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- Censure: Fault, criticize
- Optimum: Best, most favorable
- Candid: Frank, open, blunt, upfront, forth-right
- Cite: Quote, name, mention, refer to, allude to
- Effusive: Demonstrative, fussy, talkative, overenthusiastic, vociferous, extroverted
- Voluble: Articulate, vociferous, talkative
- Banal: Commonplace, trivial, predictable, trite, hackneyed
- Standing: Rank, permanent, position, duration, status, reputation, eminence
- Nascent: Budding, emerging, blossoming, embryonic
- Clutch: Grasp, grab, hold
- Generic: General, basic, common
- Empirical: Experimental, pragmatic, practical
- Anomaly: Irregularity, glitch, difference
- Circuitous: Roundabout, twisty, meandering, indirect, winding, tortuous
- Surveillance: Observation, watch, shadowing
- Objective: Aim, impartial, real, purpose, goal
- Raucous: Rough, wild, hoarse, guttering
- Voracious: Insatiable, avid, hungry, big, rapacious, greedy
- Pedigree: Rare-breed, full-blooded, lineage
- Fidelity: Loyalty, reliability
- Augment: Supplement, boost, add to, bump up
- Precarious: Unstable, shaky, risky, uncertain

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- Derogatory: Disparaging, critical, insulting, offensive
- Onus: Responsibility, burden, obligation, duty
- Analogous-similar, akin, related
- Expedient: Measure, convenient, device, maneuver
- Compliance: Fulfillment, obedience
- Diffident: Shy, insecure, timid
- Plaintive: Mournful, sad, melancholic, nostalgic, lamenting
- Insinuate: Imply, suggest, make-out, ingratiate yourself
- Misdemeanor: Wrong, sin, crime, offense
- Exonerate: Clear, forgive, absolve
- Gregarious: Outgoing, extroverted, sociable, expressive, unreserved
- Benign: Kind, benevolent, compassionate
- Attenuate: Satisfy, calm, soothe, ease
- Sonorous: Loud, deep, resonant, echoing
- Bolster: Boost, strengthen, reinforce, encourage
- Heterodox: Unorthodox, dissenting, contrary to accepted belief, heretical, deviating
- Restiveness: Impatience, restlessness, nervousness
- Effigy: Image, statue, model
- Retrograde: Retrospective, traditional, conservative, nostalgic, forward-looking (antonym)
- Sacrosanct: Sacred, holy, revered
- Dangle: Hang down, sway, droop, swing, suspend
- Cryptic: Mysterious, enigmatic, puzzling, hidden
- Debilitate: Incapacitate, weaken, hamper, encumber, hinder
- Divulge: Reveal, disclose
- Spendthrift: Wastrel, squanderer, compulsive shopper
- Indigenous native, original, local
- Erroneous: Mistaken, flawed, incorrect
- Minion: Follower, subordinate, underling, gofer

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- **Veracity: Reality, truth, sincerity**