

1. adieu	(n.) goodbye in french (pl. adieux)	25. vehemence	(n.) Intensity or forcefulness of expression
2. churlish	(adj.) lacking politeness or good manners; lacking sensitivity; difficult to work with or deal with; rude	26. vexatious	(adj.) causing irritation or annoyance
3. copious	(adj.) Abundant; plentiful	27. virulency	(n.) extreme hostility
4. desolation	(n.) desertion, bleakness, barrenness; a state of complete emptiness or destruction; anguished misery or loneliness	28. waif	(n.) a person (usually a child) without a home or friend; a stray person or animal; something that comes along by chance, a stray bit
5. eloquence	(n.) Artful ease with speaking; speech that can influence people's feelings		
6. esconce	(v.) establish firmly in a position		
7. hitherto	(adv.) Until this time		
8. homily	(n.) A sermon on a moral or religious topic		
9. laconic	(adj.) Brief and to the point		
10. misanthropist	(n.) someone who dislikes people in general		
11. obviate	(v.) To anticipate and prevent; to remove, dispose of		
12. palaver	(n.) Idle chatter; (v.) talk unnecessarily at length.		
13. pious	(adj.) devout or virtuous; holy		
14. qualm	(n.) a pang of conscience, uneasiness, misgiving, or doubt; a feeling of faintness or nausea		
15. querulous	(adj.) peevish, complaining, fretful		
16. reprobate	(n.) a depraved, vicious, or unprincipled person, scoundrel		
17. sagacity	(n.) Keeness of perception; soundness of judgment; wisdom		
18. sconces	(n.) brackets on the wall to hold candles or other lights		
19. signet	(n.) (1) A seal used instead of a signature to give personal or official authority to a document. (2) A small engraved seal, often in the form of a ring.		
20. sinewy	(adj.) Lean and muscular; stringy and tough		
21. soliloquy	(n.) an act of speaking one's thoughts aloud when by oneself or regardless of any hearers, especially by a character in a play.		
22. stalwart	(adj.) strong and sturdy; brave; resolute; (n.) a brave, strong person; a strong supporter; one who takes an uncompromising position		
23. tumult	(n.) Noisy excitement; an uproar or disturbance.		
24. usurper	(n.) A person who seizes and holds (a position, office, power, etc.) by force or without legal right		