decayed, hot, tired, worn, rotten, off, musty, muggy, humid, exhausted
- fret:** (n, v) gall, irritate, trouble, worry; (v) agitate, chafe, rub, fray, upset, annoy; (n) anxiety
- friend:** (adj, n) associate, comrade, companion, fellow, ally; (n) acquaintance, colleague, boyfriend, crony, brother, mate. ANTONYMS: (n) foe, stranger, rival, nemesis, adversary, antagonist
- friendly:** (adj, n) favorable; (adj) amiable, affectionate, decent, good-natured, kind, convivial, companionable, benevolent, amicable; (adj, adv) comradely. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfriendly, distant, disagreeable, aggressive, aloof, formal, frosty, belligerent, curt, reserved, impersonal
- friends:** (n) circle, associates, connections, links, support group, acquaintances
- friendship:** (n) association, familiarity, affection, companionship, friendliness, intimacy, company, attachment, relationship; (n, v) amity, concord. ANTONYMS: (n) hostility, animosity, antagonism, conflict,

- formality, rivalry, hatred, detachment, distance, isolation
- fright:** (n, v) dismay, alarm, scare, affright; (n) awe, fear, dread, terror, horror, consternation, apprehension. ANTONYMS: (n) calm, fearlessness, courage, confidence, security
- full:** (adj, n) complete, absolute, entire; (adj) abundant, flush, broad, extensive, ample, total, enough; (adj, adv, n) crowded. ANTONYMS: (adj) lacking, starving, hungry, sketchy, incomplete, thin, deserted, partial, restricted, weak; (v) wane
- fuller:** (adj) rotund; (n) roller; (v) tucker
- funeral:** (n) entombment, interment, sepulture, funeral rite, wake, pyre, observance, funeral sermon, funeral pile; (adj) sepulchral; (v) bury
- further:** (adj, adv) farther, more; (v) advance, encourage, foster, forward; (adj) extra, additional; (n, v) promote; (adv) again, also. ANTONYMS: (v) impede, thwart, discourage, damage, regress, deteriorate, prevent, hinder; (adj) near
- fury:** (n) anger, exasperation, force, resentment, delirium, furor, frenzy, indignation, craze; (adj, n) wrath, ferocity. ANTONYMS: (n) composure, calmness, mildness, calm, pleasure, serenity
- gallant:** (adj) fearless, brave, daring, courageous, chivalrous, bold, manly, heroic, dashing, courteous, fine. ANTONYMS: (adj) boorish, rude, selfish
- games:** (n) athletics, gaming, fun, amusement, sports instruction, sports education, recreation, tournament, exercise
- gamesome:** (adj) frisky, gay, playful, frolicsome, jocund, festive, jaunty, airy, blithe, lighthearted, mirthful
- garland:** (n) anthology, coronal, wreath, festoon, chaplet, bouquet, decoration, ornament, laurels, prize, lei
- gate:** (n) door, mouth, entry, doorway, port, exit, goal, barrier, approach, inlet, threshold
- gates:** (n) bill Gates
- gave:** (v) deliver, allow, allot, provide, furnish, impart, administer; (n) gives
- general:** (adj, v) common, frequent; (adj) comprehensive, national, universal, ecumenical, current, commonplace, public; (n) chief, commander. ANTONYMS: (adj, n)
- particular; (adj) narrow, individual, restricted, specialist, detailed, personal, localized, local, precise, limited
- genius:** (adj, n) capacity, ability, endowment, faculty, gift, cleverness; (n) flair, brain, prodigy, bent, aptitude. ANTONYM: (n) amateur
- gentle:** (adj) easy, friendly, soft, kind, affable, balmy, mild, feeble, compassionate; (adj, adv) calm; (adj, v) tame. ANTONYMS: (adj) harsh, loud, fierce, caustic, violent, rough, hardhearted, abrupt, heavy, steep, sheer
- gentlemen:** (n) sirs, messieurs
- gently:** (adv) tenderly, slowly, mildly, soft, slow, kindly, delicately, softly, lightly, meekly, quietly. ANTONYMS: (adv) sharply, fiercely, forcefully, harshly, abruptly, violently, severely, roughly, intensely, meanly, heavily
- ghastly:** (adj) awful, fearful, cadaverous, dreadful, grisly, gruesome, macabre, hideous, appalling, atrocious; (adv) gruesomely. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, lovely, attractive, delightful
- ghost:** (n, v) apparition, specter; (n) shade, spirit, demon, soul, spook, spectre, goblin, appearance, monster
- give:** (v) extend, commit, donate, endow, contribute, dispense, deliver, convey, grant; (adj, v) bestow, accord. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, take, withhold, retain, receive, keep, get, hide, conceal, starve, withstand
- given:** (n) apt, disposed, prone, specified, liable, inclined, granted, fixed, conditional; (n) assumption, particular. ANTONYMS: (adj) taken, unwilling
- gives:** (n) give, offer, provide, grant, accord
- glad:** (adj) jubilant, cheerful, gay, blithe, delighted, festive, content, delightful, genial, bright, willing. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhappy, apologetic, dismayed, unwilling, disappointed, sorry
- glasses:** (n) spectacles, eyeglasses, glass, specs, spectacle, eyeglass, barnacles, lens, pair of glasses, mirror, goggles
- gliding:** (adj) sliding, flying, slipping, labent, elusory; (n) sailing, soaring, flight, glissando; (v) slither; (adv) glidingly
- glory:** (n) celebrity, brightness, honor, distinction, glorification, éclat, dignity; (n, v) halo, pride; (v) exult, boast. ANTONYMS: (v) blasphemy, lament, profanity; (n) dishonor, disrepute, ugliness, blame, criticism
- glow:** (n, v) flush, gleam, shine, glimmer, glare, color, sparkle, beam; (v) burn, flare, kindle. ANTONYMS: (n) wanness, darkness, paleness; (v) pale, struggle
- gods:** (n) gallery
- going:** (n) exit, leaving, parting, expiration, disappearance, action; (v) go, course, to go; (adj) working, running. ANTONYMS: (n) arrival, Reunion
- gold:** (n) Au, money, riches, wealth, bullion, treasure, yellow, amber; (adj) aureate, gilt, golden
- gone:** (adj, prep) past; (adj) deceased, bygone, departed, desperate, lost, late; (adj, v) exhausted, extinct; (adj, adv) absent, away. ANTONYMS: (adj) present, remaining, found, alive
- govern:** (n, v) direct, control, reign, rule; (v) administer, dictate, dominate, manage, check, bridle, regulate. ANTONYM: (v) deregulate
- gown:** (n) robe, clothing, cassock, vestment, wrapper, overclothes, outerwear, uniform, tunic, clothes; (v) clothe
- grace:** (adj, v) adorn; (v) garnish, deck, embellish, beautify, decorate, embroider; (adj, n, v) favor; (n) elegance, beauty; (adj, n) clemency. ANTONYMS: (n) unseemliness, awkwardness, disfavor, inelegance, heaviness, unkindness; (v) deface, demean
- gracious:** (adj) genial, benign, good, courteous, compassionate, kind, accommodating, civil; (adj, n) benevolent, congenial, gentle. ANTONYMS: (adj) ungracious, boorish, discourteous, reserved, rude, abrupt, critical, unkind, hardhearted, harsh, poor
- grant:** (adj, v) bestow, allow, confer; (n, v) award, gift, boon; (v) concede, afford, admit, acknowledge; (adj, n, v) present. ANTONYMS: (v) deny, reject, refuse, maintain, prohibit, disagree, retrieve, take, withhold, withdraw
- graves:** (n) Robert Graves, Robert Ranke Graves
- gravity:** (n) solemnity, earnestness, gravitation, graveness, gravitational attraction, weight, seriousness, significance, severity, sedateness; (n,

- v) poise. ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, lightheartedness, triviality, cheerfulness, levity
- graze:** (n, v) browse, scrape, touch; (v) rub, chafe, eat, shave, brush, crop, crease; (n) cut. ANTONYM: (v) smooth
- great:** (adj) eminent, gigantic, big, distinguished, large, extensive, extreme, grand, chief, ample, massive. ANTONYMS: (adj) awful, insignificant, tiny, mild, poor, minor, useless, ordinary, slight, weak, unknown
- greater:** (adj) larger, more, major, higher, superior, most, great, bigger, increased, considerable, not inconsiderable. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, smaller, small, lower
- greatness:** (n) excellence, dimension, dignity, bulk, size, enormousness, bigness, enormity, grandness, magnitude, fame. ANTONYMS: (n) obscurity, austerity, commonness, mildness, moderation, simplicity
- greek:** (adj, n) Grecian; (n) Hellene, Greece, Achaian, blackleg, welsher, leg, eolian, drivel; (adj) Hebrew, incomprehensible
- greeting:** (n) welcome, salutation, address, greet, compliments, acknowledgment, accost, hello, hullo, nod; (v) salute. ANTONYM: (n) goodbye
- grey:** (adj) ashen, dim, dull, cloudy, bleak, dismal, drab, gloomy, greyish, leaden; (n) grayness
- grief:** (adj, n, v) affliction; (n) dolor, anguish, distress, agony, pain, wound, chagrin, concern; (n, v) regret; (adj) sore. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, happiness, comfort, content, peace
- grieve:** (n, v) distress, aggrieve, afflict, sorrow, annoy; (v) trouble, lament, deplore, bemoan, fret, bewail. ANTONYMS: (v) rejoice, celebrate, encourage
- grievous:** (adj) bitter, dolorous, dreadful, deplorable, sad, tough, pitiful, atrocious, regrettable, sorrowful, sorry. ANTONYM: (adj) successful
- grievously:** (adv) seriously, heavily, sorrowfully, gravely, severely, mortally, mournfully, heinously, weightily; (adj, adv) painfully, bitterly
- groan:** (n, v) grumble, murmur, cry, sigh, mutter, squeak, rumble, scrape; (v) howl, complain; (n) complaint
- groaning:** (adj) moaning, groaningly, inarticulate
- ground:** (n, v) base, land, floor; (v) found, establish; (adj, n, v) bottom; (n) earth, reason, field, soil, dirt. ANTONYMS: (n) sea, figure; (v) launch, top
- grow:** (v) expand, advance, augment, enlarge, come, emerge, spring, become, farm, turn, get. ANTONYMS: (v) decrease, weaken, shrink, decline, drop, collapse, struggle, wane, plummet, dwindle, deteriorate
- growing:** (n) development, growth; (adj, adv) increasing; (adj) flourishing, thriving, blossoming, expanding, swelling, progressive; (adj, n) developing; (v) grow. ANTONYMS: (adj) dwindling, decreasing, downward; (n) nondevelopment
- grown:** (adj) mature, big, growed, grown-up, developed, ripe, grownup, fully grown, full-grown, growth, become. ANTONYM: (adj) unripe
- grudge:** (v) begrudge, covet; (n, v) spite; (n) malice, anger, umbrage, resentment, rancor, gall, pique, feud
- guard:** (n) defense, protection, escort, bulwark, watchman, custody, fender; (n, v) care, shield, cover; (adj, n, v) ward. ANTONYMS: (v) endanger, expose, neglect, reveal; (n) attacker
- guess:** (n, v) surmise, estimate, forecast; (v) suppose, deem, reckon, divine, believe, foretell; (n) assumption, supposition
- guilty:** (adj) culpable, faulty, wicked, handdog, criminal, chargeable, sinful, blameworthy; (n) guilt, culprit; (adj, v) condemned. ANTONYMS: (adj) blameless, aggressive, proud
- gusty:** (adj) blustery, stormy, windy, blowy, tempestuous, squally, dirty, blustering, blusterous, airy, inclement. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, airless
- hack:** (v) chop, cut down, rip, gash, mutilate, fell; (adj, v) chop up; (n) hacker, drudge, nag, incision
- hail:** (v) address, cry, acclaim, applaud, summon, accost, fall, cheer, salute; (n, v) call; (n) greeting. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, criticize
- hair:** (n) coat, coma, haircloth, pile, locks, filament, fleece, fur, hairbreadth, down, forelock
- half:** (adj) moiety, part, short, defective; (n) semi, mediety, halve, division, piece, first half; (adv) partly. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) all; (adj) fully, complete
- hand:** (v) give, pass, commit, bestow, afford, communicate, consign; (n) deal, worker, aid, applause. ANTONYMS: (n) boss, foot; (v) take
- handiwork:** (n) handicraft, creation, production, handcraft, product, handwork, work, produce, design, performance; (v) workmanship
- hands:** (n) custody, keeping, personnel, safekeeping, hold, shift, workforce, men, manpower, guardianship, full complement
- happy:** (adj) felicitous, contented, gay, buoyant, content, gleeful, gratified, pleasant, glad, carefree; (adj, n) auspicious. ANTONYMS: (adj) sad, depressed, dejected, sorrowful, miserable, unlucky, sorry, reluctant, irritable, unfortunately, gloomy
- hard:** (adj, n) austere, rough; (adj, v) grave, severe, acute; (adj) bad, difficult, strong, callous, cruel, tough. ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, kind, soggy, tender, merciful, yielding, simple; (adv) lightly, gently, lackadaisically; (adj, adv) flexible
- hark:** (v) harken, hear, hearken, heed, listen in; (n) look here, look you, look
- harlot:** (n) courtesan, fancy woman, strumpet, tart, whore, drab, moll, hooker, streetwalker, wanton, bawd
- harm:** (adj, n, v) damage, hurt; (adj, n) evil, detriment, injury; (n, v) abuse, wound, blemish, disadvantage; (n) bruise; (adj, v) injure. ANTONYMS: (n, v) benefit, respect, help; (n) reparation, service; (v) enable, spoil, protect, defend, repair
- haste:** (n, v) hurry, dash, dispatch, rush; (n) celerity, expedition, rapidity, speed, bustle, hastiness, quickness. ANTONYMS: (n) delay, patience, forethought, caution
- hasty:** (adj) fast, abrupt, cursory, fleet, sudden, rash, impetuous, careless, speedy, hurried, quick. ANTONYMS: (adj) deliberate, considered, leisurely, sensible, gradual, thorough, cautious, careful, roundabout, prudent, patient
- hate:** (v) abhor, detest, loathe, abominate; (n) enmity, abhorrence, detestation, hatred, animosity, antipathy, aversion. ANTONYMS: (n, v) like; (v) adore, cherish,

- admire; (n) attraction, liking, delight, adoration
- hateful:** (adj) disgusting, execrable, nasty, abominable, hideous, despicable, repulsive, distasteful, foul; (adj, v) odious, obnoxious. ANTONYMS: (adj) delightful, kind, nice, benign, desirable
- having:** (n) estate, possession, acceptance, enjoyment
- hazard:** (n, v) chance, venture, endanger, peril, adventure, bet, wager; (n) danger, fortune, jeopardy, accident. ANTONYMS: (n) safety, security; (v) protect
- head:** (n) captain, boss, froth, foam, crown, chieftain; (n, v) point, lead; (adj, n, v) front; (v) capital, direct. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) subordinate; (n) end, beginning, foot, mouth, rear, tail, body, underling, base; (adj) minor
- heads:** (n) conspectus, contents, prospectus, syllabus, synopsis, public, textbook, people, outlines, head stick
- health:** (n) condition, fitness, welfare, pledge, strength, form, hygiene, sanitation, salubrity, shape; (adj) sanitary
- healthful:** (adj) healthy, hale, salubrious, beneficial, hygienic, sanitary, wholesome, salutary, remedial, good, nourishing. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhealthful, unsanitary, unhealthy
- heap:** (n, v) pile, aggregate, amass; (n) collection, accumulation, mound, mass, group, lot; (v) bank, collect. ANTONYM: (v) tidy
- hear:** (int, v) attend; (v) find out, discover, understand, apprehend, hark, learn, try, examine, listen; (adj) heard
- heard:** (n) hearing
- hearing:** (n) audition, ear, auditory sense, trial, consultation, reach, auscultation, inquiry; (n, v) earshot, sound; (adj, n) audience
- hears:** (v) hear
- hearse:** (n) catafalque, coffin, entomb, urn, shell, sarcophagus, pall, cinerary urn, auto, car, automobile
- heart:** (adj, n) core, gist, marrow; (n) spirit, center, essence, basis, kernel, crux, breast, hub. ANTONYMS: (n) body, surface
- hearts:** (n) Black Maria, spades
- heaven:** (n) Eden, firmament, bliss, Elysium, sky, nirvana, glory, Elysian Fields, Garden of Eden, utopia; (adj) celestial. ANTONYM: (n) misery
- heavens:** (n) firmament, heaven, sky, welkin, sphere, atmosphere, celestial sphere, space, skies, area, vault of heaven
- heavy:** (adj, n) dull; (adj) deep, fat, dense, grave, dark, full, gross, thick, bulky; (adj, adv) hard. ANTONYMS: (adj) slim, easy, thin, slight, skinny, puny, gentle, insubstantial, animated, nimble, entertaining
- hedge:** (v) fudge, dodge, elude, evade, skirt, duck, avoid, circumvent, equivocate; (n) barrier, hedging. ANTONYM: (v) confront
- heed:** (n, v) consideration, concern, regard, mind, attention, notice; (n) caution, advertence, advertency; (v) attend, hear. ANTONYMS: (n, v) disregard; (n) inattentiveness
- height:** (n) apex, crest, altitude, pinnacle, peak, top, culmination, level, zenith, summit, climax. ANTONYMS: (n) shortness, nadir, depth, trough, deepness, base, dip
- heirs:** (n) family, posterity, issue
- held:** (adj) absorbed, confined, kept, apprehended, seized, supposed, reputed, tenable, thought, trapped; (v) detain
- hell:** (n) blaze, Hades, underworld, perdition, inferno, pandemonium, netherworld, Abaddon, Gehenna, purgatory, trial. ANTONYM: (n) paradise
- help:** (n, v) assist, assistance, support, benefit, favor, avail, cure, assistant; (v) facilitate, ease, alleviate. ANTONYMS: (n) hindrance, detriment, interference, damage, disadvantage, disservice, manager; (v) worsen, aggravate, halt, hurt
- hence:** (adv) consequently, for that reason, therefore, thereby, away, thus, for, then, because, henceforth, as a result
- herd:** (n, v) crowd; (adj) bevy, many; (adj, n, v) swarm; (n) drove, gang, crew, collection, covey, multitude, mob
- hereafter:** (adv) thereafter, from now on, hence, henceforth, hereinafter, afterwards; (n) afterlife, futurity, time to come, great beyond, future life
- hidden:** (adj) clandestine, concealed, obscure, dark, secret, latent, covert, invisible, arcane, covered; (adj, v) confidential. ANTONYMS: (adj) exposed, open, active, noticeable, overt, revealing, known, explicit, mainstream, transparent, visible
- hide:** (n, v) cover, disguise, shelter, veil; (adj, v) obscure; (n) fur, fell, coat; (v) bury, mask; (adj, n, v) darken. ANTONYMS: (v) show, expose, express, divulge, unearth, amplify, advertise, clarify
- hideous:** (adj) dreadful, frightful, fearful, ghastly, horrid, ugly, repulsive, lurid, horrible, grisly, grim. ANTONYMS: (adj) lovely, pleasant, beautiful, wonderful
- high:** (adj, v) elevated; (adj) great, expensive, distinguished, lofty, tall, exalted, heavy, dear; (n) chief; (v) bad. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) low; (adj) deep, short, sober, reasonable, sad, resonant, lowly, husky, unimportant; (n) depression
- higher:** (adj) greater, upper, major, senior, over, more, better, advanced, bigger; (prep) above, upon. ANTONYMS: (adj) basic, junior, lower
- hill:** (n, v) gradient, bank, ascent, acclivity, rise; (n) mound, elevation, embankment, hillock, knoll, mountain. ANTONYMS: (n) valley, hollow
- hills:** (n) home, dry land, foothills, earth, ground
- himself:** (pron) herself, themselves, yourself, itself; (adj) myself; (n) yourselves
- hinder:** (v) impede, resist, check, hamper, obstruct, curb, handicap, delay; (n, v) bar; (adj) posterior, hind. ANTONYMS: (v) help, facilitate, assist, prompt, encourage, promote, allow, support, accelerate
- hiss:** (v) fizz, spit, whiz, whisper, whoosh; (n) buzz, jeer, hissing, ridicule; (n, v) hoot, taunt
- hither:** (adv) here, whither, hitherward, thither
- hold:** (n, v) keep, grip, grasp, entertain; (v) endure, detain, adhere, bear, have, contain, comprise. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, disagree, lose, free, deny, remove, lack; (n) separation, repulsion
- hole:** (adj, n) gap; (n) aperture, den, hollow, crack, pocket, break, lair, pit, fix, depression. ANTONYMS: (n) mansion, mend
- holiday:** (n, v) vacation; (n) festival, time off, sabbath, break, celebration, holy day, leisure, recess; (v) fete; (adj) festive
- hollow:** (adj, n) blank; (n) cavity, depression, cave, dell; (adj) empty, false; (adj, n, v) concave; (n, v) excavate, dent, scoop. ANTONYMS:

- (adj) convex, sincere, true, full, meaningful, cramped, valid; (n) hump, bump, hill, lump
- holy:** (adj) devout, divine, heavenly, religious, blessed, hallowed, spiritual, devotional, pure; (adj, adv) saintly; (adv) sacredly.
ANTONYMS: (adj) irreligious, unholy
- home:** (n) domicile, abode, house, residence, base, place, dwelling, family, habitation; (adj) domestic; (adj, n) household. ANTONYMS: (adj) external, national, public, away, foreign; (adv) out
- honest:** (adj) fair, genuine, sincere, good, equitable, artless, heartfelt, guileless, frank, forthright, faithful. ANTONYMS: (adj) lying, misleading, guarded, corrupt, disloyal, unwholesome, discourteous, disreputable, fictional, crafty, crooked
- honesty:** (adj, n) candor, justice, fidelity, equity; (n) integrity, fairness, candidness, probity, frankness, rectitude, faith. ANTONYMS: (n) dishonesty, wickedness, treachery, deceit, deception, deviousness, decadence, affectation, caution, evasiveness, injustice
- honor:** (n, v) respect, reputation, glory, fame, reward; (n) award, accolade, reverence; (v) celebrate; (adj, n, v) worship, grace. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dishonor, disgrace; (n) shame, humiliation, wickedness, contempt, insult; (v) break, ignore, disrespect, discredit
- honorable:** (adj) good, estimable, exalted, respectable, fair, decent, reputable, ethical, honor; (adj, v) great, noble. ANTONYMS: (adj) shameful, disgraceful, corrupt, degenerate, immoral, humiliating, dishonest, unethical, decadent, bad, deceitful
- honors:** (n) formality
- honour:** (n) fame, award, dignity, homage, celebrity, accolade, reputation; (n, v) honor; (v) respect, celebrate, dignify. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dishonor; (v) disrespect
- honourable:** (adj) estimable, reverend, venerable, glorious, honorable, distinguished, above-board, good, worthy, right, noble
- honourably:** (adv) uprightly, worthily, honestly, creditably, commendably
- hope:** (n, v) trust, desire; (n) aspiration, faith, belief, expectation, confidence, expectancy, anticipation; (v) confide, anticipate. ANTONYMS: (n) reality, past, pessimism, distrust, independence
- horrid:** (adj) grisly, ghastly, ugly, gruesome, grim, fearful, dreadful, direful, dire, horrible, fearsome. ANTONYMS: (adj) lovely, nice, appealing, attractive, kind
- horse:** (n, v) mount; (n) buck, heroin, junk, charger, knight, pony, rider, trestle, eohippus, dog
- horses:** (n) stock, equidae, domestic animals, cattle, extinct animals, asses, pigs, sheep, family equidae, farm animals, force
- hour:** (n) clock, o'clock, hours, time, hr, term, nonce, moment, occasion, dawn, dusk
- house:** (adj, n, v) family; (adj, n) home; (v) accommodate; (n) dwelling, firm, abode, domicile, edifice, habitation, housing; (n, v) lodge. ANTONYM: (adj) public
- huge:** (adj) vast, immense, large, gigantic, enormous, extensive, great, colossal, elephantine, major, considerable. ANTONYMS: (adj) insignificant, miniature, small, affordable, compact, measly, minor, minute, slight, slim
- humble:** (v) demean, humiliate, mortify; (n, v) disgrace, debase; (adj, n, v) abase; (adj) base, lowly, unassuming, docile, low. ANTONYMS: (adj) impressive, arrogant, haughty, imposing, conceited, pompous, snooty, overbearing, presumptuous, proud, exalted
- humor:** (n, v) caprice, freak, humour; (n) temper, mood, disposition, wit; (v) indulge, gratify; (adj, n) spirit, frame of mind. ANTONYMS: (n) seriousness, gravity, solemnity; (v) displease
- humour:** (n) fun, wit, witticism, body fluid, temper, mood, amiability, drollery, disposition; (adj) humorous; (v) gratify
- hundred:** (adj) a hundred, one hundred, many; (adj, n) c; (n) cent, centred, riding, lathe, soke, tithing, carbon
- hung:** (n) hanging; (v) Heng; (adj) fatigued, puzzled, decorated
- hungry:** (adj) eager, avid, famished, starving, esurient, greedy, ravenous, desirous, meager, starveling; (v) starve. ANTONYMS: (adj) full, satiated, sated, thirsty, unconcerned, moderate, healthy, disinterested
- hurl:** (v) chuck, dash, pitch, throw, dart, pelt, toss, heave, send; (n, v) fling; (n) casting. ANTONYM: (v) hold
- idle:** (adj) lazy, indolent, inactive, free, unfounded, fruitless, baseless, groundless, frivolous, empty, disengaged. ANTONYMS: (adj) active, employed, industrious, energetic, meaningful, productive, worthwhile, diligent; (v) change, run, work
- immediate:** (adj) close, sudden, direct, near, quick, present, fast, proximate, forthwith, instant, immediately. ANTONYMS: (adj) slow, gradual, deliberate, consecutive, mediate, delayed, remote, far, distant, vague, considered
- immediately:** (adv) instantly, promptly, readily, rapidly, quickly, promptly, instantaneously, speedily, right; (adj, adv) at once, forthwith. ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, whenever, gradually, now, eventually
- imminent:** (adj) forthcoming, coming, close, future, near, pending, approaching, at hand, menacing, threatening, prospective. ANTONYMS: (adj) remote, past
- immortal:** (adj) eternal, enduring, undying, endless, monumental; (adj, v) deathless, imperishable, celebrated; (n) deity, God, divinity. ANTONYMS: (adj) obscure, earthly, forgettable, perishable, temporary
- impart:** (v) give, convey, disclose, communicate, announce, grant, reveal, hand, bestow, divulge, confer. ANTONYMS: (v) withhold, withdraw
- impatience:** (n) annoyance, eagerness, anger, intolerance, restlessness, fidget, nervousness, fidgetiness, enthusiasm, edginess; (adj) nonendurance. ANTONYMS: (n) calmness, endurance, apathy
- impatiently:** (adv) petulantly, restlessly, keenly, intolerantly, hastily, avidly, uneasily, enthusiastically, edgily, fidgetily, restively. ANTONYMS: (adv) uncomplainingly, calmly, unenthusiastically, lightly
- impossible:** (adj) unimaginable, insufferable, unbelievable, hopeless, impracticable, impractical, inconceivable, unlikely, unthinkable, unable, ridiculous.

- ANTONYMS: (adj) feasible, achievable, manageable, bearable, attainable, on, tolerable, probable, hopeful, easy, consistent
- improve:** (v) advance, heal, help, emend, amend, ameliorate, correct, reform, gain, educate, restore. ANTONYMS: (v) deteriorate, regress, spoil, lower, impair, downgrade, brutalize, ruin, diminish, exacerbate, hinder
- incorporate:** (v) contain, comprise, encompass, link, comprehend, include, join, combine, embody, affiliate, integrate. ANTONYMS: (v) separate, disintegrate, reject
- indeed:** (adv) certainly, exactly, in reality, surely, of course, assuredly, as a matter of fact, admittedly; (adj, adv) really, much; (n) yes. ANTONYMS: (adv) possibly, doubtfully
- indifferent:** (adj) apathetic, impassive, cold, cool, callous, fair, insensible, unconcerned, careless, dull, average. ANTONYMS: (adj) enthusiastic, fervent, keen, obsessive, energetic, eager, involved, surprised, exceptional, concerned, shocked
- infants:** (n) brood
- infirmity:** (adj, n) frailty, foible, imbecility; (n) feebleness, impotence, disability, decrepitude, illness, sickness, disease, weakness. ANTONYMS: (n) health, wellness, strength
- inflame:** (v) burn, fire, enkindle, incite, kindle, ignite, incense, arouse, heat, agitate; (adj, v) irritate. ANTONYMS: (v) dampen, blanch, inhibit, improve
- infused:** (adj) mixed
- ingrafted:** (v) hackneyed, inveterate, permanent, rooted; (adj) implanted
- ingratitude:** (n) oblivion of benefits, thanklessness, ungratefulness, feeling. ANTONYM: (n) gratitude
- instantly:** (adv, n) directly; (adj, adv) immediately, at once; (adv) instantaneously, promptly, forthwith, now, readily, quickly, momentarily, momentarily. ANTONYMS: (adv) later, slowly, gradually
- instrument:** (n) channel, deed, tool, pawn, apparatus, agency, document, expedient, appliance, gear; (n, v) implement
- insupportable:** (adj, v) insufferable, intolerable; (adj) indefensible, unbearable, excruciating, unjustifiable, unendurable, impossible, unsupportable, heavy, obnoxious. ANTONYM: (adj) bearable
- insurrection:** (n) mutiny, uprising, revolt, outbreak, rising, disturbance, sedition, commotion, revolution, riot; (n, v) rebellion
- intended:** (adj) deliberate, calculated, destined, knowing, meant, planned, premeditated, prospective, willful, designed; (adj, v) voluntary. ANTONYMS: (adj) accidental, involuntary, unintended, spontaneous, unconscious
- interim:** (adj) transitory, acting, provisional, impermanent, transient; (n) interval, interlude, pause, while, lag; (adv) meantime. ANTONYM: (adj) permanent
- intermit:** (v) break, pause, suspend, hesitate, cease, abate, disrupt, stay, diminish, breathe; (adj) alternate
- interpose:** (v) interject, insert, interpolate, intercede, intervene, meddle, intrude, tamper, step in, butt in; (adj, v) intermeddle
- interred:** (adj) buried, inhumed, hidden. ANTONYM: (adj) unburied
- issue:** (v) emanate, arise, emerge; (n) aftermath, progeny, consequence, effect; (n, v) egress, release, exit, result. ANTONYMS: (v) conceal, trickle, withhold; (n) resolution
- italy:** (n) Italia, Italian Republic, bergamot, bergamot orange
- itching:** (n) pruritus, prickle, sting, cupidity, cutaneous sensation, shiver; (adj) itchy, prurient, anxious, creepy, enterprising
- itself:** (adj) herself, self, oneself, personally, myself, themselves, yourself
- jealous:** (adj) distrustful, envious, covetous, suspicious, jealousy, resentful, invidious, green, grudging, jaundiced, attentive. ANTONYM: (adj) trusting
- judge:** (v) consider, think, evaluate, believe, condemn, assess, calculate, guess; (n) arbitrator, arbiter; (n, v) umpire. ANTONYM: (v) doubt
- judgment:** (n, v) decision, belief, discernment, condemnation, sense, discrimination; (n) determination, discretion, opinion, assessment, adjudication. ANTONYMS: (n) clumsiness, request, tastelessness
- justice:** (adj, n) equity, right, integrity, honesty; (n) judge, impartiality, judicature, jurist, morality, justness; (adj) just
- ANTONYMS: (n) unfairness, wickedness
- keep:** (n, v) hold; (v) preserve, retain, defend, guard, maintain, continue, have, save, confine, observe. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, neglect, entrust, return, let, discontinue, reimburse, allow, stop, destroy, break
- kerchief:** (n) napkin, neckerchief, hood, snood, headscarf, muffler, scarf, shawl, coif, babushka, Kercher
- kill:** (n, v) assassinate, destroy; (v) erase, annihilate, eliminate, extinguish, finish, blast, decimate, execute, eradicate. ANTONYMS: (v) revitalize, revive; (n) hunter
- killing:** (n) carnage, manslaughter, murder, kill, cleanup, bloodshed, assassination, massacre; (v) captivating; (adj) fatal, draining. ANTONYM: (n) preservation
- kind:** (n) sort, form, class, variety, breed; (adj, n) helpful, good, humane, friendly, gentle; (adj) generous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unkind, cruel, hardhearted, mean, merciless, nasty, spiteful, uncaring, upsetting, callous, disagreeable
- kindle:** (adj, v) inflame; (v) fire, excite, arouse, burn, flame, awaken, incite, enkindle, stir; (n, v) light. ANTONYMS: (v) enkindle, dampen, calm, extinguish, quench, stifle
- kindness:** (n) generosity, clemency, compassion, grace, good will, graciousness, humanity, goodness, affection; (adj, n) courtesy, gentleness. ANTONYMS: (n) miserliness, spite, nastiness, callousness, cruelty, unfriendliness, maliciousness, thoughtlessness, sourness, severity, disservice
- king:** (n) mogul, sovereign, chief, crown, tycoon, baron, ruler, magnate, majesty, rex, power. ANTONYM: (n) queen
- kingdom:** (n) domain, realm, state, empire, dominion, territory, nation, crown, monarchy, department, land
- kingly:** (adj, adv) stately; (adj) August, noble, regal, imperial, sovereign, majestic, royal; (adv) royally, majestically, regally
- kiss:** (n, v) caress, brush, embrace, touch; (n) osculation, salute, lip, Kiss of peace, kiss hands; (v) osculate, love
- kissing:** (n) hugging, cuddling, fondling, arousal, foreplay, necking; (adj) embracing, adhering closely, billing, clinging, interosculant

knav: (n) cheat, jack, blackguard, crook, rascal, villain, cad, scalawag, scallywag, scoundrel, varlet
knee: (n) bracket, articulation, joint, kneel, knee joint, genu, articulation genus, scythe, zigzag, sickle, bend
kneel: (v) genuflect, cringe, stoop, bob, cry for quarter, dip, duck, humble oneself; (n) kneeling, knee, movement
kneeling: (n) homage, kowtow, kneelingly, prostration, genuflection, genuflection, curtsy, courtesy, obeisance
knew: (adj) known; (v) recognize, wist
knocking: (n) sound, bang, beating, hit, rap, strike, belt, criticism, bash
knot: (n) bow, cluster, lump, gang, joint; (v) entangle, knit, bind; (n, v) tie, loop, tangle. ANTONYMS: (v) unravel, undo, unknot, disentangle
knotty: (adj) gnarled, intricate, complex, involved, gnarly, convoluted, troublesome, elaborate, hard, baffling; (adj, n) difficult. ANTONYMS: (adj) straight, straightforward, easy
known: (adj) familiar, knew, conscious, certain, famous, know, eminent, plain, accepted, published, acknowledged. ANTONYMS: (adj) unknown, secret, unidentified, unfamiliar
laboring: (adj) working, labouring, toiling, drudging, labors, work, elaborate, employed, busy
lack: (n, v) deficiency, need, destitution; (n) default, defect, dearth, absence, insufficiency, deficit, poverty; (v) fail. ANTONYMS: (n) abundance, excess, provision, adequacy, affluence, sufficiency, plethora, supply; (v) have, own, possess
ladder: (n, v) run; (n) stair, stepladder, steps, stairs, degree, washboard, flight of stairs, stile, stairway, staircase
lady: (n) gentlewoman, Mrs, duchess, countess, spouse, madam, ma'am, milady, matron, woman; (v) squaw. ANTONYM: (n) Lord
lamented: (adj) mourned, bewailed
large: (adj) ample, generous, considerable, broad, handsome, high, bulky, heavy, capacious, roomy; (adj, n) extensive. ANTONYMS: (adj) small, cramped, insignificant, narrow, microscopic, compact, tiny, thin, short, slim, paltry

late: (adj, adv) dilatory, fresh, behindhand, backward; (adj) former, deceased, dead, slow, delayed, modern; (adv) belatedly. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) early, punctual; (adv) punctually, promptly; (adj) ahead, existing, alive, initial, middle, old, premature
latest: (adj) last, fresh, modern, new, current, hot, ultimate, contemporary, newest, stylish; (adj, n) vogue. ANTONYM: (adj) first
laugh: (n, v) joke, giggle, chortle, titter, snicker; (v) smile; (n) jest, gag, jape, laughter, cackle. ANTONYM: (v) weep
laugher: (n) victory, caper, romp, hoyden, giggler, runaway, gambol, fugitive, frolic, blowout, success
laughter: (n) amusement, fun, guffaw, merriment, chortle, chuckle, mirth, hilarity, giggle, derision, happiness. ANTONYMS: (n) sadness, gloom, despair, boredom, misery, despondency
lawful: (adj) legal, just, rightful, constitutional, true, right, justifiable, licit, regular; (n, v) allowable; (adj, v) permissible. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlawful, prohibited, unconstitutional
lead: (n, v) guide; (v) conduct, direct, contribute, go, control, conduce, govern, chair, bring; (n) clue. ANTONYMS: (v) follow, trail, descend; (n) disadvantage, inferiority
leaden: (adj) heavy, gray, sluggish, grey, inert, torpid, grave, languid, drab, burdensome, livid. ANTONYM: (adj) bright
leading: (adj, v) first, foremost; (adj) outstanding, head, great, capital; (adj, n) main, cardinal, principal; (adj, adv) ahead; (n) lead. ANTONYMS: (adj) secondary, subordinate, following, junior, innocent, last, lousy, unimportant, worst; (adv) behind, losing
leads: (n) slating, pieced leads, slates, pile driving leads, tiling
leaf: (n) page, folio, foliage, petal, frond, leafage, slip, verdure, leaflet; (n, v) sheet; (v) leave
lean: (adj, v) gaunt; (adj) emaciated, thin, bony, lank; (n, v) bend, tilt, slant, list, careen; (n) inclination. ANTONYMS: (adj) plump, rich, chubby, greasy, stout; (v) straighten, repel
leap: (n, v) bound, spring, bounce, caper, dive, vault, lunge; (v) dance,

hop, start; (n) curvet. ANTONYMS: (n, v) plummet; (v) surface, drop, hesitate; (n) slump
learn: (v) get, find, ascertain, hear, find out, have, determine, con, acquire, tell; (n, v) know. ANTONYM: (v) reject
least: (n) minimum; (adj) smallest, minimal, littlest, lowest, insignificant, minutest, negligible; (adj, n) smallest amount; (adv) at least, fully. ANTONYMS: (adj) maximum, greatest; (adj, adv) most
leather: (n) fur, fleece, skin, buckskin, fell, pelt, doeskin; (v) drub, thresh, thrash; (n, v) hit
leave: (v) depart, go, abandon, desert, lead; (adj, v) forsake, quit; (n) furlough, permission, holiday; (n, v) escape. ANTONYMS: (v) enter, arrive, stay, remain, come, approach, change, reposition, disinherit, occupy, participate
left: (adj) gone, absent, port, odd, remaining, larboard, gauche, sinister; (n) left hand, left wing, mitt. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv, n) right; (adj) remaining, center, starboard, present
legacies: (n) bequest, heritage
legs: (v) pegs, trotters, pins; (n) patience, pedestal, stamina
leisure: (n) idleness, convenience, vacation, inactivity, rest, repose, relaxation, recreation, pastime, opportunity; (adj) idle. ANTONYM: (n) work
lend: (v) grant, give, advance, impart, bestow, contribute, borrow, bring, add, confer; (n) lending
less: (adj) inferior, wanting, minor, secondary, subordinate, deficient, minus, few; (adj, adv) lesser, lower; (adv) below. ANTONYMS: (adj) additional; (prep) plus
letter: (n) epistle, mail, character, communication, alphabetic character, dispatch, note, message, memorandum, type, memo
letters: (n) erudition, literature, correspondence, lore, script, scholarship, post, print, mail, letter, polite literature
liable: (adj) answerable, accountable, disposed, apt, responsible, inclined, exposed, likely, subject, culpable, vulnerable. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwillng, innocent, unlikely, disinclined, impervious
liberty: (adj, n) freedom, franchise; (n) license, leave, independence, autonomy, emancipation, latitude,

- permission, scope, release.
ANTONYMS: (n) slavery, domination, constraint, suppression, dependence
- lief:** (adj, v) leef; (adv) fain, willingly; (adj) glad, acceptable
- lies:** (n) fabrication, falsehood, lie, lying, deceit, defamation, denigration, dishonesty, slander, libel, treachery. **ANTONYM:** (n) truth
- life:** (adj, n) animation; (n) energy, spirit, activity, dash, enthusiasm, being, biography, existence, exuberance, live. **ANTONYMS:** (n) death, apathy, extinction, nonexistence, lifelessness
- lift:** (n, v) raise, rise, elevator, boost, heave, hike, airlift, advance; (v) elevate, erect, filch. **ANTONYMS:** (v) lower, descend, drop, hinder, put, return, impose; (n, v) knock
- light:** (adj) fair, facile, faint; (adj, v) clear; (n, v) fire, glow, flame; (v) kindle, inflame, ignite; (n) illumination. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) heavy, fattening, nauseating, testing, stale; (n) darkness, shade, gloom, night; (v) extinguish, darken
- lighted:** (adj) illuminated, lit, light, ablaze, bright, ignited, burn, burning, ignite, kindled, lighten
- lightning:** (n) levin, electricity, thunderbolt, Leven, ignis fatuus, heat lightning, forked lightning, fetter, dart, chain lightning; (adj) wind
- lights:** (n) illumination, burn, lung, spacing material
- limb:** (n) arm, branch, member, bough, extremity, offshoot, part, leg, wing, appendage, edge
- links:** (n) golf links, connections, link, linkage, contacts, union, acquaintances, associates, associations, course, link options
- lion:** (adj, n) celebrity, hero; (adj) worthy, great card, tiger; (n) Leo, cat, king of beasts, curiosity, luminary, spectacle
- lioness:** (n) lion, king of beasts
- lions:** (n) dogs, order Carnivora, leopards, jackals, bears, Felidae, family Felidae, cheetahs, cats, Carnivora
- lips:** (n) lip, inlet, logical inference per second, chops, porch, portal, portico, propylon, snout, door, orifice
- list:** (n) catalogue, catalog, inclination, index, calendar, enumeration; (n, v) file, tilt, schedule; (v) enter, itemize
- listen:** (v) hear, heed, hearken, attend, harken, list, listening, eavesdrop, mind, concentrate, pay attention
- little:** (adj, adv) small; (adj) diminutive, insignificant, short, tiny, some, brief, petty, minute, exiguous; (adv) rather. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) enormous, large, important, huge, high, giant, older, old, tall; (adv) frequently, well
- live:** (adj) alive, living; (adj, v) reside, active, dwell, stay; (n, v) subsist; (v) exist, be, abide, endure. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inanimate, inactive, silent, dummy, blank, recorded; (v) die, perish, expire
- livelong:** (n) Sedum telephium, sedum, orpin, orpine; (adj) durable, lasting
- lives:** (n) life, living, estate, existence, earnest living
- living:** (adj) alive, live, extant, animated, active, fresh, animate, quick; (n) livelihood, life, being. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inanimate; (n) death, leisure
- load:** (adj, n, v) charge, fill; (n) cargo, freight, weight, consignment; (n, v) stack, heap, pack, pile; (v) encumber. **ANTONYMS:** (v) unpack, remove, eject, relieve, empty, alleviate; (n) lightness
- loath:** (adj) unwilling, disinclined, reluctant, loth, indisposed, backward, hesitant, antipathetic, antipathetical, loathe, shy of. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) eager, willing, disposed, keen
- lock:** (n, v) bar, hug; (v) close, latch, fasten, engage, hold; (adj, n) hair; (n) curl, padlock, hook. **ANTONYMS:** (v) open, undo, disengage, flex; (n) key; (adv) partially, partly
- lodge:** (n, v) cabin, place, house; (adj, v) live, dwell, reside, inhabit; (n) cottage; (v) quarter, accommodate, fix. **ANTONYMS:** (v) dislodge, evict
- lofty:** (adj, v) high, elevated; (adj) exalted, eminent, arrogant, grand, tall, haughty, great, distinguished, majestic. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) short, lowly, base, modest, deferential, humble
- long:** (v) yearn, desire, hanker, languish, ache, wish; (adj, n) extensive; (n, v) hunger; (adj) extended, lengthy; (n) length. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) short, brief, concise
- look:** (n, v) gaze, aspect, figure; (adj, v) seem; (v) appear, expect; (n) appearance, expression, view, glance, guise. **ANTONYMS:** (v) back, study; (n) perusal
- looking:** (n) face, sensing, aspect, approximation, appearance, watching, outlook; (v) look at, examine; (adv) about; (adj) superficial
- looks:** (n) aspect, countenance, expression, manner, complexion, fashion, costume, garb
- lord:** (n) chief, king, noble, sir, duke, master, God, seignior, nobility, Mister, potentate. **ANTONYM:** (n) lady
- lordship:** (n) ownership, supremacy, domain, dominance, manor, worship, authority, power, dynasty, grandeeship, headship
- lose:** (v) drop, forfeit, mislay, miss, sacrifice, fall behind, fail, to lose, forget, clear, hurt. **ANTONYMS:** (v) find, secure, recover, earn, obtain, acquire, get, win, beat, keep, succeed
- losing:** (v) lose; (n) loss; (adv) losingly, behind; (adj) unbeneficial. **ANTONYM:** (adj) lucrative
- losses:** (n) loss, losings, damage, detriment, victims, fatalities, financial loss, harm, wounded, toll, net loss
- lost:** (adj, v) forlorn, extinct, gone, missing, helpless; (adj) hopeless, bewildered, forgotten, disoriented, broken; (n) loss. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) present, found, existing, won, saved, aware
- lottery:** (n) drawing, raffle, sweepstakes, draft, chance, allotment, tombola, draw, bet, brag, cassino
- love:** (n) desire, fondness, affection, dear, liking, benevolence, charity, honey, devotion; (v) enjoy; (n, v) worship. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) dislike; (n) abhorrence, hatred, aversion, detestation, detachment, indifference; (v) abhor; (adv) roughly
- loved:** (adj) beloved, pet, cherished, precious, liked, adored, respected, treasured, esteemed, valued; (n) darling. **ANTONYM:** (adj) hated
- lover:** (n) dear, darling, fan, devotee, beau, buff, love, admirer, beloved, amorist, man
- lowest:** (adj) least, bottom, smallest, last, minimal, nethermost, under, lowermost, underneath, poorest; (adj, n) minimum
- lowliness:** (n) humility, humbleness,

- meekness, weakness, lowliness, resignation
- lowly:** (adj) base, lower, low, inferior, baseborn; (adv) meekly, meanly, modestly, poorly, softly, humbly.
ANTONYMS: (adj) noble, privileged, high, aristocratic, refined, exalted, comfortable
- luster:** (n) gloss, light, glitter, brightness, brilliance, sheen, radiance, splendor, lustre, chandelier; (n, v) burnish.
ANTONYM: (n) dullness
- lusty:** (adj) energetic, stout, lustful, corpulent, potent, virile, vigorous, hearty, sturdy, bouncing, dynamic.
ANTONYM: (adj) feeble
- lying:** (adj) false, deceptive, mendacious, untrue, misleading, fraudulent; (n) lie, falsehood, fabrication, deceit, dishonesty.
ANTONYMS: (n) honesty, truthfulness; (adj) truthful
- mace:** (n) cudgel, bludgeon, hammer, official, shillelah, spice, sprig, stick, nutmeg, rod, scepter
- madam:** (n) dame, lady, ma'am, gentlewoman, missis, Mrs, brothel keeper, madames, signora, female, bawd
- madman:** (n) bedlamite, maniac, crazy, loony, nut, madcap, looney, loco, sufferer, raver, nutcase
- main:** (adj) grand, great, leading, head, principal, prominent, basic, capital, central; (adj, n) essential, cardinal. ANTONYMS: (adj) minor, secondary, supplementary, auxiliary, subsidiary, peripheral, dependent, extra, side, trivial, marginal
- majestic:** (adj) grand, awesome, stately, imperial, royal, exalted, glorious, kingly, August; (adj, v) imposing; (adj, adv) regal.
ANTONYMS: (adj) pathetic, pitiful, modest, lowly, undignified
- making:** (n) creation, construction, production, fabrication, manufacture, cartography, devising, fashioning, manufacturing, formation; (v) to make.
ANTONYMS: (n) undoing, destruction
- manner:** (adj, n) kind; (n) bearing, demeanor, method, form, appearance, carriage, way; (n, v) custom, style, habit
- mantle:** (n) cloak, cape, pall, blanket, curtain, blind, coat; (n, v) cover, veil; (adj, n, v) blush, flush
- march:** (n, v) hike, parade, trek, ramble, journey, tramp, course; (n) demonstration; (v) process, pace, stride
- marching:** (n) walking, mar, drill; (adj) ongoing, moving
- mark:** (adj, n, v) notice; (n, v) brand, score, heed, label, blemish; (n) sign, impression, character; (v) characterize, distinguish.
ANTONYM: (n) enhancement
- marriage:** (adj, n) bridal, nuptial; (n) matrimony, espousal, union, wedlock, intermarriage, alliance, coupling; (n, v) match; (v) marry.
ANTONYM: (n) separation
- married:** (adj) wedded, conjugal, matrimonial, connubial, nuptial, united, mixed, connected, marrying, attached, unite. ANTONYMS: (adj) unmarried, unattached, divorced, public
- marry:** (n, v) wed, espouse; (v) get married, link, conjoin, wive, splice, tie, unite, couple; (n) marriage.
ANTONYMS: (v) divorce, separate, split
- mart:** (n) emporium, market, marketplace, bazar, agora, forum, grocery, sale, center, outlet, store
- mask:** (n, v) cover, veil, hide, conceal, disguise, screen, camouflage; (v) dissemble; (n) guise, blind, curtain.
ANTONYMS: (v) unmask, enhance, reinforce, reveal, expose, amplify
- masker:** (n) disguiser, mummer, Buffon, masquerader, guiser
- master:** (n) captain, instructor, lord; (v) control, conquer, command, dominate, defeat; (adj, n) original, head, ace. ANTONYMS: (n) underling, servant, novice, amateur
- masters:** (n) Edgar lee Masters
- master's:** (n) postgraduate degree
- matter:** (n) business, substance, issue, material, affair, concern, incident, article, subject; (n, v) case; (adj, n) import
- matters:** (n) affairs, materials, dealings, proceedings
- meals:** (n) nourishment, fare, food, meal, the food we eat, provisions
- mean:** (adj, n) middle, low, contemptible, average, medium, common; (v) design; (n, v) imply, denote; (adj) ignoble, hateful.
ANTONYMS: (adj) generous, kind, extravagant, charitable, luxurious, rich, expansive, extreme, great; (n) maximum, minimum
- means:** (n) instrument, agency, income, assets, manner, funds, capital, channel, property, resource, resources. ANTONYM: (n) poverty
- meant:** (adj) destined, implied, sincere, preordained, intentional, predestined; (v) intend, designate
- measure:** (n) amount, criterion, extent, measurement, estimate, degree, beat, benchmark, quantity, meter; (n, v) act. ANTONYMS: (v) guess, estimate
- meat:** (n) food, gist, essence, core, kernel, heart, substance, marrow, crux, matter, beef
- mechanical:** (adj, v) instinctive; (v) involuntary, blind; (adj) unthinking, automated, habitual, mechanic, perfumctory, routine, mechanized, industrial. ANTONYMS: (adj) nonmechanical, deliberate, thoughtful, unusual, enthralling, stilted
- meddle:** (v) intervene, interfere, intrude, monkey, interpose, fiddle, pry, dabble, interlope; (n) interference; (adj) moil. ANTONYM: (v) disregard
- meditating:** (n) conception
- meek:** (adj) lowly, docile, gentle, tame, low, submissive, compliant, mild, modest, quiet, kind.
ANTONYMS: (adj) assertive, bossy, haughty, arrogant, overbearing, rebellious, disobedient, wild, harsh, brash
- meet:** (v) find, converge, assemble, gather, fulfill, congregate, answer, cross, confront, intersect; (adv, v) encounter. ANTONYMS: (v) diverge, disperse, separate, part, leave, differ, disband
- meeting:** (n) confluence, convention, concourse, assembly, conference, congress, council, meet, caucus, appointment, junction.
ANTONYMS: (n) parting, trough
- melting:** (n) thawing, fusion, melt, dissolution, warming, thaw, liquefaction, fusion range; (adj) liquescent, pathetic; (adj, n) dissolving
- menace:** (n) threat, danger; (n, v) hazard, risk, peril; (v) endanger, imperil, intimidate, jeopardize, threaten, bully. ANTONYMS: (v) help, protect, guard; (n) pleasure
- mend:** (adj, v) improve; (v) correct, cure, heal, doctor, better, amend, restore, convalesce; (n, v) fix, patch.
ANTONYMS: (v) worsen, tear, smash, decline, deteriorate; (n) fracture
- mender:** (n) repairer, repairman, serviceman, tinker, maintenance

- man, chub mackerel
- mention:** (n, v) comment, name, remark, call, hint; (v) cite, observe, commend; (n) allusion, citation, reference. ANTONYM: (v) conceal
- mere:** (adj, n) entire; (adj) bare, simple, pure; (n) loch, tarn, boundary, absolute; (n, v) downright; (adv) merely; (adj, v) clear
- merry:** (adj) joyful, lively, cheerful, glad, jolly, facetious, frolicsome, lighthearted, festive; (adj, n) convivial, jovial. ANTONYMS: (adj) gloomy, miserable, serious, uptight
- messenger:** (n, v) herald; (n) harbinger, runner, emissary, bearer, ambassador, precursor, courier, carrier, apostle, errand
- metal:** (n) gallium, calcium, europium, chromium, cm, cobalt, curium, dysprosium, erbium, caesium, cadmium. ANTONYM: (adj) nonmetallic
- methinks:** (adv) meseems
- mettle:** (n) heart, courage, spunk, fortitude, guts, character, spirit, bravery, valor, boldness; (adj, n) pluck
- midnight:** (n) dark, noon, hour
- might:** (n) power, energy, ability, influence, strength, puissance, vehemence, intensity; (v) may, can, could. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, feebleness, meekness
- mighty:** (adj) immense, huge, grand, intense, high, big, forcible, strong, large, great; (adj, adv) powerful. ANTONYMS: (adj) puny, tiny, weak, insignificant
- mind:** (n, v) intellect, notice, regard; (v) care, look, attend, beware, keep, listen, look after; (n) disposition. ANTONYMS: (v) forget, neglect, disregard, disobey, Miss, ignore; (n) emotion, inattention; (adj) physical
- mine:** (adj, v) excavate, sap; (n) excavation, pit, fund, land mine, vein; (v) exploit, burrow; (adj) my, delve
- mirth:** (adj, n) merriment, jollity; (n) amusement, happiness, delight, joy, hilarity, cheerfulness, festivity, gladness, exhilaration. ANTONYMS: (n) gloom, sadness, misery
- mischief:** (adj, n) evil, hurt, harm; (n) damage, ill, detriment, disadvantage, devilry, caper, devilment, maleficence. ANTONYMS: (n) obedience, beneficence, help
- misconstrued:** (adj) wrong
- misgiving:** (adj, n) apprehension, care; (n) fear, dread, distrust, doubt, hesitation, mistrust, suspicion, uncertainty, scruple. ANTONYMS: (n) confidence, certainty, trust
- modestly:** (adv) unassumingly, demurely, humbly, reservedly, retiringly, unpretentiously, diffidently, soberly, timidly, meekly, moderately. ANTONYMS: (adv) ostentatiously, arrogantly, immodestly, elaborately, boldly, radically, proudly, brashly, boastfully, brazenly, excessively
- modesty:** (n) reserve, bashfulness, humility, diffidence, humbleness, demureness, coyness, gentleness, continence; (adj, n) decency, honesty. ANTONYMS: (n) arrogance, immodesty, spectacle, flamboyance, abandon, bigheadedness, pretension, decadence, boldness
- money:** (n) currency, capital, kale, funds, means, lucre, assets, legal tender, pelf, cash, dough
- monstrous:** (adj) huge, atrocious, heinous, monster, immense, gigantic, grievous, ugly, flagitious, dreadful; (adj, v) grotesque. ANTONYMS: (adj) tiny, minute, beautiful, good, small, lovely, attractive
- mood:** (adj, n) humor, frame of mind; (n) atmosphere, climate, disposition, attitude, air, feeling, mode, temper, temperament
- moreover:** (adv) again, besides, in addition, further, additionally, into the bargain, beyond, what is more; (adv, n) also; (adj, n) likewise; (adv, conj) and
- morning:** (n) dawn, sunrise, morn, forenoon, daylight, first light, am, dayspring, aurora, cockcrow, dawning. ANTONYMS: (n) sunset, nighttime, nightfall
- morrow:** (n) morning, future, mean solar day, day
- mortal:** (adj) deadly, fatal, lethal, deathly, earthly; (n) man, individual, creature, person, human being, body. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) immortal; (adj) eternal, heavenly, mild, perfect, spiritual
- mortified:** (adj) humiliated, embarrassed, abashed, gangrenous, sheepish, chagrined, feeling shame, feeling guilty, guilty, hangdog, humbled. ANTONYM: (adj) unabashed
- mother:** (n) mamma, mommy, origin, mama, ma, mammy, mummy; (n, v) father; (v) engender, generate, beget
- motion:** (n) action, movement, gesticulation, play, exercise, passage; (n, v) wave, sign, signal; (v) beckon, gesticulate. ANTONYMS: (n) inertia, motionlessness, inactivity, stillness; (v) dismiss
- mountain:** (n, v) mound; (n) heap, height, peak, mountain range, stack, pile, mass, Ben, volcano, bundle
- mourn:** (v) bewail, grieve, deplore, cry, bemoan, regret, distress, sad, wail, mourning, weep. ANTONYMS: (v) rejoice, celebrate, applaud
- mourning:** (n) lament, lamentation, bereavement, gloom, woe, memorial, sorrowfulness, sadness, sorrow; (adj) grieving; (v) lamenting
- mouth:** (n) lip, lips, aperture, edge, entrance, snout, entry; (n, v) grimace; (v) articulate, pronounce, speak
- move:** (v) excite, go, affect, carry, touch, instigate, travel; (n, v) act, drive, transfer, maneuver. ANTONYMS: (v) stay, restore, refrain, remain, rest, withdraw, stop, repel, come, leave
- moved:** (adj) affected, excited, touched, disordered, enthused, gone, tense, inspired, stimulated, overcome, interested. ANTONYM: (adj) uninspired
- multitude:** (n) flock, horde, crowd, host, throng, concourse, mob, masses, mass, herd, swarm. ANTONYM: (n) trickle
- murder:** (n, v) massacre, carnage, slaughter, homicide, butcher; (v) kill, slay, destroy, execute, dispatch, assassinate
- murderous:** (adj) cutthroat, homicidal, gory, bloodthirsty, cruel, brutal, fierce, mortal, deadly, lethal, killing. ANTONYM: (adj) easy
- music:** (n) melody, chorus, musical, sound, composition, monody, folk music, medicine, euphony, drumming, ballet
- mutiny:** (n, v) insurrection, rebellion; (n) disobedience, uprising, revolution, outbreak, insubordination, defiance, rising; (v) rebel, rise. ANTONYMS: (n) loyalty, obedience
- myself:** (pron) me, itself, herself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) I, yourselves; (adv) in person, for myself, in my opinion.

ANTONYMS: (adv) universally, generally
naked: (adj, v) bare; (adj) nude, exposed, open, barren, raw, bleak, unclothed, defenseless, au naturel, defenceless. ANTONYMS: (adj) covered, concealed, hidden, dressed
name: (v) appoint, describe, baptize, list, enumerate, identify, cite, mention; (n, v) title, entitle; (n) epithet. ANTONYMS: (n) nobody, indecency
names: (n) calumny, defamation, hatchet job
narrow: (adj, adv, v) close; (adj) limited, insular, little, illiberal; (v) limit, contract, lessen, constrict, shrink; (adj, v) confined.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) wide, broad, comprehensive, extensive, worldwide, substantial, deep; (v) widen, extend, broaden, increase
native: (adj, n) aboriginal, natural; (adj) inherent, inborn, innate, congenital, inbred, indigenous, domestic; (n) autochthon, aborigine.
 ANTONYMS: (n) stranger, migrant, foreigner; (adj) foreign, learned, acquired, nonnative, overseas, adopted; (adj, n) immigrant, imported
nature: (n) disposition, essence, quality, creation, breed, temperament, type, attribute; (adj, n) character, class, manner
naughty: (adj) mischievous, impish, blue, improper, disobedient, insubordinate, wicked, evil, lewd, dark, unruly. ANTONYMS: (adj) decent, behaved, obedient, clean
near: (adj, adv, v) close, at hand; (adv, prep) by, around, towards; (adj, v) familiar, adjoining, approximate; (adj, adv, prep) about; (adj, adv) almost; (adj) imminent.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) distant, far, further, actual, exact; (v) leave
nearer: (adj) adjacent, narre, hither; (adv) more rapidly, sooner, quicker, nigher, NER, faster, earlier, Neer
necessary: (adj, n, v) requisite; (adj, v) important; (adj) inevitable, compulsory, mandatory, fundamental, main, indispensable; (n) necessity, demand; (adj, n) basic.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) optional, surplus, needless, unjustified, dispensable, possible, unimportant, voluntary, nonessential, inappropriate; (n) inessential
necessities: (n) supplies, necessity, essential, wants, support,

subsistence, requirement, bread
neck: (n) cervix, nape, neckband, neckline, isthmus; (v) make out, pet, love, cut; (adj) stricture, middle constriction
need: (adj, n, v) lack, want; (n, v) demand, desire, deficiency, must, destitution; (n) necessity, requirement; (v) require, claim.
 ANTONYMS: (v) obviate, dislike, have; (n) option, luxury, glut, unimportance, affluence, prosperity
needs: (adv) inevitably, needfully, indispensably, by necessity, inescapably, of necessity, ineluctably; (n) must, requirement, necessity; (adj) needed
ne'er: (adv) never, certainly not
neigh: (n, v) whicker, nicker; (v) exult, crow, crow over, triumph, utter, hinny, let loose, let out, wigher
neighbours: (n) neighbourhood
neither: (conj) either, no-one, not either, nor, nother
never: (adv) ne'er, Nevers, always, not ever, by no means, at all times, not at all, not, NE. ANTONYMS: (adv) always, forever
news: (n) advice, message, information, intelligence, tidings, story, report, notice, communication, gossip; (adj) new
next: (adj) nearest, adjacent, contiguous, following, future, coming, ensuing, after; (adv, conj) then, afterward; (adj, v) subsequent
 ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) previous, previously, preceding; (adj) outgoing, distant; (adv) before
nice: (adj) fastidious, dainty, fine, good, lovely, kind, likable, delicious, difficult, precise; (adj, n) neat.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) horrible, nasty, unlikable, rough, mean, loathsome, approximate, unsavory, unfriendly, inelegant, bad
niggard: (n) churl, skinflint, tightwad, scrooge, hunks, screw, scrimp, curmudgeon; (adj, n) miser; (adj) niggardly, stingy
night: (n) dark, dusk, darkness, gloaming, twilight, nighttime, Nox, eventide, period; (adj) nocturnal, gloomy. ANTONYMS: (n) day, light, sunrise
nightgown: (n) nightie, nightclothes, nightwear, pajamas, bedgown, nightshirt, night clothes, night robe, lingerie
nimbleness: (n) lightness, dexterity, alertness, adroitness, legerity,

deftness, quickness, lightsomeness, haste, legerdemain, grace.
 ANTONYMS: (n) clumsiness, heaviness, awkwardness
ninth: (adv) ninthly; (n) common fraction
noble: (adj, n) grand, glorious, patrician; (adj) imposing, impressive, elevated, majestic, generous, high; (adj, v) dignified, great. ANTONYMS: (adj) shameful, humble, dishonorable, lowly, lowborn, disgraceful, unimpressive, ignoble, modest, petty; (n) lady
nobly: (adv) generously, magnificently, grandly, greatly, splendidly, honorably, heroically, aristocratically, bravely, magnanimously, courageously.
 ANTONYMS: (adv) immorally, poorly, timidly
noise: (n, v) clatter, echo; (n) clamor, hubbub, racket, sound, disturbance, uproar, din, buzz, clang.
 ANTONYMS: (n) silence, quiet, quietness, sense
none: (n) nought, naught, nobody, zilch, anything; (adv) not, neither, any; (adj) whatsoever, no, whatever
noonday: (n) noontide, noon, high noon, hour, twelve noon, afternoon; (v) tide; (adj) meridional
northern: (adj) northerly, boreal, arctic, hyperborean, frigid, septentrional, most northern; (n) norther. ANTONYM: (adj) southern
note: (n, v) comment, mind, remark, mention, heed, mark, look, report; (n) indication, annotation; (v) detect.
 ANTONYMS: (v) disregard; (n) disgrace, invoice
noted: (adj) famous, illustrious, glorious, conspicuous, well-known, known, celebrated, eminent, famed, renowned; (adj, v) notorious
nothing: (adv, n) naught; (adj, n) nil, null; (n) nobody, cipher, nihil, nonentity, trifle, nix, aught, cypher.
 ANTONYMS: (pron) anything, everything, some; (n) all
notice: (n, v) note, mind, regard; (n) advertisement, information, declaration, attention; (adj, v) look, attend; (v) find, detect.
 ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, overlook, Miss; (n) ignorance, inattention, appointment, unconsciousness
notwithstanding: (adv, conj) nevertheless, although, even though, yet, but; (conj) albeit; (adv) nonetheless, though, still, all the same; (prep) despite

- number:** (n, v) amount, figure; (v) calculate, total, aggregate, enumerate, come; (n) score, act, volume, issue
- oaks:** (n) beech family, *Castanopsis*, *Nothofagus*, *Lithocarpus*, genus *Quercus*, *Genera Castanea*, family *Fagaceae*, *Fagus*, *Fagaceae*, chestnuts
- oath:** (n) expletive, malediction, imprecation, promise, affidavit, cuss, swearing, pledge, assurance, asseveration; (v) swear
- obey:** (v) comply, listen, keep, fulfill, hear, conform, abide by, serve, comply with; (n, v) mind, heed. ANTONYMS: (v) disobey, defy, break, transgress, infringe, challenge, deny
- objects:** (n) things, stuff, matter, material, substance
- observe:** (n, v) comment, notice, note; (v) commemorate, mind, guard, mention, mark, see, discover; (int, v) look. ANTONYMS: (v) feel, disregard, break, overlook, disobey, disrespect, Miss, violate
- observer:** (n) bystander, spectator, witness, viewer, watcher, eyewitness, onlooker, commentator, student, spotter, finder. ANTONYM: (n) participant
- occupation:** (n) occupancy, business, craft, calling, job, place, vocation, career, function, line; (n, v) affair. ANTONYM: (n) surrender
- ocean:** (n) deep, brine, salt water, main, waves, watery waste, multitude, lot; (adj) oceanic, many, marine
- o'clock:** (n) period, hours
- o'er:** (adv) on, upon, across
- offal:** (n) litter, waste, junk, leavings, trash, refuse, rubbish, dross, residue, organs, debris
- offended:** (adj) angry, affronted, aggrieved, pained, wronged, annoyed, insulted, shocked, vexed, resentful, injured. ANTONYMS: (adj) indifferent, proud, unconcerned
- offense:** (n, v) crime, fault; (n) insult, misdemeanor, offence, aggression, attack, infringement, transgression, delinquency, misdemeanour. ANTONYMS: (n) defense, virtue, praise
- offer:** (v) give, bestow, put, tender, extend, impart, introduce, advance, propose; (n) proposal, proposition. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, withhold, take
- offered:** (adj) presented, accessible, existing, obtainable, available, ready, on hand, to be had, unsolicited
- offering:** (n, v) gift, grant; (n) oblation, contribution, donation, presentation, offer, present, endowment, gratuity, bestowal
- office:** (n) function, position, agency, commission, appointment, division, place, bureau, post, job; (n, v) duty
- offices:** (n) kitchen, pantry, scullery
- often:** (adj, adv) oft; (adv) much, again and again, repeatedly, oftentimes, oftentimes, many times, always, commonly, again; (adj) frequent. ANTONYMS: (adv) seldom, infrequently, never
- olympus:** (n) Olimbos
- once:** (adv, n) formerly; (adv) before, ever, previously, one time, at one time, already, erst; (adj, adv) erstwhile; (adj) former; (n) whilom. ANTONYM: (adv) future
- open:** (adj, n) frank, candid; (adj, n, v) clear; (adj) obvious, exposed, artless, free, honest, guileless, forthright, naked. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) shut; (v) close, end; (adj) devious, secretive, concealed, furtive, restricted, limited, reserved, secret
- opening:** (n) gap, break, aperture, beginning, door, commencement, entrance, hole, occasion, cleft; (adj, n) preliminary. ANTONYMS: (adj) final, last; (adj, n) closing; (n) exit, finale, finish, ending, shutting, postscript, conclusion
- opinion:** (adj, n, v) judgment, feeling, notion; (n) idea, belief, conjecture, advice, guess, impression, view; (n, v) meaning
- opposite:** (adj, n) contrary, contradictory, opponent; (adj) adverse, different, opposing, hostile, diametric, opposed; (adj, pron) other; (adj, adv) counter. ANTONYMS: (adj) allied, alternate, identical, like, same, parallel; (n) sameness, likeness, confirmation
- oration:** (n) discourse, harangue, lecture, speech, declamation, homily, tirade, say, recitation, oratory, language
- orator:** (n) elocutionist, speechmaker, speaker, lecturer, Cicero, speechifier, demagog, demagogue, eulogist; (v) oratrix, oratress
- orchard:** (n) park, garden, plantation, arboretum, avenue, pinetum, shrubbery, woodlet, parterre, pinery, copse
- order:** (n, v) command, direct, decree, dictate, sort, rank, array, commission, charge; (n) instruction, edict. ANTONYMS: (n, v) request; (n) mayhem, confusion, chaos, mess, anarchy, disorderliness, disarray; (v) disturb, deregulate, supply
- ordinary:** (adj, n, v) customary, usual; (adj) middling, mediocre, average, normal, everyday; (adj, n) familiar, accustomed, habitual; (adj, v) general. ANTONYMS: (adj) unusual, strange, peculiar, outstanding, incredible, special, famous, distinguished, abnormal, particular, exotic
- others:** (n) rest, cessation, lie, lave, LAN, ease, acquiesce, intermission
- otherwise:** (adv) besides, differently, or else, yet, alias, nevertheless, on the other hand, in addition; (adj, adv) other; (n) or; (adj) different
- ought:** (n, v) need; (v) had better, should, have, possessed, owned, owed, behoove; (n) aught, zero, duty
- ourselves:** (pron) myself, herself, itself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) me, yourselves, usself
- outlawry:** (adj) antinomy, despotism, brute force, violence; (n) lawlessness, exile, banishment, expulsion, ostracism, anarchy, illegality
- outlive:** (v) survive, live, endure, overlive, live through, make it, overbide, overcome, remain, supervise, subsist
- outward:** (adj) external, apparent, extrinsic, outer, superficial, surface, outside, ostensible, foreign, outdoor; (adv) out. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) inward; (adj) inner, internal, deep
- overpowered:** (adj) beaten, conquered, inundated, engulfed, flooded, routed, vanquished, subdued, subjugated, overflowing, mild
- overthrown:** (adj) overcome, conquered, battered, overpowered, dejected, cast down, dissolute, doomed, flooded, discomfit, mat
- paid:** (adj, v) compensated; (adj) salaried, paying, nonrecreational, profitable, remunerated, remunerative, mercenary, settled, prepaid, unpaid. ANTONYMS: (adj) owing, due, unprofitable; (adv) voluntary
- pains:** (n) nisis, labor, trouble, effort, exertion, labour, pain, care, struggle, attempt, strain

painted: (adj) colored, dyed, coloured, motley, stained, tinted, variegated, particoloured, delineated, graphic; (v) depaint. ANTONYM: (adj) unpainted

palace: (n) castle, mansion, hall, alcazar, chateau, palazzo, house, palaces, regime, fortress, serai

pale: (adj) faint, wan, dull, weak, light, bloodless, pallid; (adj, v) dim; (n) boundary, confine; (v) blanch. ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, rosy, brown, well, glowing, vivid, healthy, clear, colorful; (v) redden, darken

palm: (n) medal, decoration, prize, palm tree, victory, thenar, laurel wreath; (v) filch, cabbage, rob; (adj) totipalmate

palter: (v) prevaricate, bargain, tergiversate, mislead, be off, forfeit, go back from, lie, higgler, trifle; (adj) shuffle

paper: (n) article, newspaper, discourse, newsprint, publication, journal, essay, periodical, report, magazine, certificate

papers: (n) paper, documents, document, credentials, identification, newspaper, confidential, inclosure, copyright, confession, charter

parchment: (n) vellum, sheepskin, lambskin, diploma, testament, will; (v) foolscap, tablet, table, slate, pillar

parдон: (v) excuse, condone, forgive, acquit, spare; (n) amnesty, forgiveness, grace; (adj, v) justify, exonerate, exculpate. ANTONYMS: (n, v) blame; (v) punish, castigate, condemn, convict; (n) intolerance

parley: (v) negotiate, converse, confer, consult; (n, v) talk, treat; (n) conversation, interview, colloquy, meeting, consultation

part: (adj, n) constituent; (n) piece, article, section; (v) break, disjoin, divide, divorce; (n, v) branch, division, character. ANTONYMS: (n) whole, entirety; (v) join, unite, meet, arrive, connect; (adv) wholly

parting: (n) adieu, division, leave, departure, disunion, goodbye, leaving, segregation, dying, rupture; (adj) valedictory. ANTONYMS: (n) joining, meeting, connection, Reunion

partly: (adj) half, semi, quasi; (adv) part, constituently, in part, sidely, moderately, halfway, incompletely, relatively. ANTONYMS: (adv) completely, wholly, entirely; (adj)

fully

parts: (n) faculty, nous, quick parts, sagacity, wit, surroundings; (adj) ingenuity, cleverness, capacity, turn, talents

pass: (adj, n, v) run; (v) flow, give, deliver, lead, happen, overtake, proceed; (adj, v) move; (n, v) offer, live. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, make, take, veto; (n) failing, rejection, exclusion

past: (n) history, yesterday; (adj, adv, prep) beyond; (adj) former, bygone, old, prior, over, gone by; (adv) before; (adv, prep) along.

ANTONYMS: (adj, n) future, present; (prep) within; (adj) current, contemporary, modern, upcoming, following, subsequent, later; (n) prospect

patience: (n) endurance, fortitude, longanimity, equanimity, tolerance, resignation, restraint, composure, sufferance; (n, v) moderation, calmness. ANTONYMS: (n) impatience, eagerness, intolerance, annoyance

patient: (adj) forbearing, passive, calm, enduring, resigned, uncomplaining, tolerant, stoical, lenient, meek, persistent. ANTONYMS: (adj) intolerant, annoyed, eager, harsh

pause: (n, v) halt, interruption, adjournment, delay, respite, stop; (adj, n, v) rest; (n) intermission, gap; (adj, v) discontinue; (v) hesitate.

ANTONYMS: (n) decisiveness, continuation, start; (v) proceed

peace: (adj, n) calm, quiet; (n) harmony, hush, repose, ease, amity, agreement, rest, pacification, order.

ANTONYMS: (n) noise, chaos, conflict, uproar, commotion, agitation, war, distress, suffering, disruption, turbulence

peep: (n, v) glance, peek, look, gaze, glint, squal; (n) glimpse, cheep; (v) chirp, peer, pry. ANTONYMS: (v) stare, gaze; (n) examination

peevish: (adj) fretful, fractious, morose, testy, irascible, moody, captious, petulant, cross, cantankerous, touchy

perceive: (v) comprehend, apprehend, discover, see, grasp, find, know, observe, sense, appreciate; (adj, v) discern. ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, observe, ignore

perceived: (adj) sensed, apparent, supposed, professed, ostensible

perhaps: (adv) mayhap, perchance, peradventure, possibly, probably, conceivably, by chance, haply, if, presumably; (n) might. ANTONYM: (adv) certainly

perilous: (adj, v) dangerous, hazardous; (adj) insecure, unsafe, parlous, precarious, risky, treacherous, dicey, critical, dodgy. ANTONYM: (adj) secure

permission: (n, v) allowance; (n) consent, license, permit, authority, leave, licence, liberty, approval, sanction, assent. ANTONYMS: (n) refusal, ban, veto, intolerance, exclusion

personal: (adj) own, particular, human, intimate, peculiar, private, direct, proper, subjective, physical; (n) person. ANTONYMS: (adj) public, general, detached, collective, common, orthodox, formal, impersonal, outermost, external, typical

persons: (n) folk, public, society, world

persuasion: (n) belief, opinion, faith, inducement, creed, idea, exhortation, enticement, view, sentiment; (adj, n) conviction. ANTONYMS: (n) force, punishment, dissuasion

petition: (n, v) appeal, request, desire, claim; (v) ask, beg, crave, apply; (n) application, entreaty, invocation

petty: (adj) insignificant, trivial, little, frivolous, paltry, puny, negligible, light, mean, minute, exiguous. ANTONYMS: (adj) important, serious, generous, profound, significant, expansive, crucial, considerable, broadminded, enormous

phantasma: (n, v) phantom; (n) apparition

philosophy: (n) ethics, logic, theory, ideology, literalism, monism, metaphysics, etiology, esthetics, axiology; (adj, n) stoicism

piece: (n) fragment, division, part, article, lump, hunk, composition, component, opus; (n, v) patch, portion. ANTONYMS: (n) whole, chunk; (v) disassemble

pieces: (n) debris, trash

piercing: (adj, n) sharp, cutting; (adj, v) keen, penetrating, biting, bitter, harsh, shrill; (adj) high, raw, loud. ANTONYMS: (adj) quiet, dull, soft, hot

piteous: (adj) miserable, pitiful,

- pathetic, doleful, lamentable, abject, compassionate, unfortunate, poor, paltry, pitiable
- pity:** (n, v) compassion, ruth; (n) mercy, commiseration, condolence, sympathy, clemency, remorse; (v) sympathize, compassionate, feel sorry for. ANTONYMS: (n) blame, cruelty, indifference, harshness, joy
- place:** (n, v) post, order; (v) fix, lay, arrange, locate, install; (adj, n, v) rank, station; (n) domicile, office. ANTONYMS: (v) remove, divest, lift, dismantle
- places:** (n) chairs, seating, spaces
- plain:** (adj) ordinary, comprehensible, intelligible, apparent, manifest, obvious, clear, simple; (adj, n) flat, homely, humble. ANTONYMS: (adj) elaborate, unclear, multicolored, mottled, ornate, concealed, attractive, confused, fussy, obscure, patterned
- players:** (n) cast list, company, dramatis personae, group of actors, side, squad
- please:** (v) delight, charm, amuse, entertain, oblige, enchant, enrapture; (adj, v) gratify, enjoy, like; (adj) glad. ANTONYMS: (v) displease, annoy, irritate, anger, distress, sicken, disappoint, dissatisfy, sadden, repel, appall
- pleased:** (adj) contented, glad, delighted, content, joyful, thankful, gratified, appreciative, overjoyed, cheerful; (adj, v) elated. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhappy, annoyed, angry, worried, ashamed, disappointed, frustrated, sad, unsatisfied, ungrateful, uncomplimentary
- pleasing:** (adj, n) acceptable; (adj) amiable, lovable, amusing, attractive, gratifying, lovely, pleasant, charming, delightful, inviting. ANTONYMS: (adj) unpleasant, unwelcome, infuriating, disappointing, straight, hurtful, maddening, displeasing, discordant, harsh, frustrating
- pleasure:** (n) fun, enjoyment, delectation, joy, comfort, happiness, mirth, inclination; (n, v) contentment, content; (adj, n, v) gratification. ANTONYMS: (n) irritation, nuisance, boredom, ache, displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery, pain, sadness, worry, anguish
- pluck:** (adj, n) nerve; (v) cull, jerk, gather, pick, fleece, grab; (n) grit, courage, boldness; (n, v) pull. ANTONYMS: (n) cowardice, gutlessness; (v) undercharge
- plutus:** (n) nabob, Timon of Athens, capitalist, dives, Idas, millionaire
- pocket:** (v) take, appropriate, steal, lift, catch; (n, v) sack, pouch; (n) cavity, hole, hollow; (adj) digest. ANTONYM: (v) return
- poet:** (n) singer, songster, elegist, author, Gilbert, maker, lyricist, muse, versifier; (adj) poet laureate, Shakespearean
- point:** (n, v) grade, head, nib, level, aim, degree; (n) peak, article, dot; (adj, n) edge; (v) direct. ANTONYM: (n) middle
- points:** (n) turnout, handicap, interest, percentage, brownie points, commendation, credit, eight points, share, terms
- pompey:** (n) Portsmouth, naval base, Pompey the great
- poor:** (adj) bad, miserable, piteous, destitute, pitiful, insufficient, penniless, pathetic; (adj, v) meager; (adj, n) paltry, mean. ANTONYMS: (adj) wealthy, excellent, privileged, admirable, good, adequate, satisfactory, outstanding, favorable, dignified, comfortable
- porch:** (n) lobby, hall, vestibule, veranda, door, entrance, deck, gallery, portico, balcony, inlet
- portentous:** (adj) fateful, extraordinary, pompous, amazing, pontifical, prodigious, grandiloquent, sinister, unusual, foreboding, astonishing. ANTONYMS: (adj) modest, promising
- possible:** (n, v) imaginable, likely, feasible, practicable, earthly, maybe, probable, practical, potential, tolerable, thinkable. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlikely, compulsory, actual, implausible, unrealistic, unattainable
- posture:** (n) attitude, condition, stance, deportment, aspect, circumstance, manner, figure, mien; (n, v) pose, place
- power:** (n, v) might, ability, influence, dominion, faculty; (n) potency, energy, control, authority, domination, strength. ANTONYMS: (n) powerlessness, helplessness, weakness, inability, subjugation, moderation, calmness, meekness, inferiority, feebleness, ease
- powers:** (n) authority, capacity, strength, administration
- practice:** (n, v) exercise, drill, discipline, use; (n) fashion, convention, habitude, habit, experience, form, observance. ANTONYMS: (n) theory, innovation; (v) perform
- practise:** (v) execute, practice, perform, exercise, drill, do, rehearse, learn, take, work out, read
- praise:** (v) approve, extol, flatter, celebrate, glorify; (n, v) commend, compliment, honor, glory, acclaim; (n) applause. ANTONYMS: (n) criticism, disparagement; (v) reprimand, disparage, reproach, scold, belittle, rebuke, chastise, denigrate, sully
- praising:** (adj) praiseful, commending, praise, flattering, admiring, kind, complimentary, bestowing praise, eulogistic, commendatory, encomiastical
- pray:** (v) beg, implore, entreat, crave, invite, plead, beseech, appeal, importune, adjure, invoke. ANTONYM: (v) reject
- prayer:** (n) prayer
- prefer:** (v) pick, elevate, like, elect, opt, advance, favor, want, select, promote, favour. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, refuse
- prepare:** (n, v) arrange, form, plan, make; (v) dress, set, lay, devise, groom, equip; (adj, v) coach. ANTONYM: (v) perform
- prepared:** (adj) willing, disposed, fitted, fain, finished, ready, ripe, primed, competent, inclined, efficient. ANTONYMS: (adj) spontaneous, unarmed, reluctant, unwilling
- presence:** (n) front, manner, mien, bearing, carriage, figure, air, comportment, demeanor, company; (n, v) attendance. ANTONYMS: (n) absence, nonattendance
- present:** (adj, n, v) gift, grant; (n, v) donation, display; (adj, v) confer, bestow; (v) introduce, give, prefer, offer, perform. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, withhold, consume, take; (adj) missing, lost, dated, historical; (adj, n) past, future; (n) history
- presented:** (adj) conferred, offered, given, presenting, existing, accessible, obtainable, to be had, on hand
- presently:** (adv) instantly, directly, currently, before long, shortly, soon, now, at present, readily, just, actually. ANTONYMS: (adv) later, now, formerly
- press:** (n, v) crush, crowd, squeeze,

- pack; (adj, v) force; (v) push, urge, coerce, exhort, mash, compress. ANTONYMS: (v) loosen, restrain, unpack, demand
- presume:** (v) dare, consider, believe, think, infer, guess, expect, esteem, conclude, suppose, conjecture. ANTONYMS: (v) appreciate, despair, speculate
- prevail:** (n, v) triumph, control, govern; (v) dominate, overcome, outweigh, obtain, persist, carry, vanquish; (adj) preponderate. ANTONYM: (v) lose
- prevent:** (n, v) hinder, bar; (v) anticipate, block, forbid, avert, avoid, preclude, arrest, hamper, obviate. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, permit, promote, advance, attract, cause, let, drive, help, support, include
- prevention:** (n) avoidance, bar, preclusion, impediment, protection, deterrence, exclusion, debarment, obstacle, interference, prohibition. ANTONYMS: (n) incitement, permission, help
- prey:** (n) chase, game, victim, immolation, quarry, target, mark, capture; (n, v) plunder, raven; (v) eat. ANTONYMS: (n) hunter, predator
- prick:** (n, v) puncture, stab, cock, twinge, spur, bite; (v) impale, pierce, needle; (n) Dick, pricking
- prisoner:** (n) captive, hostage, jailbird, accused, con, gaolbird, criminal, detainee, inmate, defendant, unfortunate
- private:** (adj) clandestine, personal, secret, individual, hidden, inner, exclusive, intimate, esoteric; (adj, v) covert, close. ANTONYMS: (adj) official, nationalized, community, communal, shared, civic, state, open, external, commercial, collective
- prize:** (v) appreciate, esteem, value, cherish, admire; (n) plunder, award, booty, premium; (n, v) treasure, honor. ANTONYMS: (v) disrespect, scorn, hate; (n) dud
- proceed:** (v) move, advance, originate, ensue, flow, issue, arise, emanate; (adj, v) pass, run, extend. ANTONYMS: (v) discontinue, recede, regress, return, retreat
- proceeded:** (v) proceed, yode
- proceeding:** (n) matter, transaction, affair, procedure, lawsuit, proceedings; (v) deed, act; (n, v) measure; (adv, n) happening; (adj, adv, v) going on
- procession:** (n) march, convoy, cortege, cavalcade, file, string, pageant, series, sequence, progress, column
- proclaim:** (v) declare, assert, advertise, broadcast, promulgate, enunciate, herald, decree, divulge, notify, announce
- prodigious:** (adj) gigantic, enormous, huge, phenomenal, portentous, stupendous, exceptional, colossal, immense, gargantuan; (adj, v) monstrous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unexceptional, normal, average, tiny, weak
- profess:** (v) assert, feign, affirm, avow, state, pretend, claim, confess, allege, aver; (n, v) protest. ANTONYM: (v) repress
- progress:** (v) proceed, continue, go on; (n) headway, improvement, furtherance, betterment, course, growth, development; (n, v) gain. ANTONYMS: (n) decline, deterioration, regression, impasse, decrease, decay; (n, v) retreat; (v) recede, return, deteriorate, stay
- promise:** (n, v) covenant, guarantee, contract, vow, bargain; (v) augur, assure; (n) engagement, assurance, plight, word
- promised:** (adj) pledged, affianced, betrothed, busy, devoted, employed, greatly interested, intended, involved; (v) benempt, named
- proof:** (n) confirmation, probation, authentication, sign, substantiation, evidence, verification, validation, argument, experiment, indication. ANTONYM: (n) contradiction
- proper:** (adj) due, decent, modest, agreeable, fitting, legitimate, right; (adj, v) correct, fit, becoming; (adj, n) just. ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, wrong, unseemly, rude, unconventional, unsuitable, false, relaxed, vulgar, unreasonable, undue
- property:** (n) characteristic, capital, peculiarity, feature, character, belongings, goods, wealth; (adj, n) attribute, quality; (n, v) possession
- proscription:** (n) prohibition, ban, embargo, expulsion, anathema, expatriation; (adj, n) exclusion, exile, banishment, ostracism; (adj) excommunication. ANTONYM: (n) permission
- prostrate:** (adj, v) prone, exhaust, level, fatigue; (v) fell, overwhelm, overcome, floor, overthrow; (adj) deject, knock down. ANTONYM: (adj) upright
- protester:** (n) demonstrator, objector, nonconformist, picket, dissenter, contestant, dissident, reformer, soul, someone, somebody. ANTONYM: (n) conformist
- proud:** (adj) lofty, disdainful, haughty, exalted, egotistical, gallant, pompous, lordly, majestic, overbearing; (adj, v) dignified. ANTONYMS: (adj) humble, modest, ashamed, embarrassed, sorrowful, disappointed, miserable
- proved:** (adj) tried, established, tested, qualified, genuine, demonstrable, apparent, confirmed, reliable, faithful
- providence:** (n) forethought, fortune, fate, discretion, God, destiny, care, economy, caution, precaution, chance. ANTONYM: (n) improvidence
- public:** (n) folk, people, populace; (adj) national, overt, civic, communal, popular; (adj, v) general, open; (adj, n) community. ANTONYMS: (adj) private, confidential, personal, individual, privileged, restricted, unknown, home, secret
- puissant:** (adj) powerful, mighty, forcible, hard, robust, vigorous, strong, stout, efficacious, adamant, cogent
- pulling:** (n) pull, drawing, traction, haulage, actuation, clout, deracination, draughts, extirpation; (adj) attracting, tractive
- pulpit:** (n) platform, dais, ambo, lectern, hustings, stump, rostrum, forum, desk, stand, state
- purchase:** (v) obtain, get, procure, bribe; (n) acquisition, leverage, bargain, acquirement, grip, buying; (n, v) contract. ANTONYMS: (v) sell, lose; (n) loss, sale
- pure:** (adj) absolute, natural, faultless, innocent, immaculate, perfect, good, clean; (adj, n) chaste, genuine; (adj, v) mere. ANTONYMS: (adj) contaminated, dishonored, diluted, tainted, wicked, practical, polluted, flawed, marred, unsaturated, unchaste
- purpose:** (n, v) plan, intention, design, project, resolve, purport, end, object; (n) mind, effect, motive. ANTONYM: (n) weakness
- purposed:** (adj, v) intended; (adj) deliberate, designed, forcible, betrothed, made tense, extended, undesigned; (v) free, not accidental,

- voluntary
- push:** (n, v) press, thrust, impel, jolt, force, jab, nudge, crowd, prod, poke; (v) jostle. ANTONYMS: (v) drag, haul, unpack, inhibit, leave, oppose, prevent, restrain, understate, calm; (n) apathy
- puts:** (n) stocks, securities, preferred stock, common stock, bonds
- quality:** (adj, n) character, faculty; (n) class, characteristic, condition, grade, feature, distinction, description, mark, peculiarity. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheap; (n) drawback, inferiority, mediocrity
- question:** (n, v) query, distrust, interrogate, matter, challenge, demand; (n) inquiry; (v) investigate, inquire, contest, examine. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, resolution; (n, v) trust; (v) praise, reply, believe, accept
- quick:** (adj) bright, hasty, agile, nimble, intelligent, clever, speedy, active, immediate, instant; (adj, v) prompt. ANTONYMS: (adj) leisurely, dull, dim, thick, unintelligent, thorough, inept, unobservant, lengthy, long, permanent
- quite:** (adj, adv) altogether, fully, sheer, just; (adv) all, absolutely, completely, entirely, exactly, enough, well. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, slightly, insufficiently, partially
- rage:** (adj, n, v) fume, bluster; (adj, n) wrath, indignation, frenzy, mania; (n) passion, anger, craze, exasperation; (n, v) storm. ANTONYMS: (n) gentleness, composure, calm, equanimity, pleasure, serenity
- raise:** (n, v) lift, boost, increase; (v) erect, hoist, grow, enhance, build, elevate, promote, foster. ANTONYMS: (n, v) downgrade; (v) lessen, demote, decrease, level, reduce, dismantle, knock; (n) lowering, reduction, descent
- range:** (n, v) roam, order, group, array; (v) arrange, grow, wander; (adj, n, v) rank; (n) purview, compass, reach. ANTONYMS: (n) narrowness, domain, uniformity, likeness
- ranging:** (adj) errant, itinerant, migrant
- ranks:** (n) rank and file
- rascal:** (n) villain, rascalion, monkey, miscreant, knave, scoundrel, scamp, rogue, varlet
- vagabond, brat
- rash:** (adj, n) foolhardy, hasty, precipitate, eruption; (adj) imprudent, reckless, impetuous, heedless, audacious, sudden; (adj, adv) thoughtless. ANTONYMS: (adj) cautious, careful, sensible, wise, considered, deliberate, prudent, modest, slow, responsible, patient
- rated:** (adj) specified
- rather:** (adv) a little, enough, fairly, pretty, moderately, considerably, very, relatively, kind of, instead, kinda. ANTONYMS: (adv) extremely, absolutely; (adj) complete
- rays:** (n) light, sunlight, Selachii, dogfishes, elasmobranch, Elasmobranchii, emission, daylight, sunshine, selachian, subclass Elasmobranchii
- read:** (v) say, decipher, understand, learn, construe, perceive, gather, indicate, demonstrate, translate, comprehend. ANTONYM: (v) write
- reading:** (n, v) read; (n) recital, learning, interpretation, lection, construction, version, study, perusal, erudition, exegesis
- ready:** (v) prepare, fix; (adj, v) fit, disposed, willing; (adj) quick, prompt, nimble, apt; (adj, n) available, dexterous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwilling, reluctant, unavailable, unready, unripe, difficult, unenthusiastic, young
- reason:** (n) account, intellect, occasion, object, understanding, argument, purpose; (n, v) cause; (v) argue, debate; (adj, n) rationality. ANTONYMS: (n) inconsistency, disincentive
- reasons:** (n) proof
- rebel:** (v) mutiny, disobey, arise; (adj, n) nonconformist, insurgent; (adj, n, v) renegade; (n, v) revolt; (adj) mutineer; (n) traitor, insurrectionist, anarchist. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) conformist; (n) stalwart; (adj) compliant, content, obedient; (v) agree, obey
- receive:** (v) get, admit, assume, have, welcome, bear, obtain, adopt, make, greet, embrace. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, disburse, lose, mail, present, spend, dispatch
- received:** (adj) acknowledged, conventional, standard, accredited, acceptable, orthodox, canonical, normative; (v) receiving, current, ascertained. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconventional, nonstandard
- receiving:** (n) getting, reception, acceptance, taking, adoption, reciprocity; (v) receive; (adj) received, accepting, admitting, recipient. ANTONYM: (n) rejection
- recount:** (v) tell, recite, relate, describe, enumerate, inform, detail, rehearse, count, report, convey
- recreate:** (n, v) divert; (v) reconstruct, play, animate, refresh, renew, renovate, amuse, enliven, reanimate, entertain
- redress:** (n, v) cure, correct, recompense, help; (v) compensate, indemnify, expiate, rectify, atone; (n) indemnification, amends. ANTONYM: (v) wrong
- reek:** (n, v) stink, Pong; (adj, n, v) smoke; (n) stench, fetor, malodour, malodour; (v) fumigate, exhale, emit; (adj, n) vapor. ANTONYM: (n) perfume
- re-enter:** (v) return, come back
- reflection:** (n) contemplation, thought, deliberation, meditation, musing, cogitation, idea, notion, introspection; (n, v) observation, reflexion. ANTONYMS: (n) impulsiveness, confirmation
- refuse:** (v) deny, reject, decline, disallow, rebuff, turn down; (adj, n) waste, trash; (n) offal, litter; (n, v) cross. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, receive, permit, offer, dedicate, approve, agree, admit, choose, pass, affirm
- refused:** (adj) forbidden, refuse, prohibited, hence
- regard:** (n, v) respect, esteem, attention, heed, concern, note; (adj, n, v) notice; (v) estimate, believe; (adj, v) attend; (n) deference. ANTONYMS: (n) neglect, disesteem, inattentiveness, disdain, detachment, infamy; (v) ignore, scorn, disregard
- regarded:** (adj) reputed
- rejoice:** (v) cheer, gladden, triumph, revel, jubilate, gratify, gloat, please; (n, v) delight, glory, joy. ANTONYMS: (v) lament, mourn, complain
- relics:** (n) relic, rood, rosary, thurible, reliquary, remainder, remain, leavings, remains, remnants, patera
- remain:** (n, v) abide, endure, continue, last; (v) bide, linger, stay, keep, persist, live, hold. ANTONYMS: (v) leave, depart, change, move, go, become, stop
- remains:** (n) debris, corpse, relic, carcass, body, rest, clay, vestige;

- (adj, n) remainder, remnant; (n, v) trace
- remember:** (v) commemorate, recognize, recollect, recall, consider, memorize, think, mind, call to mind, retain, bear in mind. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, neglect, overlook
- render:** (v) interpret, explain, give, offer, furnish, pay, construe, return, provide, impart, translate
- rent:** (n, v) breach, fissure, lease, let; (adj, n) cleft; (n) crevice, tear, crack, break; (v) charter, engage
- repair:** (n, v) redress, mend, correct, cure, overhaul, fix; (v) patch, restore, doctor, renovate, compensate. ANTONYMS: (v) injure, arrive, wreck, worsen; (n) breaking, wrecking
- repeal:** (n, v) recall; (adj, v) annul, cancel, abrogate, abolish, invalidate; (v) revoke, quash, rescind, countermand; (n) abolition. ANTONYMS: (v) enact, ratify, validate, impose, reinstate, maintain; (n) enactment, ratification
- replication:** (n) repetition, rejoinder, replica, answer, riposte, copy, copying, pleading, duplication, replicate, reply
- reply:** (n) echo, response, reaction, repay; (n, v) return, rejoinder; (v) respond, react, rejoin, retort, counter. ANTONYMS: (n, v) question; (v) interrogate, ignore
- repose:** (n, v) recline, peace, lie, calm; (n) composure, ease, quiet, leisure, recreation, relaxation; (v) lay. ANTONYMS: (n, v) work; (n) activity, panic, agitation
- represented:** (adj) delineate, depicted, representing, drawn, painted, pictured, diagrammatic
- repute:** (n, v) reputation, report, esteem, respect, honor; (n) name, character, celebrity, standing; (v) count, regard as
- reputed:** (adj) supposed, renowned, famous, conjectural, assumed, famed, eminent, prominent, alleged, well-known, distinguished. ANTONYMS: (adj) known
- request:** (n, v) demand, bid, invite, wish, appeal; (v) ask, order, pray, call for; (n) prayer, application. ANTONYMS: (v) command, grant, insist, force, supply, reject; (n) ruling, response
- resolution:** (n) determination, purpose, firmness, conclusion, answer, solution, resolve, decomposition, resoluteness, perseverance, settlement. ANTONYMS: (n) problem, feebleness, indecision, irresoluteness, irresolution, weakness, indifference
- resolved:** (adj, v) resolute, firm, certain; (adj) fixed, definite, set, decided, conclusive, intent, solved, positive. ANTONYMS: (adj) undecided, flexible, irresolute, unconfirmed, uncertain
- resort:** (n, v) repair, haunt; (n) expedient, refuge, holiday resort, playground, covert, retreat; (v) recur, rendezvous, frequent. ANTONYMS: (v) rise
- respect:** (adj, n, v) regard, worship; (n, v) esteem, heed, notice, reverence; (v) observe, keep, appreciate; (n) homage, deference. ANTONYMS: (n, v) scorn, dishonor, disregard; (n) cheek, insolence, impudence, disdain; (v) despise, humiliate, break, taint
- rest:** (adj, n) remnant, remainder, residue; (n, v) pause, balance, nap, relaxation, sleep; (n) recess, leisure; (v) remain. ANTONYMS: (n) activity, agitation, intensification; (v) change, stand, deteriorate
- resting:** (adj) idle, quiescent, inactive, dormant, quiet, sleeping, reclining, obligatory, unemployed, asleep; (n) repose
- retentive:** (adj) strong, retaining, absorbent, adhesive, glutinous, closefisted, cohesive; (v) fast, closely adhering, deep, dissipated
- retire:** (v) resign, retreat, withdraw, leave, abdicate, ebb, depart, turn in, fall back, hit the hay, go to bed. ANTONYMS: (v) remain, enter
- retreat:** (v) retire, withdraw, depart; (n) refuge, departure, asylum, den, lair, retirement; (n, v) resort, return. ANTONYMS: (n) raid, development, extension, arrival, company; (v) progress, remain
- return:** (v) recur, reimburse, restore; (n, v) pay, restitution, recompense, refund, restoration, render, retort; (n) proceeds. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, confiscation, abolition, recovery, loss, disappearance, penalty; (v) keep, depart, take, remove
- returning:** (adj) regressive, return, reverse, recurrent, coming back, ebbing, flowing back, new, newly appointed, newly elected, next. ANTONYMS: (adj) outgoing, unique, occasional
- reveller:** (n) merry-maker, roisterer, celebrant, celebrater, celebrator
- revels:** (adj) carousing; (n) festivities, partying
- revenge:** (n) retribution, vengeance, reprisal, retaliation, repayment, grudge, punishment; (v) retaliate, repay, requite, vindicate
- reverence:** (n, v) respect, regard, fear, worship, honor, esteem, adore; (n) deference, adoration, admiration, awe. ANTONYMS: (n) despise, disrespect, irreverence, disdain, disparagement, contempt; (v) dishonor
- rheumy:** (adj) creaky, rheumatic, rheumatoid
- rhyme:** (n) poetry, verse, poem, song, alliteration, numbers, rhythm; (n, v) rime, measure; (v) poetize, versify
- rich:** (adj, n) copious, luxurious; (adj) productive, fruitful, full, deep, prolific, opulent, fat, affluent; (adj, v) fertile. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, impoverished, destitute, broke, light, plain, lean, delicate, infertile, weak, barren
- ride:** (n, v) outing; (adj, v) bestride; (n) run, lift, jaunt; (v) mount, bait, float, rag, tease, harass
- rightly:** (adv) correctly, rightfully, properly, accurately, appropriately, exactly, fitly, straightly, fairly, really; (adv, v) adequately. ANTONYMS: (adv) wrongly, inappropriately, incorrectly, immorally, unjustly, partially, sinfully, unfairly, falsely
- rights:** (n) human rights, citizenship, possession, copyright, due, exclusive rights, nationality, official document, patent, government grant
- ring:** (n, v) encircle, peal, call, loop, jingle; (v) resound, echo, reverberate; (n) gang, band, rim
- rise:** (n, v) mount, lift, increase, heave, swell, jump; (v) ascend, arise; (n) elevation, ascent, progress. ANTONYMS: (n, v) decrease, drop; (v) sink, descend, plummet, retire, set; (n) reduction, descent, depreciation, ruin
- rites:** (n) money, finances, wake, religion
- robe:** (n, v) dress, array, vest, garb, apparel; (v) clothe, attire, rig; (n) gown, cloak, garment
- rock:** (adj, n) stone; (n) boulder, calculus, cliff; (n, v) sway, jar; (v) waver, toss, jolt, shake, cradle
- roman:** (adj) Romanist, Romish, classical, apostolic, popish, papist

- papistic; (n) Catholic, Roman type, reglet, Romanesque
- romans:** (n) epistle of Paul the apostle to the Romans
- rome:** (n) Eternal City, Italian capital, capital of Italy
- room:** (n) chamber, occasion, house, apartment, opportunity, hall, opening, compartment, expanse, extent; (v) board. ANTONYM: (n) walkway
- rose:** (adj) pink, roseaceous, risen, roseate; (n) pink wine, blush wine, rose wine, rosette, brier; (v) flush, redden
- rostrum:** (n) podium, pulpit, snout, platform, dais, beak, bill, bow, hustings, stump, reading desk
- round:** (n) bout, circuit, beat; (n, v) ring, compass; (adv, prep) about; (adj) circular, entire; (adj, v) plump; (adj, n, v) turn; (v) gird.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) sharp, slender, thin, square, harsh, reedy, evasive; (prep) exactly
- roul:** (adj, n, v) defeat; (n, v) discomfiture, overthrow, discomfit; (v) conquer, overpower, overcome, crush, beat, overwhelm; (n) flight.
- ANTONYMS: (v) lose, surrender
- royal:** (adj, adv) regal, majestic; (adj) imperial, magnificent, kingly, noble, brilliant, sovereign, purple, August, princely
- rubbish:** (adj, n) refuse, trash, litter, garbage, trumpery; (n) nonsense, junk, offal, debris, waste, drivel.
- ANTONYMS: (n) fact; (adj) valuable, helpful
- ruby:** (adj, n) red, crimson; (adj) jewel, ruddy, scarlet, diamond, pearl, precious stone, bijou; (n) carbuncle, deep red
- ruddy:** (adj) cherry, rubicund, rosy, flushed, florid, sanguine, reddish, glowing, blooming, crimson; (adj, adv) blushing
- rude:** (adj, n) rough, impudent, coarse, abrupt, bold; (adj) blunt, discourteous, impolite, brutal, crude, mean. ANTONYMS: (adj) polite, refined, courteous, chivalrous, civil, proper, decent, exact, clean, gentle, inoffensive
- rudeness:** (n) disrespect, audacity, insolence, impudence, discourtesy, incivility, effrontery, bad manners, impoliteness, impropriety, primitiveness. ANTONYMS: (n) civility, refinement, propriety, courteousness, courtesy, decency, respect, diplomacy, praise,
- thoughtfulness, gentleness
- ruff:** (n, v) crinkle, ruff, crumple, wrinkle, fold; (v) agitate, discompose, fret; (adj, n) perturbation; (n) flounce, frill.
- ANTONYMS: (v) smooth, calm
- ruins:** (n) debris, wreck, remains, remainder, carcass, wreckage, relics, rubbish, shell, remnants, hulk
- rule:** (n, v) control, order, govern, decree, influence, line, dominion, regulate, reign; (n) law, ordinance.
- ANTONYMS: (v) request; (n) option
- ruled:** (adj) lined, lawful, subordinate, subject
- rumor:** (n, v) rumor; (n) hearsay, fame, news, story, reputation, scuttlebutt, tale; (v) bruit
- runs:** (n) Aztec two-step, sickness, Montezuma's revenge
- rushing:** (adv) rushingly; (n) haste, hurry, hurrying, running, hastening, flush, movement; (adj) flowing, headlong, moving
- sacred:** (adj) holy, hallowed, dedicated, consecrated, divine, religious, pious, spiritual, inviolable, blessed; (adj, v) solemn.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) profane, unconsecrated, cursed, breakable
- safe:** (adj) reliable, cautious, good, dependable, sound, harmless, innocuous, correct, innocent, inoffensive; (n) closet. ANTONYMS: (adj) dangerous, risky, unprotected, vulnerable, hurt, insecure, harmful, reckless, unreliable, toxic, injured
- safely:** (adv) surely, safe, certainly, cautiously, soundly, strongly, sure, steadily, harmlessly, unharmedly, unhurtingly. ANTONYMS: (adv) harmfully, hazardously, loosely
- safety:** (n) guard, security, refuge, safe, bingle, base hit, sanctuary, asylum, preservation, cover, shelter.
- ANTONYMS: (n) danger, hazard, instability
- sake:** (n, v) interest, reason, motive, ground; (v) advantage, cause; (n) object, account, design, purpose, saki
- salutation:** (n, v) salute; (n) reception, hail, hello, welcome, address, compliment, hullo, recognition, interpellation, pax
- same:** (adj) identical, equal, like, corresponding, equivalent, similar, uniform, even, consistent, matching; (adv) equally. ANTONYMS: (adj) different, varying, another, unlike, other, varied
- sard:** (n) calcedony, pilchard, sardius, Sardoin, sardonix, chalcedony, sardine
- satisfied:** (adj) happy, content, full, pleased, confident, complacent, persuaded, fulfilled; (adj, v) certain, sure; (v) convinced. ANTONYMS: (adj) frustrated, anxious, disgruntled, hungry, insistent, pensive, unsure, dissatisfied, ashamed
- satisfy:** (v) please, persuade, meet, satiate, indulge, sate, appease; (adj, v) content, fill, suffice, do.
- ANTONYMS: (v) intensify, displease, disappoint, disgruntle, frustrate
- sauce:** (n) gravy, condiment, impudence, seasoning, garnish, impertinence, mole, bechamel, salad, billingsgate, aioli
- saucy:** (adj, n) pert; (adj) bold, impudent, audacious, insolent, fresh, forward, impertinent, flippant, rude, brazen. ANTONYM: (adj) respectful
- savage:** (adj, v) fierce, wild, furious; (adj) ferocious, brutal, cruel, bloodthirsty, rough, pitiless; (adj, n) brute; (n) vandal. ANTONYMS: (adj) civilized, gentle, nice
- save:** (v) rescue, hoard, conserve, keep, maintain, preserve, free, protect, liberate; (adv, conj, n, prep) except; (adj, v) economize.
- ANTONYMS: (v) waste, squander, use, abandon, endanger, capture, asphyxiate, aggravate, destroy
- saving:** (adj, n) frugal, economical; (adj) thrifty, save; (n) economy, conservation, salvation, rescue, preservation, cut, retrenchment.
- ANTONYMS: (n) extravagance, expenditure; (adj) spendthrift
- saying:** (adj, n, v) maxim; (n) axiom, adage, phrase, dictum, idiom, byword, aphorism, expression; (n, v) saw, proverb
- scandal:** (n) disgrace, dishonor, gossip, outrage, discredit, rumor, infamy, disrepute, ignominy, detraction, shame
- scene:** (n, v) aspect, view, outlook, lookout; (n) background, display, spectacle, picture, environment, panorama, perspective
- schedule:** (n, v) register, program; (n) agenda, catalog, calendar, catalogue, table, inventory, roll, index; (v) book. ANTONYM: (v) cancel
- school:** (v) educate, instruct, train, coach; (n) class, sect, shoal, college, herd, training, teaching

scolding: (n) rebuke, lecture, castigation, admonition, reproof, objugation, chiding, dressing, jobation, scold, rating. ANTONYMS: (n) compliment, approval

seal: (n, v) stamp; (v) plug, bar, caulk, stop, shut; (n) cachet, hallmark, imprint, signet; (adj) conclude. ANTONYMS: (n, v) open; (v) unseal

search: (v) grope, rummage, ransack, pry; (n) pursuit, exploration, examination, inquiry, inspection; (n, v) inquire, research

season: (v) mature, flavor, salt, mellow, moderate; (adj, v) harden, inure, habituate; (n) opportunity, spell, space

seat: (n) bench, base, behind, bottom, buttocks, location, position, post, posterior; (v) locate, put

seated: (adj) sat, sedentary

seats: (n) parquet, circle, parterre, seating area, seating room, orchestra, seat, chairs, places, bleachers, elbow room

second: (n) instant, jiffy, flash, minute, sec; (v) back, endorse, help; (n, v) support; (adj) latter, further. ANTONYMS: (adj) top, former; (n) age

secret: (adj, v) mysterious, hidden, covert, secluded, confidential; (adj) concealed, furtive, occult, obscure; (adj, n) privacy, secrecy. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) known, public; (adj) open, overt, apparent, unrestricted, external, visible, outermost, transparent, blatant

secrets: (n) secrecy

security: (n, v) pledge, bond; (n) protection, hostage, insurance, strength, guard, secureness, collateral; (adj, n) safety, peace. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, insecurity, unreliability, vulnerability, discomfort, fear, attack

seek: (n, v) ask, inquire; (v) hunt, endeavor, attempt, look, aspire, pursue, beg, quest, explore. ANTONYMS: (v) answer, grant

seem: (v) appear, feel, seeming, loom, expect, show, beseem, sound, glitter, glisten, gleam

seen: (adj) visible, clad, beseen, accomplished, discovered, appearing; (v) observe, perceive, conceive, comprehend, understand

selfsame: (adj) very, same, tantamount, like

sell: (v) deal, handle, dispose, betray, give, promote, realize, merchandise, dispose of; (n, v) cheat; (adj) sold.

ANTONYMS: (v) buy, wholesale

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

senate: (n) council, legislature, parliament, congress, Cortes, upper house, junta, assembly, House of Representatives, storthing, witenagemote

send: (v) pass, deliver, forward, convey, dispatch, mail, post, give, carry, divert, project. ANTONYM: (v) keep

senseless: (adj) foolish, mindless, preposterous, pointless, irrational, absurd, stupid, insensible, idiotic, fatuous, purposeless. ANTONYMS: (adj) meaningful, wise, conscious, provoked, prudent, useful, worthwhile

senses: (adj) sober senses, sound mind; (n) reason, mind, conception, consciousness, judgment, faculties, mother wit, right mind, sanity

sensible: (adj) aware, sagacious, prudent, rational, judicious, perceptible, sane, wise, intelligent, appreciable, sage. ANTONYMS: (adj) ludicrous, crazy, unreasonable, stupid, silly, ridiculous, reckless, idiotic, outrageous, imprudent, mad

sent: (adj) dispatched, imported, ecstatic, blissful, fascinated, intoxicated; (v) transmit. ANTONYM: (adj) unsent

sentence: (v) condemn, convict, judge, damn; (n) finding, phrase, conviction, punishment; (n, v) decision, doom, condemnation. ANTONYMS: (n) reward, absolution; (v) absolve, acquit

servant: (n) manservant, domestic, lackey, maid, employee, flunkey, retainer, boy, footman, flunky, menial. ANTONYMS: (n) master, mistress

servants: (n) staff, suite

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

service: (n, v) overhaul, serve, refit, assist; (n) aid, employment, assistance, avail, ministrations, ceremony; (v) attendance. ANTONYMS: (n) disservice, damage, hindrance, uselessness

servile: (adj) abject, obsequious, base, fawning, ignoble, sordid, subservient, cringing, slavish; (adj, n) mean, low. ANTONYMS: (adj)

bossy, assertive

setting: (n) scene, scenery, adjustment, position, background, mount, backdrop, environment, scope, mounting, set

seven: (adj, n) VII; (n) September, septet, week, nine, knave, king, jack, queen, digit, Sevener

seventy: (n) large integer

several: (adj, v) diverse, divers, sundry; (adj, n) a few, some; (adj) various, individual, different, particular, special, numerous. ANTONYMS: (adj) joint, all, none

severally: (adv) separately, respectively, singly, variously, sundrily, independently, particularly, several, distinctly, apart; (adj, adv) one by one

shadow: (n) ghost, darkness, apparition, follower, gloom, reflection; (n, v) eclipse, trace, tail, hint; (v) follow. ANTONYMS: (v) brighten, lead; (n) brightness, pallor

shadows: (n) dark, darkness, night, dimness, dusk, fogginess, mistiness, gloom, cloudiness. ANTONYM: (n) brightness

shake: (n, v) jolt, beat, jar, quiver, wave; (v) agitate, excite, disturb; (adv, v) brandish; (adj, v) quake, totter. ANTONYMS: (v) soothe, steady

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

shallows: (n) shelf, shoals

shame: (n, v) disgrace, dishonor, discredit, humiliate, degrade, chagrin; (n) humiliation, modesty, scandal, insult; (v) abash. ANTONYMS: (n) pride, glorification, making, worthiness; (v) acknowledge, glorify, respect, dignity

share: (n, v) portion, allot, part, distribute, apportion, deal, divide; (v) participate, partake, dispense; (n) dole. ANTONYM: (v) refrain

shed: (v) discard, drop, moult, scatter, exuviate, molt, cast off, dismiss; (n) shack, hut, cabin. ANTONYMS: (v) keep, cover; (adj) persistent

shell: (n) rind, sheath, case, casing, bullet, bark, shot, crust; (n, v) bomb, pod; (v) bombard. ANTONYM: (n) middle

shoes: (n) footwear, shoe, place, position, situation, post, plaza, property, lieu, home, blank space

shook: (adj) shake, vibrate, addled, barrel, cask, confused, distressed,

- hurt, passionate, puzzled
- shop:** (n) business, booth, boutique, factory, plant, emporium, workshop, market; (v) betray, purchase, grass. ANTONYM: (v) boycott
- shores:** (n) coast, seaboard, seashore, shoreline. ANTONYM: (n) interior
- shout:** (n, v) cry, clamor, scream, yell, roar, call, bellow, screech; (v) bawl, holler; (n) cheer
- shouted:** (adj) screamed, loud
- shouting:** (adj, n) yelling; (adj) crying, howling, vociferous; (n) clamor, calling, noise, cheering, vociferation, tumult; (v) bawl
- shouts:** (n) cries
- show:** (adj, n, v) present, appearance; (n, v) exhibit, produce, broadcast, indicate, parade; (v) point out; (n) presentation, ostentation; (adj, v) guide. ANTONYMS: (v) disprove, hide, withhold, suppress, disappear, cover, absorb; (n) concealment
- shrewd:** (adj) sharp, astute, keen, piercing, clever, cunning, bright; (adj, v) sagacious, knowing, crafty, prudent. ANTONYMS: (adj) foolish, gullible, naive, soft, candid, dim, innocent, guileless, obtuse, indiscriminate
- shrewdly:** (adv) sagaciously, smartly, brightly, sharply, craftily, cunningly, perceptively, cleverly, artfully, cannily, wisely. ANTONYMS: (adv) foolishly, innocently, ineptly, naively
- shriek:** (n, v) screech, cry, shout, call, howl, yell, yowl, scream; (v) bellow, caterwaul, shrill. ANTONYM: (v) sigh
- shrieking:** (n) shriek, screeching, screech, scream, belly laugh, shrill, howler, riot; (adj) sharp
- sick:** (adj) ill, queasy, poorly, ailing, weary, diseased, sickly, morbid; (adj, v) indisposed, unwell; (adj, n) invalid. ANTONYMS: (adj) healthy, fond, wholesome
- sicken:** (v) repel, nauseate, revolt, disgust, pall, shock, offend, appall, scandalize, get sick, languish. ANTONYMS: (v) attract, delight
- sickly:** (adj, adv) poorly; (n) invalid; (adj) sick, ailing, pale, sallow, indisposed, morbid, diseased; (adj, n, v) infirm; (adj, v) faint. ANTONYMS: (adj) healthy, bitter, robust
- sickness:** (n, v) disease, indisposition, malady, disorder, distemper, ailment; (n) complaint, qualm, nausea, disgust, queasiness
- side:** (n) rim, faction, brink, direction, hand, aspect, margin; (adj, n) part; (n, v) party, border, face. ANTONYMS: (adj) distant, central, major, primary; (n) back, front, center, middle; (v) straddle
- sight:** (n, v) vision, glimpse, show, aspect, appearance; (v) aim, spot, see; (n) view, prospect, scene
- sign:** (n, v) mark, motion, gesture; (n) portent, indication, manifestation, imprint, presage, brand, poster; (v) indicate. ANTONYMS: (n) successor; (v) dismiss
- signal:** (n, v) omen, gesture, presage, wave, alert; (n) indication, flag, alarm; (v) indicate; (adj, n) salient, prominent. ANTONYMS: (adj) inconspicuous, ordinary
- signified:** (n) common sense, acceptance, good sense, horse sense, mother wit, sensation, sense, sensory faculty, sentience, sentiency; (adj) implied
- silence:** (adj, n, v) calm, still; (int, n, v) hush; (n, v) lull; (n) mum; (adj, v) appease; (v) mute, allay, pacify, muzzle; (int, v) shut up. ANTONYMS: (n) sound, openness, uproar, movement; (v) amplify, Louden, encourage, rouse
- silent:** (adj, adv) motionless; (adj) dumb, tacit, mute, noiseless, reserved, placid, reticent, mum, taciturn, hush. ANTONYMS: (adj) spoken, talkative, loud, explicit, open, live, forthcoming, verbal, audible, talking, moving
- silver:** (n) money, gold, bullion, precious Metals; (adj) silvery, argent, white, silvery, gray, neutral tint; (v) plate
- simple:** (adj, n) plain, humble, innocent, rustic; (adj) homely, elementary, natural; (adj, v) pure, clear, mere, downright. ANTONYMS: (adj) complex, complicated, compound, elaborate, difficult, multiple, obscure, ornate, problematical, sophisticated, confusing
- since:** (adv, conj, prep) because, seeing that; (adv, prep) afterwards, before; (adv, conj) for, as; (adj, adv) ago; (conj) whereas; (prep) from, of; (adv) after
- single:** (adj) celibate, odd, particular, separate, solitary, isolated, sole, lone, lonely, simple; (adj, n) one. ANTONYMS: (adj) double, multiple, divorced, attached, dual, involved, widowed, general, common; (n) record
- sink:** (n, v) sag, dip; (v) decline, fall, set, descend, drop, fell, subside, settle; (adj, n, v) droop. ANTONYMS: (v) rise, float, improve, increase, recover, drift, ascend, raise
- sirs:** (n) gentlemen, messieurs
- sits:** (n) sat
- sitting:** (n) session, seat, seance, meeting, seating, conference, posing; (adj) seated, inactive; (v) incubation, batching. ANTONYMS: (adj) standing, active
- skies:** (n) heavens, firmament, expanse
- slain:** (v) slay; (adj) overthrown, mat, fallen, dejected, cast down
- slandering:** (adj) defamatory, libelous, scandalous, calumnious, calumnious, abusive, injurious, derogatory, libellous, denigrative, insulting. ANTONYM: (adj) complimentary
- slaughter:** (n, v) murder, butcher, defeat; (n) carnage, butchery, bloodshed, drubbing, homicide; (v) kill, assassinate, slay. ANTONYMS: (n) preservation, victory; (v) lose, revive
- slaves:** (n) helotry, bondsmen
- slay:** (n, v) murder, assassinate; (v) dispatch, execute, slaughter, destroy, massacre, put to death, remove, finish, butcher
- slaying:** (n) homicide, assassination, slaughter, carnage, killing, bloodshed, elimination, parricide, fratricide, destruction, liquidation
- sleep:** (n, v) nap, repose, doze, kip, slumber, catnap; (adj, n, v) lie; (v) hibernate, nod; (n) dream; (adj, v) lodge. ANTONYMS: (v) awaken; (n) alertness, agitation
- sleepy:** (adj) drowsy, dozy, slow, lazy, hypnotic, inactive, comatose, dull, heavy, dreamy; (adv) asleep. ANTONYMS: (adj) awake, energetic, vigorous, clear, lively, refreshed
- slew:** (n) wand, turning, sight, heap, stack, lot, flock; (v) rotate, slue, swerve, veer
- slight:** (adj, adv) light; (adj) thin, flimsy, slender, fragile, petty, little; (adv, n, v) neglect; (n, v) insult, scorn; (v) ignore. ANTONYMS: (adj) considerable, major, obvious, thickest, severe, wide, fat, intense, heavy, likely; (v) acknowledge
- slighted:** (adj) hurt, injured, insulted,

- heedless, careless, not regarded, offended, regardless, upset
- slip:** (adj, n, v) lapse, miss; (adj, n) fault, blunder; (n, v) slide, drop, mistake, escape, skid, trip; (n) cutting. ANTONYM: (n) invoice
- slippery:** (adj, v) precarious; (adj) crafty, glib, elusive, oily, glossy, untrustworthy, wily, unreliable, tricky; (v) questionable. ANTONYMS: (adj) rough, dry, reliable, straight, direct
- smack:** (adv, n, v) slap, bang; (n, v) savor, knock, kiss, hit, buss, wallop; (n) flavor, blow; (adj, n) dash
- smallest:** (adj) least, minimal, littlest, lowest, last, first, negligible, smallest number of, bottom, littler. ANTONYM: (adj) maximum
- smell:** (n, v) odor, scent, savor, perfume, stink, stench; (v) nose; (n) fragrance, bouquet, savour, odour
- smile:** (n) grin, grinning, smiling, luck, facial expression; (v) laugh, beam, chuckle, simper; (n, v) grimace; (adv) smilingly. ANTONYMS: (n, v) scowl; (v) glower
- smiling:** (adj) smilingly; (adj) bright, cheerful, jolly, joyful, of good cheer, twinkly, fair, sunny; (n) grinning, grin. ANTONYMS: (adj) sad, gloomy
- soar:** (v) climb, hover, fly, mount, glide, leap, jump, lift, billow; (n, v) rise, increase. ANTONYMS: (v) decrease, drop, descend, collapse, sink
- sober:** (adj, v) grave, sedate; (adj) sane, earnest, quiet, solemn, moderate, modest, serene, dull, somber. ANTONYMS: (adj) intoxicated, unrestrained, drunk, playful, sensational, emotional, cheerful, frivolous, funny, muddled, delirious
- soft:** (adj, adv) easy, quiet; (adj) limp, light, balmy, delicate, slack, loose, smooth; (adj, v) feeble; (adj, adv, v) low. ANTONYMS: (adj) hard, firm, harsh, loud, hoarse, stiff, rough, solid, strong, shrill, alcoholic
- softly:** (adv) quietly, mildly, lightly, tenderly, delicately, gently, soft, quiet, silently, kindly, slowly. ANTONYMS: (adv) hoarsely, roughly, loudly, clearly, harshly, forte, severely, strongly, heavily, convincingly, brightly
- soil:** (adj, n) dirt; (adj, v) smudge; (v) pollute, dirty, contaminate, mire; (n, v) grime; (n) land, dust, earth; (adj, n, v) blot. ANTONYMS: (v) wash, cleanse, purify; (n) sea
- soldier:** (n) warrior, fighter, serviceman, champion, ranker, military personnel, swordsman, trooper, cavalryman, guardsman, janissary
- soldiers:** (n) military, troop, force, the military, troops, defense force, military service, militia, soldiery, Territorial Army, armed forces
- soles:** (n) family Soleidae
- somebody:** (n) person, personage, mortal, man, creature, notable, human; (n, pron) someone; (adj, n) celebrity; (pron) anybody; (adj) notability. ANTONYM: (n) nonentity
- someone:** (n) individual, person, human, self, party, man, one, soul, buster; (pron) anybody, anyone
- something:** (n) what, object, thing, article, entity, substance, somebody; (adv, n) somewhat; (adv) rather, a little, kinda. ANTONYM: (pron) nothing
- sometime:** (adv) someday, once, one day, formerly, sooner or later; (adj) quondam, erstwhile, former, old, late; (adj, adv) sometimes
- sometimes:** (adv) from time to time, occasionally, every now and then, now and again, every so often, once, sometime, once in a while, formerly; (n) at times; (adj, adv) on and off. ANTONYM: (adv) regularly
- soon:** (adv) shortly, presently, anon, immediately, directly, at once, before long, betimes, quickly, promptly; (adj, adv) early. ANTONYMS: (adv) now, eventually, later, slowly
- soothsayer:** (n) augur, diviner, seer, predictor, forecaster, clairvoyant, fortuneteller, prognosticator, oracle, astrologer, palmist
- sophist:** (n) sophister, ratiocinator, scholar, reasoner, Tartufue, pedant, Pecksniff, obscurantist, obfuscator, Pharisee, Jesuit. ANTONYM: (n) dilettante
- sorrow:** (n, v) regret, lament, grieve; (v) mourn; (n) mourning, heartache, repentance, remorse; (adj, n) sadness, misery; (adj, n, v) distress. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, delight, happiness, peace, hopefulness, cheerfulness, shamelessness, calm, content; (v) rejoice
- sorry:** (adj) pathetic, sorrowful, remorseful, contrite, pitiful, pitiable, piteous, penitent, paltry, base, sad. ANTONYMS: (adj) glad, happy, admirable, unremorseful, fine
- sort:** (adj, n, v) class; (n, v) type, group, rank; (n) variety, breed, assortment, form, pattern; (adj, n) manner, description
- sought:** (adj) required, quest, seeking, popular
- soul:** (n) creature, human, person, personification, ghost, individual, mind, essence, life, self; (adj, n) heart. ANTONYMS: (n) surface, body
- sound:** (n, v) chime, echo, peal; (adj) reasonable, complete, healthy, sensible, sane, rational; (adj, v) fit, fast. ANTONYMS: (adj) illogical, unsound, confused, unreliable, flawed, flimsy, silent, weak, unreasonable; (n) silence; (v) device
- sounded:** (adj) measured, oral
- soundless:** (adj) silent, dumb, noiseless, still, mute, voiceless, bottomless, fathomless, unfathomable, hushed, motionless
- sour:** (adj, n) morose, harsh; (adj, v) acid; (adj) bitter, rancid, gruff, grim, glum, dour; (adj, n, v) severe; (v) ferment. ANTONYMS: (adj) kindly, pleasant, bland, amiable, fresh, mature, mild, kind; (v) sweeten, enhance
- space:** (n) gap, scope, opening, period, place, void, margin, latitude, extent, emptiness, distance. ANTONYM: (n) mess
- spare:** (adj, v) free, reserve, save, thin; (adj) slender, slight, additional, lean; (adj, n) extra, excess; (v) exempt. ANTONYMS: (n) shortfall, original; (adj) principal, fat, basic, abundant, stout; (v) need, include
- sparks:** (n) fire
- speak:** (adj, v) pronounce, utter; (v) converse, say, deliver, articulate, recite, talk, discourse, lecture; (n) language
- speaking:** (n) talk, discourse, speech, public speaking, reading, oral presentation, recital, recitation, disputation; (v) speak; (adj) expressive. ANTONYMS: (adj) nonspeaking, silent
- speaks:** (n) talks
- spectacle:** (n) scene, pageant, display, exhibition, phenomenon, appearance, spectacles, view, wonder; (n, v) sight, parade. ANTONYM: (n) understatement
- speech:** (n) lecture, expression, language, conversation, sermon,

- diction, communication; (n, v) delivery, discourse, say, saying
- speechless:** (adj) silent, mute, dumb, dumbfounded, voiceless, quiet, tongueless, tacit, noiseless, mum, wordless. ANTONYMS: (adj) loquacious, eloquent, talkative
- speed:** (n, v) hurry, hasten, rush, race, dispatch; (v) quicken, run, dash, expedite; (n) velocity, rapidity. ANTONYMS: (n) amble, tardiness; (v) decelerate, hinder, linger, delay, crawl
- spirit:** (n, v) courage, mind; (n) mood, ghost, apparition, disposition, energy, essence, soul, phantom; (adj, n) animation. ANTONYMS: (n) lethargy, body, cowardice, surface, sluggishness, lifelessness, defeatism
- spirits:** (n) alcohol, booze, humor, frame of mind, liqueur, strong drink, hard drink; (adj) cheer, geniality, good humor; (v) wine
- split:** (adj, n, v) break, cut; (n, v) rip, rupture, fracture, slit, tear, burst, divorce; (v) divide, separate. ANTONYMS: (v) join, unite, merge, converge, combine; (n) union, unity, marriage, convergence, closure; (n, v) mend
- spoil:** (n, v) ruin; (v) rot, corrupt, mar, deface, sack; (adj, v) impair, damage, injure, harm, indulge. ANTONYMS: (v) improve, conserve, enliven, help, abuse, beautify, deny, neglect, correct, respect, clean
- spoke:** (n) bar, rung, radius, rule, shoe, skid, rundle, line, clog, round; (v) said
- sports:** (n) athletics; (adj) sporting
- spot:** (n, v) place, speck, blemish, speckle, fleck, dirty, dapple; (adj, n, v) stain, soil; (n) dot, space
- spouting:** (adj) spurting, squirting, flowing; (n) jet, running, harangue, drift, scope
- spur:** (n) inducement, incentive, impulse, stimulus; (n, v) prod, prick, incite, prompt; (v) provoke, impel, animate. ANTONYMS: (n) discouragement, disincentive, deterrent; (v) calm, delay, inhibit
- spurn:** (v) scorn, rebuff, repulse, disdain, reject, refuse, snub, kick, decline, deny; (n, v) slight. ANTONYMS: (v) admire, court, respect
- squeal:** (n, v) yell, shout, scream, screech, cry; (v) howl, squeak, inform, squall, confess, betray
- stale:** (adj, n) musty, moldy; (adj) old, commonplace, hackneyed, insipid, trite, corny, flat, stagnant; (adj, v) dry. ANTONYMS: (adj) fresh, original, innovative, airy, new, exceptional, imaginative
- stand:** (v) endure, undergo; (n) rack, booth, attitude, base, pedestal; (n, v) live, position; (adj, v) suffer, tolerate. ANTONYMS: (v) sit, lie, yield, forbid; (n) top
- stands:** (n) bleachers, stood, grandstand, standing, stop, covered stand, standpoint, stall, sales booth, reviewing stand, rack
- stare:** (n, v) gaze, look; (v) gape, glare, peer, squint, goggle, see, outface; (n) regard, contemplation. ANTONYM: (v) glance
- start:** (n) onset, origin; (v) begin, originate, drive, commence, embark, spring, enter; (n, v) launch, shock. ANTONYMS: (n, v) finish, stop; (v) conclude, halt, terminate, arrive; (n) conclusion, demise, departure, middle, culmination
- state:** (n) nation, position, kingdom, status, country; (n, v) say, show, place; (adj) national; (v) express, expound. ANTONYMS: (adj) private; (n) monarchy; (v) conceal, refute
- statue:** (n) figure, monument, statuette, effigy, idol, sculpture, carving, bust, sphinx, icon, representation
- stay:** (adj, n, v) remain; (n, v) rest, prop, stop, delay, abide, continue, pause, endure, halt, support. ANTONYMS: (v) change, abscond, depart, move, disappear, become, go
- stays:** (n) bodice, stay, girdle, panty girdle, stayed, staying, foundation, corselette, sash, slip, corselet
- steal:** (v) purloin, abstract, sneak, filch, pinch, creep, misappropriate, rob, pilfer; (n) bargain; (n, v) snatch
- steel:** (n) blade, brand, foil, sword, case harden; (n, v) nerve, brace, fortify; (adj) iron, adamant; (v) temper
- stemming:** (n) dragging
- sterile:** (adj) infertile, barren, effete, antiseptic, futile, vain, poor, arid, aseptic; (adj, v) fruitless; (v) abortive. ANTONYMS: (adj) fertile, unhygienic, dirty, productive, fruitful, exciting, creative
- sting:** (n, v) bite, hurt, con, pain; (v) prick, itch, irritate, prickle, goad, provoke, smart. ANTONYMS: (v) calm; (n) honesty
- stinking:** (adj) malodorous, putrid, fetid, foul, smelly, loathsome, noisome, odorous, disgusting, funky, lousy. ANTONYMS: (adj) fragrant, clean, fresh
- stir:** (adj, n, v) move, bustle; (v) rouse, arouse, affect, agitate, inspire; (adj, n) movement; (n) commotion, excitement, disturbance. ANTONYMS: (v) dampen, retire, stultify, bore, steady, stifle, suppress; (n) quiet, peace; (n, v) calm
- stomach:** (adj, v) brook, digest; (v) endure, stand, abide, bear, suffer, tolerate, take; (n) abdomen, appetite
- stones:** (n) shingle, grit
- stony:** (adj) rocky, hard, rough, callous, cold, pitiless, flinty, unfeeling, obdurate, bleak, icy. ANTONYMS: (adj) smooth, kind
- stop:** (int, n, v) hold, stand; (adj, n, v) stay, cease; (n, v) check, end, close, block, bar, arrest; (v) obstruct. ANTONYMS: (n, v) continue; (v) begin, encourage, permit, prolong, persevere, expedite, accelerate; (n) continuation, proceed, go
- store:** (n, v) stock, hoard, bank, cache, supply; (n) shop, market, business; (v) accumulate, garner, keep. ANTONYMS: (v) spend, delete; (n) dearth
- storm:** (n, v) rush, tempest, hail, attack, assault, charge; (v) fume; (n) shower, blizzard, hurricane, gust. ANTONYM: (n) trickle
- straight:** (adj) erect, honest, upright, even, fair, perpendicular, correct; (adj, adv, v) direct; (adj, adv, n) right; (adj, adv) level, flat. ANTONYMS: (adj) diluted, zigzag, winding, curly, curved, curvy, twisted, wavy, knotted, askew; (adv) indirectly
- straightway:** (adv) presently, forthwith, directly, right, anon, immediately, at once, straightforward, promptly; (adj) straight, immediate
- strain:** (n, v) stretch, sift; (adj, n, v) tax; (v) screen, filter, try, exert; (n) effort, breed, exertion, song. ANTONYMS: (v) laze; (n) ease, relief
- strange:** (adj) foreign, peculiar, unusual, abnormal, outlandish, irregular, odd, new, mysterious, extraordinary, curious. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, normal, familiar, typical, usual, conventional, explicable, sensible, mainstream, known, human
- stream:** (adj, n, prep, v) current,

- course; (n, prep, v) flood; (n, v) brook, run, crowd, jet, gush; (n) river; (v) pour, swarm.
ANTONYMS: (n) shortage; (v) drizzle
- street:** (n) road, avenue, way, highway, route, lane, neighborhood, path, track, boulevard, Main Street
- streets:** (n) street
- strength:** (n, v) power; (n) energy, firmness, endurance, stability, potency, health, soundness; (adj, n, v) might; (adj, n) vigor, intensity.
ANTONYMS: (n) frailty, shortcoming, flaw, faintness, powerlessness, moderation, limitation, instability, impotence, feebleness, disadvantage
- strengthen:** (v) confirm, corroborate, brace, enhance, encourage, invigorate, intensify, fortify, toughen, stiffen, increase.
ANTONYMS: (v) undermine, damage, sap, decrease, atrophy, demoralize, dilute, diminish, exhaust, reduce
- stretch:** (adj, n, v) strain; (adj, v) extend, elongate, lengthen; (n) extent, expanse; (v) prolong, draw; (n, v) run, spread, range.
ANTONYMS: (v) shorten, shrink, withdraw, narrow, relax; (adj) inflexible
- strew:** (v) scatter, spread, disperse, disseminate, distribute, diffuse, sow, sprinkle, bestrew, circulate, propagate. **ANTONYM:** (v) concentrate
- stricken:** (adj) smitten, struck, beaten, laid low, affected, hurt, low, impaired, dotted; (v) heavy laden, victimized
- strife:** (n) discord, disagreement, dissension, conflict, competition, feud, fight; (adj, n, v) dispute, debate; (n, v) controversy; (adj, n) quarrel. **ANTONYMS:** (n) accord, cooperation, calm, peace
- strike:** (n, v) hit, beat, bang, knock, assault, slap, clap, rap, smash; (v) impress, move. **ANTONYMS:** (n) defense; (v) extinguish, defend
- strings:** (n) string, string section, sway, control, dealings, domination, jurisdiction, terms, condition, command, provision
- strive:** (v) endeavor, contend, contest, struggle, fight, attempt, combat, strain, work, aspire, aim
- strokes:** (n) approval, reward, recognition, prize, acclaim, credit, brownie points
- strong:** (adj) intense, able, firm, stable, steady, solid, hard, lusty; (adj, v) deep, sound; (adj, n, v) steadfast. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) weak, pale, unconvincing, slight, feeble, frail, bland, faint, delicate, mild, lightweight
- stronger:** (adj) reprobate, insensible, reproof, iniquity, hardening, shameless, graceless, immoralities, ministry; (v) Milman, misery
- struck:** (adj, v) smitten; (v) stroke; (adj) affected, afflicted, doting, dotted, enamored, gaga, hurt, in love, infatuated
- stubborn:** (adj) contrary, hard, intractable, perverse, rigid, determined, persistent, refractory, tenacious, obdurate, inveterate. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) compliant, irresolute, flexible, amenable, docile, easygoing, malleable, agreeable, accommodating, cooperative, feeble
- study:** (n, v) examine, review, survey, research; (v) learn, check, contemplate, ponder, inquire; (n) consideration, learning. **ANTONYMS:** (n) neglect; (v) skim
- subject:** (n) matter, citizen, motif, question, issue, affair, point, national; (adj, v) exposed; (adj, n) dependent, inferior. **ANTONYMS:** (n) foreigner, resolution; (adj) impervious
- subtle:** (adj) delicate, sharp, nice, acute, astute, insidious, exquisite, elusive; (adj, v) shrewd, sly, crafty. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) loud, bright, considerable, tactless, overpowering, harsh, concrete, dark
- success:** (n) conquest, prosperity, achievement, hit, passing, victory, effectiveness, accomplishment, triumph, coup, achiever. **ANTONYMS:** (n) flop, disappointment, prevention, debacle, defeat, fruitlessness, poverty, dissatisfaction, inefficiency, criticism
- suck:** (v) nurse, drink, imbibe, suckle, absorb, lactate, puff, drain, pull, suck up; (n) sucking. **ANTONYM:** (v) rock
- sudden:** (adj) precipitous, quick, abrupt, hasty, rash, unexpected, steep, unforeseen, drastic, immediate, swift. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) considered, slow, gentle, leisurely, protracted, sensible, smooth
- suddenly:** (adj, adv) quickly, rapidly, immediately, presto; (adv) hastily,
- short, all at once, sudden, sharply, unexpectedly, instantly.
ANTONYMS: (adv) increasingly, predictably, slowly, gently, progressively, sensibly, eventually
- sufferance:** (n) allowance, patience, permission, forbearance, leave, toleration, suffering, resignation, acceptance; (n, v) tolerance; (adj, v) supportance
- suffered:** (adj) permitted, permissive
- suffering:** (n) distress, agony, affliction, anguish, torture, grief, torment, misery, hardship; (adj, n) hurt; (adj) miserable. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, n) content; (n) peace, ecstasy, joy, pleasure
- suit:** (adj, v) fit, please; (adj, n, v) correspond; (n) lawsuit, plea, action, case; (v) adapt, accommodate, become; (n, v) answer. **ANTONYM:** (v) clash
- suitor:** (n) plaintiff, suer, admirer, beau, candidate, complainant, gallant, boyfriend, applicant, petitioner; (n, v) wooer
- sums:** (n) estimate, calculation, arithmetic
- superstitious:** (adj) superstition, false, groundless, eerie, irrational, fallacious
- supporting:** (n) backing, shoring, propping up, hanging; (adj) auxiliary, collateral, encouraging, secondary, supplementary; (adj, prep) behind; (v) uphold. **ANTONYMS:** (prep) against; (adj) secondary
- sure:** (adj) secure, reliable, safe, indisputable, dependable, assured, positive; (adj, v) steady, firm; (adv) certainly; (adj, adv) for certain. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) doubtful, uncertain, unsure, hesitant, humbled, dubious, indefinite, wavering, wobbly, unconvinced; (adv) doubtfully
- surgeon:** (n) doctor, sawbones, doc, reed, operating surgeon, medicine, neurosurgeon, plastic surgeon, medico, lister, general practitioner
- surlily:** (adj) sullen, grumpy, peevish, crusty, churlish, grouchy, gruff, morose; (adj, n) harsh, rude; (adj, adv) unfriendly. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) cheerful, gentle, pleasant, courteous, easygoing, friendly
- sway:** (n, v) command, rule, control, rock, stagger, roll; (v) oscillate, reel, lurch, shake; (n) reign. **ANTONYMS:** (v) stay, dissuade, discourage

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

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

sweat: (n, v) work, toil, struggle; (v) perspire, drudge, exude; (n) perspiration, lather, sudor, effort; (adj) perspiring. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore; (n) entertainment, ease, relaxation

sweaty: (adj) sweating, perspiring, damp, warm, humid, sticky, toilsome, laborious, close, sweltering, moist. ANTONYMS: (adj) dry, cool, fresh

sweet: (adj) fresh, mellow, lovable, dear, pleasant, musical, melodious, pleasing, sugary; (adj, v) lovely; (adj, n) beloved. ANTONYMS: (adj) discordant, bitter, acid, sharp, acidic, pungent, salty, harsh, detestable, cacophonous, dry

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

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

swell: (n, v) rise, heave, increase, wave, billow; (v) enlarge, expand, puff, grow, bloat; (adj, n) dandy. ANTONYMS: (v) deflate, desiccate, shrink, compress, concentrate, wane; (n, v) decline; (adj) bad, horrible, shabby, awful

swim: (n) dip, swimming, bathing, diving; (adj) rise; (v) hover, spin, drift, spire, plane, reel

swoon: (adj, n, v) faint; (adj, n) collapse; (n) fainting, syncope, prostration, deliquium; (v) conk, black out, pass out, die; (adj) puff

sword: (n) blade, sabre, brand, broadsword, falchion, cutlass, saber, steel, glaive, backsword, cutlas

table: (n) board, schedule, chart, stand, list, desk, plateau, platen; (v) defer, shelve, postpone.

ANTONYMS: (v) decide, vote, withdraw

taken: (adj) occupied, full, interpreted, appropriated, seized, overcome, affected, besotted; (v) take, get, receive. ANTONYMS: (adj) given, free

taking: (adj) fetching, attractive, contagious, winning, catching, fascinating, captivating; (n) capture, receipt, angry mood, acharnement. ANTONYM: (n) rejection

talk: (n, v) discourse, gossip,

converse, lecture, chatter, chat, address; (v) articulate, speak, prattle; (n) language. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse; (n) silence

taper: (n) candle, taper hole, bougie, rushlight, taper ratio; (v) sharpen, point, acuminate, diminish, lessen, reduce. ANTONYMS: (v) rise, widen

tardy: (adj, adv, v) late; (adj, v) slow, remiss; (adj, adv) backward, dilatory, behindhand; (adj) belated, slack, overdue, delayed, sluggish. ANTONYMS: (adj) early, punctual, premature, speedy

tarry: (v) linger, loiter, stay, remain, delay, lag, dally, dawdle, bide, rest; (adj) pitchy. ANTONYMS: (v) complete, finish

tarrying: (adj) dilatory; (n) lingering, detention, tarrance, holdup

taste: (n, v) relish, sample, smack, touch; (n) flavor, liking, penchant, morsel, bit, drop, fondness.

ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, tastelessness, disinclination, hate, lot, coarseness, uncouthness; (v) abstain, refrain

taught: (adj) instructed, educated, schooled, instruct, well-bred, scholarly, provided; (v) firm, fast, close, taut

teach: (v) enlighten, educate, instruct, coach, indoctrinate, drill, learn, lecture, school; (adj, v) guide, show

tear: (n, v) rip, break, split, rupture, crack, run, slit; (v) pull, rend, lacerate; (adj, v) rush. ANTONYMS: (v) wait, mend, idle, fix, amble, dawdle

tears: (n) cry, crying, snivel, brine, weeping, activity, bawling, bodily function, bodily process, body process, lacerations

teeth: (v) mortar and pestle, gristmill, nutmeg grater, grater, file, arrastra, rasp, mill, unguis, tentacle; (n) gear teeth

tell: (n, v) disclose, impart, count; (v) relate, reveal, recount, divulge, explain, communicate; (adj, v) declare, express. ANTONYMS: (v) request, misunderstand, estimate, listen, figure, guess, withhold, conceal, suppress, confuse

temper: (adj, v) moderate, soften, mitigate, harden; (n) character, disposition, humor, nature; (v) modify, season, qualify. ANTONYMS: (n, v) upset; (v) soften, agitate, excite, flex, bend, increase; (n) composure, happiness,

wrath, equanimity

tempest: (adj, n) storm, gust; (n) gale, hurricane, squall, disturbance, cyclone, typhoon, agitation, tornado, blizzard. ANTONYM: (n) serenity

tempt: (adj, v) attract, allure; (v) entice, decoy, charm, inveigle, invite, coax, seduce, fascinate, attempt. ANTONYMS: (v) discourage, appall, repel

tending: (n) care, hairdressing, aid, treatment, attention, babysitting, incubation; (adj) apt, conducive, prone, disposed

tent: (n) awning, marquee, pavilion, canopy, collapsible shelter, tabernacle, attention, pack tent, parasol, pop tent; (n, v) camp

tents: (n) encampment

terms: (n) conditions, provision, stipulation, terminology, price, proposition, lemma, cost, footing, damage, specifications

terrible: (adj) horrible, dreadful, horrid, monstrous, abominable, ghastly, dire, appalling, fearful, awful, hideous. ANTONYMS: (adj) lovely, pleasant, great, laudable, excellent, superb, mild, slight, minor, brilliant, insignificant

terror: (n, v) alarm, scare; (adj, n) dread, awe; (n) fear, dismay, consternation, horror, panic, apprehension, scourge.

ANTONYMS: (n) peace, security, delight, calm, confidence

testament: (n) testimonial, testimony, parchment, paper, settlement, evidence, tribute, gospel, guarantee; (n, v) volition; (v) discretionary pleasure

testy: (adj) petulant, irritable, crabby, irascible, fractious, cantankerous, cranky, cross, techy, fretful, tetchy. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, pleasant, cheerful

thank: (v) give thanks, recognize, bless, thanks, give thanks to, convey, acknowledged, remercy, impart

theatre: (n) theater, house, cinema, stage, arena, playhouse, dramaturgy, dramatics, dramatic art, theater of operations, battleground

themselves: (pron) myself, itself, yourself; (n) yourselves

therefore: (adv) thence, so, hence, accordingly, as a result, thus, for that reason; (conj) since, because, then, ergo

thick: (adj) compact, stupid,

- crowded, slow, opaque, dull, heavy, stocky, deep, close, familiar.
ANTONYMS: (adj) thin, intelligent, sparse, bright, slight, clever, transparent, diluted, fine, clear, runny
- thigh:** (n) portion, limb, second joint, femur, hip, serving, drumstick, crus, helping, flank
- thing:** (n) affair, occurrence, object, event, concern, something, article, happening, substance, occasion, being
- things:** (n) gear, belongings, equipment, garb, garment, clothes, paraphernalia, goods, life, property, palliant
- thinking:** (n) consideration, idea, opinion, reasoning, intellection, cogitation, conception, contemplation; (adj) intelligent, thoughtful, meditative
- third:** (n) second, tierce, three, third part, terzetto, hot corner, third base; (adv) thirdly; (adj) triple, thrid, tertial
- thirsty:** (adj) eager, arid, parched, avid, keen, athirst, greedy, absorbent, ambitious; (v) craving, hungry. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) quenched, satisfied, disinterested, wet
- thirty:** (n) large integer, termination; (adj) thretty
- thither:** (adv) hither, whither, on that point, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (adj) further, ulterior, remoter, succeeding, more distant
- thou:** (n) chiliad, grand, m, g, one thousand, gramme, gram, gm, gigabyte, Gb, curtilage
- though:** (adj, conj) however; (conj) still, notwithstanding, nevertheless, albeit, whereas, while; (adv) even, after all, tho'; (adv, conj) tho
- thought:** (n) idea, impression, conception, belief, concept; (adj, n) opinion, feeling, sentiment; (n, v) consideration, reflection, observation. **ANTONYMS:** (n) thing, vacuity, vacancy, concrete, thoughtlessness, inattention, impulsiveness, certainty, neglect, trust
- thoughts:** (n) mind, opinion, depth of thought, feelings, reflection, ideas, workings of the mind, view, stance, position, considered opinion
- thousand:** (adj, n) one thousand, k, m; (n) grand, g, thou, cat Valium, constant of gravitation, grounds, curtilage; (adj) a thousand
- threat:** (n) hazard, danger, risk, peril, commination, intimidation, jeopardy, coercion, warning, omen, terror. **ANTONYMS:** (n) safety, persuasion
- threaten:** (v) intimidate, loom, bully, endanger, offer, imperil, jeopardize, peril, foreshadow, portend; (n, v) threat. **ANTONYMS:** (v) guard, protect, relieve, save, alleviate, reassure, recede, strengthen
- threatening:** (adj) ominous, forbidding, sinister, minatory, black, imminent, perilous, impending, dangerous, grave, sullen. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) reassuring, nice, approachable, pleasant, promising, favorable, friendly, harmless, hospitable, soothing
- thrice:** (adv) three times, thirdly
- thrive:** (adj, v) prosper; (v) flourish, grow, advance, blossom, succeed, increase, bloom, get ahead, boom; (adj) luxuriate. **ANTONYMS:** (v) deteriorate, fail, languish, struggle, decrease
- throat:** (n) orifice, pharynx, gorge, mouth, muzzle, nozzle, sucker, shaft, quarl, throat depth, nostril
- throng:** (n, v) swarm, herd, mob, flock, press; (n) multitude, host, horde, mass, assembly, concourse. **ANTONYMS:** (n) trickle, few; (v) disperse
- throw:** (n, v) cast, pitch, push; (v) shed, hurl, heave, chuck, flip, pass, hurtle; (n) shot. **ANTONYMS:** (v) explain, help, receive, clarify, encourage
- thrusting:** (n) thrust, push, jab, poke, jabbing, stab, driving force, scoke, sack, punch, *Phytolacca Americana*
- thunder:** (adj, n, v) boom; (n, v) roar, bang, roll, bellow; (adj, n) peal; (adj, v) explode, detonate; (v) howl, rumble, fulminate
- thus:** (adv) then, so, consequently, hence, thence, accordingly, as a result, ergo, thusly, for that reason, as
- tide:** (n, v) wave, flood, surge; (n) stream, flow, course, drift, time, high tide, run, piping times. **ANTONYM:** (v) ebb
- tidings:** (n) intelligence, information, message, report, word, advice, communication, dispute, wind, statement, tiding
- till:** (conj, prep) until, unto; (v) plow, hoe, farm, dig; (adj) up to; (n) tiller, drawer; (adv) so far; (prep) to
- times:** (n) present time, modern times, contemporary world, multiplication, time, period, era, many years duration, epoch, present, arithmetic operation
- tired:** (adj, v) fatigued, weary, exhausted, stale; (adj) threadbare, commonplace, trite, banal, haggard, stock, jaded. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) invigorated, alert, refreshed, energetic, original, strong, awake, energized, lively, rested, relaxed
- today:** (adj, n) present; (adv) these days, currently, nowadays, presently, at present, right away, immediately; (n) modern times; (adj) modern, recent. **ANTONYM:** (adv) yesterday
- together:** (adv) in concert, conjointly, at the same time, at once, simultaneously, mutually, in unison, all together, at the same moment; (adj) united, stable. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) separately, individually, independently, apart, alone; (adj) separate, upset, unstable, separated, imbalanced, scatterbrained
- toils:** (n) net, cobweb, meshes, mesh
- tokens:** (n) decorations, discriminating marks, indications, indicia, insignia, signs, appearances, badges
- toled:** (v) related, narrated; (adj) numbered, oral, spoken, legendary, verbal, manifest
- tomorrow:** (adv) kal, never; (n) solar day, mean solar day, time to come, day
- tongue:** (n) lingua, speech, idiom, dialect, clapper, glossa, natural language, striker, talk; (v) lick; (adj) flowing
- tongue-tied:** (adj) mute, speechless, silent, incoherent, inarticulate
- tonight:** (adv) this night
- took:** (adj) taken; (v) receive
- torrent:** (n) flood, cloudburst, overflow, stream, downpour, rain, shower, soaker, inundation; (adj, n) volley, eruption. **ANTONYMS:** (n) drought, trickle, shower
- touch:** (v) hit, affect, border, adjoin, strike, reach; (n, v) contact, stroke, tinge, regard, tap. **ANTONYMS:** (v) shrink, secrete, separate, diverge, abstain, leave; (n) lot
- touched:** (adj) insane, cracked, tinged, not right, daft, crazy, nutty; (v) compassionate, sympathetic, pitiful, mucid. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) untouched, sane, unemotional, unmoved, well

- touching:** (adj, v) affecting; (adj) poignant, pitiful, pathetic, adjacent, adjoining, emotional; (n) touch, contact; (prep) concerning, about. ANTONYMS: (adj) unaffecting, everyday, heartwarming, unmoving, heartbreaking, emotionless, unemotional, impassive
- toward:** (prep) to, towards, approaching, headed for, just before, of, in the direction of; (adv, prep) on; (adv) about, around, by. ANTONYMS: (prep) from, away
- towards:** (prep) to, facing, until, opposite to, till, unto, upon; (n, prep) against; (adv) about, by; (n) at
- tower:** (n) column, spire, steeple, pinnacle, pylon, castle; (adj, n) pillar; (v) ascend, rise, loom, arise
- towers:** (n) edifice
- trade:** (n, v) deal, exchange, swap, merchandise, switch, barter, change; (adj, n) business; (n) commerce, profession, occupation. ANTONYMS: (n) purchase, entertainment, fun, pastime; (v) buy, wholesale
- train:** (v) aim, exercise, direct, educate, tame, prepare, school; (n, v) coach, trail, tail; (n) chain. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, forget; (n) head
- traitor:** (n) betrayer, conspirator, Judas, renegade, rat, quisling, deserter, cheat, collaborator; (adj) insurgent, mutineer. ANTONYMS: (n) loyalist, patriot
- trash:** (n) rubbish, litter, scum, garbage, refuse, rubble, debris; (n, v) scrap, junk; (v) destroy; (adj, n) trumpery. ANTONYMS: (n) valuables, sense, possessions, assets, fact; (v) renovate, conserve
- treason:** (n) treachery, perfidy, high treason, sabotage, lese majesty, traitorousness, subversiveness, duplicity; (adj, n) disloyalty, sedition, prodition. ANTONYMS: (n) loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity
- treasure:** (n) gem, fortune, riches, funds; (n, v) hoard, prize, store; (v) cherish, appreciate; (adj, n) jewel, precious stone. ANTONYMS: (v) dislike, disparage, scorn, neglect; (n) dud, poverty
- tremble:** (adj, n, v) shiver; (n, v) quiver, shudder, thrill, palpitate; (adj, v) totter, quake; (n) throb; (v) flutter, quail, falter. ANTONYMS: (v) steady, calm
- trial:** (n) test, examination, experiment, hardship, essay, hearing, audition, attempt; (n, v) affliction, adversity; (adj, n) distress. ANTONYMS: (n) peace, performance, happiness, ease, opportunity; (adj) known, definite, proven
- tricks:** (n) actions, behavior, thing, clowning around, fooling, magic, plunder, possession, activities
- tried:** (adj) reliable, tested, trustworthy, dependable, proven, proved, experienced, practiced, just, conquered, believable. ANTONYMS: (adj) untried, unreliable
- triumph:** (v) exult, prevail, crow, rejoice, succeed; (n, v) glory, win, joy; (n) victory, conquest, exultation. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, defeat, sorrow, unhappiness, dud, sadness, loss, flop; (v) fail, lose, forfeit
- troops:** (n) soldiery, garrison, army, force, military, personnel, horse, man, cavalry, military personnel, troop
- trouble:** (n, v) inconvenience, pain, bother, disquiet, disorder, worry, annoy, fuss, afflict, torment; (adj, n) difficulty. ANTONYMS: (v) please, help, assist, aid, placate, soothe, comfort; (n) fitness, pleasure, advantage, ease
- troubled:** (adj, v) concerned, solicitous; (adj) distressed, anxious, worried, uneasy, uncomfortable, disconcerted, upset, apprehensive, restless. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconcerned, composed, calm, easy, relaxed, tranquil, assured, carefree, brave, stable, unaffected
- troy:** (n) city, Ilion, ilium, metropolis, system of weights, troy weight
- true:** (adj, n) genuine, authentic; (adj) right, faithful, even, correct, accurate, honest, straight, truthful; (adj, v) actual. ANTONYMS: (adj) inaccurate, untrue, bogus, untrustworthy, unrealistic, mythical, fraudulent, faithless, disloyal; (adv) wrongly, dishonestly
- truly:** (adj, adv) really; (adv) sincerely, in truth, exactly, in fact, indeed, in reality, genuinely, right, certainly, honestly. ANTONYMS: (adv) insincerely, dubiously, doubtfully, apparently, inaccurately, indefinite, dishonestly, mildly, wrongly
- trust:** (n, v) credit, rely, hope; (n) confidence, faith, reliance, belief, cartel, assurance; (v) believe, confide. ANTONYMS: (n, v) distrust, doubt, mistrust; (v) disbelieve, keep, hold, despair; (n) disbelief, suspicion, independence
- truth:** (n) exactness, actuality, sincerity, verity, fidelity, fact, correctness, genuineness, faithfulness, certainty, honesty. ANTONYMS: (n) dishonesty, fabrication, falsehood, fiction, lie, inaccuracy, idealism, falsity, disloyalty, fallacy, invention
- turn:** (n, v) curve, roll, twist, go, coil, round, change, bent, spin; (n) bout; (v) revolve. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, Miss, stagnation; (v) unbind
- turning:** (n) turn, revolution, bend, rotation, deviation, gyration, conversion, veering; (adj) rotating, revolving, rotary
- tween:** (prep) between
- twenty:** (adj) vigesimal; (n) large integer, twenty dollar bill
- tyranny:** (adj, n) dictatorship, autocracy; (n) absolutism, despotism, oppression, cruelty, monarchy, totalitarianism, authoritarianism, autarchy, Caesarism. ANTONYMS: (n) democracy, liberty
- tyrant:** (n) dictator, oppressor, autocrat, disciplinarian, bully, authoritarian, sovereign, czar, monarch, suzerain, stickler
- unassailable:** (adj) irrefutable, impregnable, invulnerable, strong, inviolable, invincible, secure, incontestable, watertight, incontrovertible, safe. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, unsound, disputable, shameful, tenuous, corrupt
- unborn:** (adj) uncreated, unmade, unproduced, unconceived, unbred, not begotten, unbegotten; (n) posterity. ANTONYM: (adj) born
- unbraced:** (v) sickly, morbose, healthless, infirm, morbid, unsupported
- under:** (adj) lower, down, nether, bottom, inferior, low, subject; (adv, prep) beneath, underneath; (adv) downstairs, infra. ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) over, above; (adv) primary, higher, major
- undergo:** (v) experience, encounter, sustain, have, endure, bear, tolerate, go through, take, feel, know. ANTONYMS: (v) commit, do, execute
- underneath:** (adv, prep) below, under; (adj) down, inferior, supporting; (n) bottom, base,

- underside; (adv) under that, under it; (prep) unbecoming.
ANTONYMS: (n) top; (adv) up, over, above, apparently
- understood:** (adj) tacit, implicit, implied, silent, assumed, accepted, appreciated, unstated, undeclared; (v) of course, admitted.
ANTONYMS: (adj) explicit, spoken, written, explained
- undone:** (adj) ruined, unfinished, sunk, done for, finished, behindhand, decayed; (adj, v) doomed; (v) accursed, to be pitied, devoted
- unfirm:** (adj) shifting, infirm, shaky, unfixed, loose, jerky, ramshackle, continuously varying, arrhythmic, unsteady, jerking
- unfold:** (v) spread, open, extend, develop, stretch, spread out, reveal, display, stretch out; (adj, v) expound, explain. **ANTONYMS:** (v) fold, block, stagnate, stop, hide, withhold, check, wrap, conceal
- ungentle:** (adj) ignoble, rude, wild, ungainly, untitled, boisterous, bluff, lowborn
- universal:** (adj) general, global, ecumenical, international, common, worldwide, public, ubiquitous, comprehensive, widespread, oecumenical. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) local, specific, idiosyncratic, confined, isolated, narrow, rare
- unkindly:** (adv) cruelly, brutally, badly, maliciously, meanly, heartlessly, inconsiderately, pitilessly, nastily, unsympathetically; (adj) unkind. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) understandingly, pleasantly, innocently, gently, compassionately, benevolently, thoughtfully, mercifully
- unkindness:** (n) heartlessness, callousness, thoughtlessness, inconsideration, inconsiderateness, diskindness, insensitivity, unpleasantness, unfriendliness, unkindliness, insensitiveness. **ANTONYMS:** (n) goodwill, diplomacy, gentleness, humanity, thoughtfulness
- unknown:** (adj, n) secret, alien; (adj) hidden, unfamiliar, unidentified, obscure, nameless, foreign, anonymous; (n) stranger, foreigner. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) familiar, recognized, famous, documented, identified, transparent; (n) native
- unluckily:** (adv) unfortunately, inauspiciously, lucklessly, unhappily, untowardly, unsuccessfully, alas, regrettably, ill-fatedly, tragically, haplessly. **ANTONYM:** (adv) luckily
- until:** (prep, v) to; (conj, prep) unto; (adj) up to; (adv) so far, yet, before, meanwhile; (prep) pending, while, during, awaiting
- untired:** (adj) unweary
- unto:** (prep, v) to, till, up to; (prep) towards, before
- untrod:** (adj) pathless, roadless, trackless, untracked, lacking pathways, unhandseled, inaccessible, untried, unaccessible
- upmost:** (adj) uppermost, top, highest, supreme, upper, higher, superior
- upon:** (adv, prep) above; (prep) up, onto, against, towards; (adv) on, on that occasion, then, before, by; (n) at
- upper:** (adj) top, higher, overhead, over, topmost, highest; (n) stimulant, bennie, meth, speed, amphetamine. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) lower, below, junior, under, bottom
- upward:** (adv) upwards, upwardly, aloft; (adj) overhead, rising, upper, increasing, open, vertical, mounting, upright. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) descending, downward; (adv) down
- urge:** (v) push, press, advocate, persuade, impel, induce; (n, v) spur, drive, force; (n) impulse; (adj, v) incite. **ANTONYMS:** (n) dislike, hate, aversion, disinclination; (v) dissuade, oppose, demand, prevent, restrain
- used:** (adj) exploited, old, accustomed, worn, spent, victimized, wont, tried, decrepit, second hand, exhausted. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) new, unused, spanking, misused
- utmost:** (adj, n) maximum, extreme, uttermost, furthest, best, highest; (adj, adv) farthest; (adj, v) supreme; (adj) last, furthest; (adj, n, v) greatest. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) moderate, worst
- utter:** (v) say, state, speak, breathe, articulate, deliver, voice, pronounce; (adj, n, v) express, declare; (adj, v) tell. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) qualified, incomplete, uncertain, rather, slight; (v) conceal, hide, block
- utterance:** (n) pronunciation, expression, speech, exclamation, statement, remark, articulation, observation, language, phrase, speaking
- uttered:** (adj) expressed, express, verbalised, verbalized, vocal, explicit, oral; (v) spoke, quoth, said
- utmost:** (adj, n) extreme; (adj, adv) farthest; (n) maximum, level best; (adj) furthest, utter, last, farthestmost, furthestmost, ultimate, most. **ANTONYM:** (adj) moderate
- valiant:** (adj) brave, courageous, intrepid, fearless, heroic, audacious, gallant, daring, dauntless, stout, stalwart. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) afraid, despicable
- valour:** (n) valor, valiancy, valiance, heroism, courage, bravery, valorousness, prowess, daring, pluck, spirit
- value:** (adj, n, v) price; (n) cost, importance, consequence; (n, v) rate, appraise, measure; (v) appreciate, evaluate, esteem, assess. **ANTONYMS:** (n) disadvantage, futility, uselessness, insignificance, detriment, inefficiency, inferiority; (v) scorn, disregard, disrespect, hate
- vanish:** (n, v) disappear; (adj, v) fade; (v) disperse, pass, go, die, dissipate, evaporate, depart, flee, melt away. **ANTONYMS:** (v) come, arrive, wax, stay
- vanished:** (adj, v) extinct, lost; (adj) disappeared, departed, missing, died out, absent, dead, wiped out, bygone; (v) exhausted. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) found, living
- vaunting:** (n) ostentation, parade, show, pompousness, pageantry, bravado, egoism; (adj, n) boasting; (adj) vapping, vainglorious, talking idly
- venom:** (n) poison, malice, bane, spite, rancor, malevolence, maliciousness, malignity, hate, bitterness; (adj, n) gall. **ANTONYM:** (n) affection
- vessel:** (n) ship, pot, jar, duct, vas, boat, craft, container, bowl, barrel, canal
- vesture:** (n) clothing, raiment, dress, clothes, apparel, garment, vestment, garb, attire, array, togs
- vexed:** (adj) troubled, irritated, angry, pestered, peeved, harassed, sore, harried, uneasy, cross, offended. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) calm, uncomplicated
- view:** (n, v) sight, scene, regard, opinion, judgment, prospect, outlook, thought; (adj, v) observe, see; (n) idea. **ANTONYMS:** (v) disbelieve, mistrust
- vile:** (adj, n) contemptible, dirty, low;

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

villain: (adv) dirtily, wickedly, meanly, foully, disgustingly, grossly, sordidly, worthlessly, infamously, nauseatingly, revoltingly

villain: (n) rascal, scoundrel, rogue, knave, miscreant, criminal, bandit, crook, reprobate, varlet, rapsallion. ANTONYMS: (n) heroine, hero

virtue: (adj, n) merit, excellence, quality, attribute; (n) honor, goodness, honesty, morality, decency, probity, efficacy. ANTONYMS: (n) wickedness, guilt, vice, peccadillo, sin, dishonor, immorality, evil, demerit, inadequacy, disadvantage

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

vision: (n) view, dream, imagination, daydream, outlook, specter, ghost, spirit, image, apparition; (n, v) fancy. ANTONYMS: (n) sightlessness, fact, actuality, blindness

visit: (v) frequent, attend, call, view, gossip, jaw, inspect, haunt; (n, v) tour, chat; (n) sojourn

voice: (n) speech, vox; (v) enunciate, pronounce, speak, say, vocalize, express, utter, articulate; (n, v) sound. ANTONYMS: (v) devoice, block

voices: (n) chorus

void: (adj, n) hollow, null, blank; (n) emptiness, vacancy; (adj, v) vacant; (v) nullify, quash, rescind; (adj) invalid, vacuous. ANTONYMS: (v) validate, sanction, permit, keep, allow; (adj) full, occupied, filled, meaningful, solid; (n) fullness

voluntary: (adj) optional, deliberate, unforced, willing, gratuitous, intentional, conscious, willful, intended, unpaid; (adj, n) volunteer. ANTONYMS: (adj) compulsory, forced, instinctive, unwilling, obligatory, welcome, professional; (n) draftee; (adv) paid

vouchsafe: (v) grant, condescend, allow, confer, stoop, give, please, bestow; (n, v) accord; (adv) have the goodness, will you

voyage: (n, v) travel, cruise, tour; (n)

trip, passage, expedition, flight, crossing, quest; (v) sail, navigate

vulgar: (adj) rude, coarse, plebeian, nasty, common, foul, indecent, gross, unrefined; (adj, n) low, vile. ANTONYMS: (adj) refined, sophisticated, tasteful, polite, aesthetic, muted, fashionable, decent, artistic, pleasant, clean

vulture: (v) shipment, freight; (n) gesticulation, wave, undulation, moving ridge, waving

wait: (n, v) pause, hold, stop; (v) expect, anticipate, stay, await, lurk, ambush, remain; (adj, v) tarry. ANTONYMS: (n) act, continuation, doing; (v) interrupt, leave, begin, depart, continue; (infj) hurry

wake: (v) awaken, awake, rouse, stir, vigil, provoke, arouse, waken, excite; (n) train, trail. ANTONYMS: (v) nap, dissuade, discourage, snooze, stifle

walk: (adj, n, v) step; (n, v) gait, ramble, march, pace, hike, course, saunter, stroll, roam; (n) path. ANTONYMS: (v) run, ride, stride

walking: (n) gait, ambulation, wading, shuffling, shambling, marching, noctambulism, traveling; (adv) afoot; (adj) moving, active

walls: (n) brickwork, buttresses, defenses, masonry, ramparts, fortifications

wander: (n, v) stroll, saunter, tramp, drift; (v) stray, digress, err, travel, roam, deviate; (adj, v) rave. ANTONYMS: (v) settle, stay, think, converge

warn: (v) counsel, caution, admonish, advise, inform, alert, threaten, exhort, forewarn, tell, notify. ANTONYM: (v) protect

wary: (adj) cautious, vigilant, careful, guarded, circumspect, suspicious, shy, alert, chary, attentive, leery. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwary, careless, trusting, reckless, heedless, foolish, unsuspecting, thoughtless, oblivious, forgetful, eager

wash: (adj, n, v) soak; (n, v) paint; (v) clean, scrub, mop, moisten, lave, scour, bathe; (n) washing, ablution. ANTONYM: (v) soil

waspish: (adj) petulant, peevish, splenetic, snappish, peppery, testy, irritable, fretful, choleric, irascible, abrupt

waste: (adj, n, v) spoil, damage; (adj, v) desolate; (n, v) squander, ruin, consume, ravage; (adj, n) refuse, trash; (v) exhaust, spend.

ANTONYMS: (v) conserve, save, use, preserve, create, build; (n) saving, possessions, hoarding, development; (adj) cultivated

wasted: (adj, v) squandered, rotten, decayed, effete; (adj) thin, cadaverous, emaciated, gaunt, devastated, pointless, haggard. ANTONYMS: (adj) bloated, hypertrophied, strong, plump, obese, fruitful, useful

watch: (n, v) view, sentinel, clock, wake, regard, care; (v) observe, look, see; (n) sentry; (adj, n) surveillance. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, overlook, harm, hurt, glance

watchful: (adj) alert, observant, careful, cautious, wary, attentive, wakeful, mindful, circumspect, sleepless, awake. ANTONYMS: (adj) inattentive, negligent, oblivious, forgetful, careless, asleep, trusting, unprepared, reckless

water: (n) urine, sea, lake, ocean, moisture, juice, river; (n, v) wet; (v) moisten, soak, dampen. ANTONYMS: (v) dehydrate, dry

waves: (n) brine, effect, salt water, deep, main, ocean, undulation, breakers, influence, emission, offing

waving: (adj) flying, aflame, fluttering, flaring, flared, curly, burning, blazing, billowy, palpating; (n) waltze

ways: (n) behavior, process, shipway, slipway, means, childbearing, conduct, construction, demeanor, direction, traveling

weak: (adj, n) frail; (adj) flat, watery, fragile, flimsy, faint, thin, light, sickly, soft, nerveless. ANTONYMS: (adj) concentrated, firm, brave, safe, forceful, effective, healthy, intense, determined, powerful, robust

weakness: (adj, n) failing, fault, debility, defect, infirmity, fragility, feebleness, deficiency, imperfection, foible; (n) flaw. ANTONYMS: (n) power, dislike, intensity, supremacy, determination, advantage, brightness, superiority, resistance, robustness, energy

weapons: (n) weaponry, weapon, ordnance, munitions, defense, guns, armaments, artillery

wear: (n) clothing, clothes, apparel, attire, garb; (v) endure, fatigue, waste, bear, tire, fray. ANTONYMS: (v) refresh, reject, rebuild, please, freshen, disrobe, delight, cheer, refuse; (n) improvement

weary: (adj, n, v) fatigue; (v) exhaust,

- tire out; (adj) tired, exhausted, fatigued, weary, beat, languid; (n, v) jade, bore. ANTONYMS: (adj) energetic, fresh, lively, untiring, hopeful, refreshed; (v) refresh, enliven, energize, activate, rally
- weep:** (v) wail, bawl, lament, sob, blubber, moan, howl, drip, greet, whimper; (n) tear
- weeping:** (adj) tearful, lachrymose, dolorous, dolorous; (n, v) lament, lamentation; (v) wailing; (n) sobbing, tears, cry; (adj, n) howling. ANTONYM: (n) celebration
- welcome:** (adj) pleasant, acceptable, pleasing, agreeable; (n, v) accept; (n) hospitality, reception; (v) receive, greet, invite, hail. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwelcome, unwanted, unacceptable, displeasing, disagreeable, unpleasant; (v) reject, evict, bar; (n) unfriendliness, goodbye
- went:** (v) walked, proceeded
- whatsoever:** (adj) any, at all, possible; (pron) what, anything, no matter what, partly, somewhat, anything that, whatso
- when:** (adv, conj) once, as soon as; (adv) then, because, than, since, after; (conj) although, while, if; (prep) during
- where:** (adv) there, here, wherever, whither, in which, wherein, in what; (adv, pron) anywhere; (pron) everywhere; (n) point, spot
- wherefore:** (adv, conj) therefore; (adv, n) why; (n) reason, proof; (adv) accordingly, consequently, so, wherein, hence, whence; (conj) then
- wherein:** (adv) in what, in which, where
- whereto:** (adv) which, whither
- whet:** (v) quicken, excite, grind, stir, stimulate, hone; (n) goad, spur, fillip, stimulus; (adj) point. ANTONYMS: (v) blunt, dishearten, dull, dampen, quench
- whether:** (pron) where
- while:** (adv, conj) whereas, as, although; (n) time, spell, period, moment, interval; (adv) when; (conj) though; (prep) during
- whilst:** (conj) whereas, as, though, albeit, at the same time as, even as; (prep) during; (adj) pending
- whisper:** (n, v) murmur, hum, mumble, suggestion, hint, inkling; (v) breathe, hiss; (n) rustle, trace, breath. ANTONYM: (n) information
- whit:** (n) iota, atom, shred, scintilla, smidgen, tittle, jot, bit, particle, smidgin; (adj) dab
- whither:** (adv) hither, thither, whereunto, whereto, for
- whole:** (adj, v) entire; (adj, n) total, integral, sum, aggregate, well; (adj, adv, n) all; (adj) complete, healthy, intact, full. ANTONYMS: (adj) incomplete, broken, partial, imperfect, unhealthy, deficient, destroyed, fractional, impaired, half, sick
- wholesome:** (adj) healthy, beneficial, salubrious, healthful, salutary, sound, good, nutritious, nourishing, pure, hale. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwholesome, unhealthy, impure, indecent, sordid, warped, tainted, decadent, deadly, unsavory
- wide:** (adj) broad, spacious, roomy, extensive, comprehensive, large, vast, ample, capacious, open, sweeping. ANTONYMS: (adj) thin, restricted, skinny, straight, cramped, minute
- wife:** (n) matron, missis, partner, married woman, spouse, consort, helpmate, housewife, lady, woman, viscountess
- wildness:** (n) fierceness, ferocity, savageness, abandon, rage, extravagance, ferociousness, intensity, vehemence; (v) wilderness; (n, v) waste. ANTONYMS: (n) tameness, order, meekness, gentleness, caution, orderliness
- willing:** (adj, adv) disposed; (adj) spontaneous, voluntary, ready, amenable, inclined, prepared, enthusiastic, unforced, obliging; (adj, v) consenting. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwilling, reluctant, compulsory, disagreeable, unprepared, forced, unenthusiastic, unhelpful
- wilt:** (v) flag, shrivel, sag, weaken, fade, languish, dry, wither, collapse, tire; (n) wilting. ANTONYMS: (v) flourish, rise, rally
- wind:** (n, v) twist, turn; (v) meander, curl, bend, twine, curve, weave, crook; (n) air, gust. ANTONYMS: (v) unwind; (n) breeze
- window:** (n) casement, pane, skylight, gap, Ventian window, clearstory, transom, windowpane, rosette, clerestory, embrasure
- wine:** (n) vino, spirits, beer, saki, sake, Macon, maconais, alcohol, liquor, dessert wine; (adj) mauve
- wisdom:** (n) judiciousness, knowledge, sapience, sagacity, sense, prudence, discernment, insight, learning, depth, reasonableness. ANTONYMS: (n) stupidity, folly, inexperience, ignorance, flippancy, banality
- wise:** (adj) reasonable, sensible, sound, rational, sagacious, intelligent, prudent, shrewd, discreet; (adj, n) knowing; (n) method. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwise, stupid, ignorant, mistaken, illogical, reckless, naive, irrational, dense
- wisely:** (adv) judiciously, prudently, sagaciously, cleverly, discreetly, shrewdly, smartly, learnedly, astutely, sharply, perspicaciously. ANTONYMS: (adv) stupidly, recklessly, imprudently, immaturely, illogically
- wish:** (adv, n, v) will; (n, v) want, hope, need, inclination, longing, aspiration, aim; (v) like, choose; (n) pleasure. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dislike, hate; (n) hatred, coercion, disinclination, aversion
- within:** (adv, n, prep) inside; (adv, prep) in; (adv) indoors, internally, inwardly, inly; (adj, n) interior; (prep) into, on, between; (adj) inwards. ANTONYMS: (prep) beyond, out
- without:** (adv, n, prep) outside; (adj, adv) except; (adj) lacking, save barring; (prep) out of, sans; (n) minus, provisionally; (adv) save, beyond; (adv, prep) besides. ANTONYMS: (prep) with, having; (adv) inside
- witness:** (n, v) testimony, attest, evidence; (n) bystander, eyewitness, onlooker, observer; (v) observe, notice, see, view. ANTONYMS: (v) deny, participate, refute
- wives:** (n) woman
- woeful:** (adj) sad, lamentable, sorrowful, pitiful, wretched, pitiable, doleful, woebegone, deplorable, piteous, regrettable. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, joyful, glad, praiseworthy, laudable
- woman:** (n) girl, female, lady, dame, madam, mistress, matron, maid, gentlewoman, Donna, petticoat. ANTONYMS: (n) man, gentleman
- womanish:** (adj) tender, feminine, female, womanlike, womanly, weak, unmanly
- women:** (n) sex, gentle sex
- wonder:** (adj, n) prodigy; (n) astonishment, admiration, amazement, surprise, miracle, phenomenon, muse; (v) admire,

- reflect, question. ANTONYMS: (n) expectation, belief, disapproval; (v) know, believe, anticipate, decide
- wonderful:** (adj, n) marvelous, astonishing, incredible; (adj) excellent, remarkable, phenomenal, amazing, fantastic, great, grand, super. ANTONYMS: (adj) terrible, unpleasant, dreadful, poor, rotten, abysmal, mundane, devastating, lousy, dire, ordinary
- wont:** (adj, n) use, custom, usage; (n) practice, tradition, cleanliness, assuetude, assuefaction, convention, rut; (v) practise
- wood:** (n) timber, tree, grove, lumber, jungle, coppice, walnut, linden, larch, guaiaic; (adj, n) woods
- word:** (n) news, tidings, password, expression, report, vocabulary, statement, term; (v) formulate, phrase; (n, v) advice
- words:** (n) speech, expression, row, text, fracas, argument; (n, v) altercation, squabble, tiff, dispute, quarrel
- workman:** (n) laborer, working man, worker, employee, hand, operative, artisan, working person, lather, mechanic, artificer
- world:** (n) cosmos, nature, creation, earth, public, sphere, society, realm, globe, macrocosm; (adj) global
- worldly:** (adj, adv) earthly; (adj) mundane, secular, terrestrial, temporal, carnal, sophisticated, lay, profane; (adv) mundanely, temporally. ANTONYMS: (adj) spiritual, naive, cloistered, religious, unsophisticated, unworldly, unrefined, otherworldly, low, heavenly, immaterial
- worse:** (adj) worse, subordinate, waur, worsened, warre, unrelieved, minor, lesser, junior, poorer; (n) badness. ANTONYMS: (adj) improved, healthier, higher
- worst:** (v) whip, trounce, defeat, overcome, vanquish, pip, rack up; (adj, v) best, rout; (adj) floor, lick. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) best; (adj) highest, first, secondary
- worth:** (adj, n) value, dignity; (n) cost, virtue, price, importance, excellence, quality, import, goodness, benefit. ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, disadvantage, hopelessness, detriment, disgrace, inferiority, triviality, uselessness, inefficiency
- worthiness:** (n) merit, virtue, praiseworthiness, deservingness, roadworthiness, respectability, quotability, nobility; (adj) dignity, respect; (adj, n) honor. ANTONYMS: (n) shamefulness, unworthiness, immorality
- worthless:** (adj, v) futile, vain; (adj) vile, idle, empty, trifling, void, trivial, cheap, miserable, null. ANTONYMS: (adj) precious, useful, worthwhile, priceless, meaningful, helpful, invaluable, deserving, valid, worthy, substantial
- worthy:** (adj) noble, good, meritorious, valuable, estimable, respectable, deserving, worthwhile, virtuous, honorable; (adj, n) celebrity. ANTONYMS: (adj) bad, unrespected, disreputable, mediocre, petty, poor, unimpressive, insignificant, dishonorable, despicable; (n) nobody
- wound:** (n, v) bruise, cut, harm, pain, damage, scratch, stab, sting; (n) injury; (v) offend, injure. ANTONYMS: (v) heal, appease, aid, cure, repair
- wounded:** (adj, v) hurt; (n) casualty, maimed; (adj) bruised, injured, bloody, aggrieved, saddened; (v) stricken, wound, struck. ANTONYM: (adj) unaffected
- wrangle:** (adj, n, v) squabble; (n, v) quarrel, dispute, brawl, debate, bicker, contest, row, altercation, fight, argue. ANTONYMS: (v) agree; (n) peace
- wrath:** (n) rage, resentment, ire, fury, displeasure, indignation, passion, madness, choleric, irritation; (adj) angry. ANTONYMS: (n) happiness, love, composure, serenity
- wreath:** (n) crown, coronal, garland, chaplet, lei, circle, posy, fascia, cincture, girdle, laurels
- wretched:** (adj) unfortunate, pitiful, sad, pitiable, woeful, pathetic, piteous, lamentable; (adj, v) poor, unhappy, forlorn. ANTONYMS: (adj) fine, strong, fortunate, overjoyed, nice, admirable, good, cheery, joyous, lucky, comfortable
- writ:** (n) edict, assize, certiorari, judicial writ, injunction, order, act, prescription, scripture, writing, ukase
- write:** (v) pen, indite, draw up, correspond, spell, record, publish, compile, draw, outline, type
- wrong:** (adj, n) evil, ill, injury, injustice; (adj, n, v) damage, injure; (adj) improper, false, incorrect, bad, inappropriate. ANTONYMS: (adj) correct, good, proper, honest, appropriate, just, true; (adv) correctly; (n) justice, virtue; (v) sympathize
- wrongs:** (n) mala
- yesterday:** (n) past, yesteryear, yore, mean solar day, past times, solar day, day, history, water under the bridge; (adj) pass, stale. ANTONYMS: (adv) nowadays; (n) today
- yesternight:** (n) last night
- yield:** (n, v) produce, return, allow, give; (v) surrender, concede, submit, give up, grant, cede; (n) output. ANTONYMS: (v) persevere, survive, stand, withstand, repel, reject, prevent, withhold, acquire, oppose, veto
- yielded:** (v) yold, yolden
- yoke:** (adj, n, v) couple, link; (n, v) pair, tie; (adj, n) brace; (v) connect, join, bind, attach; (n) coupling, team. ANTONYMS: (v) disconnect, disjoin
- yoked:** (adj) tame
- yonder:** (adv) beyond, further, farther, abroad, thither, further away, at that place; (adj) distant, yond, furious, fierce
- young:** (n, v) offspring; (adj, n) juvenile; (adj) immature, fresh, adolescent, new, raw, baby, childish, early; (n) progeny. ANTONYMS: (adj) old, mature, adult, ripe, older, late; (adj, n) aged
- yours:** (adj) own
- yourself:** (adv) herself, themselves, itself, myself, ourselves, yourselves, physically
- yourselves:** (pron) themselves, myself, herself
- youthful:** (adj) immature, fresh, green, juvenile, vernal, adolescent, childish, new, tender, sappy, beardless. ANTONYMS: (adj) adult, mature, experienced, sophisticated, late

