

1. **adroit**



Definition:(adj.) skillful, expert in the use of the hands or mind

Synonyms: clever, deft, slick, dexterous

Antonyms: clumsy, inept, all thumbs

2. **amicable**



Definition:(adj.) peaceable, friendly

Synonyms: congenial, neighborly, cordial

Antonyms: hostile, antagonistic

3. **averse**



Definition:(adj.) having a deep-seated distaste; opposed, unwilling

Synonyms: disinclined, loath

Antonyms: favorably disposed, eager, keen

4. **belligerent**



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Definition:(adj.) given to fighting, warlike; combative, aggressive; (n.) one at war, one engaged in war

Synonyms: (adj.) assertive, truculent, pugnacious

Antonyms: (adj.) peaceful, conciliatory, placid

5. **benevolent**



Definition:(adj.) kindly, charitable

Synonyms: benign, well-meaning

Antonyms: malicious, spiteful

6. **cursor**



Definition:(adj.) hasty, not thorough

Synonyms: quick, superficial, perfunctory

Antonyms: thorough, painstaking, careful

7. **duplicity**



Definition:(n.) treachery, deceitfulness
Synonyms: double-dealing, chicanery
Antonyms: none

8. **extol**



Definition:(v.) to praise extravagantly
Synonyms: glorify, applaud, acclaim, hail
Antonyms: criticize, belittle, disparage

9. **feasible**



Definition:(adj.) possible, able to be done
Synonyms: workable, viable
Antonyms: unworkable, impractical

10. **grimace**



Definition:(n.) a wry face, facial distortion; (v.) to make a wry face
Synonyms: (n.) pained expression, facial contortion
Antonyms: (n.) grin; (v.) beam

11. **holocaust**



Definition:(n.) a large-scale destruction, especially by fire; a vast slaughter; a burnt offering
Synonyms: conflagration, devastation, annihilation
Antonym: deluge

12. **impervious**



Definition:(adj.) not affected or hurt by; admitting of no passage or entrance
Synonyms: impenetrable, resistant, proof against
Antonyms: porous, permeable, vulnerable

13. **impetus**



Definition:(n.) a moving force, impulse, stimulus
Synonyms: impulse, spur
Antonyms: curb, hindrance, impediment, constraint

14. **jeopardy**



Definition:(n.) danger
Synonyms: risk, hazard, peril
Antonyms: safety, security

15. **meticulous**



Definition:(adj.) extremely careful; particular about details

Synonyms: fastidious, fussy

Antonyms: careless, negligent, sloppy

16. **nostalgia**



Definition:(n.) a longing for something past; homesickness

Synonyms: none

Antonyms: none

17. **quintessence**



Definition:(n.) the purest essence or form of something; the most typical example; perfect example

Synonyms: paragon, exemplar

Antonyms: none

18. **retrogress**



Definition:(v.) to move backward; to return to an earlier condition

Synonyms: revert, degenerate, decline

Antonyms: advance, evolve, progress

19. **scrutinize**

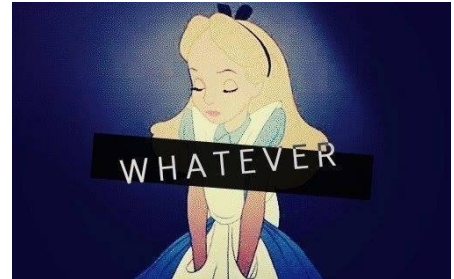


Definition:(v.) to examine closely

Synonyms: inspect, pore over

Antonyms: scan, glance at

20. **tepid**



Definition:(adj.) lukewarm; unenthusiastic, marked by an absence of interest

Synonyms: insipid, halfhearted

Antonyms: heated, enthusiastic