

SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

(PART-1)

- **ABANDON**

S: discard, desert, discontinue, renounce, relinquish, abnegate, forsake, surrender, give up, quit.

A: retain, maintain, uphold, stay, remain.

- **ABATE**

S: lessen, decrease, diminish, slacken, allay, reduce, curtail.

A: increase, enlarge, heighten, intensify, raise.

- **ABBREVIATE**

S: shorten, abridge, compress, curtail, condense, contract, prune, reduce.

A: enlarge, expand, lengthen, extend, elongate, prolong, protract.

- **ABRUPT**

S: sudden, curt, steep hasty, unexpected, disconnected, disjointed, brusque, rough.

A: expected, anticipated, gradual, courteous, smooth.

- **BEAUTIFUL**

S: catching, prepossessing, cute, enticing, engaging, attractive, charming, fascinating, captivating, alluring, tempting, lovely, bewitching, reductive, pretty, enchanting, winning, comely.

A: ugly, unattractive, unprepossessing, repulsive, gaunt, haggard, displeasing, revolting, hideous.

- **BRIGHT**

S: brilliant, shining, luminous, lustrous, radiant, sparkling, quick-witted, cheerful, clever, resplendent, flashing, lucid, limpid, sagacious, keen, astute, shrewd, brainy, intelligent.

A: dull, ignorant, cheerless, murky, dark, gloomy, sullen.

- **BRUTAL**

S: atrocious, savage, beastly, brutish, fiendish, devilish, barbarous, cruel, ruthless, merciless, crude, ferocious, bestial, heinous.

A: humane, gentle, civilized, merciful, polished, sympathetic, tender, liberal, considerate, good-natured.

- **CANDID**

S: frank, outspoken, sincere, impartial, honest, artless, ingenious, straightforward.

A: shy, wily, insincere, reserved, unfair, evasive.

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- **CARELESS**
S: heedless, inattentive, indifferent, negligent, remiss, lax, unmindful.
A: cautious, vigilant, careful, mindful, attentive.
- **CERTAIN**
S: indisputable, reliable, sure, definite, undisputed, unmistakable, positive, absolute.
A: uncertain, disputable, doubtful, indefinite, ambiguous, dubious, questionable.
- **CORDIAL**
S: sincere, friendly, earnest, warm, hearty, ardent, heartfelt, amiable, affable.
A: unfriendly, insincere, cold, distant, formal, reserved.
- **DAINTY**
S: pretty, neat, delicate, refined, tasty, delicious, fastidious, elegant, toothsome, exquisite, cute, tasteful, palatable.
A: inelegant, coarse, vulgar, rough, crude, rude, nasty, dirty.
- **DELIGHT**
S: Joy, pleasure, rapture, ecstasy, enjoyment, bliss, gratification, gusto, conform.
A: displeasure, discomfort, sorrow, distress, misery, anguish, suffering, agony, woe, despair, depression.
- **DIFFICULT**
S: hard, troublesome, perplexing, tough, laborious, irksome, toilsome, arduous, knotty, burdensome, uphill, herculean, enigmatic.
A: easy, uncomplicated, intelligible, plain, simple, facile, manageable, tractable, elementary, rudimentary.
- **DILIGENT**
S: industrious, laborious, hard-working, attentive, assiduous, observant, mindful, vigilant, watchful, wakeful, careful.
A: careless, heedless, inattentive, indifferent, unobservant, unmindful.
- **DOCILE**
S: pliant, tractable, amenable, teachable, yielding, compliant, tame, submissive, gentle, unresisting, dutiful, passive, acquiescent, unassertive, manageable, governable, obsequious.
A: obstinate, stubborn, intractable, self-willed, dogged, defiant, insolent, resistant, resisting, obdurate, disobedient, willful, uncompromising, unyielding, refractory, recalcitrant.
- **EFFICIENT**
S: capable, able, competent, gifted, effective, effectual, efficacious, skillful, proficient, talented, intelligent, adept.
A: inefficient, incompetent, ineffectual, unskilled, inexpert.

- **EMPHEMERAL**

S: short-lived, transitory, transient, fleeting, momentary, fugitive, evanescent, fugacious, temporary

A: eternal, perpetual, perennial, permanent, intransient, lifelong, everlasting, long-lived, prolonged, protracted.

- **ENORMOUS**

S: immense, gigantic, colossal, huge, vast, gargantuan, monstrosity, prodigious, stupendous, plentiful, plenteous, copious.

A: trivial, insignificant, ordinary, average, small little, tiny, diminutive.

- **ENTHUSIASMS**

S: verve, ardor, zeal, fervor, fanaticism.

A: apathy, indifference, detachment, ennui, unconcern lethargy, weariness, exhaustion, lassitude, languor.

- **FICKLE**

S: inconstant, disloyal, unfaithful, capricious, impulsive, unpredictable, changeable, unstable, variable, vacillating, wavering, fanciful, whimsical, mutable irresolute, erratic, unreliable, fitful.

A: steady, steadfast, unchangeable, unwavering, constant, loyal, faithful, reliable, dependable, stable, immutable, invariable.

- **FOOLISH**

S: silly, stupid, unwise, ridiculous, absurd, asinine, imbecile, indiscreet, irrational, idiotic, brainless, senseless, nonsensical, witless, preposterous, inane, fatuous, imprudent, inconsistent, illogical, laughable, paradoxical, dotty.

A: wise, sane, prudent, discreet, sound, sensible rational, sagacious, judicious, sage.

- **FUNDAMENTAL**

S: basic primary, essential, cardinal, indispensable, original, rudimentary, elementary, radical, most important, prime, chief.

A: Secondary, subordinate, minor, inferior, resultant, second-rate, subsidiary.

- **GARRULOUS**

S: talkative, chatty, verbose, loquacious, communicative, glib, voluble prolix, wordy, long-winded, diffuse, profuse, discursive, rambling, circumlocutory, maundering, periphrastic.

A: laconic, reticent, silent, taciturn, uncommunicative, terse, reserved, short-spoken.

- **GLORIOUS**

S: famous, beautiful, splendid, magnificent, enjoyable, pleasant, grand, exalted, lofty, majestic, sublime, noble, bright, radiant, renowned.

A: base, ignoble, low ordinary, ridiculous.

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- **GRAND**

S: august, exalted, stately, splendid, majestic, lofty, superb, imposing, dignified, noble, princely, magnificent, big, pompous, gorgeous, sublime, impressive.

A: mean, common, insignificant, secondary, inferior, unimportant, little, undignified, unimposing, petty, paltry, beggarly, lowly.

- **GEIM**

S: fearful, stern, fierce, ruthless, horrible, determined, strong-willed, horrid, repellent, frightful, ghastly, gristly, gloom, severe, unrelenting, unpleasant, depressing, determined, repulsive, dingy, drab, savage, appalling, ferocious, ugly, sullen, hideous.

A: handsome, pretty, graceful, elegant, gentle, gracious, friendly, humane, benign, mild, docile, attractive.

- **HARMFUL**

S: detrimental, pernicious, prejudicial, deleterious, injurious, noxious, hurtful, mischievous, obnoxious, inauspicious, oppressive, baneful, baleful, menacing, malignant, unhealthful, vitiated, damaging.

A: helpful, profitable, beneficial, advantageous, harmless, useful, favorable, good, salutary, healthful, inoffensive, unobnoxious.

- **HARMONIOUS**

S: congruous, concordant, uniform, proportioned, consistent, tuneful, melodious, sweet-sounding, agreeable, friendly, amicable, cordial.

A: unfriendly, hostile, unfavorable, adverse, opposing, opposed, antagonistic, contrary, discordant, conflicting, inconsistent.

- **HUMOROUS**

S: droll, amusing, ludicrous, funny, jocular, merry, comic, jocose, waggish, farcical.

A: solemn, serious, sober, grave, composed, sedate, dignified

- **IDLE**

S: indolent, lazy, inactive, unemployed, useless, unoccupied, slothful, futile.

A: active, busy, occupied, working, industrious, employed.

- **INEGENIOUS**

S: adroit, clever, dexterous, quick-witted, skillful, talented, smart, bright, sharp, adept, original, inventive, expert, intelligent.

A: unskilled, dull, foolish, clumsy, awkward, stupid, unskillful, inexpert, maladroit, incompetent, inexperienced, unconversant, ungainly.

- **INTEGRITY**

S: honesty, probity, uprightness, rectitude, truthfulness, sincerity, trustworthiness, fairness, wholeness, completeness, oneness, totality, entirety, indivisibility.

A: dishonesty, duplicity, unfairness, deceit, fraud, improbity.

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