

haughty - having or showing arrogant superiority to
hedonist - someone motivated by desires for sensual pleasures
hypothesis - a tentative insight into the natural world
impetuous - characterized by undue haste and lack of thought
impute - attribute or credit to
inconsequential - lacking worth or importance
inevitable - incapable of being avoided or prevented
intrepid - invulnerable to fear or intimidation
intuitive - spontaneously derived from or prompted by a natural tendency
jubilation - a feeling of extreme joy
lobbyist - someone who is employed to persuade how legislators vote
longevity - the property of being long-lived
mundane - found in the ordinary course of events
nonchalant - marked by blithe unconcern
opulent - rich and superior in quality
orator - a person who delivers a speech
ostentatious - intended to attract notice and impress others
parched - dried out by heat or excessive exposure to sunlight
perfidious - tending to betray
pragmatic - concerned with practical matters
precocious - characterized by exceptionally early development
pretentious - creating an appearance of importance or distinction
procrastinate - postpone doing what one should be doing
prosaic - lacking wit or imagination
prosperity - the condition of having good fortune
provocative - serving or tending to excite or stimulate
prudent - marked by sound judgment
querulous - habitually complaining
rancorous - showing deep-seated resentment
reclusive - withdrawn from society; seeking solitude
reconciliation - the reestablishing of cordial relations
renovation - the act of improving by renewing and restoring
restrained - under control
reverence - a feeling of profound respect for someone or something
sagacity - the ability to understand and discriminate between relations
scrutinize - examine carefully for accuracy
spontaneous - said or done without having been planned in advance
spurious - plausible but false
submissive - inclined or willing to give in to orders or wishes of others
substantiate - establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts
subtle - difficult to detect or grasp by the mind or analyze
superficial - of, affecting, or being on or near the surface
superfluous - more than is needed, desired, or required
surreptitious - marked by quiet and caution and secrecy
tactful - having a sense of what is considerate in dealing with others
tenacious - stubbornly unyielding
transient - lasting a very short time
venerable - profoundly honored
vindicate - show to be right by providing justification or proof
wary - marked by keen caution and watchful prudence