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Adjectives That Start with OA, OB (45 Words)

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| oafish | Ill-mannered and coarse and contemptible in behavior or appearance <i>My fellow, oafish roommate has shared my computer with me periodically.</i> |
| oaken | Consisting of or made of wood of the oak tree <i>A new oaken enclosure was built and new wiring and electric bellows bought.</i> |
| oaten | Of or related to or derived from oats <i>In the earlier times oaten kiesel was more common.</i> |
| obdurate | Showing unfeeling resistance to tender feelings <i>Actually, there are some fairly obdurate myths about the london climate.</i> |
| obedient | Dutifully complying with the commands or instructions of those in authority- <i>He was most obedient to the elders.</i> |
| obese | Excessively fat <i>The filly is obese, so you should stop feeding her.</i> |

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| objectionable | Causing disapproval or protest <i>It's deemed to be patronising, sanctimonious and totally objectionable.</i> |
| objective | Serving as or indicating the object of a verb or of certain prepositions and used for certain other purposes <i>The objective is not to be punitive.</i> |
| oblanceolate | Having a broad rounded apex and a tapering base <i>The leaves are obovate or oblanceolate, sometimes narrow oblanceolate.</i> |
| oblate | Having the equatorial diameter greater than the polar diameter; being flattened at the poles <i>M19 is the most oblate of the known globular clusters.</i> |
| obligate | Restricted to a particular condition of life <i>In amphibians it can be obligate or facultative.</i> |
| obligated | Caused by law or conscience to follow a certain course <i>He is not obligated to reply in the slightest.</i> |
| obligational | Relating or constituting or qualified to create a legal or financial obligation |
| obligatory | Required by obligation or compulsion or convention <i>Whether an act is supererogatory, or obligatory, can be debated.</i> |
| obliging | Showing a cheerful willingness to do favors for others <i>Your enhanced opinion and obliging moderation is noted.</i> |
| oblique | Slanting or inclined in direction or course or position-neither parallel nor perpendicular nor right-angled <i>The opening or mouth of the pitcher is ovate and oblique.</i> |
| oblique-angled | Having oblique angles <i>The angled rafters and eaves of the roof stones conveys linear expansion.</i> |
| obliterable | Able to be obliterated completely |
| obliterate | Reduced to nothingness <i>The people obliterate the temple of baal.</i> |
| obliterated | Reduced to nothingness <i>It is unconscionable to obliterate that fact from 'the boere's history.</i> |
| oblivious | Failing to keep in mind <i>Brava is oblivious to the knocking.</i> |
| oblong | Deviating from a square or circle or sphere by being elongated in one direction <i>The oblong leaves appear at the base of the plant.</i> |
| obnoxious | Causing disapproval or protest <i>He's just being obnoxious and histrionic.</i> |
| obovate | Egg-shaped with the narrower end at the base <i>Each leaf consists of three obovate leaflets with serrate leaf margins.</i> |
| obscene | Offensive to the mind <i>The humor is politely and subliminally obscene.</i> |
| obscure | Not drawing attention <i>The etymology of the name is obscure.</i> |

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| obsequious | Attentive in an ingratiating or servile manner <i>They could be better and less obsequious.</i> |
| observable | Capable of being seen or noticed <i>Behaviorism focuses only on the objectively observable aspects of learning.</i> |
| observant | Paying close attention especially to details <i>Pandora is probably the most observant and intelligent of the borgias.</i> |
| observational | Relying on observation or experiment <i>The design of an experiment or observational study often influences the power.</i> |
| observing | Quick to notice; showing quick and keen perception <i>The family raised the children observing jewish holidays.</i> |
| obsessional | Characterized by or constituting an obsession <i>Your interest in this man appears to be verging on obsessional.</i> |
| obsessive | Characterized by or constituting an obsession <i>The obsessive need to control everything and everyone.</i> |
| obsolescent | Becoming obsolete <i>The first abdominal segment has a yellow band which is sometimes obsolescent.</i> |
| obsolete | No longer in use <i>Regardless of the author, the book is obsolete.</i> |
| obstetric | Of or relating to or used in or practicing obstetrics <i>Her work transformed obstetric anaesthesia.</i> |
| obstetrical | Of or relating to or used in or practicing obstetrics <i>This may lead to a life threatening obstetrical emergency.</i> |
| obstinate | Resistant to guidance or discipline <i>The most obstinate farmers were persecuted and imprisoned.</i> |
| obstreperous | Noisily and stubbornly defiant <i>He is far from hyperventilating, obstreperous or belligerent.</i> |
| obstructed | Shut off to passage or view or hindered from action <i>The rain bearing wind gets obstructed by the hills and brings heavy downpour.</i> |
| obstructive | Preventing movement <i>First, that the influence of the home is obstructive.</i> |
| obtainable | Capable of being obtained <i>The augmented chord is obtainable by only using all the degrees.</i> |
| obtrusive | Undesirably noticeable <i>However, most people have less obtrusive floaters, like the ones in the image.</i> |
| obtuse | Rounded at the apex <i>The focus of this list is too obtuse.</i> |
| obvious | Easily perceived by the senses or grasped by the mind <i>It is too obvious to belabor.</i> |

Adjectives That Start with OC (21 Words)

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| occasional | Occurring from time to time <i>I suffer from occasional choleric imbalances.</i> |
| occidental | Denoting or characteristic of countries of Europe and the western hemisphere <i>I want to learn about the occidental culture.</i> |
| occipital | Of or relating to the occiput <i>Internal occipital protuberance.</i> |
| occluded | Closed off <i>This is known as an occluded front.</i> |
| occlusive | Tending to occlude <i>Protopic should not be used with occlusive dressings .</i> |
| occult | Having an import not apparent to the senses nor obvious to the intelligence; beyond ordinary understanding <i>She also became interested in science, mesmerism, and the occult.</i> |
| occupational | Of or relating to the activity or business for which you are trained <i>I was about to make an occupational decision.</i> |
| occupied | Having one's attention or mind or energy engaged <i>He was engaged in the organizational activities in the occupied territory.</i> |
| occurrent | Presently occurring (either causally or incidentally) <i>Also known as occurrent, accident or happening.</i> |
| oceangoing | Used on the high seas <i>Mobile stations are typically large oceangoing vessels,.</i> |
| oceanic | Resembling the ocean in apparent limitlessness in extent or degree <i>Ophiolites and oceanic lithosphere.</i> |
| ocellated | Having ocelli <i>Only the wet season ocellated form of this species has been recorded.</i> |
| ocher | Of a moderate orange-yellow color <i>Young men cover their bodies in ocher to enhance their appearance.</i> |
| ochre | Of a moderate orange-yellow color <i>Its also known as the 'ochre threadtail'.</i> |
| octagonal | Of or relating to or shaped like an octagon <i>It is an octagonal building flanked by four octagonal pillars.</i> |
| octal | Of or pertaining to a number system having 8 as its base <i>An interesting feature of the language is its use of octal numbers.</i> |
| octangular | Of or relating to or shaped like an octagon |
| octogenarian | Being from 80 to 89 years old <i>At that time she was an octogenarian.</i> |
| octosyllabic | Having or characterized by or consisting of eight syllables <i>Its stanza is made of four octosyllabic lines.</i> |
| octuple | Having eight units or components <i>However octuple sculls are not used in main competitions.</i> |

ocular Visible- shakespeare *Someone else will point out the ocular disturbance to the patient.*

Adjectives That Start with OD (9 Words)

odd Of the remaining member of a pair, of socks e.g. *His odd hobby is to smelt anything metal.*

oddest Not divisible by two *The phrasing in the previous version was odd.*

oddish Somewhat strange *Good articles have always been a bit oddish.*

odds-on Having a better than even chance of success *Unfortunately, the odds are in favor of the former.*

odious Unequivocally detestable- edmund burke *Lists are usually especially odious in the eyes of deletionists.*

odoriferous Morally offensive *I, however, prefer the usage of odoriferous as it empirically objective.*

odorless Having no odor *It is trackless and virtually odorless.*

odorous Having odor or a characteristic odor *It should be free from colored, fluorescing, and odorous compounds.*

odourless Having no odor *Namely, the chemical compound is not toxic as such and it is odourless.*

Adjectives That Start with OE, OF (19 Words)

oecumenic Concerned with promoting unity among churches or religions

oecumenical Of worldwide scope or applicability- christopher morley

off Not performing or scheduled for duties *Parts of the colony can break off and clog the fuel lines and fuel filters.*

off-beat Informal terms; strikingly unconventional *Zito is known for his idiosyncrasies and his offbeat personality.*

off-limits Barred to a designated group *It demarcated the limits.*

off-line Not on a regular route of a transportation system *The line of reasoning is the apostate line of reasoning.*

offbeat Informal terms; strikingly unconventional *There isn't anything mentioned in the article about this offbeat in bluegrass.*

offenceless Incapable of offending or attacking

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| offenseless | Incapable of offending or attacking <i>In other words, the chanting of the holy name makes one offenseless.</i> |
| offensive | Morally offensive <i>She felt offensive to hear such scabrous news.</i> |
| offhand | With little or no preparation or forethought <i>I couldn't tell you who the writers of the fact files were, offhand.</i> |
| offhanded | With little or no preparation or forethought <i>As a swede i take offence at this arrogant offhanded discussion.</i> |
| official | Given official status as a national or state institution <i>Elias is the official statistician of mlb and hence the official source.</i> |
| officious | Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner <i>They tend to be rather officious and sticklers for rules.</i> |
| offish | Lacking cordiality; unfriendly <i>I'd actually be interested, in a stand offish way to see how this pans out.</i> |
| offshore | At some distance from the shore <i>The waves break further offshore and therefore reduce their erosive power.</i> |
| offside | Illegally beyond a prescribed line or area or ahead of the ball or puck <i>The new offside line became the hindmost foot of the scrum.</i> |
| offsides | Illegally beyond a prescribed line or area or ahead of the ball or puck <i>On the first play, nebraska committed a five yard offsides penalty.</i> |
| offstage | Situated or taking place in the area of a stage not visible to the audience <i>The sound of running water is heard offstage and owen enters.</i> |

Adjectives That Start with OH, OI, OK (5 Words)

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| ohmic | Of or relating to or measured in ohms <i>At the time, a major challenge was ohmic metal contact formation.</i> |
| oil-bearing | Containing oil <i>Bearing guides and steps may be used in aligning the bearing in the retainer.</i> |
| oily | Unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech; <i>It is a pale yellow oily liquid.</i> |
| ok | Being satisfactory or in satisfactory condition <i>But that's ok if we can disjoin them now.</i> |
| okay | Being satisfactory or in satisfactory condition <i>Okay discuss on the talkpage the graphs.</i> |

Adjectives That Start with OL (23 Words)

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| old | Very familiar (used for emphasis)old (adj) skilled through long experience <i>I must be getting harebrained in my old age.</i> |
| old-fashioned | Out of fashion <i>We knew him as washie, short for the old fashioned washpeg that his peers at school in south africa said that the gangling youth resembled.</i> |
| old-line | Adhering to conservative or reactionary principles <i>The symbols are old ideograms.</i> |
| old-maidish | Primly fastidious <i>She is seventy years old.</i> |
| old-time | Attractively old-fashioned (but not necessarily authentic) <i>He was 64 years old and in frail health at the time.</i> |
| old-womanish | Primly fastidious <i>The old man sniffled.</i> |
| olden | Long past <i>In the olden days it was celebrated in a grand scale.</i> |
| older | Belonging to some prior time <i>Ren woxing dies later after suffering from giddiness due to old age.</i> |
| oldest | Belonging to some prior time <i>Lucky debonair died of old age in 1987 at age twenty five.</i> |
| oldish | Somewhat elderly <i>He is royalty and talking in a rather oldish and dramatic style.</i> |
| oldline | Adhering to conservative or reactionary principles |
| oleaceous | Of or pertaining to or characteristic of trees or shrubs of the olive family |
| oleaginous | Containing an unusual amount of grease or oil <i>There is disclosed a process for the sequential extraction of carbohydrates and oil from particulate oleaginous seed materials utilizing aqueous alcohols as the solvent to produce a novel protein concentrate.</i> |
| oleophilic | Having a strong affinity for oils rather than water <i>The oleophilic resin can be silicone, urethane, epoxy.</i> |
| oleophobic | Lacking affinity for oils <i>Fluorocarbons are also lipophobic and oleophobic.</i> |
| olfactive | Of or relating to olfaction |
| olfactory | Of or relating to olfaction <i>The olfactory tubercle is a structure involved in olfaction.</i> |
| oligarchic | Of or relating to or supporting or characteristic of an oligarchy <i>All of which goes to prove that an internationalist europe is an oligarchic idea designed to protect the interests of an extremely arrogant ruling class which has taken over the reins of power in europe and is pursuing policies that show contempt for people's interests.</i> |

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| oligarchical | Of or relating to or supporting or characteristic of an oligarchy <i>Aristotle viewed this model as an oligarchical anathema.</i> |
| olive | Of a yellow-green color similar to that of an unripe olive <i>Olive groves are also plentiful although many are uncultivated and overgrown.</i> |
| olivelike | Resembling an olive |
| olympian | Of or pertaining to the greater gods of ancient greece whose abode was mount olympus <i>Olympian marcus nash will teach an intermediate to advanced skate skiing clinic saturday at royal gorge.</i> |
| olympic | Of or relating to the olympic games <i>She is an olympic level javelin thrower with unerring aim.</i> |

Adjectives That Start with OM (11 Words)

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| omani | Of or relating to oman or its people <i>Things related to the omani city of salalah.</i> |
| ominous | Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments <i>The ending of the article seems a bit ominous.</i> |
| omissible | Capable of being left out <i>A more important problem to be pursued is how to deal with omissible elements.</i> |
| omissive | Characterized by omissions |
| omnibus | Providing for many things at once <i>There was also one omnibus route there.</i> |
| omnidirectional | Not directional <i>They may be directional or omnidirectional.</i> |
| omnifarious | Of all varieties or forms or kinds |
| omnipotent | Having unlimited power <i>In the other sense, god is said to be omnipotent.</i> |
| omnipresent | Being present everywhere at once <i>God is omnipresent.</i> |
| omniscient | Infinitely wise <i>It gives the impression of being written by an omniscient author.</i> |
| omnivorous | Feeding on both plants and animals <i>It is practically omnivorous, and feeds on animal and vegetal detritus.</i> |

Adjectives That Start with ON (33 Words)

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| on | Planned or scheduled <i>The poor sleep on mats on the floor.</i> |
| on-and-off | Not in operation or operational <i>Parts of the colony can break off and clog the fuel lines and fuel filters.</i> |

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| on-going | Currently happening <i>I going to reassert these figures on the article.</i> |
| on-line | On a regular route of a railroad or bus or airline system <i>Hawaii's martin amp; macarthur redesigns its online store.</i> |
| on-site | Taking place or located at the site <i>Cactuses grow on the southern edge of the site.</i> |
| oncologic | Of or relating to or practicing oncology <i>The device can be used as an adjunctive therapy to other oncologic treatments.</i> |
| oncological | Of or relating to or practicing oncology <i>It is used most often in oncological surgery.</i> |
| oncoming | Moving toward one <i>The car ran straight into the path of an oncoming lorry.</i> |
| one | Used informally as an intensifier <i>But not a single one passed the eidetic memory test.</i> |
| one-by-one | Used of a single unit or thing; not two or more <i>As only one person or hypostasis some argued that he would have only one will.</i> |
| one-horse | Small and remote and insignificant <i>A horse scraper is used to remove the sweat from the coat of the horse.</i> |
| one-man | Designed for or restricted to a single person <i>The bacchanalian man was not the one who committed the crime.</i> |
| one-on-one | Of the same kind or quality <i>One who shall single handedly munch all the cookies in the world</i> |
| one-party | Determined by a single party <i>The compatriot party is a political party in azerbaijan and kazakhstan.</i> |
| one-sided | Favoring one person or side over another <i>His article at the moment is very one sided and uncritical.</i> |
| one-time | Belonging to some prior time <i>It was one of the most sophisticated houses of the time.</i> |
| one-way | Moving or permitting movement in one direction only <i>You rebuffed, in your inimitable way, every one of those attempts.</i> |
| one-woman | Designed for or restricted to a single person <i>One woman had a denture, and there is also evidence for trepanations.</i> |
| one-year | Completing its life cycle within a year <i>Us house speaker offers to shelve debt limit for one year.</i> |
| oneiric | Of or relating to or suggestive of dreams |
| onerous | Not easily borne; wearing <i>In the end, the economy faltered and taxation became more onerous.</i> |

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| onetime | Belonging to some prior time <i>The scholarship is available on a competitive basis and is a onetime award.</i> |
| ongoing | Currently happening <i>The study and the practice are ongoing.</i> |
| online | Connected to a computer network or accessible by computer <i>The inventory of the archive is available online.</i> |
| only | Exclusive of anyone or anything else <i>As only one person or hypostasis some argued that he would have only one will.</i> |
| onomastic | Of or related to onomastics <i>There is an even bigger area from toponymic and onomastic evidence.</i> |
| onomatopoeical | Formed in imitation of a natural sound- <i>harry hoijer</i> |
| onshore | On the edge of the land <i>It was sent for later examination onshore.</i> |
| onside | Not offside; being within the prescribed area of play <i>Andy reid then tried an onside kick.</i> |
| onstage | Situated or taking place on the area of a stage visible to the audience <i>He once played a baboon onstage.</i> |
| ontogenetic | Of or relating to the origin and development of individual organisms <i>Ontogenetic realization of categorization.</i> |
| ontological | Of or relating to ontology <i>Ontological questions are answered by looking in the ontological database only.</i> |
| onymous | Bearing a name <i>Syn onymous expressions are very useful in a number of nlp applications.</i> |

Adjectives That Start with OO, OP (49 Words)

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| oozy | Leaking out slowly <i>Ben rayer of the toronto star felt that the song had a oozy slow jam .</i> |
| opalescent | Having a play of lustrous rainbow colors <i>An old man in opalescent robes will be waiting for you on a dias in the center.</i> |
| opaline | Having a play of lustrous rainbow colors <i>These skeletons are composed of opaline silica.</i> |
| opaque | Not clearly understood or expressed <i>The shell is opaque and shining.</i> |
| open | Accessible to all <i>Let's not open the door to infinite indemnity regarding the past.</i> |
| open-air | In the open air <i>Respirators either purify the air or they give you a supply of fresh air.</i> |

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| open-ended | Without fixed limits or restrictions <i>The diver is an open pool ended object in an airtight container of water.</i> |
| open-eyed | Carefully observant or attentive; on the lookout for possible danger <i>In the kingdom of the blind the one eyed man is king.</i> |
| open-minded | Ready to entertain new ideas <i>He's the most athletically minded of the kings.</i> |
| opencast | Worked from the exposed surface <i>All the deep coal mines are now closed, but opencast continues.</i> |
| opencut | Worked from the exposed surface <i>Mining continued opencut on the face of the mountain, and underground.</i> |
| opened | Not sealed or having been unsealed <i>The distillery was opened to the public.</i> |
| openhanded | Given or giving freely <i>The hand can made into a fist making it a backfist or done openhanded as a slap.</i> |
| openhearted | Showing or motivated by sympathy and understanding and generosity <i>In spite of this xiangyun is openhearted and cheerful.</i> |
| opening | First or beginning <i>The opening hours are infrequent.</i> |
| openmouthed | With eyes or mouth open in surprise <i>The rest of the string section sat openmouthed at how well he could play.</i> |
| operable | Fit or ready for use or service <i>The bucket is also operable as a clamshell.</i> |
| operant | Having influence or producing an effect <i>Eeg operant conditioning in intractable epileptics.</i> |
| operatic | Of or relating to or characteristic of opera <i>Operatic debut and professional career.</i> |
| operating | Being in effect or operation- leslie marmon silko <i>The partnership can afterwards deduct the payment as operating costs.</i> |
| operational | Fit or ready for use or service <i>The following thursday saw the culmination of the operational sea training.</i> |
| operationalist | Of or relating to or espousing operationalism |
| operative | Performing or capable of performing <i>The only operative provisions related to the reform of the provinces.</i> |
| operculate | Having an operculum <i>They are terrestrial operculate gastropod mollusks in the order helicinoidea.</i> |
| operculated | Having an operculum <i>He determined the true nature of the operculated coral.</i> |

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| operose | Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical effort <i>A citation to this effect would seem more than a trifle operose.</i> |
| ophthalmic | Of or relating to ophthalmology <i>It is available as ophthalmic solution.</i> |
| opinionated | Obstinate in your opinions <i>He could be tactless, impatient, argumentative and opinionated.</i> |
| opinionative | Obstinate in your opinions <i>I understand what you mean, but i think its all opinionative.</i> |
| opisthognathous | Having receding jaws |
| opponent | Characterized by active hostility <i>He was a vociferous opponent of the oxford movement.</i> |
| opportune | Suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose <i>The mantram is to be used frequently throughout the day, at opportune moments.</i> |
| opportunist | Taking immediate advantage, often unethically, of any circumstance of possible benefit <i>Spader is creepily effective as the ladder climbing opportunist.</i> |
| opportunistic | Taking immediate advantage, often unethically, of any circumstance of possible benefit <i>It is an omnivorous and opportunistic forager and feeder.</i> |
| opposable | Capable of being placed opposite to something <i>The thumb is not truly opposable, but the first toe is.</i> |
| opposed | Being in opposition or having an opponent <i>The majority opposed the merger.</i> |
| opposing | Characterized by active hostility <i>The king made efforts to harmonize the opposing parties.</i> |
| opposite | The other one of a complementary pair <i>That's the opposite of tendentious.</i> |
| oppositive | Expressing antithesis or opposition <i>I take the opposite approach to shroeder and beyerstein.</i> |
| oppressive | Marked by unjust severity or arbitrary behavior <i>The lakes and waterways make the atmosphere damp and oppressive.</i> |
| opprobrious | Deserving or bringing disgrace or shame- rachel carson <i>The phrase is intended to be opprobrious, rather than laudatory.</i> |
| optative | Relating to a mood of verbs in some languages <i>Among these are an optative and an antipassive.</i> |
| optic | Of or relating to or resembling the eye <i>Optic ataxia is the impairment of visually guided reaching.</i> |

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| optical | Of or relating to or involving light or optics <i>The optical dot gain is the perimeter of the points.</i> |
| optimal | Most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied <i>Reexamination of optimal quantum state estimation of pure states.</i> |
| optimistic | Expecting the best in this best of all possible worlds <i>Also, genius, the word sanguine means cheerfully optimistic.</i> |
| optimum | Most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied <i>Let's put the case for the optimum layout.</i> |
| optional | Possible but not necessary; left to personal choice <i>Even in tiff and jpeg, the cm tags are optional.</i> |
| opulent | Rich and superior in quality <i>He is saying the ashram was opulent.</i> |

Adjectives That Start with OR (47 Words)

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| oracular | Of or relating to an oracle <i>In chinese traditional religion, the tortoise is an oracular animal.</i> |
| oral | Of or relating to or affecting or for use in the mouth <i>Oral sex is the term given to genital stimulation by the mouth.</i> |
| orange | Of the color between red and yellow; similar to the color of a ripe orange <i>I found the orange sherbet in the fridge.</i> |
| orangish | Of the color between red and yellow; similar to the color of a ripe orange <i>The contrast of the bluish glass and orangish fish is really nice.</i> |
| oratorical | Characteristic of an orator or oratory- robert graves <i>Buffet had some oratorical talent, but shone most in opposition.</i> |
| orbicular | Having the shape of a sphere or ball- zane grey <i>The pitcher mouth is horizontal and orbicular.</i> |
| orbiculate | Circular or nearly circular <i>The pitcher lid or operculum is sub orbiculate and has no appendages.</i> |
| orbital | Of or relating to an orbit <i>Endeavour delivered the expedition four crew to the orbital outpost.</i> |
| orbital | Describing a circle; moving in a circle |
| orchestral | Relating to or composed for an orchestra <i>Perhaps the desideratum is the early orchestral sketch 'kinder scout'.</i> |
| ordained | Invested with ministerial or priestly functions <i>In 1961, he was ordained bishop of palmyra, in central syria.</i> |
| ordered | Disposed or placed in a particular kind of order <i>He was ordered to amass the objects in array.</i> |

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| orderly | Devoid of violence or disruption <i>The atmosphere is fresh and clean the environment is peaceful and orderly.</i> |
| ordinal | Of or relating to a taxonomic order <i>This ordinal is relative to the complexity of the task or problem.</i> |
| ordinary | Not exceptional in any way especially in quality or ability or size or degree <i>Feelings are qualia and therefore not communicable by ordinary language.</i> |
| organic | Simple and healthful and close to nature <i>In organic production, sulfur is the most important fungicide.</i> |
| organistic | Relating to or tending toward organicism |
| organisational | Of or relating to an organization <i>The first step is to determine the organizational structure.</i> |
| organised | Being a member of or formed into a labor union <i>The work is organized according to workers.</i> |
| organismal | Of or relating to or belonging to an organism (considered as a whole) <i>I'm also helping to sort stub articles in organismal biology and ecology.</i> |
| organismic | Of or relating to or belonging to an organism (considered as a whole) <i>Mcgraw hill series in organismic biology'.</i> |
| organizational | Of or relating to an organization <i>The organizational positions of the central groups varied.</i> |
| organized | Being a member of or formed into a labor union <i>The content of the subsections is alphabetically organized.</i> |
| orgiastic | Used of riotously drunken merrymaking <i>Philopator was devoted to orgiastic religions and to literature.</i> |
| oriental | Denoting or characteristic of countries of asia <i>The architecture of the building is mixed baroque and oriental.</i> |
| orientated | Adjusted or located in relation to surroundings or circumstances; sometimes used in combination <i>The mode of teaching in the college is application oriented.</i> |
| orientating | Positioning with respect to a reference system or determining your bearings physically or intellectually <i>An automatic bowling machine is provided with means adapted to maintain the distributor belt closer than otherwise to the orientating pan.</i> |
| oriented | Adjusted or located in relation to surroundings or circumstances; sometimes used in combination <i>Calisthenics is primarily oriented towards young girls.</i> |
| original | Not secondhand or by way of something intermediary <i>Japanese is the original and the original takes precedence.</i> |

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| originative | Containing seeds of later development |
| ornamental | Serving an esthetic rather than a useful purpose <i>It was an ornamental fountain.</i> |
| ornate | Marked by elaborate rhetoric and elaborated with decorative details-john milton <i>The hat and ornate buttons are part of the official wardrobe.</i> |
| ornery | Having a difficult and contrary disposition- dorothy sayers <i>Some people are just ornery.</i> |
| ornithological | Of or relating to ornithology <i>The main focus of his ornithological research was the zebra finch.</i> |
| oropharyngeal | Of or relating to or located near the oropharynx <i>Fusobacteria are normal inhabitants of the oropharyngeal flora.</i> |
| orotund | Full and rich |
| orphic | Having an import not apparent to the senses nor obvious to the intelligence; beyond ordinary understanding <i>I can tell you of the orphic mysteries, the pythagorean ones, and dionysian.</i> |
| orthodox | Adhering to what is commonly accepted <i>The church is the seat of the local orthodox bishopric.</i> |
| orthogonal | Not pertinent to the matter under consideration <i>Evolution is orthogonal to the origin of the common ancestors.</i> |
| orthomolecular | Designating or relating to a form of treatment of mental disorders that seeks to restore biochemical balance in the body with large doses of vitamins and minerals <i>Now treating pellagra with vitamin b is orthomolecular</i> |
| orthopaedic | Of or relating to orthopedics <i>The journal of orthopaedic audit.</i> |
| orthopedic | Of or relating to orthopedics <i>Stromeyer was a pioneer in orthopedics and orthopedic surgery.</i> |
| orthopedical | Of or relating to orthopedics |
| orthoptic | Of or relating to normal binocular vision <i>The orthoptic is the isoptic whose given angle is a right angle.</i> |
| orthostatic | Pertaining to an upright standing posture <i>Orthostatic vital signs are often used as a indicator of hypovolemia.</i> |
| orthotropic | Completely straight with the micropyle at the apex |
| orwellian | Of or relating to the works of george orwell (especially his picture of a future totalitarian state) <i>And no one wants an orwellian definition.</i> |

Adjectives That Start with OS (11 Words)

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| oscine | Of or relating to the songbirds |
| oscitant | Showing lack of attention or boredom |
| osseous | Composed of or containing bone <i>There are two types of osseous tissue, compact and spongy.</i> |
| ossicular | Pertaining to the ossicles in the middle ear <i>The sound is not amplified uniformly across the ossicular chain.</i> |
| ossiculate | Pertaining to the ossicles in the middle ear |
| ossiferous | Containing bones (especially fossil bones) |
| ossified | Set in a rigidly conventional pattern of behavior, habits, or beliefs <i>They possess heavily ossified gastralia and dorsal osteoderms.</i> |
| osteal | Relating to bone or to the skeleton |
| ostensible | Appearing as such but not necessarily so <i>She's the ostensible bad girl who works in a clam shack.</i> |
| ostensive | Represented or appearing as such; pretended <i>The ostensive reason for the complaint is that intrade has been offering off exchange options.</i> |
| ostentatious | Intended to attract notice and impress others <i>His clothes are cumbersome and ostentatious.</i> |

Adjectives That Start with OT (8 Words)

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| otc | Not traded on a stock exchange <i>Accounting for otc weather derivatives as a hedge.</i> |
| other | Not the same one or ones already mentioned or implied- the white queen <i>The other is the life of the person.</i> |
| otherwise | Other than as supposed or expected <i>It's quite the understatement otherwise.</i> |
| otherworldly | Existing outside of or not in accordance with nature-aldous huxley <i>War erupted between the midkemians and the otherworldly tsurani.</i> |
| otic | Of or relating to near the ear <i>The back edge of the head held a prominent otic notch behind each eye.</i> |
| otiose | Producing no result or effect <i>Somehow, everything otiose takes on a colourful lilt, and all's well, whatever.</i> |
| ototoxic | Toxic to the organs of hearing or balance or to the auditory nerve <i>Salicylic acid has an ototoxic effect by inhibiting prestin.</i> |

ottoman Of or relating to the ottoman empire or its people or its culture *He was married to the sister of the ottoman banker in amman.*

Adjectives That Start with OU (36 Words)

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| out | Not worth considering as a possibility <i>The pigments are home to the chlorophyll which carry out photosynthesis.</i> |
| out-and-out | No longer fashionable <i>She attempts to seduce and cajole oliver out of the tape and away from hope.</i> |
| out-of-the-way | Remote from populous or much-traveled regions <i>He shoves the cops out of the way and pounds downstairs.</i> |
| outback | Inaccessible and sparsely populated; <i>He accepts, and the whole family moves to the outback.</i> |
| outboard | Located away from the midline of a vessel or aircraft <i>Infrasonic has a wide range of outboard gear and plug in effects.</i> |
| outbound | That is going out or leaving <i>There is a payphone located on the outbound platform.</i> |
| outbred | Bred of parents not closely related; having parents of different classes or tribes <i>They are an outbred strain that has an intact thymus and normal immune system.</i> |
| outcast | Excluded from a society <i>The community was regarded as outcast, impure and untouchable.</i> |
| outcaste | Not belonging to or having been expelled from a caste and thus having no place or status in society <i>Chandala here means outcaste due to their defying nature.</i> |
| outclassed | Decisively surpassed by something else so as to appear to be of a lower class <i>Albatrosses have it outclassed in the wingspan stakes too.</i> |
| outdated | Old; no longer valid or fashionable <i>The interior of the farmhouse seems to be outdated.</i> |
| outdoor | Located, suited for, or taking place in the open air <i>The breed makes the ideal outdoor companion.</i> |
| outdoorsy | Characteristic of or suitable to outdoor life <i>Hugo is described as the outdoorsy type with the physique and tan to prove it .</i> |
| outer | Being on the outside or further from a center <i>The outer surface is visualized as an oblate spheroid.</i> |
| outermost | Situated at the farthest possible point from a center <i>The outermost surfaces of the panel are plane.</i> |

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| outflowing | That is flowing outward <i>The average quantity of outflowing air is measured.</i> |
| outgoing | Leaving a place or a position <i>Palmer was a guarantor of the outgoing stephen's safety.</i> |
| outlandish | Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual <i>The more outlandish the claim, the harder it is to disprove.</i> |
| outlaw | Contrary to or forbidden by law <i>The song tells the story of the outlaw couple bonnie and clyde.</i> |
| outlawed | Contrary to or forbidden by law <i>The congress wished to outlaw the cpusa in the communist control act of 1954.</i> |
| outlying | Relatively far from a center or middle <i>It is one of the most populous of the outlying regions of the metro area.</i> |
| outmoded | Out of fashion <i>I do think the usage described in this article is outmoded.</i> |
| outmost | Situated at the farthest possible point from a center <i>To einberg, service on corporate boards was of the outmost importance.</i> |
| outraged | Angered at something unjust or wrong <i>His comments outraged the establishment and the general protestant community.</i> |
| outrageous | Grossly offensive to decency or morality; causing horror <i>It's lewd, lascivious, salacious, outrageous</i> |
| outré | Conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual <i>Outre philosophy never overrides mainstream science.</i> |
| outrigged | Rigged with a structure projecting from or over the side of a boat for various purposes; to prevent capsizing or to support an oarlock or to help secure a mast etc |
| outright | Without reservation or exception <i>You won outright and deservedly.</i> |
| outside | Leading to or from the outside <i>Mort is forced to stow away on the outside of the plane.</i> |
| outsize | Larger than normal for its kind <i>The section as it stands now looks fine to me, neither outsize nor pov.</i> |
| outsized | Larger than normal for its kind <i>Brown has always had an outsized ambition, and now she is imprisoned by it.</i> |
| outspoken | Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion <i>He is popular for his outspoken ultramontane views.</i> |
| outspread | Fully extended in width <i>It is topped by a silver eagle, wings outspread, standing on a world globe.</i> |
| outstanding | Having a quality that thrusts itself into attention <i>Stinchcomb was perhaps the outstanding star of the squad.</i> |

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| outstretched | Fully extended especially in length <i>The eagle's wings are outstretched and its head is turned to its right.</i> |
| outward | That is going out or leaving <i>As the drum rotates, centrifugal force pushes the flails outward.</i> |

Adjectives That Start with OV (86 Words)

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| oval | Rounded like an egg <i>The adult carapace is wrinkled and oval shaped.</i> |
| ovarian | Of or involving the ovaries <i>Unintended oophorectomy and premature ovarian failure.</i> |
| ovate | Of a leaf shape; egg-shaped with the broader end at the base <i>The aperture is small and ovate.</i> |
| over | Having come or been brought to a conclusion <i>He completed over 20 other wordless novels in his career.</i> |
| over-the-counter | Indicating opposition or resistance <i>He was responsible for counter sabotage and counterespionage.</i> |
| overabundant | Excessively abundant <i>The overabundant and unreliable list of post grunge bands article was deleted.</i> |
| overactive | More active than normal <i>Hyperkinesis is a state of overactive restlessness in children.</i> |
| overage | Too old to be useful- anthony trollope <i>This fee for the extra minutes is called overage fees or overage charges.</i> |
| overaged | Too old to be useful- anthony trollope <i>The alloy is solution treated and overaged to provide a suitable precipitate.</i> |
| overall | Including everything <i>Consider the overall welfare of the project</i> |
| overambitious | Excessively ambitious <i>The ace project was overambitious.</i> |
| overanxious | Anxious or nervous to an excessive degree <i>I think i got a bit overanxious here.</i> |
| overarm | With hand brought forward and down from above shoulder level <i>An occasional bowler of lobs, he sometimes switched to quick overarm deliveries.</i> |
| overbearing | Having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy <i>In the process, she also learns edna's overbearing ways.</i> |
| overblown | Puffed up with vanity- newsweek <i>It's gone from underweight to, arguably, overblown in a few months.</i> |

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| overbold | Improperly forward or bold <i>I also used overbold language in response to one of your posts over there.</i> |
| overburdened | Heavily burdened with work or cares <i>The article will not be overburdened.</i> |
| overbusy | Too busy |
| overcareful | Excessively or unduly careful |
| overcast | Filled or abounding with clouds <i>The sky was overcast and misty and it was very cold.</i> |
| overcautious | Unnecessarily cautious <i>And better overcautious with references than not cautious enough.</i> |
| overconfident | Marked by excessive confidence <i>She has the tendency to be overconfident in her powers.</i> |
| overcredulous | Too credulous for your own good |
| overcritical | Inclined to judge too severely <i>I apologize for becoming overcritical of your effort.</i> |
| overcurious | Showing excessive curiosity |
| overdelicate | Extremely delicate |
| overdressed | Dressed too elaborately <i>The jacket and tie is very easy to set aside if you feel overdressed.</i> |
| overdue | Past due; not paid at the scheduled time <i>By the 1950s, the building was mostly vacant and overdue for rehabilitation.</i> |
| overeager | Excessively eager <i>It all comes across to me as an overeager book report.</i> |
| overemotional | Excessively or abnormally emotional <i>It is the overemotional and man crazy men who have messed up american history.</i> |
| overenthusiastic | Unduly enthusiastic <i>He was overenthusiastic and he jumped the gun.</i> |
| overexcited | Unduly excited <i>Overexcited quick hands please chill out.</i> |
| overfamiliar | Taking undue liberties |
| overfed | Too well nourished <i>Overfed fish can sometimes be recognized by feces trailing from their cloaca.</i> |
| overfond | Excessively fond |
| overfull | Exceeding demand <i>The parent category isn't overfull.</i> |
| overgenerous | Very generous <i>I think in all honesty that the b rating is overgenerous.</i> |
| overgreedy | Excessively gluttonous |
| overgrown | Covered with growing plants <i>Over time, the grove became overgrown and the spring became fetid.</i> |

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| overhand | With hand brought forward and down from above shoulder level <i>The double overhand knot is the opened equivalent of the cinquefoil knot.</i> |
| overhanded | With hand brought forward and down from above shoulder level <i>Darts may be thrown overhanded, underhanded or both depending on league rules.</i> |
| overhasty | Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- shakespeare- arthur geddes <i>He declared, that, if he should be overhasty, he would most assuredly ruin every thing.</i> |
| overhead | Located or originating from above <i>The white flag fluttered overhead.</i> |
| overheated | Heated beyond a safe or desirable point <i>The overheated description of the commercial itself is also rubbish.</i> |
| overindulgent | Excessively indulgent <i>Massie's overindulgent and also very wealthy parents.</i> |
| overjealous | Suspicious or unduly suspicious or fearful of being displaced by a rival <i>I have had my mention an copyright free picture deleted by an overjealous user.</i> |
| overjoyed | Extremely joyful <i>Prithviraj was overjoyed on getting this letter.</i> |
| overladen | Loaded past capacity <i>An article should not be overladen with images.</i> |
| overland | Traveling or passing over land <i>It eliminated the need for overland travel.</i> |
| overlarge | Excessively large <i>It was split out simply to reduce the size of this overlarge article.</i> |
| overlying | Placed on or over something else <i>It's the overlying theme, after all.</i> |
| overmodest | Affectedly modest or shy especially in a playful or provocative way <i>It's not uncommon for academic biographies to be overmodest and insufficient.</i> |
| overmuch | Very great in quantity; overabundant <i>I don't really care overmuch about that.</i> |
| overnice | Excessively fastidious and easily disgusted |
| overnight | Lasting, open, or operating through the whole night <i>The rush ended the depression overnight for seattle.</i> |
| overpriced | Too costly for the value <i>The bid was felt by many to be overpriced.</i> |
| overprotective | Overly protective <i>My boy here's a little overprotective.</i> |
| overproud | Excessively proud |
| overrefined | Excessively delicate or refined |

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| overripe | Too ripe and beginning to turn soft <i>It seems like the irony is getting a little overripe.</i> |
| oversea | Being or passing over or across the sea <i>Most of the oversea businesses are automobile trading.</i> |
| overseas | Being or passing over or across the sea <i>The success of the three clubs took the business overseas.</i> |
| oversensitive | Unduly sensitive or thin-skinned <i>Perhaps i am a bit oversensitive.</i> |
| overserious | Excessively serious |
| oversewn | Sewn together with overhand stitches (close vertical stitches that pass over and draw the two edges together) |
| oversexed | Having excessive sexual desire or appeal <i>Grandma is an oversexed man chaser who falls head over heels for the olf.</i> |
| overshot | Having an upper part projecting beyond the lower <i>There was an internal overshot wheel.</i> |
| oversize | Larger than normal for its kind <i>The oversize images should be rectified.</i> |
| oversized | Larger than normal for its kind <i>The article is indeed oversized and badly organised.</i> |
| oversolicitous | Excessively solicitous |
| overstrung | Too tightly strung |
| overstuffed | Upholstered thickly and deeply <i>Home furnishing was not necessarily ornate or overstuffed.</i> |
| oversubscribed | Sold in excess of available supply especially season tickets <i>The initial stock placement was heavily oversubscribed.</i> |
| oversuspicious | Unduly suspicious <i>I'm at a loss, and probably oversuspicious.</i> |
| overt | Open and observable; not secret or hidden <i>Your overt hostility is unwarranted and unappreciated.</i> |
| overvaliant | Having or showing undue valor or boldness |
| overweening | Presumptuously arrogant- s.v.benet- ny times <i>What might seem like overweening ambition is actually a patriotic chore.</i> |
| overweight | Usually describes a large person who is fat but has a large frame to carry it <i>For instance, the people in the strips were often overweight.</i> |
| overwhelming | So strong as to be irresistible <i>That was the overwhelming vibe.</i> |
| overwrought | Deeply agitated especially from emotion <i>I think some of the indignation displayed by others was overwrought.</i> |
| overzealous | Marked by excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea <i>Perhaps you are just overzealous.</i> |

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| oviform | Rounded like an egg |
| ovine | Of or pertaining to or of the nature of or characteristic of a sheep or sheep <i>It has polar fimbriae and is the causative agent of ovine foot rot.</i> |
| oviparous | Egg-laying <i>Most of these species are oviparous.</i> |
| ovoid | Rounded like an egg <i>The olives are of medium weight, ovoid shape and asymmetrical.</i> |
| ovoviviparous | Producing living young from eggs that hatch within the body <i>Fish in the subfamily anablepinae are ovoviviparous.</i> |

Adjectives That Start with OW, OX (8 Words)

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| owing | Owed as a debt <i>Owing to the unusually heavy downpour many tunnels had overflowed.</i> |
| owlish | Resembling an owl; solemn and wise in appearance <i>This is just owlish showing off.</i> |
| own | Belonging to or on behalf of a specified person (especially yourself); preceded by a possessive <i>He is able to hold his own in conversation with the wily smaug.</i> |
| owned | Having an owner; often used in combination <i>Time was, the old serf owned nothing.</i> |
| ownerless | Having no owner <i>The team was essentially ownerless, being owned by the league.</i> |
| oxidative | Taking place in the presence of oxygen <i>The strong oxidative effect leads to necrosis of the mucous membrane.</i> |
| oxidised | Combined with or having undergone a chemical reaction with oxygen <i>The iron oxidised to form hematite.</i> |
| oxidizable | Capable of undergoing a chemical reaction with oxygen <i>It is thus possible to oxidize all the residual oxidizable material.</i> |

We hope our list of O adjectives will be helpful. Remember to use adjectives in your writing or speech to express your thoughts clearly and impress your listeners or readers.

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