

1. Acrimonious	stinging, bitter in temper or tone Synonyms: biting, caustic, rancorous, hostile, peevish; Antonyms: gentle, warm, mild, friendly, cordial the annoyed parent acrimoniously rebuked the child.	7. dissension	disagreement, sharp difference of opinion Synonyms: strife, discord, contention Antonyms: agreement, accord, harmony the dissension in congress led to the government shutdown.
2. bovine	resembling a cow or ox; sluggish, unresponsive Synonyms: stolid, dull, slow, stupid Antonyms: alert, sharp, bright, keen, quick the overweight wrestler seemed very bovine.	8. dissipate	to cause to disappear; to scatter, dispel; to spend foolishly, squander; to be extravagant in pursuit of pleasure Synonyms: disperse, strew, diffuse, waste Antonyms: gather, collect, conserve, husband the smoke from the fire slowly dissipated from the house.
3. consternation	dismay, confusion Synonyms: shock, amazement, bewilderment, dismay Antonyms: calm, composure, aplomb Much to my consternation, the beautiful girl declined my dinner invitation.	9. expurgate	to remove objectionable passages or words from a written text; to cleanse, purify Synonyms: purge, censor, bowdlerize expurgation of a text by a school detracts from the authors work.
4. corpulent	fat; having a large, bulky belly Synonyms: overweight, heavy, obese, stout, portly Antonyms: slender, lean, spare, gaunt, emaciated the corpulent wrestler seemed to fat to fight.	10. gauntlet	an armored or protective glove; a challenge; two lines of men armed with weapons with which to beat a person forced to run between them; an ordeal Synonyms: dare, provocation, trial, punishment i am forced to face the gauntlet of a full semester of honors english.
5. disavow	to deny responsibility for or connection with Synonyms: disown, disclaim, retract, abjure Antonyms: acknowledge, admit, grant, certify his parents disavowed him shortly following his 5th arrest.	11. hypothetical	based on an assumption or guess; used as a provisional or tentative idea to guide or direct investigation Synonyms: assumed, supposed, conjectural, conditional Antonyms: actual, real, tested, substantiated hypothetically, if i attempted to hypothetically bribe you for an A, what would be the hypothetical outcome, hypothetically?
6. dispassionate	impartial; calm, free from emotion Synonyms: unbiased, disinterested, cool, detached Antonyms: committed, engaged, partial, biased the NFL referees were far from dispassionate during the patriots - jets game last sunday.		

12. **ignoble** mean, low, base

Synonyms: inferior, unworthy, dishonorable, sordid
Antonyms: admirable, praiseworthy, lofty, noble

you may have seen my previous sentence as an ignoble attempt to investigate your ability to be bribed, but you are mistaken. it was hypothetical.

13. **impugn** to call into question; to attack as false

Synonyms: challenge, deny, dispute, query, question
Antonyms: confirm, prove, verify, validate

you may even ipugn the hypothetical-ness of my inquiry, but i assure you, it was hypothetical.

14. **intemperate** immoderate, lacking self-control; inclement

Synonyms:excessive, extreme, unrestrained,inordinate
Antonyms: moderate, restrained, cool and collected

i hope you dont see my hypothetical question as extremely intemperate for the situation.

15. **odium** hatred, contempt; disgrace or infamy resulting from hateful conduct

Synonyms: abhorrence, opprobrium, shame, ignominy
Antonyms: esteem, admiration, approbation

i request that i do not recieve any odium as a result of my hypothetical question.

16. **perfidy** faithlessness, treachery

Synonyms: betrayal, disloyalty, treason, duplicity
Antonyms: faithfulness, loyalty, steadfastness

i realize that accepting a bribe would be an act of perfidy towards your position as a teacher.

17. **relegate** to place in a lower position; to assign, refer, turn over; to banish

Synonyms: transfer, consign, demote, exile
Antonyms: promote, elevate, advance, recall

please do not relegate me back to CP english as a result of my inquiry.

18. **squeamish** inclined to nausea; easily shocked or upset; excessively fastidious or refined

Synonyms: nauseated, queasy, delicate, oversensitive, priggish

blood makes some people squeamish.

19. **subservient** subordinate in capacity or role; submissively obedient; serving to promote some end

Synonyms: secondary, servile, obsequious, useful
Antonyms: primary, principal, bossy, domineering

the means are subservient to the ends.

20. **susceptible** open to; easily influenced; lacking in resistance

Synonyms: vulnerable, receptive, impressionable
Antonyms: resistant, immune

i am extremely susceptible to the incurable disease known as procrastination.
