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abandon *v.* 1. claim, take; keep, hold, possess;
2. continue, maintain; 3. restraint, control, retain.

abashed *adj.* emboldened.

abate *v.* 1. intensify, increase, augment; 2. perpetuate,
continue, last, persist, abide, rise.

abbreviate *v.* lengthen, extend, elongate; expand,
enlarge, augment, add to, pad out.

aberrant *adj.* usual, normal, regular, typical, natural,
customary.

abet *v.* deter.

abhor *v.* admire, adore, enjoy.

abide *v.* 1. depart, love, go, leave, quit, move, remove,
shift; 2. pass.

ability *n.* inability, incapacity, incapability, inaptitude,
incompetence, maladroitness; weakness,
inadequacy, powerlessness, helplessness.

abject *adj.* exalted, imperious, glorious, dignified,
illustrious, high-ranking, superior.

able *adj.* 1. unskillful, incapable, incompetent, inexpert,
inept, inefficient, ineffective, amateurish; mediocre,
indifferent, fair; 2. incapable, unfit, incompetent,
inadequate, unqualified.

abnormal *adj.* normal, regular, typical, natural, ordinary,
common, familiar, usual, wonted, customary,
unexceptional.

abolish *v.* establish, institute, introduce, create,
inaugurate, build, retain; support, promote,
increase, sustain, continue; revive, reinstate,
renew, repair, restore, reintroduce; authorize,
legalize, enact.

abominable *adj.* 1. admirable, respectable, desirable, applaudable; satisfactory, gratifying, charming, enchanting, likable; 2. pleasant, agreeable, enjoyable, pleasing, delightful, good, wonderful, charming, suitable; *informal*: beautiful.

aboriginal *adj.* advanced, civilized, cultured, progressive.

abortive *adj.* successful, consummated, completed, concluded, finished, accomplished, effectual, effective, efficacious.

above *prep.* below.

abridge *v.* expand, extend, amplify, swell, distend, lengthen, elongate, enlarge, augment, increase.

abroad *adv.* 1. nearby, near home; in one's native land, within the country; 2. indoors, inside, in, in the house, at home.

abrogate *v.* institute, ratify, confirm, establish, found, establish, fix, settle, uphold, support.

abrupt *adj.* 1. anticipated, expected, foreseen; gradual, leisurely, unhurried, deliberate, slow, easy; 2. courteous, polite, gracious, thoughtful, civil; gentle, easy; 3. gradual, smooth, easy, slow.

abscond *v.* give (*oneself*) up, stay, wait, remain, abide, confess, acknowledge.

absence *n.* presence, abundance, plenty.

absent *adj.* present, attentive, thoughtful, considerate, alert, listening.

absolute *adj.* 1. restricted, restrained, conditional, limited, provisional, qualified; constitutional; 2. qualified, limited, partial, conditional, provisional, questionable, incomplete.

absolve *v.* hold (*to a promise, an obligation*), charge (*with a sin, the blame etc.*), sentence, condemn, doom, punish, discipline, chasten.

absorb *v.* 1. exude, eject, cast off, cast out, disperse, dispel; drip; 2. give out, disperse, impart; 3. unoccupy; distract.

abstract *adj.* concrete, actual, practical, material, physical, objective, phenomenal.

abstract *n.* amplification, expansion, dilation, enlargement.

abstract *v.* insert, introduce, interpolate, insinuate, interpose, replace.

absurd *adj.* reasonable, logical, sensible, rational, sound; smart, intelligent, sagacious, judicious, prudent, wise.

abundant *adj.* scarce, sparse, infrequent, rare, uncommon, meager, scant, scanty, skimpy, exiguous, deficient.

abundance *n.* lack, scarcity.

abuse *v.* 1. respect, protect, care for; 2. praise, speak well of, compliment, extol, laud, flatter, sweet-talk, acclaim; 3. praise, compliment, acclaim; flattery.

abusive *adj.* polite, kind.

academic *adj.* 1. nonscholarly, nonstudious, unpedantic; uneducated, untaught, unschooled, unlettered, unlearned; 2. practical, realistic, immediate, common-sense; everyday, functional, ordinary.

accede *v.* demur, decline, refuse, reject, spurn, shy, stickle, stick, strain, balk, object, protest, kick; oppose, resist, withstand.

accelerate *v.* 1. slow, slow down, decelerate, brake; 2. delay, retard, slacken, hinder, impede, hamper, obstruct.

accept *v.* 1. refuse, reject, decline, spurn, turn down, resist; 2. disown, repudiate; deny, disavow, disacknowledge.

access *n.* outlet, departure, withdrawal, retirement, retreat, recession.

accessory *adj.* constituent, integral, principal (*in law*) inherent, constitutional, ingrained, essential, indispensable, requisite, needful, necessary, fundamental, vital.

accidental *adj.* deliberate, planned, essential, intended, designed, purposed, plotted, projected, schemed, inherent, constitutional, intrinsic, ingrained, innate, inborn.

accommodate *v.* constrain, estrange, alienate.

accomplish *v.* 1. fail, fall short, miss the mark; give up, forsake; 2. leave undone.

accord *v.* disagree, withhold, differ.

accumulate *v.* dissipate, scatter, disperse, dispel, diminish, lessen, decrease, distribute, dispense, deal, dole.

accurate *adj.* inaccurate, careless, heedless, inadvertent, slipshod, slovenly, fallacious, wrong, imprecise.

accuse *v.* absolve, exonerate.

accustomed *adj.* unusual, estranged.

achievement *n.* failure, disappointment.

acid *adj.* bland, sweet, suave, smooth, mild, soft, gentle, kind.

acknowledge *v.* 1. disclaim, repudiate, reject, renounce, contradict; deny, disavow; 2 ignore, disregard, disdain, slight, spurn, reject; deny.

acquaintance *n.* stranger, outsider.

acquire *v.* lose, alienate, transfer, convey, yield, relinquish, surrender, abandon.

acquit *v.* convict, condemn, sentence, doom, proscribe, damn, denounce, blame.

act *v.* stay, stop, rest, procrastinate, put off.

action *n.* 1. inactivity, rest; 2. complacency; 3. dialogue, exposition.

activate *v.* turn off, stop, repress.

active *adj.* 1. inactive; 2. unoccupied; torpid, sluggish, indolent, idle, lazy; 3. sedentary; dull; 4. nonfunctioning, inoperative; dormant; 5. sluggish, slow, dull; unimaginative.

actual *adj.* ideal, imaginary, abstract, transcendent, transcendental, spiritual, theoretical, speculative, fabulous, fictitious, mythical.

acute *adj.* obtuse, blunt, stupid, slow, dull, crass, dense, mild.

adaptable *adj.* inflexible, inadaptable, intractable, refractory, unaccommodating, nonconforming, irreconcilable.

add *v.* 1. subtract, deduct; 2. remove, exclude, eliminate, withdraw; take, take away, reduce.

addict *vb.* wean, alienate, estrange, detach, disengage, disincline, indispose.

adept *adj.* inept, bungling, amateurish, dabbling, dilettantist, awkward, clumsy, maladroit.

adequate *adj.* inadequate, unsuitable, unsatisfactory, insufficient; imperfect, defective; too little, not enough.

adhesion *n.* nonadhesion, inadhesion.

adjoining *adj.* detached, disjointed, removed, distant, abated.

adjust *v.* derange, disarrange, disorder, disturb, upset, discompose.

admirable *adj.* deplorable, detestable.

admiration *n.* indifference, unconcern, aloofness, loathing, abhorrence, detestation, hate, hatred.

admire *v.* abhor, hate, loathe, abominate, detest, despise, condemn, scorn, disdain.

admission *n.* denial, disavowal; rejection, negation.

admit *v.* 1. eject, expel, exclude, debar, shut out, bar, obstruct, block, hinder; 2. gainsay, deny, contradict, negative; 3. exclude, debar, shut out, expel, eject, oust, rule out.

adopt *v.* repudiate, discard, reject, spurn, renounce, abjure.

adoration *n.* despisement, execration, hate.

adore *v.* hate, despise, detest, abhor.

adult *adj.* juvenile, puerile, childish, immature, youthful, boyish, maiden, adolescent, pubescent.

advance *n.* recession, regression, retreat.

advantage *n.* 1. disadvantage; 2. hindrance, difficulty, drawback, deterrent, disservice, curse; discomfort, inconvenience; 3. handicap; *slang*: short end of the stick.

advanced *adj.* primitive, beginner, elementary.

advantageous *adj.* disadvantageous, detrimental, deleterious.

adversary *n.* ally, supporter, colleague, partner.

advocate *vb.* combat, oppose, assail, impugn, attack, fight.

affect *v.* 1. leave unmoved; *informal*: leave cold; bore; 2. repudiate, scorn, reject, shed; *informal*: cast aside, cast off.

affection *n.* antipathy, aversion, hate, hatred.

affirm *v.* deny, contradict, gainsay, dispute, debate.

affliction *n.* delight, solace, consolation, relief, alleviation.

afraid *adj.* 1. fearless, brave, confident; bold, audacious, venturesome; indifferent; 2. happy, pleased, glad.

aggravate *v.* alleviate, improve, placate, ease, relieve.

aggressive *adj.* 1. peaceful, friendly; submissive; 2. retiring, quiet, shy, bashful, mild, temperate, soft.

agile *adj.* stiff, clumsy, dull.

agitation *n.* tranquility, calm, settle.

agree *v.* disagree, differ, reject, contradict.

agreement *n.* 1. disagreement, discord; 2. dissension; 3. inconsistency, dissonance, difference, dissimilarity, discrepancy.

aid *n.* impediment, obstacle, bar, obstruction, restraint.

ailing *adj.* healthy.

akin *adj.* alien, foreign, divergent, disparate, different.

alarming *adj.* reassuring.

alert *v.* 1. unaware, oblivious, half-asleep; slow, listless, sluggish, inactive, lethargic, languid; 2. unwary, off guard, careless, heedless, inattentive, unconcerned, dilatory.

alien *n.* 1. domestic, native; 2. basic, essential, necessary.

aiike *adj.* different, distinct, separate, imprecise, variable, divergent, diverse, disparate.

alive *adv.* dead, defunct, lifeless, inanimate, deceased, inert, inactive.

alleviate *v.* harm, hurt, aggravate, increase, intensify, magnify, enhance, multiply.

allow *v.* inhibit, prohibit, prevent, avert, disallow, reject, refuse, disapprove, deprecate, deny, gainsay, contradict, traverse.

ally *n.* enemy, foe, adversary, opponent; rival, competitor, antagonist.

ally *v.* go separate ways; separate.

alone *adj.* accompanied, attended, escorted, convoyed, aided, assisted, helped.

alter *v.* preserve.

- alteration** *n.* stability, perdurability, continuance, endurance, persistence.
- alternate** *adj.* consecutive, successive, sequent.
- amalgamate** *v.* separate.
- amateur** *n.* professional, expert.
- ambiguous** *adj.* explicit, lucid, perspicuous, clear, express, definite, specific, categorical.
- ameliorate** *v.* worsen, deteriorate, injure, harm, hurt, damage, impair, spoil, intensify, aggravate.
- ample** *adj.* limited, restricted, confined, contracted, compressed, condensed, shrunken, scant, skimpy, exiguous, spare.
- amplify** *v.* abridge, condense, shorten, contract, compress.
- always** *adv.* never; rarely, seldom; sometimes.
- ambitious** *adj.* 1. unambitious, unaspiring; apathetic, indolent, slothful, lazy; 2. modest, humble, lowly; easy, simple.
- amusing** *adj.* boring, solemn, monotonous.
- analogy** *n.* dissimilarity, difference.
- analysis** *n.* synthesis, unification, integration, amalgamation.
- analytical** *adj.* creative, inventive; illogical, incoherent, irrational, unreasonable.
- anarchy** *n.* rule, order, harmony, tranquility.
- angel** *n.* devil.
- anger** *v.* please, gratify, pacify, rejoice, delight, gladden, tickle.
- animal** *adj.* rational, cerebral, intellectual, mental, psychic, spiritual.
- animate**¹ *adj.* inanimate, lifeless, dead.
- animate**² *v.* inhibit, restrain, curb, check, frustrate.
- animated** *adj.* lethargic, lifeless.

- animosity** *n.* goodwill, friendship, amity, comity, friendliness, neighborliness.
- announce** *v.* suppress, hide, cover up, conceal, bury, withhold, hush, keep back, keep secret, repress; hold back, reserve.
- annoy** *v.* calm, soothe, comfort, relieve, solace, conciliate, console; please, gratify; appease, mollify.
- answer** *n.* 1. question, query, inquiry, interrogation; summons, call, challenge; 2. problem.
- answer** *v.* 1. question, ask, query, inquire, interrogate; summon, call, challenge; 2. ask.
- antagonist** *n.* supporter, ally, partner, colleague.
- antecedent**¹ *n.* consequence, effect, result, issue, sequel, outcome, upshot.
- antecedent**² *adj.* subsequent, consequent.
- anterior** *adj.* posterior, rear, hind, back, hinder, after.
- anticipate** *v.* doubt, question.
- antipathy** *n.* affinity, fellow feeling, regard, sympathy, attraction; love, affection, attachment.
- antique** *adj.* modern, current.
- anxiety** *n.* security, certainty, assurance, certitude, confidence, self-possession, aplomb, composure.
- anxious** *adj.* composed, cool, unruffled, imperturbable, unflappable, collected, confident, assured, sanguine, sure, loath, reluctant, hesitant, disinclined, indisposed, averse.
- apart** *adv.* 1. together; 2. in the midst of, surrounded
- apathy** *n.* enthusiasm, ardor, fervor, passion, concern, solicitude, interest.
- apogee** *n.* bottom.
- apparent** *adj.* unintelligible, unclear, obscure, dark, enigmatic, vague, ambiguous, cryptic.
- appear** *v.* disappear, vanish, depart, retire, withdraw, go, leave.

- appearance** *n.* disappearance, vanishing; departure, passing.
- apply** *v.* 1. remove, take off; 2. be inapplicable, be irrelevant, be inappropriate, be unsuitable.
- appointment** *n.* 1. dismissal; 2. accidental meeting; cancellation.
- appreciate** *v.* depreciate, disparage, derogate, detract, belittle, decry.
- appropriate** *adj.* inappropriate, wrong, false, incongruous, incompatible, inconsonant.
- approval** *n.* 1. disapproval, disfavor, dislike, dissatisfaction, displeasure, censure, criticism, rebuke, reproof, reproach, disparagement; 2. refusal, disapproval, objection; denial, refutation, veto.
- approximately** *adv.* precisely.
- aptitude** *n.* inaptitude, inability.
- arbitrary** *adj.* democratic, reasoned.
- archaic** *adj.* new, up-to-date, fresh, novel, newfangled, modern, new-fashioned, modernistic, fashionable, modish, contemporary, current, recent.
- arctic** *adj.* torrid, ardent, burning.
- ardor** *n.* indifference, unconcern, aloofness, detachment, listlessness, languor, lackadaisically, coolness.
- ardent** *adj.* apathetic, detached, impassive, indifferent, unenthusiastic.
- arid** *adj.* moist, verdant, wet, damp, dank, humid, lush, luxuriant, fertile, fruitful, fecund.
- aristocrat** *n.* commoner.
- arm** *v.* disarm.
- arrange** *v.* derange, disarrange, disorder, disorganize, unsettle, disturb, disperse, scatter.
- arrival** *n.* departure, going, departing, withdrawal.

- arrive** *v.* depart, go, leave, withdraw, retire.
- arrogant** *adj.* modest, humble, meek, unassuming, lowly, yielding, submitting/ submissive, deferential.
- art** *n.* 1. science; 2. junk, worthless objects; 3. lack of skill, ineptitude, incompetence, inability.
- artful** *adj.* 1. simple, natural, candid, open, frank, innocent, unsophisticated, ingenuous, naive; 2. dull, clumsy, plodding; ungifted, untalented, uncreative, unimaginative.
- artificial** *adj.* natural, genuine, veritable, authentic, real, true, actual.
- ascend** *v.* descend.
- asperity** *n.* amenity, courtesy, gallantry, suavity, urbanity, blandness, mildness, softness.
- assemble** *v.* disperse, scatter, dissipate, dispel, distribute, dispense, divide, deal, dole.
- assent** *v.* dissent; deny, gainsay, impugn, reject, spurn, refuse.
- assert** *v.* deny, controvert, gainsay, contradict, traverse, contravene, disprove, refute, rebut, confute.
- assertive** *adj.* retiring, acquiescent, shy, bashful, diffident, unaggressive, unambitious.
- association** *n.* disassociation, dissociation, separation, independence; alienation, estrangement.
- assurance** *n.* mistrust, doubt, uncertainty, suspicion, skepticism, disbelief, unbelief, incredulity.
- assure** *v.* alarm, frighten, torment, worry, scare, fright, terrify, abash, discomfit, embarrass; intimidate, cow.
- astounding** *adj.* unremarkable.
- atrocious** *adj.* admirable, marvellous, wonderful.
- attach** *v.* detach, disengage; detach, undo, unfasten, unhook, disentangle, disembarrass; sever, sunder, divorce, part, separate.