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#### Note:

betray (v)

\* indicates that the word belongs to one or more fields

| Words related to Unpredictability |                                                    |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| whimsical<br>(adj)                | odd and fanciful ideas;<br>unpredictable behaviour |  |  |
| capricious<br>(adj)               | sudden change in behaviour                         |  |  |
| sporadic<br>(adj)                 | unevenly periodic                                  |  |  |
| mercurial<br>(adj)                | Prone to unexpected mood changes                   |  |  |

Reveal unintentionally

| Words related to Indifference |                         |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| equanimity (n)                | calm; neither upset nor |  |
|                               | angry                   |  |
| phlegmatic                    | calm; unemotional       |  |
| (adj)                         | disposition             |  |
| disinterested                 | impersonal; not         |  |
| (adj)                         | interested              |  |

| Words related to Enhancement and Weakening |                                                                 |  |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| degrade                                    | make quality worse;                                             |  |
| (v)*                                       | treat poorly without respect                                    |  |
| relegate (v)                               | banish to an inferior position                                  |  |
| bolster (v)                                | improve something                                               |  |
| undermine<br>(v)                           | make gradually weaker,<br>especially confidence or<br>authority |  |
| whet (v)                                   | sharpen knife (or skills)                                       |  |
| impede (v)                                 | obstruct progress                                               |  |
| qualify (v)                                | Make less severe                                                |  |
| galvanize<br>(v)                           | Excite or inspire                                               |  |
| torpor (n)                                 | Inactivity due to lack of energy                                |  |
| exacerbate<br>(v)                          | Make worse                                                      |  |

| Words related to feeling  |                                                        |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--|
| penitent<br>(adj)         | feeling sorry for mistakes                             |  |
| fervid (adj)              | showing strong feelings                                |  |
| elated<br>(adj)           | very happy                                             |  |
| fractious<br>(adj)        | irritable;<br>difficult to control                     |  |
| implacable<br>(adj)       | with strong emotions that are impossible to be changed |  |
| disg-<br>runtled<br>(adj) | angry or dissatisfied                                  |  |
| wan (adj)                 | pale as if due to illness or stress                    |  |
| ambi-<br>valent<br>(adj)  | Mixed or conflicting emotions                          |  |
| restive<br>(adj)          | Restless                                               |  |
| bucolic<br>(adj)          | Relating to pleasant aspects of the country            |  |
| mawkish<br>(adj)          | Overly sentimental in a disgusting way                 |  |
| predile-<br>ction (n)     | A strong liking                                        |  |

| Words related to Deception |                                                                          |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| duplicity<br>(n)           | dishonest and deceptive behaviour                                        |  |
| furtive<br>(adj)           | behave in a secretive way                                                |  |
| belie (v)*                 | give a false impression of<br>something;<br>show that something is false |  |
| glib (v)*                  | talk smoothly without thought, usually not sincere                       |  |
| prev-<br>aricate (v)       | Speak evasively                                                          |  |

| Words rela                                     | ited to harm                                         |  |  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| exac-<br>erbate (v)                            | make a problem worse                                 |  |  |
| virulent<br>(adj)                              | (of venom) lethal                                    |  |  |
| pern-<br>icious<br>(adj)                       | harmful behaviour                                    |  |  |
| egre-<br>gious<br>(adj)                        | extremely bad                                        |  |  |
| acrimony<br>(n)                                | III will                                             |  |  |
| calumny<br>(n)                                 | Act of making a false statement to injure reputation |  |  |
| Words related to writing or speech or argument |                                                      |  |  |
| glib (v)*                                      | talk smoothly without thought, usually not sincere   |  |  |
| demur (v)                                      | politely disagree with someone's statement           |  |  |
| gist (n)                                       | general meaning of a piece of text or speech         |  |  |
| abjure (v)                                     | formally renounce a belief etc.                      |  |  |

a remark used too often hence uninteresting confirm or support a

simplify parts of text or

relevant to the context causing public disagr-

finding

speech

eement

faulty in logic extremely talkative Using few words fluent in speech

| ction (n)            | abjure (v)                                                         |                                             |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Words relate         | ed to Deception                                                    | platitude (n)                               |
| duplicity<br>(n)     | dishonest and deceptive behaviour                                  | corroborate (v)                             |
| furtive<br>(adj)     | behave in a secretive way                                          | fallacious (adj)                            |
| belie (v)*           | give a false impression of something; show that something is false | garrulous (adj) laconic (adj) voluble (adj) |
| glib (v)*            | talk smoothly without thought, usually not sincere                 | abridge (v)                                 |
| prev-<br>aricate (v) | Speak evasively                                                    | germane (adj) controversial (adj)           |



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# Words related to writing or speech or argument (cont)

| felicitous (adj) | well chosen; pleasing   |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| refute (v)       | counter an argument     |
| vindicare (n)    | To clear blame by proof |
| elicit (v)       | draw a response         |
| harangue (n)     | Long pompous speech     |
| tirade (n)       | Long pompous speech     |
| maintain (v)     | Assert                  |
| querulous (adj)  | Habitually complaining  |
| vociferous (adj) | Offensively loud        |
| gainsay (v)      | Speak against           |
| reticent (adj)   | Disinclined to talk     |

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| words related to Disrespect |                                                     |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--|
| degrade (v)*                | make quality worse;<br>treat poorly without respect |  |
| effrontery<br>(n)           | rudeness without shame                              |  |
| impious<br>(adj)            | lack of respect for God and religion                |  |
| flout (v)                   | disrespecting the law by not obeying                |  |
| impertinent<br>(adj)        | Bold and disrespectful                              |  |

### Words that mean reproach

Upbraid (v) Censure (v)

Castigate (v)

Words related to attention and carelessness

amorphous (adj) Shapeless

## Synonyms and antonyms of wasteful

| nt                |
|-------------------|
| arsimonious (adj) |
| ustic (adj)       |
|                   |

| Words related | to existence |
|---------------|--------------|
|               |              |

extant (n) Docs still in existence

Words related to corruption

venality (n) Susceptible to bribes

### Words related to goodness

| commensurate (adj) | To be in proportion |
|--------------------|---------------------|
|                    |                     |
| veracious (adj)    | Truthful            |
| ingenuous (adj)    | Naive and innocent  |
| innocuous (adj)    | Harmless            |
| gossamer (adj)     | Tender              |

#### Words related to abnormality

iconoclast (n) Who opposes tradiitions

aberration (n) Deviation

# Words related to scope

| parochial (adj)  | Narrow in scope       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| prescience (n)   | Ability to foresee    |
| inexorable (adi) | Impossible to prevent |

#### Words related to skil

culminate (v) Reach the highest point meticulous (adj) Attention to details

# Words related to commonplace

banal (adj) Repeated too often

## Synonyms and antonyms of abundance

| Syn      | Ant           |
|----------|---------------|
| Glut (n) | Wanting (adj) |



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