KS2 extended vocabulary list with Synonyms, antonyms and definitions

- 1. Squalor
 - **Definition:** The state of being extremely dirty and unpleasant, especially because of poverty or neglect.
 - Synonym: Filth, Wretchedness
 - Antonym: Cleanliness, Luxury
- 2. Inane
 - **Definition:** Silly; stupid; lacking sense or meaning.
 - Synonym: Foolish, Senseless
 - Antonym: Sensible, Meaningful
- 3. Self-effacing
 - **Definition:** Not claiming attention for oneself; retiring and modest.
 - Synonym: Modest, Humble
 - Antonym: Boastful, Arrogant
- 4. Reproach
 - Definition: Address (someone) in such a way as to express disapproval or disappointment (verb); The expression of disapproval or disappointment (noun).¹
 - Synonym: (verb) Rebuke, Scold; (noun) Disapproval, Censure
 - Antonym: (verb) Praise, Commend; (noun) Approval, Praise

5. Contemporary

- **Definition:** Living or occurring at the same time; belonging to or occurring in the present.
- Synonym: Modern, Current
- Antonym: Past, Obsolete
- 6. Pillage
 - **Definition:** Rob (a place) using violence, especially in wartime (verb); The action of pillaging (noun).
 - Synonym: (verb) Plunder, Loot; (noun) Plundering, Looting
 - Antonym: (verb) Protect, Conserve
- 7. Noteworthy
 - **Definition:** Deserving attention; interesting or significant.
 - Synonym: Remarkable, Significant
 - Antonym: Unremarkable, Insignificant
- 8. Languish
 - Definition: (Of a person or other living thing) lose or lack vitality; grow weak or feeble; suffer from being forced to remain in an unpleasant place or situation.²
 - Synonym: Weaken, Deteriorate, Wither
 - Antonym: Thrive, Flourish

9. Blissful

- **Definition:** Extremely happy; full of joy.
- **Synonym:** Ecstatic, Joyful
- **Antonym:** Miserable, Unhappy

10. Divulge

- **Definition:** Make known (private or sensitive information).
- Synonym: Reveal, Disclose
- Antonym: Conceal, Hide

11. Usurp

- **Definition:** Take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force.
- Synonym: Seize, Commandeer
- Antonym: Relinquish, Abdicate
- 12. Prophetic
 - **Definition:** Accurately describing or predicting what will happen in the future.
 - Synonym: Predictive, Prescient
 - Antonym: Unprophetic, Retrospective
- 13. Scarcity
 - **Definition:** The state of being scarce or in short supply; shortage.
 - Synonym: Shortage, Dearth
 - Antonym: Abundance, Plenty
- 14. Charismatic
 - **Definition:** Exercising a compelling charm that inspires devotion in others.
 - Synonym: Charming, Magnetic
 - Antonym: Uncharismatic, Repellent
- 15. Tyrant
 - **Definition:** A cruel and oppressive ruler.
 - Synonym: Despot, Dictator
 - Antonym: Democrat, Liberator
- 16. Transient
 - **Definition:** Lasting only for a short time; impermanent.
 - Synonym: Temporary, Fleeting
 - Antonym: Permanent, Lasting
- 17. Predilection
 - **Definition:** A preference or special liking for something; a bias in favour of something.
 - **Synonym:** Liking, Preference, Fondness
 - Antonym: Aversion, Dislike

18. Interrupt

- **Definition:** Stop the continuous progress of (an activity or process); break the continuity of (speech or an action).
- **Synonym:** Disrupt, Disturb, Suspend
- Antonym: Continue, Resume

19. Subterranean

- **Definition:** Existing, occurring, or done under the earth's surface.
- **Synonym:** Underground
- Antonym: Above-ground, Surface

20. Depraved

- **Definition:** Morally corrupt; wicked.
- Synonym: Corrupt, Vicious
- Antonym: Virtuous, Righteous

21. Serenity

- **Definition:** The state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled.
- Synonym: Calmness, Tranquillity
- Antonym: Agitation, Turmoil

22. Summit

- **Definition:** The highest point of a hill or mountain; a meeting between heads of government.
- **Synonym:** Peak, Apex (for mountain); Meeting, Conference (for government)
- Antonym: Base, Nadir

23. Picturesque

- **Definition:** Visually attractive, especially in a quaint or charming way.
- Synonym: Scenic, Charming
- Antonym: Unattractive, Ugly

24. Distinguished

- **Definition:** Successful, authoritative, and commanding great respect; showing dignity or excellence in appearance or manner.
- Synonym: Eminent, Respected, Notable
- Antonym: Ordinary, Unknown, Common

25. Peripheral

- **Definition:** Relating to or situated on the edge or periphery of something; of secondary or minor importance.
- Synonym: Marginal, Secondary, Outer
- Antonym: Central, Core, Essential
- 26. Erratic
 - **Definition:** Not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictable.
 - Synonym: Unpredictable, Inconsistent
 - Antonym: Consistent, Predictable, Steady

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27. Duplicity

- **Definition:** Deceitfulness; double-dealing.
- Synonym: Deceit, Deception
- Antonym: Honesty, Candor

28. Linger

- **Definition:** Stay in a place longer than necessary, typically because of a reluctance to leave.
- Synonym: Loiter, Dawdle, Persist
- Antonym: Leave, Depart, Vanish

29. Predominantly

- **Definition:** Mainly; for the most part.
- **Synonym:** Mainly, Chiefly, Primarily
- Antonym: Scarcely, Minorly

30. Compel

- **Definition:** Force or oblige (someone) to do something.
- Synonym: Force, Oblige, Coerce
- Antonym: Allow, Dissuade, Permit
- 31. **Stoop**
 - **Definition:** Bend one's head or body forwards and downwards; lower one's moral standards so far as to do something reprehensible.
 - Synonym: Bend, Hunch; (moral) Condescend, Deign
 - Antonym: Straighten, Rise; (moral) Uphold
- 32. Confound
 - **Definition:** Cause surprise or confusion in (someone), especially by acting against their expectations.
 - Synonym: Confuse, Baffle, Bewilder
 - Antonym: Clarify, Explain, Enlighten

33. Desperately

- **Definition:** In a way that shows despair; in a way that shows extreme need or urgency.
- **Synonym:** Hopelessly, Urgently, Frantically
- Antonym: Hopefully, Calmly, Confidently

34. Tormenting

- Definition: Causing or characterized by severe physical or mental suffering.
- Synonym: Agonizing, Afflicting, Torturous
- Antonym: Soothing, Comforting, Pleasant
- 35. **Pedantic**
 - **Definition:** Excessively concerned with minor details or rules; ostentatiously learned.
 - Synonym: Scrupulous, Precise (can be negative: fussy, nitpicking, finicky)
 - Antonym: Imprecise, Careless, Unscholarly

36. Coherent

- **Definition:** Logical and consistent; forming a unified whole.
- Synonym: Logical, Consistent, Rational
- Antonym: Incoherent, Muddled, Illogical

37. Eccentric

- **Definition:** (Of a person or their behaviour) unconventional and slightly strange.
- **Synonym:** Unconventional, Quirky, Odd
- Antonym: Conventional, Ordinary, Normal

38. Expedite

- **Definition:** Make (an action or process) happen sooner or be accomplished more quickly.
- Synonym: Accelerate, Hasten, Speed up
- Antonym: Delay, Hinder, Impede
- 39. Ornate
 - Definition: Made in an intricate shape or decorated with complex patterns.
 - Synonym: Elaborate, Decorated, Embellished
 - Antonym: Plain, Simple, Unadorned
- 40. Pessimism
 - **Definition:** A tendency to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen; a lack of hope or confidence in the future.³
 - **Synonym:** Negativity, Cynicism, Gloom
 - Antonym: Optimism, Hopefulness, Positivity
- 41. Derelict
 - **Definition:** In a very poor condition as a result of disuse and neglect (adjective); A person without a home, job, or property (noun).
 - Synonym: (adj) Dilapidated, Abandoned; (noun) Vagrant, Outcast
 - Antonym: (adj) Well-maintained, Cared-for

42. Subtlety

- **Definition:** The quality or state of being subtle; a distinction that is delicate or difficult to grasp.
- **Synonym:** Nuance, Finesse, Delicacy
- Antonym: Obviousness, Crudeness
- 43. Frantic
 - **Definition:** Wild or distraught with fear, anxiety, or other emotion.
 - Synonym: Agitated, Hectic, Frenzied
 - Antonym: Calm, Composed
- 44. Combination
 - Definition: A joining or merging of different parts or qualities in which the component elements are individually distinct.⁴
 - Synonym: Mixture, Blend, Union
 - Antonym: Separation, Division

45. Onomatopoeia

- **Definition:** The formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named (e.g., cuckoo, sizzle).
- **Synonym:** Echoism
- **Antonym:** (Not directly applicable, it's a specific linguistic term)

46. Derision

- **Definition:** Contemptuous ridicule or mockery.
- **Synonym:** Mockery, Ridicule, Scorn
- Antonym: Praise, Respect, Admiration

47. Infatuate

- **Definition:** Be inspired with an intense but short-lived passion or admiration for.
- Synonym: Captivate, Enthral, Mesmerize (often implies unreasoning passion)
- Antonym: Disenchant, Repel

48. Argument

- **Definition:** An exchange of diverging or opposite views, typically a heated or angry one; a reason or set of reasons given in support of an idea, action, or theory.
- Synonym:⁵ Disagreement, Dispute; Reasoning, Justification
- Antonym: Agreement, Harmony; Accord

49. Imbalance

- **Definition:** Lack of proportion or relation between corresponding things.
- **Synonym:** Disproportion, Disparity, Inequality
- Antonym: Balance, Equilibrium, Parity
- 50. Impair
 - **Definition:** Weaken or damage something (especially a human faculty or function).
 - Synonym: Damage, Harm, Weaken
 - Antonym: Improve, Enhance, Repair
- 51. Inspire
 - Definition: Fill (someone) with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative.
 - Synonym:⁶ Motivate, Encourage, Stimulate
 - Antonym: Discourage, Dishearten

52. Bipartisan

- **Definition:** Involving the agreement or cooperation of two political parties that usually oppose each other's policies.
- Synonym: Cooperative, United (in this context)
- Antonym: Partisan, Unilateral

53. Conciliatory

- **Definition:** Intended or likely to placate or pacify.
- **Synonym:** Appeasing, Pacifying, Peace-making
- **Antonym:** Antagonistic, Provocative

54. Dazzling

- **Definition:** Extremely bright, especially to blind the eyes temporarily; extremely impressive, beautiful, or skilful.
- **Synonym:** Blinding, Brilliant, Stunning
- Antonym: Dull, Dim, Unimpressive

55. Believe

- **Definition:** Accept (something) as true; feel sure of the truth of.
- Synonym: Trust, Accept, Consider
- Antonym: Disbelieve, Doubt, Question
- 56. **Revile**
 - **Definition:** Criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner.
 - Synonym: Condemn, Vilify, Berate
 - Antonym: Praise, Commend, Applaud
- 57. **Union**
 - **Definition:** The action or fact of joining or being joined, especially in a political context; a society or association formed by people with a common interest or purpose.
 - Synonym: Alliance, Merger, Association
 - Antonym: Separation, Division, Disunion
- 58. Tenacity
 - **Definition:** The quality or fact of being able to grip something firmly; persistence.
 - Synonym: Perseverance, Determination, Stubbornness
 - Antonym: Irresolution, Timidity, Indecision
- 59. Hierarchy
 - Definition: A system or organization in which people or groups are ranked one above the other according to status or authority.⁷
 - **Synonym:** Ranking, Pecking order, Echelon
 - Antonym: Equality, Anarchy (in terms of structure)
- 60. Desolate
 - Definition: (Of a place) deserted of people and in a state of bleak and dismal emptiness; feeling or showing misery, unhappiness, or loneliness.⁸
 - Synonym: Barren, Bleak, Stark; Forlorn, Woeful
 - Antonym: Populated, Fertile; Joyful, Cheerful

61. **Meant**

- **Definition:** Past participle and past tense of 'mean'; intended to do or be something. (can also be used as an adjective: 'a meant look')
- **Synonym:** Intended, Signified, Implied
- **Antonym:** Unintended, Accidental

62. Implicate

- **Definition:** Show (someone) to be involved in a crime; bear some of the responsibility for (an action or process, typically a detrimental one).
- Synonym: Involve, Incriminate, Entangle
- Antonym: Exonerate, Absolve, Exclude

63. Ramification

- **Definition:** A complex or unwelcome consequence of an action or event.
- Synonym: Consequence, Result, Aftermath
- Antonym: Cause, Origin (as starting point)

64. Modest

- Definition: Unassuming or moderate in the estimation of one's abilities or achievements; (of an amount, rate, or level) relatively moderate, limited, or⁹ small.
- Synonym: Humble, Unpretentious; Moderate, Simple
- Antonym: Arrogant, Boastful; Extravagant, Excessive
- 65. Amply
 - **Definition:** Enough or more than enough; plentifully.
 - **Synonym:** Plentifully, Abundantly, Generously
 - Antonym: Sparsely, Scarcely, Meagrely
- 66. **Vile**
 - **Definition:** Extremely unpleasant; morally bad; wicked.
 - Synonym: Disgusting, Repulsive; Wicked, Evil
 - Antonym: Pleasant, Delightful; Virtuous, Noble
- 67. Injustice
 - **Definition:** Lack of fairness or justice.
 - Synonym: Unfairness, Wrong, Inequity
 - Antonym: Justice, Fairness, Equity
- 68. Combat
 - **Definition:** Fighting between armed forces (noun); Take action to reduce or prevent (something bad or undesirable) (verb).
 - Synonym: (noun) Battle, Fight; (verb) Fight, Oppose, Tackle
 - Antonym: (noun) Peace, Truce; (verb) Support, Encourage, Surrender

69. Significant

- **Definition:** Sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy.
- Synonym: Important, Noteworthy, Meaningful
- Antonym: Insignificant, Trivial, Unimportant
- 70. Genial
 - **Definition:** Friendly and cheerful.
 - Synonym: Amiable, Affable, Cordial
 - Antonym: Unfriendly, Grumpy, Surly
- 71. Hiatus
 - **Definition:** A pause or gap in a sequence, series, or process.
 - Synonym: Pause, Break, Interruption
 - **Antonym:** Continuation, Continuity
- 72. Endorse
 - **Definition:** Declare one's public approval or support of.
 - Synonym: Support, Advocate, Approve
 - Antonym: Oppose, Denounce, Condemn
- 73. Library
 - Definition: A building or room containing collections of books, periodicals, and sometimes films and recorded music for use or borrowing by the public or the members of an institution.¹⁰
 - **Synonym:** Athenaeum, Collection (of books)
 - Antonym: (Not directly applicable as a place)
- 74. Demolished
 - **Definition:** Pulled or knocked down (a building); comprehensively refute (an argument).
 - Synonym: Destroyed, Razed, Wrecked; Refuted, Discredited
 - Antonym: Constructed, Built; Supported, Vindicated
- 75. Tractable
 - **Definition:** (Of a person) easy to control or influence; (of a situation or problem) easy to deal with.
 - **Synonym:** Manageable, Docile, Compliant
 - Antonym: Intractable, Stubborn, Unruly
- 76. Heeding
 - **Definition:** Paying attention to; taking notice of.
 - Synonym: Obeying, Following, Minding
 - Antonym: Ignoring, Disregarding
- 77. Caution
 - **Definition:** Care taken to avoid danger or mistakes (noun); Say something as a warning (verb).
 - Synonym: (noun) Care, Wariness, Prudence; (verb) Warn, Advise

• Antonym: (noun) Recklessness, Carelessness; (verb) Encourage (risk)

78. Redundant

- **Definition:** Not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous.
- **Synonym:** Unnecessary, Superfluous, Surplus
- Antonym: Necessary, Essential, Required

79. **Orator**

- **Definition:** A public speaker, especially one who is eloquent or skilled.
- Synonym: Speaker, Rhetorician, Speechmaker
- **Antonym:** (No direct antonym for a role, perhaps 'listener' in context of communication)

80. Gratifying

- **Definition:** Giving pleasure or satisfaction.
- Synonym: Satisfying, Pleasing, Fulfilling
- Antonym: Disappointing, Unsatisfying

81. Brief

- **Definition:** Of short duration; not lasting for long; concise in expression.
- Synonym: Short, Concise, Succinct
- Antonym: Long, Lengthy, Verbose

82. **Vapid**

- **Definition:** Offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging; dull or uninspired.
- Synonym: Insipid, Lifeless, Uninteresting
- Antonym: Lively, Interesting, Stimulating

83. **Resort**

- Definition: A place that is frequented for holidays or recreation, or for a particular purpose (noun); Turn to and adopt (a strategy or course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one) so as to resolve a difficult situation (verb).
- **Synonym:** (noun) Holiday spot, Retreat; (verb) Utilize, Employ, Turn to
- Antonym: (verb) Avoid, Shun

84. Inferior

- **Definition:** Lower in rank, status, or quality.
- Synonym: Substandard, Lesser, Poorer
- Antonym: Superior, Better, Greater
- 85. **Avoid**
 - **Definition:** Keep away from or stop oneself from doing (something).
 - Synonym: Evade, Shun, Prevent
 - Antonym: Confront, Face, Seek
- 86. Constraint
 - **Definition:** A limitation or restriction.
 - Synonym: Restriction, Limitation, Restraint
 - Antonym: Freedom, Liberty, Release

87. **Viable**

- **Definition:** Capable of working successfully; feasible.
- Synonym: Feasible, Workable, Practicable
- Antonym: Unviable, Impracticable, Impossible

88. Terminate

- **Definition:** Bring to an end.
- Synonym: End, Conclude, Finish
- Antonym: Begin, Start, Initiate
- 89. Benefit
 - **Definition:** An advantage or profit gained from something (noun); Receive an advantage; profit (verb).
 - Synonym: (noun) Advantage, Profit, Gain; (verb) Profit, Gain
 - Antonym: (noun) Disadvantage, Loss, Detriment; (verb) Suffer, Lose

90. Erasable

- **Definition:** Able to be erased.
- **Synonym:** Removable, Deletable
- Antonym: Permanent, Indelible
- 91. Garment
 - **Definition:** An item of clothing.
 - Synonym: Clothing, Attire, Apparel
 - Antonym: (Not applicable)
- 92. Intuition
 - **Definition:** The ability to understand something instinctively, without the need for conscious reasoning.
 - Synonym: Instinct, Hunch, Sixth sense
 - Antonym: Reason, Logic, Deliberation
- 93. Nuance
 - **Definition:** A subtle difference in or shade of meaning, expression, or sound.
 - **Synonym:** Subtlety, Distinction, Refinement
 - Antonym: Obviousness, Blatancy
- 94. Heinous
 - **Definition:** (Of a person or wrongful act, especially a crime) utterly odious or wicked.
 - Synonym: Atrocious, Monstrous, Abominable
 - Antonym: Admirable, Virtuous, Commendable
- 95. Shrink
 - **Definition:** Become or make smaller in size or amount; move back or away, especially because of fear or disgust.
 - Synonym: Contract, Diminish; Recoil, Cower
 - Antonym: Expand, Grow; Advance

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- 96. Sombre (UK spelling, also Somber US)
 - **Definition:** Dark or dull in colour or tone; gloomy; oppressively solemn or sober in mood.
 - Synonym: Gloomy, Grave, Melancholy, Dark
 - Antonym: Bright, Cheerful, Light-hearted

97. Subordinate

- **Definition:** Lower in rank or position (adjective); A person under the authority or control of another within an organization (noun); Treat or regard as of lesser importance than something else (verb).
- Synonym: (adj) Junior, Inferior; (noun) Assistant, Underling; (verb) Downgrade
- Antonym: (adj) Superior, Senior; (noun) Superior, Boss; (verb) Prioritize

98. Commence

- **Definition:** Begin; start.
- Synonym: Begin, Start, Initiate
- Antonym: End, Finish, Conclude

99. Stingy

- **Definition:** Unwilling to give or spend; ungenerous.
- **Synonym:** Mean, Miserly, Parsimonious
- Antonym: Generous, Liberal, Lavish

100. Worthy

- **Definition:** Having or showing the qualities or abilities that merit recognition in a specified way; deserving effort, attention, or respect.¹¹
- Synonym: Deserving, Meritorious, Estimable
- Antonym: Unworthy, Undeserving

101. Melodious

- **Definition:** Pleasant-sounding; producing or having a pleasant tune.
- Synonym: Tuneful, Harmonious, Musical
- Antonym: Discordant, Cacophonous, Unmelodious

102. Intact

- **Definition:** Not damaged or impaired in any way; complete.
- Synonym: Unbroken, Undamaged, Whole
- Antonym: Damaged, Broken, Impaired

103. Tangible

- Definition: Perceptible by touch; clear and definite; real.
- Synonym: Palpable, Concrete, Real
- Antonym: Intangible, Abstract, Ethereal

104. Plunge

- **Definition:** Jump or dive quickly and energetically; fall suddenly and uncontrollably.
- Synonym: Dive, Drop, Descend
- Antonym: Ascend, Rise, Emerge

105. **Double**

- **Definition:** Consisting of two equal, identical, or similar parts or things (adjective); Twice as much or as many (determiner, adverb); A person who looks exactly like another (noun); Make or become double (verb).
- Synonym: (adj) Dual, Paired; (noun) Twin, Replica; (verb) Duplicate
- Antonym: (adj) Single; (verb) Halve

106. Intervene

- **Definition:** Take part in something so as to prevent or alter a result or course of events; occur in time between events.
- Synonym: Interfere, Meddle, Step in
- Antonym: Ignore, Avoid, Leave alone

107. Pining

- **Definition:** Suffering a mental and physical decline, especially because of a broken heart; yearning deeply.
- Synonym: Yearning, Longing, Craving
- Antonym: Content, Indifferent

108. Awkward

- **Definition:** Causing difficulty; hard to do or deal with; causing or feeling embarrassment or inconvenience.
- Synonym: Clumsy, Inept; Embarrassing, Uncomfortable
- Antonym: Graceful, Skilful; Comfortable, Easy

109. Chortle

- Definition: Laugh in a breathy, gleeful way; chuckle.
- Synonym: Chuckle, Cackle, Snicker
- Antonym: Weep, Groan

110. Objection

- **Definition:** An expression or feeling of disapproval or opposition; a reason for disagreeing.
- Synonym: Protest, Complaint, Disagreement
- Antonym: Approval, Agreement, Endorsement

111. Temperate

- **Definition:** Relating to or denoting a region or climate characterized by mild temperatures; showing moderation or self-restraint.
- Synonym:¹² Mild (climate); Moderate, Self-controlled (person)
- Antonym: Extreme (climate); Intemperate, Unrestrained (person)

112. Remorse

- **Definition:** Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.
- Synonym: Regret, Guilt, Contrition
- Antonym: Impenitence, Indifference, Satisfaction

113. Deplore

- **Definition:** Feel or express strong disapproval of (something).
- Synonym: Condemn, Denounce, Lament
- Antonym: Approve, Praise, Commend

114. Guile

- **Definition:** Sly or cunning intelligence.
- Synonym: Cunning, Deceit, Slyness
- Antonym: Honesty, Candor, Naivety

115. Deprecate

- **Definition:** Express disapproval of; belittle.
- Synonym: Disapprove, Belittle, Deplore
- Antonym: Approve, Praise, Value

116. Assistance

- Definition: The action of helping someone with a job or task.
- Synonym: Help, Aid, Support
- Antonym: Hindrance, Obstruction
- 117. Recluse
- **Definition:** A person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid other people.
- Synonym: Hermit, Solitary, Loner
- Antonym: Socialite, Extrovert
- 118. Profession
- **Definition:** A paid occupation, especially one that involves prolonged training and a formal qualification.
- Synonym: Occupation, Vocation, Career
- Antonym: Hobby, Avocation

119. Askance

- **Definition:** With an attitude or look of suspicion or disapproval.
- Synonym: Suspiciously, Sceptically, Disapprovingly
- Antonym: Trustingly, Approvingly

120. Rebuttal

- **Definition:** A refutation or contradiction.
- Synonym: Refutation, Counter-argument, Denial
- Antonym: Confirmation, Agreement, Validation

121. Special

- **Definition:** Better, greater, or otherwise different from what is usual.
- Synonym: Exceptional, Particular, Unique
- Antonym: Ordinary, Common, Usual

122. Dormant

- **Definition:** (Of an animal) having normal physical functions suspended or slowed down for a period of time; in or as if in a deep sleep; (of a plant or bud) alive but not actively growing.¹³
- Synonym: Inactive, Latent, Sleeping
- Antonym: Active, Awake, Growing
- 123. Tirade
- **Definition:** A long, angry speech of criticism or accusation.
- Synonym: Diatribe, Rant, Harangue
- Antonym: Praise, Compliment, Encomium

124. Maladroit

- Definition: Inefficient or clumsy in movement or action.
- Synonym: Clumsy, Awkward, Inept
- Antonym: Adroit, Skilful, Dexterous
- 125. Composed
- Definition: Having one's feelings and expression under control; calm.
- Synonym: Calm, Self-possessed, Collected
- Antonym: Agitated, Upset, Flustered

126. Consume

- Definition: Eat, drink, or ingest (food or drink); use up (a resource).
- Synonym: Eat, Devour; Use up, Deplete
- Antonym: Preserve, Conserve; Abstain (from eating)

127. Insufferable

- **Definition:** Too extreme to bear; intolerable.
- Synonym: Intolerable, Unbearable, Excruciating
- Antonym: Bearable, Tolerable, Pleasant

128. Economical

- **Definition:** Giving good value or service in relation to the amount of money, time, or effort spent; careful in the use of resources; not wasteful.
- Synonym: Thrifty, Frugal, Efficient
- Antonym: Wasteful, Extravagant, Uneconomical

129. Affinity

- **Definition:** A spontaneous or natural liking or sympathy for someone or something.
- Synonym: Liking, Fondness, Rapport, Kinship
- Antonym: Aversion, Dislike, Antipathy

130. Brooding

- **Definition:** Appearing menacingly dark or threatening; engaged in or showing deep thought about something that makes one sad, angry, or worried.
- Synonym: Ominous, Gloomy; Pondering, Sulking
- Antonym: Bright, Cheerful; Carefree

131. Humorous

- Definition: Causing laughter and amusement; comic.
- Synonym: Funny, Amusing, Comical
- Antonym: Serious, Grave, Tragic

132. Meek

- **Definition:** Quiet, gentle, and easily imposed on; submissive.
- Synonym: Submissive, Humble, Timid
- Antonym: Assertive, Arrogant, Bold

133. College

- Definition: An educational institution or establishment, in particular one providing higher education or specialized professional¹⁴ or vocational training.¹⁵
- Synonym: Institution (of higher learning), University (in some contexts)
- Antonym: (Not directly applicable)

134. Nauseating

- **Definition:** Causing or liable to cause a feeling of sickness or disgust.
- Synonym: Sickening, Disgusting, Revolting
- Antonym: Appetizing, Pleasant, Delightful

135. Augmenting

- Definition: Making (something) greater by adding to it; increasing.
- Synonym: Increasing, Supplementing, Enhancing
- Antonym: Decreasing, Diminishing, Reducing

136. Repudiate

- **Definition:** Refuse to accept or be associated with; deny the truth or validity of.
- Synonym: Reject, Renounce, Deny
- Antonym: Accept, Embrace, Affirm

137. Gallant

- **Definition:** (Of a person or their behaviour) brave; heroic; (of a man) giving special attention and respect to women; chivalrous.
- Synonym: Brave, Valiant; Chivalrous, Courteous
- Antonym: Cowardly, Craven; Rude, Uncouth

138. Article

- **Definition:** A piece of writing included with others in a newspaper, magazine, or other publication; a particular item or object.
- Synonym: Report, Story; Item, Object
- Antonym: (Not applicable for "piece of writing")

139. Pugnacious

- **Definition:** Eager or quick to argue, quarrel, or fight.
- Synonym: Aggressive, Combative, Belligerent
- Antonym: Peaceful, Amiable, Conciliatory

140. Quite

- **Definition:** To the utmost or most absolute extent or degree; completely; to a certain or fairly significant extent or degree; fairly.
- **Synonym:** Completely, Absolutely; Fairly, Rather
- Antonym: Partially, Barely; Not at all
- 141. Infer
- **Definition:** Deduce or conclude (something) from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements.
- Synonym: Deduce, Conclude, Surmise
- Antonym: State, Imply (from the speaker's side)

142. Grandeur

- **Definition:** Splendour and impressiveness, especially of appearance or style.
- Synonym: Magnificence, Splendour, Majesty
- Antonym: Simplicity, Insignificance, Modesty
- 143. Heresy
- **Definition:** Belief or opinion contrary to orthodox religious (especially Christian) doctrine; opinion profoundly at odds with what is generally accepted.¹⁶
- Synonym: Dissent, Nonconformity, Blasphemy (religious)
- Antonym: Orthodoxy, Conformity, Dogma

144. **Dim**

- **Definition:** (Of a light, colour, or illuminated object) not shining brightly or clearly; not clearly recalled or formulated in the mind.
- Synonym: Faint, Dull, Obscure
- Antonym: Bright, Clear, Vivid

145. Immutable

- **Definition:** Unchanging over time or unable to be changed.
- Synonym: Unchangeable, Fixed, Permanent
- Antonym: Mutable, Changeable, Variable

146. Effusion

- **Definition:** An instance of giving off something such as a liquid, light, or smell; an unrestrained expression of feeling.
- Synonym: Outpouring, Discharge; Gush, Outburst (of feeling)
- Antonym: Containment, Restraint

147. Cacophony

- **Definition:** A harsh, discordant mixture of sounds.
- Synonym: Dissonance, Discord, Din
- Antonym: Harmony, Euphony, Melody

148. Community

- Definition: A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common; a feeling of fellowship¹⁷ with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.¹⁸
- Synonym: Society, Group, Fellowship
- Antonym: Isolation, Alienation
- 149. Lament
- **Definition:** A passionate expression of grief or sorrow (noun); Mourn (a person's loss or death) (verb).
- Synonym: (noun) Wail, Moan; (verb) Mourn, Grieve
- Antonym: (noun) Celebration, Joy; (verb) Celebrate, Rejoice

150. Broad

- **Definition:** Having a distance larger than usual from side to side; wide; covering a large number and wide scope of subjects or areas.
- Synonym: Wide, Extensive, General
- Antonym: Narrow, Restricted, Limited
- 151. Sublime
- **Definition:** Of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe.
- Synonym: Exalted, Magnificent, Transcendent
- Antonym: Mundane, Ridiculous, Ordinary
- 152. Receptive
- **Definition:** Willing to consider or accept new suggestions and ideas.
- Synonym: Open-minded, Responsive, Amenable
- Antonym: Unreceptive, Resistant, Closed-minded

153. Crucial

- **Definition:** Decisive or critical, especially in the success or failure of something.
- Synonym: Critical, Vital, Essential
- Antonym: Unimportant, Trivial, Minor

154. Metaphor

- Definition: A figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable.¹⁹
- Synonym: Figure of speech,²⁰ Analogy (loosely), Symbol
- Antonym: Literalism, Fact
- 155. Suspect
- **Definition:** Have an idea or impression of the existence, presence, or truth of (something) without certain proof (verb); A person thought to be guilty of a crime or offence (noun).
- Synonym: (verb) Doubt, Distrust, Surmise; (noun) Accused, Defendant
- Antonym: (verb) Trust, Believe, Know

156. Choreographer

- **Definition:** A person who composes the sequence of steps and moves for a performance of dance.
- Synonym: Dance creator, Dance director
- Antonym: (Not directly applicable)
- 157. Rigid
- **Definition:** Unable to bend or be forced out of shape; not flexible; not able to be changed or adapted.
- Synonym: Stiff, Inflexible, Unyielding
- Antonym: Flexible, Pliant, Adaptable

158. Contempt

- **Definition:** The feeling that a person or a thing is worthless or beneath consideration.
- Synonym: Scorn, Disdain, Disrespect
- Antonym: Respect, Admiration, Esteem
- 159. Retain
- **Definition:** Continue to have (something); keep possession of; absorb and continue to hold (a substance).
- Synonym: Keep, Hold, Preserve
- Antonym: Lose, Release, Discard

160. Symbolism

- Definition: The use of symbols to signify ideas and qualities, by giving them symbolic meanings that are different²¹ from their literal sense.
- Synonym:²² Representation, Iconography
- Antonym: Literalism

161. Unsurpassed

- **Definition:** As good as or better than any other.
- Synonym: Unrivalled, Matchless, Supreme
- Antonym: Surpassed, Inferior, Mediocre

162. Morose

- **Definition:** Sullen and ill-tempered.
- **Synonym:** Gloomy, Sullen, Melancholy
- Antonym: Cheerful, Happy, Jovial

163. Release

- **Definition:** Allow or enable to escape from confinement; set free (verb); The action or process of releasing or being released (noun).
- Synonym: (verb) Free, Liberate, Discharge; (noun) Liberation, Freedom
- Antonym: (verb) Confine, Hold, Detain; (noun) Confinement, Captivity

164. Scurrilous

- Definition: Making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation;²³ humorously insulting.
- **Synonym:** Defamatory, Abusive, Vituperative
- Antonym: Complimentary, Praising, Respectful

165. Suggest

- **Definition:** Put forward for consideration; cause one to think that (something) exists or is the case.
- Synonym: Propose, Recommend; Imply, Indicate
- Antonym: Demand, Order; Deny, Contradict
- 166. Joie (Often part of "joie de vivre")
- Definition: Joy (French). "Joie de vivre" means exuberant enjoyment of life.
- Synonym: Joy, Delight (for joie); Exuberance, Zest (for joie de vivre)
- Antonym: Sadness, Misery (for joie); Apathy, Despair (for joie de vivre)
- 167. Admission
- **Definition:** A statement acknowledging the truth of something; the process or fact of entering or being allowed to enter a place or organization.²⁴
- Synonym: Confession, Acknowledgement; Entry, Access
- Antonym: Denial, Repudiation; Exclusion, Rejection
- 168. Signature
- **Definition:** A person's name written in a distinctive way as a form of identification in authorizing a cheque or document or concluding a letter;²⁵ a distinctive pattern, product, or characteristic by which someone or something can be identified.
- Synonym: Autograph, Inscription; Mark, Hallmark
- Antonym: (Not directly applicable)

169. Quiet

- **Definition:** Making little or no noise.
- Synonym: Silent, Still, Hushed
- Antonym: Loud, Noisy, Raucous
- 170. Renounce
- **Definition:** Formally declare one's abandonment of (a claim, right, or possession); refuse to recognize or abide by any longer.
- Synonym: Reject, Forsake, Abandon
- Antonym: Embrace, Accept, Uphold

171. Chastised

- **Definition:** Rebuked or reprimanded severely.
- Synonym: Scolded, Berated, Disciplined
- Antonym: Praised, Commended, Rewarded

172. Vindictive

- **Definition:** Having or showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge.
- Synonym: Revengeful, Spiteful, Malicious
- Antonym: Forgiving, Merciful, Benevolent

173. Restaurant

- **Definition:** A place where people pay to sit and eat meals that are cooked and served on the premises.
- Synonym: Eatery, Diner, Bistro
- Antonym: (Not applicable)
- 174. Boastful
- **Definition:** Showing excessive pride and self-satisfaction in one's achievements, possessions, or abilities.
- Synonym: Bragging, Arrogant, Vain
- Antonym: Modest, Humble, Self-effacing
- 175. Disparage
- **Definition:** Regard or represent as being of little worth.
- Synonym: Belittle, Denigrate, Deprecate
- Antonym: Praise, Commend, Value

176. Croak

- **Definition:** (Of a frog or crow) make a characteristic hoarse sound; speak or say something in a hoarse, throaty voice.
- Synonym: Grunt (sound), Rasp (voice)
- Antonym: Sing, Warble (for pleasant sounds)
- 177. Inaugural
- **Definition:** Marking the beginning of an institution, activity, or period of office.
- Synonym: First, Opening, Initial
- Antonym: Final, Concluding, Closing

178. Inert

- **Definition:** Lacking the ability or strength to move; lacking active properties.
- Synonym: Motionless, Inactive, Lifeless
- Antonym: Active, Mobile, Lively
- 179. Epiphany
- **Definition:** A moment of sudden and great revelation or realization.
- Synonym: Revelation, Realization, Insight
- Antonym: Confusion, Bafflement

180. Diminution

- **Definition:** A reduction in the size, extent, or importance of something.
- Synonym: Reduction, Decrease, Lessening
- Antonym: Increase, Augmentation, Enlargement

181. Genealogy

- **Definition:** A line of descent traced continuously from an ancestor; the study and tracing of lines of descent or development.
- Synonym: Ancestry, Lineage, Pedigree
- Antonym: (Not applicable)

182. Arrogance

- **Definition:** The quality of being arrogant; an insulting way of thinking or behaving that comes from believing that you are better, smarter, or more important than other²⁶ people.
- Synonym: Haughtiness, Conceit, Hubris
- Antonym: Humility, Modesty

183. Prejudice

- **Definition:** Preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience; dislike, hostility, or unjust behaviour deriving from preconceived and unfounded opinions.²⁷
- Synonym: Bias, Bigotry, Discrimination
- Antonym: Fairness, Impartiality, Objectivity

184. Repent

- **Definition:** Feel or express sincere regret or remorse about one's wrongdoing or sin.
- **Synonym:** Regret, Rue, Atone
- Antonym: Persist (in wrongdoing), Defy, Be unrepentant
- 185. Conventional
- **Definition:** Based on or in accordance with what is generally done or believed.
- Synonym: Traditional, Orthodox, Standard
- Antonym: Unconventional, Original, Unorthodox

186. Insert

- Definition: Place, fit, or thrust (something) into another thing.
- Synonym: Put in, Introduce, Embed
- Antonym: Extract, Remove, Withdraw

187. Superior

- **Definition:** Higher in rank, status, or quality.
- Synonym: Better, Higher, Greater
- Antonym: Inferior, Lower, Lesser

188. Magnanimous

- **Definition:** Very generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or someone less powerful than oneself.
- Synonym: Generous, Forgiving, Charitable
- Antonym: Petty, Mean, Vindictive

189. Delude

- **Definition:** Impose a misleading belief upon (someone); deceive; fool.
- Synonym: Deceive, Mislead, Fool
- Antonym: Enlighten, Inform, Undeceive

190. Tries (likely intended as the plural noun 'attempts' or the verb 'to try')

- **Definition:** (noun) Attempts to do something; (verb, 3rd person singular present) Makes an attempt or effort to do something.
- Synonym: (noun) Attempts, Efforts; (verb) Attempts, Endeavours
- Antonym: (noun) Inactions, Successes (sometimes); (verb) Ignores, Abandons
- 191. Aesthetic
- **Definition:** Concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty.
- Synonym: Artistic, Beautiful, Tasteful
- Antonym: Unattractive, Unaesthetic, Tasteless
- 192. Perjury
- **Definition:** The offence of wilfully telling an untruth in a court after having taken an oath or affirmation.
- **Synonym:** Lying under oath, False testimony
- Antonym: Truthfulness, Honesty (in court)
- 193. Depict
- **Definition:** Represent by a drawing, painting, or other art form; portray in words.
- Synonym: Portray, Represent, Describe
- Antonym: Distort, Misrepresent
- 194. Querulous
- **Definition:** Complaining in a rather petulant or whining manner.
- Synonym: Petulant, Whining, Complaining
- Antonym: Content, Cheerful, Uncomplaining

195. Opulence

- Definition: Great wealth or luxuriousness.
- Synonym: Wealth, Luxury, Affluence
- Antonym: Poverty, Scarcity, Austerity

196. Parsimony

- Definition: Extreme unwillingness to spend money or use resources.
- Synonym: Stinginess, Meanness, Frugality (extreme)
- Antonym: Generosity, Lavishness, Extravagance
- 197. Absence
- **Definition:** The state of being away from a place or person; the non-existence or lack of.
- Synonym: Non-attendance, Lack, Scarcity
- Antonym: Presence, Existence, Abundance

198. Biased

- Definition: Unfairly prejudiced for or against someone or something.
- Synonym: Prejudiced, Partial, Partisan
- Antonym: Impartial, Unbiased, Objective

199. Prodigy

- **Definition:** A young person with exceptional abilities or qualities.
- Synonym: Genius, Virtuoso, Wunderkind
- Antonym: (No direct antonym for a person, perhaps 'dunce' for lack of ability) 200. Harmonious
- **Definition:** Tuneful; not discordant; forming a pleasing or consistent whole.
- Synonym: Tuneful, Congruous, Compatible
- Antonym: Discordant, Inharmonious, Conflicting

201. Oblivious

- **Definition:** Not aware of or concerned about what is happening around one.
- **Synonym:** Unaware, Unconscious, Heedless
- Antonym: Aware, Conscious, Mindful

202. Disintegrate

- **Definition:** Break up into small parts, typically as the result of impact or decay.
- Synonym: Crumble, Shatter, Decompose
- Antonym: Integrate, Assemble, Form
- 203. Sceptical (UK spelling, also Sceptical US)
- **Definition:** Not easily convinced; having doubts or reservations.
- Synonym: Doubtful, Dubious, Unconvinced
- Antonym: Convinced, Believing, Trusting

204. Flamboyant

- Definition: (Of a person or their behaviour) tending to attract attention because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness;²⁸ brightly coloured or highly decorated.
- Synonym: Ostentatious, Extravagant, Showy
- Antonym: Modest, Reserved, Plain

205. Disputatious

- **Definition:** Fond of or causing heated arguments.
- Synonym: Argumentative, Contentious, Quarrelsome
- Antonym: Agreeable, Peaceable, Conciliatory

206. Assemble

- **Definition:** (Of people) gather together in one place for a common purpose; fit together the component parts of (a machine or other object).
- Synonym: Gather, Convene; Construct, Build
- Antonym: Disperse, Scatter; Disassemble, Dismantle

207. Callous

- **Definition:** Showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.
- Synonym: Heartless, Unfeeling, Insensitive
- Antonym: Compassionate, Sensitive, Kind

208. Probably

- Definition: Almost certainly; as far as one knows or can tell.
- Synonym: Likely, Most likely, Presumably
- Antonym: Improbably, Unlikely, Certainly not

209. Bemoan

- Definition: Express discontent or sorrow over (something).
- Synonym: Lament, Deplore, Grieve
- Antonym: Celebrate, Rejoice, Praise

210. Singular

- **Definition:** Exceptionally good or great; remarkable; referring to just one person or thing.
- Synonym: Remarkable, Extraordinary, Unique
- Antonym: Ordinary, Common, Plural

211. Machinate

- **Definition:** Engage in plots and intrigues; scheme.
- Synonym: Scheme, Plot, Intrigue
- Antonym: (Act openly, behave artlessly)
- 212. Condemn
- **Definition:** Express complete disapproval of; sentence (someone) to a particular punishment, especially death.
- Synonym: Censure, Denounce; Sentence, Doom
- Antonym: Approve, Praise; Acquit, Pardon

213. Grotesque

- Definition: Comically or repulsively ugly or distorted.
- Synonym: Distorted, Bizarre, Ugly
- Antonym: Beautiful, Normal, Pleasing

214. Plight

- Definition: A dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate situation.
- Synonym: Predicament, Quandary, Difficulty
- Antonym: Advantage, Good fortune, Solution

215. Vigilant

- Definition: Keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties.
- Synonym: Watchful, Alert, Observant
- Antonym: Negligent, Inattentive, Careless

216. Ventilation

- **Definition:** The provision of fresh air to a room, building, etc.
- Synonym: Airing, Aeration, Air circulation
- Antonym: Suffocation, Stagnation

217. Asunder

- **Definition:** Apart; divided.
- Synonym: Apart, Into pieces, Separated
- Antonym: Together, United

218. Preposterous

- **Definition:** Contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous.
- Synonym: Absurd, Ridiculous, Ludicrous
- Antonym: Reasonable, Sensible, Logical

219. Successful

- **Definition:** Accomplishing a desired aim or result.
- Synonym: Victorious, Thriving, Prosperous
- Antonym: Unsuccessful, Failed, Defeated

220. Rescind

- **Definition:** Revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement).
- Synonym: Revoke, Cancel, Repeal
- Antonym: Enforce, Enact, Uphold

221. Evaluation

- Definition: The making of a judgement about the amount, number, or value of something; assessment.
- Synonym: Assessment, Appraisal, Judgement
- Antonym: (No direct antonym, perhaps 'guess' or 'neglect of assessment') 222. Elude
- Definition: Escape from or avoid (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in a skilful or cunning way; (of an idea or fact) fail to be grasped or remembered by (someone).
- **Synonym:** Evade, Avoid, Escape; Baffle, Puzzle
- Antonym: Confront, Face; Grasp, Understand

223. Intangible

- **Definition:** Unable to be touched or grasped; not having physical presence.
- Synonym: Abstract, Impalpable, Ethereal
- Antonym: Tangible, Concrete, Palpable

224. Listlessness

- **Definition:** A lack of energy or enthusiasm.
- **Synonym:** Lethargy, Lassitude, Apathy
- Antonym: Energy, Vigour, Enthusiasm

225. Rudimentary

- **Definition:** Involving or limited to basic principles; relating to an immature, undeveloped, or basic form.
- Synonym: Basic, Elementary, Fundamental
- Antonym: Advanced, Complex, Developed
- 226. Sage
- **Definition:** A profoundly wise man, especially one who features in ancient history or legend (noun); Having or showing profound wisdom (adjective).
- Synonym: (noun) Wise man, Philosopher; (adj) Wise, Sagacious, Judicious
- Antonym: (noun) Fool, Simpleton; (adj) Foolish, Unwise

227. Consideration

- **Definition:** Careful thought, typically over a period of time; a payment or reward; thoughtfulness and sensitivity towards others.
- Synonym: Thought, Deliberation; Factor, Issue; Thoughtfulness, Kindness
- Antonym: Thoughtlessness, Disregard, Impulsiveness

228. Anagram

- **Definition:** A word, phrase, or name formed by rearranging the letters of another, such as *spar* to *rasp*.
- Synonym: Word puzzle, Letter jumble
- Antonym: (Not applicable)

229. Ally

- **Definition:** A state formally cooperating with another for a military or other purpose (noun); Combine or unite a resource or commodity with (another) for mutual benefit (verb).
- Synonym: (noun) Partner, Associate, Friend; (verb) Unite, Combine
- Antonym: (noun) Enemy, Foe, Adversary; (verb) Separate, Divide