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1. To relax in a countryside far away from the humdrum of town- **Rusticate**
2. The most capable part of a group, town or place- **Elite**
3. One who flaunts newly acquired wealth- **Parvenu**
4. The intelligent and educated group or class of a society or country- **Intelligentsia**
5. Weariness of and sadness for life and world- **Weltschmerz**
6. Boredom and frustration- **Ennui**
7. Shy, timid, unwilling to face a situation- **Diffident**
8. One who looks at everything from a personal point of view- **Egocentric**
9. One who is chivalrous, idealistic and unpractical- **Quixotic**
10. One who is grave and gloomy- **Saturnine**
11. One who gets pleasure in others trouble and pain- **Sadistic**
12. The act of enjoying or having an experience indirectly- **Vicariously**
13. The tendency to postpone things for future- **Procrastination**
14. The art of effective speaking- **Elocution**
15. To spend life without purpose and initiative- **Vegetate**
16. One who is interested in the welfare of other people- **Altruist**
17. One who believes in keeping things as they are- **Conservative**
18. A girl who flirts egregiously- **Coquette**
19. A woman who lures men to destroy them- **Circe**
20. A tall, strong, masculine kind of woman- **Virago**
21. A traitor who can sell out even his friend- **Judas**
22. A person with vulgar taste- **Vulgarian**
23. A person who flaunts learning all the time- **Pedant**
24. Understanding without the interference of feelings- **Empathy**
25. An embarrassing mistake- **A faux pas**
26. A medley or heterogeneous mixture of great variety- **Potpourri**
27. A slang of the underworld- **Argot**
28. A language of a region having its own usage- **Dialect**
29. A language of a special group- **Patois**
30. The ascribing of human motivation, characteristic or behaviour to inanimate objects, animal or natural phenomena- **Anthropomorphism**
31. A payment not legally binding but for which some moral obligation is felt- **Ex gratia**
32. One who gives direction from behind the scene on a stage- **Prompter**
33. A washing or cleansing of the body especially in a religious ceremony- **Ablution**
34. Something perfectly neat and tidy- **Immaculate**
35. A legal defence by which an accused person tries to show that he was somewhere else when the crime was committed- **Alibi**
36. The money that a court ask a man to pay to his divorced or legally separated wife- **Alimony**
37. A treatise on one subject- **Monograph**
38. A speech uttered by one person- **Monologue**
39. Mental derangement confined to one idea- **Monomania**
40. An airplane with one pair of wings- **Monoplane**
41. Exclusive possession or control of anyone thing- **Monopoly**
42. The group, especially in the arts, regarded as being the most experimental- **Avant-grade**
43. Words or action showing deliberate contempt for sacred things- **Blasphemy**
44. An official bulletin- **Communique**
45. An agreement entered between two or more parties- **Convenant**
46. A passage with only one end- **Cul-de-sac**
47. Something very brightly colourful- **Flamboyant**
48. The art of painting on a plaster surface- **Fresco**
49. A record or table showing the descent of a person or a family- **Genealogy**
50. A connoisseur of food and drink- **Gourmet**
51. A person or thing that goes before and announces the coming of something- **Harbinger**

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52. A persistent anxiety about one's health, usually involving imagined symptoms of illness- **Hypochondria**
53. An odd, atypical or eccentric trait- **Idiosyncrasy**
54. Not planned ahead of time- **Impromptu**
55. To compensate a person, etc., for loss or damage- **Lindemnify**
56. Originating or occurring naturally in the place or country where found- **Indigenous**
57. A time between periods or events- **Interim**
58. A plan for or the route to be followed on a journey- **Itinerary**
59. A group of persons who band together for some secret purpose, especially for political intrigue- **Junta**
60. A short journey for pleasure- **Jaunt**
61. A swiftly changing scene or pattern- **Kaleidoscope**
62. A lightly constructed open booth generally used as a newsstand- **Kiosk**
63. That cannot be pacified- **Implacable**
64. A written attack using humour to provoke contempt- **Lampoon**
65. A false written statement to damage a person's repute- **Libel**
66. An instruction from an electorate to its representative- **Mandate**
67. A full-size model of a complete or partial human figure- **Mannequin**
68. Personal reminiscences in a narrative form- **Memoir**
69. The manner of operating or proceeding- **Modus**
70. A long wandering journey- **Odyssey**
71. An authoritative decree or law of the government- **Ordinance**
72. Causing or tending to cause sleep- **Soporific**
73. Retired on account of age, usually with pension- **Superannuated**
74. A substitute- **Surrogate**
75. A close watch kept over someone- **Surveillance**
76. Existing only in frame- **Titular**
77. A short literary description marked by delicacy- **Vignette**
78. A place where a monk lives- **Monastery**
79. Unable to pay off one's debt- **Insolvent**
80. Language that has been very much used- **Hackneyed**
81. Correct spelling- **Orthography**
82. A place where ancient works are kept- **Museum**
83. A very private room- **Sanctum/ Sanctorum**
84. A place where mad men are kept- **Lunatic/ asylum**
85. A war of religion- **Crusade**
86. A lover of books- **Bibliophile**
87. Animals that lie in water- **Acquatic**
88. A written declaration made on an oath- **Affidavit**
89. A bunch of flowers- **Bouquet**
90. A child born of unlawful marriage- **Bastard**
91. A game or battle where no party wins- **Draw**
92. A person's first speech- **Maiden speech**
93. Killing a man- **Homicide**
94. Killing one's king- **Regicide**
95. Killing one's mother- **Matricide**
96. Killing one's father- **Patricide**
97. Killing one's brother- **Fratricide**
98. Killing oneself- **Suicide**
99. Animals that suckle their young- **Mammals**
100. A speech made without preparation- **Extempore**