

There are plenty of P adjectives in English that we use every day. Here's a huge list of words with definitions and usage examples!

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## Adjectives That Start with PA (216 Words)

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| <b>pachydermal</b>  | Of or relating to or characteristic of pachyderms  |
| <b>pachydermic</b>  | Of or relating to or characteristic of pachyderms  |
| <b>pachydermous</b> | Of or relating to or characteristic of pachyderms  |
| <b>pacific</b>      | Promoting peace <i>He graduated from the university of the pacific.</i>  |
| <b>pacifist</b>     | Opposed to war <i>He was a pacifist and member of the peace pledge union.</i>  |
| <b>pacifistic</b>   | Opposed to war <i>His reasons may be political, pacifistic or whatever.</i>  |
| <b>packable</b>     | Capable of being packed  |
| <b>packed</b>       | Pressed together or compressed <i>The sewer underneath was packed with the bodies of male infants.</i>                     |
| <b>padded</b>       | Softened by the addition of cushions or padding <i>This article is padded and over reaching.</i>                           |
| <b>paederastic</b>  | Of homosexuality between a man and a boy <i>Ibycus wrote primarily narrative verse and paederastic erotic verse.</i>       |
| <b>paediatric</b>   | Of or relating to the medical care of children <i>It also provides paediatric physiotherapy, and occupational therapy.</i> |

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| <b>pagan</b>            | Not acknowledging the god of christianity and judaism and islam<br><i>The sibylline oracles were primarily pagan and hardly monotheists.</i>  |
| <b>paid</b>             | Involving gainful employment in something often done as a hobby<br><i>He paid retainer immediately.</i>   |
| <b>paid-up</b>          | Paid in advance <i>I paid for the subscription.</i>   |
| <b>painful</b>          | Causing misery or pain or distress <i>Many ibajaynons suffered the painful consequences of the war.</i>   |
| <b>painless</b>         | Not causing physical or psychological pain <i>If done correctly, the procedure is painless.</i>   |
| <b>painstaking</b>      | Characterized by extreme care and great effort <i>He set about a painstaking restoration of the castle.</i>   |
| <b>paintable</b>        | Lending itself to being painted <i>The surface is always sanded and provides for smooth paintable face quality.</i>   |
| <b>painted</b>          | Having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly <i>The wall is painted.</i>   |
| <b>painterly</b>        | Having qualities unique to the art of painting <i>Eventually she chose batik as a painterly textile medium.</i>   |
| <b>pakistani</b>        | Of or relating to pakistan or its people or language <i>He went on to propound a rather complex definition of pakistani political parties.</i>  |
| <b>palaeolithic</b>     | Of or relating to the second period of the stone age (following the eolithic) <i>Human occupation continued after the palaeolithic.</i>   |
| <b>palaeontological</b> | Of or relating to paleontology <i>A palaeontological solution to the arthropod head problem.</i>  |
| <b>palatable</b>        | Acceptable to the taste or mind <i>The water is potable but not palatable.</i>  |
| <b>palatal</b>          | Relating to or lying near the palate <i>Voiceless palatal lateral fricative.</i>  |
| <b>palatalised</b>      | Produced with the front of the tongue near or touching the hard palate (as `y') or with the blade of the tongue near the hard palate (as `ch' in `chin' or `j' in `gin') <i>The russian palatalised velar fricative is in fact co articulatory.</i> |
| <b>palatalized</b>      | Produced with the front of the tongue near or touching the hard palate (as `y') or with the blade of the tongue near the hard palate (as `ch' in `chin' or `j' in `gin') <i>The first is palatalized while the second is neutralized.</i>           |
| <b>palatial</b>         | Suitable for or like a palace <i>He lives in a small apartment, rather than in the palatial bishop's residence.</i>   |

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| <b>palatine</b>             | Of or relating to a palace <i>On the last assignment, he negotiated for the restitution of the palatine.</i>   |
| <b>palatoglossal</b>        | Relating to the palate and tongue <i>It is bounded laterally on both sides by the palatoglossal arches.</i>  |
| <b>pale</b>                 | Very light colored; highly diluted with white <i>The moon's pale light is beaming.</i>   |
| <b>paled</b>                | Very light colored; highly diluted with white <i>He is 6'4 and has sightless blue eyes, pale skin, and strawberry blond hair.</i>                                |
| <b>paleoanthropological</b> | Of or concerned with the scientific study of human fossils <i>Paleoanthropological on site findings.</i>   |
| <b>paleocortical</b>        | Of or relating to the olfactory cortex of the cerebrum   |
| <b>paleolithic</b>          | Of or relating to the second period of the stone age (following the eolithic) <i>Fortunately or not, we can never go back to those artless paleolithic days.</i> |
| <b>paleontological</b>      | Of or relating to paleontology <i>On the vertical axis are paleontological periods.</i>  |
| <b>paleozoic</b>            | Of or relating to or denoting the paleozoic era <i>It contains rocks originally from the paleozoic to the cretaceous.</i>  |
| <b>palestinian</b>          | Of or relating to the area of palestine and its inhabitants <i>This is not the aspiration of the palestinian people.</i>   |
| <b>palingenetic</b>         | Of or relating to palingenesis   |
| <b>palish</b>               | Slightly pale <i>A few palish families contain half elves, especially in the south.</i>  |
| <b>palladian</b>            | Referring to or relating to or having the style of architecture created by andrea palladio <i>Above the entrance is a tripartite palladian window.</i>           |
| <b>palliative</b>           | Moderating pain or sorrow by making it easier to bear <i>Palliative treatment is almost always necessary.</i>  |
| <b>pallid</b>               | Abnormally deficient in color as suggesting physical or emotional distress <i>This method has been used in the study of the pallid sturgeon.</i>                 |
| <b>pally</b>                | Having the relationship of friends or pals <i>Tina is said to be pally with some stars.</i>  |
| <b>palmar</b>               | Relating to the palm of the hand or the sole of the foot <i>The superficial palmar arch is more distal than the deep palmar arch.</i>                            |
| <b>palmate</b>              | Of a leaf shape; having leaflets or lobes radiating from a common point <i>The leaves of this species are palmate.</i>   |

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| <b>palmatifid</b>     | Of a leaf shape; palmately cleft rather than lobed  |
| <b>palmlike</b>       | Resembling a palm tree  |
| <b>palmy</b>          | Very lively and profitable <i>This was in the palmy days of the whale fishery.</i>  |
| <b>palpable</b>       | Can be felt by palpation <i>The pulse is exciting, the thrill of discovery palpable.</i>                                  |
| <b>palpatory</b>      | Relating to or involving palpation <i>Palpatory diagnosis of subluxation.</i>   |
| <b>palpebrate</b>     | Having eyelids  |
| <b>palpitant</b>      | Having a slight and rapid trembling motion  |
| <b>paltry</b>         | Contemptibly small in amount <i>The numbers of shells supplied were no less paltry.</i>                                   |
| <b>panamanian</b>     | Of or relating to or characteristic of panama or its people <i>The panamanian night monkey is arboreal and nocturnal.</i> |
| <b>pancreatic</b>     | Of or involving the pancreas <i>Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency.</i>  |
| <b>pandemic</b>       | Existing everywhere <i>For a history of the disease worldwide, see the aids pandemic.</i>                                 |
| <b>pandurate</b>      | Having rounded ends and a contracted center <i>The long and smooth lip is pandurate and widest its apex.</i>              |
| <b>panduriform</b>    | Having rounded ends and a contracted center   |
| <b>panegyric</b>      | Formally expressing praise <i>He was the subject of a panegyric by saint augustine of hippo.</i>                          |
| <b>panegyrical</b>    | Formally expressing praise <i>The panegyrical tone is hardly justified.</i>   |
| <b>paneled</b>        | Fitted or decorated with panels or wainscoting <i>The principal interior rooms are paneled.</i>                           |
| <b>panhellenic</b>    | Of or relating to all the greeks <i>The governing body of all sororities is the panhellenic council.</i>                  |
| <b>panic-stricken</b> | Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation <i>The miscreants did not scamper nor panic.</i>                       |
| <b>panic-struck</b>   | Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation <i>The car was struck by the thunderbolt.</i>                          |
| <b>panicky</b>        | Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation <i>Mudhoji's army became panicky and was defeated.</i>                 |
| <b>panicled</b>       | Having panicles; occurring in panicles  |

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| <b>paniculate</b>  | Having a panicle <i>Larval forms can increase in biomass and in the absence of paniculate foods.</i>   |
| <b>panoptic</b>    | Broad in scope or content- t.g.winner <i>No doubt he was a fact to be proud of due to his panoptic knowledge.</i>  |
| <b>panoptical</b>  | Including everything visible in one view <i>The revert that panoptical applied was probably a mistake.</i>   |
| <b>panoramic</b>   | As from an altitude or distance <i>Artfully constructed hillocks provide panoramic views of the landscaping.</i>   |
| <b>pantalooned</b> | Dressed in trousers  |
| <b>pantheistic</b> | Of or relating to pantheism <i>Reincarnation belief is a central tenet in a pantheistic worldview.</i>   |
| <b>pantronic</b>   | Distributed throughout the tropics <i>P. comorensis is often found on a variety of pantronic vegetation.</i>   |
| <b>panropical</b>  | Distributed throughout the tropics <i>It has a panropical distribution.</i>  |
| <b>papal</b>       | Proceeding from or ordered by or subject to a pope or the papacy regarded as the successor of the apostles <i>The papal inquisition operated under the direct authority of the pope.</i> |
| <b>paperback</b>   | Having a flexible binding <i>The article specifies the paperback version.</i>  |
| <b>paperbacked</b> | Having a flexible binding  |
| <b>paperlike</b>   | Of or like paper   |
| <b>papery</b>      | Of or like paper <i>Branches are pale barked smooth with papery cortex.</i>  |
| <b>papillary</b>   | Of or relating to or resembling papilla <i>Inflammatory papillary hyperplasia.</i>   |
| <b>papillate</b>   | Resembling or covered with papillae <i>In addition, it is the only one with papillate veins on the sepals.</i>   |
| <b>papilliform</b> | Shaped like a papilla <i>In some species the sensilla are all papilliform.</i>   |
| <b>papillose</b>   | Of or relating to or resembling papilla <i>Surface costulate striate and minutely papillose in regular diamond pattern.</i>  |
| <b>papist</b>      | Of or relating to or supporting romanism <i>His estate was sequestered in 1645 as a papist delinquent.</i>   |
| <b>papistic</b>    | Of or relating to or supporting romanism   |
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| <b>pappose</b>      | Having pappi or tufts of featherlike hairs or delicate bristles   |
| <b>papuan</b>       | Of or relating to papua or its people or language <i>Pronouns as a preliminary diagnostic for grouping papuan languages.</i>  |
| <b>parabolic</b>    | Having the form of a parabola <i>The line of the centers of a parabolic hexlet is a parabola.</i>   |
| <b>parabolical</b>  | Having the form of a parabola <i>The animation shows an elliptical orbit of the puck on the parabolical surface.</i>  |
| <b>paraboloidal</b> | Having the shape of a paraboloid <i>A paraboloidal inside visor surface coated with a metallic film may be used.</i>  |
| <b>paradigmatic</b> | Related as members of a substitution class <i>Paradigmatic analysis compiles a list of the signifiers present in the text.</i>  |
| <b>paradisaic</b>   | Relating to or befitting paradise   |
| <b>paradisaical</b> | Relating to or befitting paradise <i>Galador was a paradisaical planet, with very advanced technology.</i>  |
| <b>paradisal</b>    | Relating to or befitting paradise   |
| <b>paradisiac</b>   | Relating to or befitting paradise <i>Both are pretty arid, but at least on the coast you have a paradisiac beach.</i>   |
| <b>paradisiacal</b> | Relating to or befitting paradise <i>The game is set on a paradisiacal island where teddy bears live in harmony.</i>  |
| <b>paradoxical</b>  | Seemingly contradictory but nonetheless possibly true <i>The character of hana is entirely paradoxical.</i>   |
| <b>paraguayan</b>   | Of or relating to or characteristic of paraguay or its people <i>It was the third agent with paraguayan surname basque.</i>   |
| <b>parallel</b>     | Being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting <i>The handle of the fork is parallel with the axis of the earth.</i>   |
| <b>paralytical</b>  | Relating to or of the nature of paralysis   |
| <b>paralyzed</b>    | Affected with paralysis <i>The social democrats paralyzed the revolution.</i>   |
| <b>paramagnetic</b> | Of or relating to a paramagnet <i>Acoustic paramagnetic resonance.</i>  |
| <b>paramedical</b>  | Of or denoting a person who assists physicians and nurses or is trained physicians and nurses in their activities <i>ambulance drivers are paramedical personnel Lifesaving and paramedical training.</i> |
| <b>parametric</b>   | Of or relating to or in terms of a parameter <i>A parametric equation of motion.</i>  |
| <b>paramilitary</b> | Of or relating to a group of civilians organized to function like or to assist a military unit <i>The rank remains in use in the paramilitary police hierarchy.</i>                                       |

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| <b>paramount</b>           | Having superior power and influence <i>The paramount acquisition was only the tip of the iceberg.</i>  |
| <b>paranasal</b>           | Adjacent to the nasal cavities <i>I vote that all 4 paranasal sinuses get equal attention.</i>   |
| <b>paranoid</b>            | Suffering from paranoia <i>The work ends in a paranoid and defiant mood.</i>   |
| <b>paranormal</b>          | Seemingly outside normal sensory channels <i>The paranormal bits are essential to the story.</i>   |
| <b>paraphrastic</b>        | Altered by paraphrasing <i>I am working on adding a section with a paraphrastic summary of each chapter.</i>   |
| <b>paraplegic</b>          | Suffering complete paralysis of the lower half of the body usually resulting from damage to the spinal cord <i>Chip is a paraplegic and is confined to a wheelchair.</i> |
| <b>parasitic</b>           | Relating to or caused by parasites <i>Theileriidae is a family of parasitic protozoans in the piroplasmida order.</i>  |
| <b>parasitical</b>         | Of or pertaining to epenthesis <i>A whale louse is a parasitic crustacean of the family cyamidae.</i>  |
| <b>parasiticial</b>        | Capable of expelling or destroying parasitic worms   |
| <b>parasympathetic</b>     | Of or relating to the parasympathetic nervous system <i>Parasympathetic input uses the neurotransmitter acetylcholine.</i>   |
| <b>parasympathomimetic</b> | Having an effect similar to that resulting from stimulation of the parasympathetic nervous system <i>Regarding your recent edit to the parasympathomimetic article.</i>  |
| <b>parched</b>             | Toasted or roasted slightly <i>The bright sun parched the land.</i>  |
| <b>pardonable</b>          | Admitting of being pardoned <i>The sins of humankind are the frailties of free will and are pardonable.</i>  |
| <b>parental</b>            | Designating the generation of organisms from which hybrid offspring are produced <i>The size of the juveniles suggests an extended period of parental care.</i>          |
| <b>parented</b>            | Having a parent or parents or cared for by parent surrogates <i>They want to be parented again, this time by their fantasy birth parent.</i>                             |
| <b>parenteral</b>          | Administered by means other than through the alimentary tract (as by intramuscular or intravenous injection) <i>It is available in oral and parenteral formulations.</i> |
| <b>parenthetic</b>         | Qualifying or explaining; placed or as if placed in parentheses <i>I'm putting the parenthetic phrase back.</i>  |

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| <b>parenthetical</b> | Qualifying or explaining; placed or as if placed in parentheses<br><i>Lose the parenthetical expression.</i>  |
| <b>parentless</b>    | Having no parent or parents or not cared for by parent surrogates<br><i>Either way, i'm not big on parentless categories like this.</i>   |
| <b>pareve</b>        | Containing no meat or milk (or their derivatives) and thus eatable with both meat and dairy dishes according to the dietary laws of judaism<br><i>These are mostly either fleishig or vegetarian serving only pareve food .</i> |
| <b>parheliacal</b>   | Relating to or resembling a parhelion   |
| <b>parhelic</b>      | Relating to or resembling a parhelion   |
| <b>parietal</b>      | Of or relating to or associated with the parietal bones in the cranium<br><i>The coronal ridge is linear and the inter parietal bone slightly developed.</i>  |
| <b>paripinnate</b>   | Pinnate with a pair of leaflets at the apex   |
| <b>parisian</b>      | Of or relating to or characteristic of paris or its inhabitants<br><i>Role within the parisian healthcare system.</i>   |
| <b>parky</b>         | Appreciably or disagreeably cold  |
| <b>parliamentary</b> | Relating to or having the nature of a parliament<br><i>The prorogation eliminated 22 sitting days from the parliamentary schedule.</i>  |
| <b>parlous</b>       | Fraught with danger<br><i>This article is in a parlous state.</i>   |
| <b>parochial</b>     | Narrowly restricted in outlook or scope<br><i>The final shot is an exterior view of the parochial house.</i>  |
| <b>paroicous</b>     | Having male and female reproductive organs separate in a single gametoeceum   |
| <b>parotid</b>       | Relating to or located near the parotid gland<br><i>Superficial parotid lymph nodes.</i>  |
| <b>parous</b>        | Having given birth to one or more viable children<br><i>So we have just you and parous who feel strongly.</i>   |
| <b>paroxysmal</b>    | Accompanied by or of the nature of paroxysms<br><i>The result is paroxysmal constriction of the bronchial airways.</i>  |
| <b>parrotlike</b>    | Mechanically imitated or repeated without thought or understanding<br><i>Knifejaws have teeth fused into a parrotlike beak in adulthood.</i>  |
| <b>parsimonious</b>  | Excessively unwilling to spend<br><i>One theory is more parsimonious than the other.</i>  |
| <b>part-time</b>     | Involving less than the standard or customary time for an activity<br><i>The agents are forced to take part time jobs to recoup the loss.</i>   |



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| <b>parthenogenetic</b> | Not involving the fusion of male and female gametes in reproduction <i>Many species are partially or wholly parthenogenetic.</i>                            |
| <b>parthian</b>        | Pertaining to parthia or its people or language or culture <i>The parthian army dispersed in the tigris.</i>  |
| <b>partial</b>         | Being or affecting only a part; not total <i>The following familial relationship suggests partial or no consanguinity.</i>                                  |
| <b>partible</b>        | Capable of being parted or divided <i>The book was partible, so people could bring only one of the pieces.</i>  |
| <b>participatory</b>   | Affording the opportunity for individual participation <i>Amateur and participatory sports.</i>   |
| <b>participial</b>     | Of or relating to or consisting of participles <i>These verbal nouns have an active participial meaning; e.g.</i>   |
| <b>particolored</b>    | Having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly   |
| <b>particoloured</b>   | Having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly   |
| <b>particular</b>      | Providing specific details or circumstances <i>In particular, the text is polemical.</i>  |
| <b>particularised</b>  | Directed toward a specific object <i>It probably needs to be cut in the end, though, as being too particularised.</i>                                       |
| <b>particularistic</b> | Relating to particularism (exclusive interest in one group or class or sect etc.) <i>Though similar but still it is developed in a particularistic way.</i> |
| <b>particularized</b>  | Directed toward a specific object <i>This science is particularized as well in the knowing and acting subject.</i>  |
| <b>particulate</b>     | Composed of distinct particles <i>The lid and pail constitute a package for particulate material.</i>   |
| <b>partisan</b>        | Devoted to a cause or party <i>The article is extremely derogatory, and the sources are partisan.</i>   |
| <b>partitive</b>       | Relating to or denoting a part of a whole or a quantity that is less than the whole <i>French has three articles definite, indefinite, and partitive.</i>   |
| <b>partizan</b>        | Devoted to a cause or party <i>I think it is the same case as with partizan.</i>  |
| <b>parturient</b>      | Of or relating to or giving birth   |

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| <b>parve</b>       | Containing no meat or milk (or their derivatives) and thus eatable with both meat and dairy dishes according to the dietary laws of judaism <i>It says that breast milk is considered parve, but does not give a cite.</i> |
| <b>parvenu</b>     | Characteristic of someone who has risen economically or socially but lacks the social skills appropriate for this new position <i>Inhabitants of turku see helsinkians as presumptuous and parvenu.</i>                    |
| <b>parvenue</b>    | Characteristic of someone who has risen economically or socially but lacks the social skills appropriate for this new position   |
| <b>paschal</b>     | Of or relating to passover or easter <i>There is also a special paschal funeral for children.</i>  |
| <b>pass</b>        | Of advancing the ball by throwing it <i>The lines pass through the centre of the village.</i>  |
| <b>passable</b>    | Able to be passed or traversed or crossed <i>The dirt road may not be passable during the rainy season.</i>  |
| <b>passant</b>     | In walking position with right foreleg raised <i>I was the one who added the passant guardant.</i>   |
| <b>passe</b>       | Out of fashion <i>Also, your description of the game as a passe fad is likewise false.</i>   |
| <b>passee</b>      | Out of fashion   |
| <b>passerine</b>   | Relating to or characteristic of the passeriform birds <i>Shrikes are passerine birds of the family laniidae.</i>  |
| <b>passing</b>     | Of advancing the ball by throwing it <i>Who is the walker passing by your house</i>  |
| <b>passionate</b>  | Having or expressing strong emotions <i>The president is voluble and passionate.</i>   |
| <b>passionless</b> | Not passionate <i>A place where cold passionless vision rules.</i>   |
| <b>passive</b>     | Expressing that the subject of the sentence is the patient of the action denoted by the verb <i>He is a passive aggressive windbag.</i>  |
| <b>past</b>        | Earlier than the present time; no longer current <i>The old shops give a glimpse of the rich aura of the past.</i>   |
| <b>pastel</b>      | Lacking in body or vigor <i>This is for graphite, pastel, charcoal and ink use.</i>  |
| <b>pastelike</b>   | Resembling paste in color; pallid  |
| <b>pasteurian</b>  | Of or relating to louis pasteur or his experiments   |

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| <b>pasteurised</b>   | Having been subjected to pasteurization in order to halt fermentation <i>Pasteurised beer is beer that has been pasteurised by a heating process.</i> |
| <b>pasteurized</b>   | Having been subjected to pasteurization in order to halt fermentation <i>Quality of pasteurized shell eggs.</i>                                       |
| <b>pastoral</b>      | Relating to shepherds or herdsmen or devoted to raising sheep or cattle <i>Ramerman became the pastoral administrator of the community.</i>           |
| <b>pasty</b>         | Having the sticky properties of an adhesive <i>The pasty is cornish if the crimp is done at a 45 degree angle or on the side.</i>                     |
| <b>pat</b>           | Having only superficial plausibility <i>Use a paper towel to pat the scallops dry.</i>  |
| <b>patchy</b>        | Irregular or uneven in quality, texture, etc. <i>The cygnet is a patchy color, with brown and gray hues.</i>  |
| <b>patellar</b>      | Near or relating to the patella or kneecap <i>Knee jerks without simulation of the patellar tendon.</i>   |
| <b>patelliform</b>   | Shaped like a dish or pan <i>The shape of the thin shell is limpet like or patelliform.</i>   |
| <b>patent</b>        | Open; affording free passage <i>The patent is in the public domain.</i>   |
| <b>patented</b>      | Open; affording free passage <i>The patent was challenged by the indian government to quash the patent.</i>   |
| <b>paternal</b>      | Relating to or characteristic of or befitting a parent <i>Afterwards, negotiations began for the division of the paternal inheritance.</i>            |
| <b>paternalistic</b> | Benevolent but sometimes intrusive <i>It is too paternalistic, as you say.</i>  |
| <b>pathetic</b>      | Deserving or inciting pity- galsworthy <i>The text marks the beginning of a new trend of pathetic lore.</i>   |
| <b>pathless</b>      | Lacking pathways <i>Once the mine is reached a pathless climb can be made to the summit.</i>  |
| <b>pathogenic</b>    | Able to cause disease <i>Many of the chlamydia species are pathogenic.</i>  |
| <b>pathologic</b>    | Of or relating to the practice of pathology <i>The pathologic basis for this disease is unknown.</i>  |
| <b>pathological</b>  | Caused by or evidencing a mentally disturbed condition <i>The pathological origin of sgca remains a subject of controversy.</i>                       |
| <b>patient</b>       | Enduring trying circumstances with even temper or characterized by such endurance <i>The patient is becoming flagging.</i>                            |

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| <b>patriarchal</b>  | Relating to or characteristic of a man who is older or higher in rank <i>This patriarchal lens needs refocusing.</i>   |
| <b>patriarchic</b>  | Being ruled by or having descent traced through the male line  |
| <b>patricentric</b> | Centered upon the father   |
| <b>patrician</b>    | Befitting a person of noble origin <i>Flaccus was also a cognomen for a branch of the patrician valerii and others.</i>  |
| <b>patrilineal</b>  | Based on or tracing descent through the male line <i>Advocates of patrilineal descent point to and.</i>  |
| <b>patrilinear</b>  | Based on or tracing descent through the male line <i>Their descent system is definitely patrilinear.</i>   |
| <b>patriotic</b>    | Inspired by love for your country <i>It sounds too patriotic, nationalistic, and lionizing.</i>  |
| <b>patristic</b>    | Of or relating to the writings of the early church fathers <i>St. augustine to the end of the patristic age.</i>   |
| <b>patristical</b>  | Of or relating to the writings of the early church fathers   |
| <b>patronised</b>   | Having patronage or clients <i>Otherwise readers will not be informed, merely patronised.</i>  |
| <b>patronising</b>  | Characteristic of those who treat others with condescension <i>It's deemed to be patronising, sanctimonious and totally objectionable.</i>                           |
| <b>patronless</b>   | Having little patronage or few clients   |
| <b>patronymic</b>   | Of or derived from a personal or family name <i>The male names are patronymic and the female names are matronymic.</i>   |
| <b>patterned</b>    | Having patterns (especially colorful patterns) <i>The story is patterned after the myth of king midas.</i>   |
| <b>pauline</b>      | Relating to paul the apostle or his doctrines <i>Pauline was no niggard.</i>   |
| <b>paunchy</b>      | Having a large belly <i>Golf tournaments began to look a lot like father son events, with paunchy middle aged veterans competing against tall, muscular rookies.</i> |
| <b>pavlovian</b>    | Of or relating to ivan pavlov or his experiments <i>Pavlovian contingencies and resistance to change in a multiple schedule.</i>                                     |
| <b>pawky</b>        | Cunning and sly- punch   |
| <b>payable</b>      | Subject to or requiring payment especially as specified <i>The income from the trusts was payable to any children after her death.</i>                               |
| <b>paying</b>       | Yielding a fair profit <i>Are you the one paying the bills</i>   |

## Adjectives That Start with PE (179 Words)

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| <b>pea-green</b>     | Of a moderate slightly yellowish-green color <i>The pea crab lives in the mantle cavity of these hosts.</i>   |
| <b>peaceable</b>     | Not disturbed by strife or turmoil or war <i>The hope is to make it more peaceable.</i>   |
| <b>peaceful</b>      | Not disturbed by strife or turmoil or war <i>He describes them as peaceful, calm, and levelheaded.</i>  |
| <b>peacekeeping</b>  | Of or relating to the preservation of peace between hostile groups by international military forces <i>Australian military involvement in peacekeeping.</i> |
| <b>peach-colored</b> | Having the color of a ripe peach <i>Who's going to look for nectarine and peach</i>   |
| <b>peachy</b>        | Of something resembling a peach in color <i>Thanks, and have a super peachy afternoon.</i>  |
| <b>peaky</b>         | Having or as if having especially high-pitched spots <i>The engine torque band is not peaky and timing it takes to hit is good.</i>                         |
| <b>peanut</b>        | Of little importance or influence or power; of minor status <i>The peanut feed stipulation was removed in 1966.</i>   |
| <b>pear-shaped</b>   | Having a round shape tapered at one end <i>The eastern prickly pear grows well in many portions of the state.</i>   |
| <b>pearlescent</b>   | Having a play of lustrous rainbow colors <i>The kodak exas featured an exclusive pearlescent yellow paint scheme.</i>                                       |
| <b>pearly</b>        | Of a white the color of pearls <i>Pearly or iridescent, as the interior of some unios.</i>  |
| <b>pebbly</b>        | Abounding in small stones <i>Rocks include pebbly mudstone, conglomerate siltstone and shale.</i>   |
| <b>peccable</b>      | Liable to sin- sir walter scott <i>They arrive in the house of peccable, a merchant friend of godolphin's.</i>  |
| <b>peccant</b>       | Liable to sin- sir walter scott   |
| <b>peckish</b>       | Somewhat hungry <i>An hour or so later we still felt peckish, so we tried another establishment.</i>  |
| <b>pectic</b>        | Of or relating to or derived from pectin <i>It secretes silica rich pectic membrane.</i>  |
| <b>pectinate</b>     | Like a comb <i>Males are dull brown and have pectinate antennae.</i>  |
| <b>pectineal</b>     | Of or relating to the pubis <i>The psoas minor, when present, inserts at the pectineal line of the eminence.</i>  |

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| <b>pectoral</b>     | Of or relating to the chest or thorax <i>The pectoral fins are both rosy, and the ventral fins are both white.</i>  |
| <b>peculiar</b>     | Characteristic of one only; distinctive or special- r.b.taney <i>The aspect of the galaxy are peculiar.</i>   |
| <b>pecuniary</b>    | Relating to or involving money <i>They claimed that yakunin had become a priest for purely pecuniary reasons.</i>   |
| <b>pedagogic</b>    | Of or relating to pedagogy <i>It was created to make some pedagogic point.</i>  |
| <b>pedagogical</b>  | Of or relating to pedagogy <i>A pedagogical approach to the desert language.</i>  |
| <b>pedal</b>        | Of or relating to the feet <i>People said that there was too much staccato, and the pedal change was horrible.</i>  |
| <b>pedantic</b>     | Marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects <i>Some of the above conversation is getting too pedantic and prescriptive.</i> |
| <b>pedate</b>       | Of a leaf shape; having radiating lobes, each deeply cleft or divided   |
| <b>pederastic</b>   | Of homosexuality between a man and a boy <i>The manifestations of pederastic attraction vary.</i>   |
| <b>pedestrian</b>   | Lacking wit or imagination <i>The northern portion of the street is a pedestrian area.</i>  |
| <b>pediatric</b>    | Of or relating to the medical care of children <i>Her career goal is to become a pediatric oncologist.</i>  |
| <b>pedigree</b>     | Having a list of ancestors as proof of being a purebred animal <i>The persian is the most popular breed of pedigree cats in the united states.</i>                |
| <b>pedigreed</b>    | Having a list of ancestors as proof of being a purebred animal <i>Non pedigreed breeds can be labeled as such and listed after the others.</i>                    |
| <b>pedunculate</b>  | Having or growing on or from a peduncle or stalk <i>Flowers are zygomorphic, purple to blue purple, and short pedunculate.</i>                                    |
| <b>peerless</b>     | Eminent beyond or above comparison <i>Indeed, he was peerless in his time in terms of performance and achievement.</i>  |
| <b>peevish</b>      | Easily irritated or annoyed <i>Otherwise, you risk looking peevish and quarrelsome.</i>   |
| <b>pejorative</b>   | Expressing disapproval <i>The term ultramontane has pejorative connotations in english.</i>   |
| <b>pelagic</b>      | Relating to or occurring or living in or frequenting the open ocean <i>Some are benthic, but most are pelagic.</i>  |
| <b>pelecypod</b>    | Bivalve   |
| <b>pelecypodous</b> | Bivalve   |

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| <b>pellucid</b>      | Transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity <i>In my opinion, the wine is pellucid.</i>  |
| <b>peloponnesian</b> | Of or relating to peloponnesus <i>The peloponnesian war reshaped the ancient greek world.</i>   |
| <b>peltate</b>       | Round, with the stem attached near the center of the lower surface rather than the margin (as a nasturtium leaf for example) <i>It has an acute apex with a slightly peltate tendril insertion.</i> |
| <b>pelvic</b>        | Of or relating to the pelvis <i>Pelvic fracture is a disruption of the bony structure of the pelvis.</i>  |
| <b>pemphigous</b>    | Of or relating to or manifesting pemphigus  |
| <b>penal</b>         | Subject to punishment by law <i>The sentences were commuted to penal servitude for life.</i>  |
| <b>penciled</b>      | Drawn or written with a pencil <i>The fourth chapter of the story was penciled by daerick gross.</i>  |
| <b>pendant</b>       | Held from above <i>A short pendant line preferably couples the hook to the anchor.</i>  |
| <b>pendent</b>       | Held from above <i>A golden chain with a pendent cross is used to crown them.</i>   |
| <b>pending</b>       | Awaiting conclusion or confirmation <i>The litigation is pending in the minnesota district court.</i>   |
| <b>pendulous</b>     | Having branches or flower heads that bend downward <i>The tree was distinguished by its fine, pendulous habit.</i>  |
| <b>penetrable</b>    | Capable of being penetrated <i>The cover further includes at least two light penetrable materials.</i>  |
| <b>penetrating</b>   | Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions <i>A penetrating sealant will maintain the natural look of the tile.</i>   |
| <b>penial</b>        | Of or relating to the penis <i>As some species in the subfamily polygirinae show a penial appendage.</i>  |
| <b>penile</b>        | Of or relating to the penis <i>Use of the penile plethysmograph.</i>  |
| <b>peninsular</b>    | Of or forming or resembling a peninsula <i>Korea is a peninsular state.</i>   |
| <b>penitent</b>      | Feeling or expressing remorse for misdeeds <i>Likewise, some penitent lamanites defected to the nephites.</i>   |
| <b>penitential</b>   | Showing or constituting penance <i>They recited prayers and chanted the penitential psalms all along the route.</i>   |
| <b>penitentiary</b>  | Showing or constituting penance <i>He also pioneered the use of solitary confinement in the richmond penitentiary.</i>  |

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| <b>pennate</b>        | Having feathered wings <i>In a pennate muscle, the fascicles will form an angle with its central tendon.</i>   |
| <b>penniless</b>      | Not having enough money to pay for necessities <i>The reporters think she is now penniless and lose interest.</i>  |
| <b>penny-pinching</b> | Giving or spending with reluctance <i>The penny is among the lowest denomination of coins in circulation.</i>  |
| <b>pensionable</b>    | Entitled to receive a pension <i>The majority of those persons are of pensionable age.</i>   |
| <b>pensive</b>        | Deeply or seriously thoughtful; <i>The display produced a curious pensive mood among us.</i>   |
| <b>pent</b>           | Closely confined <i>And soon the rebellion was bloody pent.</i>  |
| <b>pent-up</b>        | Characterized by or showing the suppression of impulses or emotions <i>Emilia picks up the handkerchief.</i>   |
| <b>pentagonal</b>     | Of or relating to or shaped like a pentagon <i>Above are the pentagonal elements of the spherical pennant.</i>   |
| <b>pentamerous</b>    | Divided into five parts; specifically, having each floral whorl consist of five (or a multiple of five) members <i>It is generally pentamerous both in the calyx and the seed capsule.</i> |
| <b>pentangular</b>    | Of or relating to or shaped like a pentagon <i>The tower has an unusual pentangular cross section.</i>   |
| <b>pentasyllabic</b>  | Having or characterized by or consisting of five syllables   |
| <b>pentatonic</b>     | Relating to a pentatonic scale <i>Music is simple and unadorned, and pentatonic.</i>   |
| <b>pentavalent</b>    | Having a valence of five <i>It has two pentavalent carbon atoms.</i>   |
| <b>pentecostal</b>    | Of or relating to or characteristic of any of various pentecostal religious bodies or their members <i>The apostolic church is not part of the oneness pentecostal movement.</i>           |
| <b>penultimate</b>    | Next to the last <i>Everybody dies in the penultimate episode.</i>   |
| <b>penumbral</b>      | Of or pertaining to the region of partial shadow around an umbra <i>It will not quite be a total penumbral lunar eclipse.</i>  |
| <b>penurious</b>      | Not having enough money to pay for necessities <i>Penurious defendants were obviously at a significant disadvantage.</i>   |
| <b>peppery</b>        | Having the piquant burning taste of peppers <i>The berries are sweet at first with a peppery aftertaste.</i>   |
| <b>peppy</b>          | Marked by lively action <i>She's quite peppy and upbeat most of the time.</i>  |
| <b>peptic</b>         | Relating to or promoting digestion <i>Gastrointestinal system pancreatitis, cholecystitis, peptic ulcer.</i>   |



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| <b>perambulating</b> | Strolling or walking around   |
| <b>perceivable</b>   | Capable of being perceived especially by sight or hearing <i>There is no perceivable benefit.</i>   |
| <b>perceptible</b>   | Capable of being perceived by the mind or senses <i>Baize is available with and without a perceptible nap.</i>  |
| <b>perceptive</b>    | Of or relating to perception <i>The whole is less perceptive than its parts and more pernicious.</i>  |
| <b>perceptual</b>    | Of or relating to the act of perceiving <i>All of his experiments prove the theory of perceptual adaptation to be true.</i>   |
| <b>percipient</b>    | Characterized by ease and quickness in perceiving <i>To this day, not all of the percipient witnesses to that event have been interviewed.</i>  |
| <b>percussive</b>    | Involving percussion or featuring percussive instruments <i>Intrapulmonary percussive ventilator.</i>   |
| <b>percutaneous</b>  | Through the unbroken skin; refers to medications applied directly to the skin (creams or ointments) or in time-release forms (skin patches) <i>Etymology. of percutaneous umbilical blood sampling.</i> |
| <b>perdurable</b>    | Very long lasting   |
| <b>peregrine</b>     | Migratory <i>Peregrine and choughs also nest on the cliffs.</i>   |
| <b>peremptory</b>    | Not allowing contradiction or refusal <i>Benson was summoned and his peremptory letter was burned in his presence.</i>  |
| <b>perennial</b>     | Lasting three seasons or more <i>Was he destined to achieve perennial fame, or doomed to eternal obloquy</i>  |
| <b>perfect</b>       | Precisely accurate or exact <i>Automat translations are usually not perfect.</i>  |
| <b>perfected</b>     | Being complete of its kind and without defect or blemish <i>The gym provided the perfect setting.</i>   |
| <b>perfectible</b>   | Capable of becoming or being made perfect <i>Hello again, and sorry for my perfectible english.</i>   |
| <b>perfervid</b>     | Characterized by intense emotion  |
| <b>perfidious</b>    | Tending to betray; especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the carthaginians by the romans <i>One must never be perfidious to his master.</i>  |
| <b>perfoliate</b>    | Having the base united around (and apparently pierced by) the stem <i>It has large perfoliate rhinophores which are usually pinkish.</i>  |
| <b>perforate</b>     | Having a hole cut through <i>Mcmoran said it will try using electric wireline through tubing guns to perforate the well.</i>  |
| <b>perforated</b>    | Having a hole cut through <i>The wall is perforated.</i>  |

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| <b>perfunctory</b>  | As a formality only <i>Also, the answers to the questions are pretty perfunctory and generic.</i>   |
| <b>perianal</b>     | Around the anus <i>This jet of water is angled to easily attain the perianal and genital area.</i>  |
| <b>pericardiac</b>  | Located around the heart or relating to or affecting the pericardium  |
| <b>pericardial</b>  | Located around the heart or relating to or affecting the pericardium <i>The pericardial sac is opened to view the heart.</i>                                  |
| <b>perigonal</b>    | Of or relating to a perigone  |
| <b>perilous</b>     | Fraught with danger <i>The region is perilous because of the prospect of attacks by al Qaeda forces.</i>  |
| <b>perinasal</b>    | Near the nose   |
| <b>perinatal</b>    | Occurring during the period around birth (5 months before and 1 month after) <i>Perinatal assistants are support professionals for the childbearing year.</i> |
| <b>perineal</b>     | Of or relating to the perineum <i>Recurrent toxin mediated perineal erythema.</i>   |
| <b>periodic</b>     | Recurring or reappearing from time to time <i>The categorization scheme at is the topic of periodic debate.</i>   |
| <b>periodical</b>   | Happening or recurring at regular intervals <i>The periodical found the film to be confusing and disappointing.</i>   |
| <b>periodontal</b>  | Of or relating to or involving or practicing periodontics <i>Gingival and periodontal pocket.</i>   |
| <b>periodontic</b>  | Of or relating to or involving or practicing periodontics <i>Connected facings may also be employed for periodontic splinting.</i>                            |
| <b>peripatetic</b>  | Of or relating to Aristotle or his philosophy <i>Bishop's childhood was the peripatetic life of a military brat.</i>  |
| <b>peripheral</b>   | Related to the key issue but not of central importance <i>A peripheral rim fits snugly about the outer edge on one side of the wheel.</i>                     |
| <b>periphrastic</b> | Roundabout and unnecessarily wordy <i>However, it still sounds awkward and overly periphrastic to me.</i>   |
| <b>peripteral</b>   | Having columns on all sides <i>The peripteral temple was surrounded by a double file of ionic columns.</i>  |
| <b>perirhinal</b>   | Near the nose <i>The same CA1 cells send return projections back to perirhinal cortex.</i>  |
| <b>perishable</b>   | Liable to perish; subject to destruction or death or decay <i>Hospitals used the basement area to store perishable medicine.</i>                              |

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| <b>peristylar</b>    | Having columniation completely circling an area of the structure <i>The peristylar court is located in the north east corner of the agora.</i> |
| <b>perithelial</b>   | Of or relating to the tissue layer around small blood vessels  |
| <b>peritoneal</b>    | Of or relating to or affecting the peritoneum <i>Assessment for peritoneal inflammation i.</i>   |
| <b>peritrichous</b>  | Covered all over with uniformly distributed flagella <i>The flagella have a peritrichous arrangement.</i>                                      |
| <b>periwigged</b>    | Wearing a wig popular for men in the 17th and 18th centuries   |
| <b>perky</b>         | Characterized by liveliness and lightheartedness <i>Is a very happy and perky person.</i>  |
| <b>permanent</b>     | Not capable of being reversed or returned to the original condition <i>These rehabilitative activities of Jesus were permanent.</i>            |
| <b>permeable</b>     | Allowing fluids or gases to pass or diffuse through <i>The membrane is permeable to water but not to sugar.</i>                                |
| <b>permeant</b>      | Spreading or spread throughout <i>The rest would be permeant and initially dominated by former commission staff.</i>                           |
| <b>permeative</b>    | Spreading or spread throughout <i>C. so that fluid enters the envelope only through the permeative member.</i>                                 |
| <b>permissible</b>   | That may be permitted especially as according to rule <i>The latter is permissible on wikipedia articles, the former is not.</i>               |
| <b>permissive</b>    | Granting or inclined or able to grant permission; not strict in discipline <i>The first two are permissive free software licenses.</i>         |
| <b>permutable</b>    | Capable of changing sequence <i>One digit primes, meaning any prime below the radix, are always permutable.</i>                                |
| <b>pernicious</b>    | Working or spreading in a hidden and usually injurious way <i>The desire to make wp into a tabloid is pernicious.</i>                          |
| <b>pernickety</b>    | Characterized by excessive precision and attention to trivial details <i>If it seems overly pernickety it can be changed.</i>                  |
| <b>peroneal</b>      | Of or relating to the fibula or the outer part of the leg below the knee <i>It can be caused by damage to the peroneal nerve.</i>              |
| <b>perpendicular</b> | Extremely steep <i>The planes of the bases are perpendicular to the fiber axis.</i>  |
| <b>perpetual</b>     | Uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing <i>Does the article propose the existence of perpetual motion machines</i>              |
| <b>perplexed</b>     | Full of difficulty or confusion or bewilderment <i>The king is then perplexed and angered.</i>   |

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| <b>perplexing</b>    | Lacking clarity of meaning; causing confusion or perplexity <i>The pronunciation of the name itself is perplexing.</i>                     |
| <b>persevering</b>   | Quietly and steadily persevering especially in detail or exactness <i>Inspectors are extraordinarily persevering and dependable.</i>       |
| <b>persian</b>       | Of or relating to iran or its people or language or culture <i>Entwistle also mentions the displeasure of the persian.</i>                 |
| <b>persistent</b>    | Retained; not shed <i>The article describes one of the first persistent contrails.</i>   |
| <b>persnickety</b>   | Characterized by excessive precision and attention to trivial details <i>I am almost strictly a user and persnickety fixer.</i>            |
| <b>personable</b>    | Pleasant in appearance and personality <i>He was personable and charismatic, easily winning people to his cause.</i>                       |
| <b>personal</b>      | Particular to a given individual <i>The aspirant is to keep the individual lessons personal.</i>   |
| <b>personalised</b>  | Made for or directed or adjusted to a particular individual <i>I think it is better if the request is not personalised.</i>                |
| <b>personalized</b>  | Made for or directed or adjusted to a particular individual <i>A signature can be personalized.</i>  |
| <b>perspicacious</b> | Mentally acute or penetratingly discerning <i>She is enthusiastic, perspicacious and informed, and i look forward to working with her.</i> |
| <b>perspicuous</b>   | Transparently clear; easily understandable- robert burton <i>Surely we can have a more perspicuous description.</i>                        |
| <b>persuadable</b>   | Being susceptible to persuasion <i>I'm persuadable if more work is done on it.</i>   |
| <b>persuasive</b>    | Being susceptible to persuasion <i>As senator, he was known for his especially persuasive personality.</i>                                 |
| <b>persuasive</b>    | Intended or having the power to induce action or belief <i>The immediately preceding argument is cogent and persuasive.</i>                |
| <b>pert</b>          | Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality <i>I don't like him because he is pert.</i>  |
| <b>pertinacious</b>  | Stubbornly unyielding- t.s.eliot <i>A pertinacious minority can control the opinion of a majority.</i>                                     |
| <b>pertinent</b>     | Having precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand <i>The information is pertinent to the entry.</i>                                |
| <b>peruked</b>       | Wearing a wig popular for men in the 17th and 18th centuries   |
| <b>peruvian</b>      | Of or relating to or characteristic of peru or its people <i>Most of the peruvian monkeys live in the amazon.</i>                          |

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| <b>pervasive</b>    | Spreading or spread throughout <i>The proton is the most pervasive homogeneous catalyst.</i>                                     |
| <b>perverse</b>     | Marked by a disposition to oppose and contradict <i>Sometimes the work is rewarding in a perverse sort of way.</i>               |
| <b>perversive</b>   | Tending to corrupt or pervert  |
| <b>pervious</b>     | Admitting of passage or entrance <i>A fleece like material may form the pervious surface.</i>                                    |
| <b>pesky</b>        | Causing irritation or annoyance <i>It also has the pesky problem of being copyrighted.</i>                                       |
| <b>pessimal</b>     | Of an organism's environment; least favorable for survival <i>The definition of pessimal at the very least needs work.</i>       |
| <b>pessimistic</b>  | Expecting the worst possible outcome <i>But the scenario in bangladesh is quite pessimistic.</i>                                 |
| <b>pessimum</b>     | Of an organism's environment; least favorable for survival   |
| <b>pestiferous</b>  | Tending to corrupt or pervert <i>Such are the five natures of the pestiferous land.</i>  |
| <b>pestilent</b>    | Likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease- jonathan swift   |
| <b>pestilential</b> | Likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease- jonathan swift <i>This is the most pestilential of them.</i>                     |
| <b>pet</b>          | Preferred above all others and treated with partiality <i>Alarmed, she takes the pet to the veterinarian.</i>                    |
| <b>petaled</b>      | Having petals <i>A parul is a five petaled flower known for its beauty.</i>  |
| <b>petalled</b>     | Having petals <i>There are four petalled flowers, and plenty of other examples besides.</i>                                      |
| <b>petalless</b>    | Having no petals <i>The small, petalless flowers are on a spadix that is enclosed within a spathe.</i>                           |
| <b>petallike</b>    | Resembling a petal <i>Each flower has five lobes with a small petallike appendage at its base.</i>                               |
| <b>petaloid</b>     | Resembling a flower petal <i>Some authors have interpreted what appear to be petals as petaloid staminodes.</i>                  |
| <b>petalous</b>     | Having petals  |
| <b>petite</b>       | Very small <i>Comely, petite and graceful, she was an ideal susanna to the eye.</i>  |
| <b>petitionary</b>  | Of the nature of or expressing a petition <i>It then argues that petitionary prayer allows creatures to exercise that power.</i> |

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| <b>petrous</b>     | Resembling stone in hardness <i>Incidentally, it also happens to be the only edit of petrous.</i>  |
| <b>petticoated</b> | Wearing or furnished with a petticoat  |
| <b>pettish</b>     | Easily irritated or annoyed  |
| <b>petty</b>       | Contemptibly narrow in outlook <i>The merits of the fact are petty.</i>                            |
| <b>petulant</b>    | Easily irritated or annoyed <i>Caesar is also clearly irked by the petulant and childish king.</i> |

## Adjectives That Start with PH (69 Words)

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| <b>phagocytic</b>       | Capable of functioning as a phagocyte <i>Many of the bacteria's virulence factors are anti phagocytic in nature.</i>   |
| <b>phalangeal</b>       | Of or relating to the bones of the fingers or toes <i>Resorption of the phalangeal tufts has also been described.</i>  |
| <b>phallic</b>          | Relating to a phallus especially as an embodiment of generative power <i>If the geoduck is not 'profoundly' phallic in shape, i'm not sure what is.</i>        |
| <b>phantasmagoric</b>   | Characterized by fantastic imagery and incongruous juxtapositions-j.c.powys <i>But he was living in crazed, out of control, phantasmagoric, violent times.</i> |
| <b>phantasmagorical</b> | Characterized by fantastic imagery and incongruous juxtapositions-j.c.powys <i>The very implications of that are phantasmagorical.</i>                         |
| <b>phantom</b>          | Something apparently sensed but having no physical reality <i>Could this really be anticipatory electrical responses to phantom vibrations.</i>                |
| <b>pharaonic</b>        | Of or relating to the ancient egyptian kings <i>Infibulation is also known as pharaonic circumcision.</i>  |
| <b>pharisaic</b>        | Excessively or hypocritically pious <i>Pharisaic wisdom was compiled in one book of the mishna, 'pirke avot'.</i>  |
| <b>pharisaical</b>      | Excessively or hypocritically pious <i>Perhaps there is some sort of a pharisaical dynamic to that word.</i>   |
| <b>pharmaceutic</b>     | Of or relating to pharmacy or pharmacists  |
| <b>pharmaceutical</b>   | Of or relating to drugs used in medical treatment <i>Animal testing is the norm in the pharmaceutical and cosmetics industries.</i>                            |
| <b>pharmacologic</b>    | Of or relating to pharmacology <i>The purity is superior to pharmacologic grade .</i>  |
| <b>pharmacological</b>  | Of or relating to pharmacology <i>Phobic symptoms are often resistant to pharmacological interventions.</i>  |

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| <b>pharyngeal</b>    | Of or relating to the throat <i>I have removed the following from the pharyngeal anatomy section.</i>   |
| <b>phenomenal</b>    | Of or relating to a phenomenon <i>The eyesight of the birds is phenomenal.</i>  |
| <b>philanthropic</b> | Generous in assistance to the poor <i>She remains active in the philanthropic community.</i>  |
| <b>philatelic</b>    | Of or relating to philately or of interest to philatelists  |
| <b>philharmonic</b>  | Composing or characteristic of an orchestral group <i>Alvaro hagopian is the conductor of the montevideo philharmonic orchestra.</i>  |
| <b>philhellene</b>   | Characterized by a love of greece and grecian things <i>He retreated to geneva, finding support in the philhellene circle of the city.</i>  |
| <b>philhellenic</b>  | Characterized by a love of greece and grecian things <i>There's enough of this philhellenic fantasy floating around on other pages.</i>   |
| <b>philippine</b>    | Of or relating to or characteristic of the philippines or its people or customs <i>Philippine authorities are set to repatriate three filipino fishermen rescued off vietnam late last month.</i> |
| <b>philistine</b>    | Smug and ignorant and indifferent or hostile to artistic and cultural values <i>In the end, the philistine force is destroyed.</i>  |
| <b>philosophic</b>   | Characterized by the attitude of a philosopher; meeting trouble with level-headed detachment <i>Another key philosophic assumption is atomism.</i>  |
| <b>philosophical</b> | Of or relating to philosophy or philosophers <i>The flag has many philosophical symbolisms.</i>   |
| <b>phlegmatic</b>    | Showing little emotion <i>I'm probably a bit more phlegmatic than you about the thing.</i>  |
| <b>phlegmatical</b>  | Showing little emotion  |
| <b>phobic</b>        | Suffering from irrational fears <i>The phobic behavior is old and has it's roots in nationalism.</i>  |
| <b>phocine</b>       | Of or relating to seals   |
| <b>phoenician</b>    | Of or relating to or characteristic of phoenicia or its inhabitants <i>Phoenician culture disappeared entirely in the motherland.</i>   |
| <b>phonemic</b>      | Of or relating to phonemes of a particular language <i>The synthesis of phonemic and semantic information.</i>  |
| <b>phonetic</b>      | Of or relating to the scientific study of speech sounds <i>The international phonetic alphabet uses for the voiced alveolar sibilant.</i>   |
| <b>phoney</b>        | Fraudulent; having a misleading appearance <i>This is such a phoney non crime.</i>  |

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| <b>phonic</b>          | Relating to speech <i>Left brain is in charge of the phonic language.</i>  |
| <b>phonogramic</b>     | Of or relating to a phonogram  |
| <b>phonologic</b>      | Of or relating to phonology <i>Being educated or not does not change your phonologic system.</i>   |
| <b>phony</b>           | Fraudulent; having a misleading appearance <i>Some of the quotes in that section seem rather phony.</i>  |
| <b>phosphorescent</b>  | Emitting light without appreciable heat as by slow oxidation of phosphorous <i>There is certainly no phosphorescent screen.</i>  |
| <b>phosphoric</b>      | Containing or characteristic of phosphorus <i>The active ingredient in coke is phosphoric acid.</i>  |
| <b>phosphorous</b>     | Containing or characteristic of phosphorus <i>The photocathode and the phosphorous screen define a longitudinal tube axis.</i>   |
| <b>photic</b>          | Of or relating to or caused by light <i>The depth of the photic zone is affected by seasonal turbidity.</i>  |
| <b>photochemical</b>   | Of or relating to or produced by the effects of light on chemical systems <i>Vision is initiated by a photochemical reaction of rhodopsin.</i>   |
| <b>photoconductive</b> | Of or relating to photoconductivity <i>After cleaning, the photoconductive plate is available for reuse.</i>   |
| <b>photoelectric</b>   | Of or pertaining to photoelectricity <i>Photoelectric sensors monitor the position of the source and target.</i>   |
| <b>photoelectrical</b> | Of or pertaining to photoelectricity   |
| <b>photoemissive</b>   | Of or relating to photoemission <i>The photoemissive layer at the front of the tube is somewhat volatile.</i>  |
| <b>photogenic</b>      | Looking attractive in photographs <i>In the semifinal, she took the miss photogenic award.</i>   |
| <b>photographic</b>    | Relating to photography or obtained by using photography <i>It is also the most common mount for photographic enlarger lenses.</i>   |
| <b>photomechanical</b> | Of or relating to or involving various methods of using photography to make plates for printing <i>It is useful in the photomechanical production of lithographic printing plates.</i> |
| <b>photometric</b>     | Of or relating to photometry <i>Such photometric observations also reveal the planet's size.</i>   |
| <b>photometrical</b>   | Of or relating to photometry   |
| <b>photosensitive</b>  | Sensitive to visible light <i>These compounds are particularly useful in photosensitive compositions.</i>  |
| <b>photovoltaic</b>    | Producing a voltage when exposed to radiant energy (especially light) <i>Legality of photovoltaic systems.</i>   |



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| <b>phrasal</b>           | Of or relating to or functioning as a phrase <i>The same applies to the separable phrasal verbs.</i>                                       |
| <b>phreatic</b>          | Of or relating to ground water <i>They are different from magmatic and phreatic eruptions.</i>   |
| <b>phrenetic</b>         | Excessively agitated; distraught with fear or other violent emotion  |
| <b>phrenic</b>           | Of or relating to the diaphragm <i>The celiac artery may also give rise to the inferior phrenic arteries.</i>                              |
| <b>phrenological</b>     | Of or relating to phrenology <i>A phrenological mapping of the brain.</i>  |
| <b>phyletic</b>          | Of or relating to the evolutionary development of organisms <i>Phyletic analysis of fifty characters of advanced snakes.</i>               |
| <b>phylliform</b>        | Having the shape of a leaf   |
| <b>phyllodial</b>        | Having a phyllode  |
| <b>phylogenetic</b>      | Of or relating to the evolutionary development of organisms <i>Bayesian phylogenetic inference.</i>  |
| <b>physical</b>          | Involving the body as distinguished from the mind or spirit <i>The child's physical development is visible.</i>                            |
| <b>physicochemical</b>   | Relating to physical chemistry <i>A number of examples is reported and physicochemical data are given.</i>                                 |
| <b>physiologic</b>       | Of or consistent with an organism's normal functioning <i>A wakeful hypometabolic physiologic state.</i>                                   |
| <b>physiological</b>     | Of or consistent with an organism's normal functioning <i>He began to examine the physiological effects of laughter in the late 1960s.</i> |
| <b>physiotherapeutic</b> | Of or relating to or used in physical therapy  |
| <b>phytophagic</b>       | Feeding on plants  |
| <b>phytophagous</b>      | Feeding on plants <i>Sawflies are a group of largely phytophagous herbivorous insects.</i>   |
| <b>phytophilous</b>      | Feeding on plants  |

## Adjectives That Start with PI (63 Words)

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| <b>piagetian</b>  | Of or relating to or like or in the manner of jean piaget <i>The origins of human intelligence have also been studied in piagetian terms.</i> |
| <b>pianissimo</b> | Chiefly a direction or description in music; very soft <i>It ends on a series of trills that calm down to pianissimo.</i>                     |
| <b>pianistic</b>  | Skilled at or adapted for the piano <i>The trio, filled with longing, takes on a pianistic complexity.</i>                                    |

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| <b>piano</b>           | Used chiefly as a direction or description in music <i>Although the cat playing the piano was cute.</i>   |
| <b>picaresque</b>      | Involving clever rogues or adventurers especially as in a type of fiction <i>All his books are highly entertaining, picaresque and politically incorrect.</i> |
| <b>picayune</b>        | Small and of little importance; <i>People believe that the rumor is picayune.</i>   |
| <b>picky</b>           | Exacting especially about details <i>I'm not picky as to the exact form.</i>  |
| <b>pictographic</b>    | Consisting of or characterized by the use of pictographs <i>It demonstrates, for instance, that the roro are not a pictographic system.</i>                   |
| <b>pictorial</b>       | Evoking lifelike images within the mind <i>The images are highly pictorial.</i>   |
| <b>pictural</b>        | Pertaining to or consisting of pictures <i>Then, he explored new graphic and pictural fields using acrylics and color inks.</i>                               |
| <b>picturesque</b>     | Suggesting or suitable for a picture; pretty as a picture <i>The castle is located in the picturesque town of farnham.</i>                                    |
| <b>piddling</b>        | Small and of little importance; <i>I found a piddling box in the basement.</i>  |
| <b>piebald</b>         | Having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly <i>Brown color and piebald pattern are not desired.</i>                                   |
| <b>piecemeal</b>       | One thing at a time <i>Piecemeal isn't the way to do this.</i>  |
| <b>pied</b>            | Having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly <i>His guitar is pied while his friend's is one colored.</i>                              |
| <b>piercing</b>        | Painful as if caused by a sharp instrument <i>The earlobe is the most common body piercing.</i>   |
| <b>pietistic</b>       | Of or relating to pietism <i>It's a pietistic deobandi work, not real academic history.</i>   |
| <b>pietistical</b>     | Excessively or hypocritically pious   |
| <b>piezoelectric</b>   | Relating to or involving piezoelectricity <i>Piezoelectric energy harvesting.</i>   |
| <b>piffling</b>        | Small and of little importance; <i>I mean, really, the whole thing is piffling at best.</i>   |
| <b>pigeon-breasted</b> | Having a chest deformity marked by a projecting breastbone caused by infantile rickets <i>The quote is about the pigeon and statue.</i>                       |
| <b>piggish</b>         | Resembling swine; coarsely gluttonous or greedy <i>She has white hair and greedy piggish eyes .</i>   |
| <b>piggy</b>           | Resembling swine; coarsely gluttonous or greedy <i>She thinks that her piggy is very adorable.</i>  |
| <b>pigheaded</b>       | Obstinate and stupid <i>Stop reverting like a pigheaded idiot, and see reasons, please.</i>   |

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| <b>pilar</b>         | Of or relating to a hair <i>You can roam the lush gardens searching out his motorboat, the pilar.</i>   |
| <b>pilary</b>        | Covered with hairs especially fine soft ones  |
| <b>pillared</b>      | Having pillars <i>Often the hall was pillared and the pillars adorned with intricate carvings.</i>  |
| <b>pilose</b>        | Covered with hairs especially fine soft ones <i>They are glabrous or very lightly pilose i.e. with fine soft hair .</i>   |
| <b>pilosebaceous</b> | Of or relating to a hair follicle and its sebaceous gland   |
| <b>pilotless</b>     | Lacking a pilot <i>Pilotless drone aircraft are increasingly used for reconnaissance.</i>   |
| <b>pilous</b>        | Covered with hairs especially fine soft ones <i>The hair is generally straight and the pilous system well developed.</i>  |
| <b>pimpled</b>       | Blemished by imperfections of the skin <i>The surface is smooth, with the pimpled side facing inwards toward the blade.</i>   |
| <b>pimply</b>        | Blemished by imperfections of the skin <i>Like a pimply teenager, it just makes you look uglier.</i>  |
| <b>pinchbeck</b>     | Serving as an imitation or substitute <i>The inventor allegedly made pinchbeck jewellery clearly labelled as such.</i>  |
| <b>pineal</b>        | Relating to the pineal body <i>The pineal body lies just above the diencephalon.</i>  |
| <b>pink</b>          | Of a light shade of red <i>The flowers are white or pink, in usually pendulous racemes.</i>   |
| <b>pinkish</b>       | Of a light shade of red <i>I saw white swans and pink flamingo at the zoo.</i>  |
| <b>pinnate</b>       | Featherlike; having leaflets on each side of a common axis <i>Leaves pinnate and alternate on the stem.</i>   |
| <b>pinnated</b>      | Featherlike; having leaflets on each side of a common axis <i>Pinnated bitterns are almost exclusively wet season breeders.</i>   |
| <b>pinnatifid</b>    | Cleft nearly to the midrib in broad divisions not separated into distinct leaflets <i>The basal leaves are oblong lanceolate, smooth and pinnatifid, with few spines.</i> |
| <b>pinnatisect</b>   | Cleft nearly to the midrib in narrow divisions not separated into distinct leaflets <i>The leaves are pinnatifid to pinnatisect cut with deep opposite lobing .</i>       |
| <b>pinstriped</b>    | Having very thin stripes <i>He repeated the same feat in 2006, wearing the black pinstriped jersey.</i>   |
| <b>pious</b>         | Having or showing or expressing reverence for a deity <i>After the reign of louis the pious the capitularies became long and diffuse.</i>                                 |

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| <b>piquant</b>     | Having an agreeably pungent taste <i>Their flavor has been described as piquant and fresh, with a bright aroma.</i>                           |
| <b>piratical</b>   | Characteristic of piracy <i>The eventful history of the mutiny and piratical seizure of hms bounty.</i>                                       |
| <b>piscatorial</b> | Relating to or characteristic of the activity of fishing <i>Also the everlasting piscatorial odour in the village is a testimony to this.</i> |
| <b>piscatory</b>   | Relating to or characteristic of the activity of fishing  |
| <b>piscine</b>     | Of or relating to fish <i>Are you interested in any piscine related facts</i>   |
| <b>piscivorous</b> | Feeding on fishes <i>These fish feed on fish and crustaceans, and as adults are largely piscivorous.</i>                                      |
| <b>pissed</b>      | Very drunk <i>And that pissed me off completely.</i>  |
| <b>pistillate</b>  | Having gynoecia, or pistils, the ovule-bearing organ of a seed plant <i>Pistillate heads are 2 flowered and lack corolla.</i>                 |
| <b>pitch-black</b> | Extremely dark <i>The pitch was the largest in yugoslavia.</i>  |
| <b>pitch-dark</b>  | Extremely dark <i>Construction went on an almost fevered pitch.</i>   |
| <b>pitchy</b>      | Of the blackest black; similar to the color of jet or coal <i>Randy jackson will be back to tell the dawgs their voices are pitchy.</i>       |
| <b>piteous</b>     | Deserving or inciting pity- galsworthy <i>The girl was piteous enough to make people cry.</i>   |
| <b>pithy</b>       | Concise and full of meaning- hervey allen <i>The prose should be pithy, avoiding jargon and platitude.</i>                                    |
| <b>pitiable</b>    | Deserving or inciting pity- galsworthy <i>It was a wretched, pitiable sight.</i>  |
| <b>pitiful</b>     | Bad; unfortunate <i>The grammar and composition in this article are pitiful.</i>  |
| <b>pitiless</b>    | Without mercy or pity <i>John, who is pitiless, was poisoned already in 1425.</i>   |
| <b>pituitary</b>   | Of or relating to the pituitary gland <i>By x raying the pituitary gland, the swelling was reduced.</i>                                       |
| <b>pivotal</b>     | Being of crucial importance- henry kissinger <i>A reportedly pivotal event at the time was the defection of carol tiggs.</i>                  |
| <b>pixilated</b>   | Very drunk <i>If you can fix the pixilated gof map or svg that tiny png emblem, great.</i>  |
| <b>pizzicato</b>   | To be plucked with the finger <i>The musicians play pizzicato throughout their performance.</i>   |

## Adjectives That Start with PL (92 Words)

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| <b>placable</b>      | Easily calmed or pacified   |
| <b>placating</b>     | Intended to pacify by acceding to demands or granting concessions <i>You do so by identifying and placating reverters.</i>                              |
| <b>placative</b>     | Intended to pacify by acceding to demands or granting concessions   |
| <b>placatory</b>     | Intended to pacify by acceding to demands or granting concessions <i>Henceforth the ceremonial, instead of placatory and expiatory, became nuptial.</i> |
| <b>placeable</b>     | Capable of being recognized <i>Both the switch and the ball are placeable in debug mode in the final game.</i>  |
| <b>placental</b>     | Pertaining to or having or occurring by means of a placenta <i>Eutheria are the placental mammals.</i>  |
| <b>placid</b>        | Free from disturbance by heavy waves <i>The man was placid even though he was shocked.</i>  |
| <b>placoid</b>       | As the hard flattened scales of e.g. sharks <i>Sharks are entirely covered by placoid scales.</i>   |
| <b>plagiarised</b>   | Copied and passed off as your own <i>If it is a statement of fact, it can't be plagiarised.</i>   |
| <b>plagiaristic</b>  | Copied and passed off as your own <i>Please produce a version that is in no way plagiaristic.</i>   |
| <b>plagioclastic</b> | Of or relating to plagioclase   |
| <b>plaguey</b>       | Likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease- jonathan swift  |
| <b>plaguy</b>        | Causing irritation or annoyance   |
| <b>plain</b>         | Lacking patterns especially in color <i>Alexandra was plain and unsophisticated.</i>  |
| <b>plainspoken</b>   | Using simple and direct language <i>Larry dever was the stereotypical border lawman eloquent but plainspoken, uncomplicated yet full of conviction.</i> |
| <b>plaintive</b>     | Expressing sorrow <i>The song features a plaintive acoustic guitar part.</i>  |
| <b>planar</b>        | Involving two dimensions <i>Planar laser induced fluorescence.</i>  |
| <b>planate</b>       | Having been flattened   |
| <b>plane</b>         | Having a surface without slope, tilt in which no part is higher or lower than another <i>I have a private plane.</i>                                    |
| <b>planetal</b>      | Of or relating to or resembling the physical or orbital characteristics of a planet or the planets  |

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| <b>planetary</b>     | Having no fixed course <i>The sun is the planetary ruler of the zodiac sign leo.</i>   |
| <b>plangent</b>      | Loud and resounding <i>I could hear loud and plangent sound.</i>   |
| <b>planktonic</b>    | Of or relating to plankton <i>They have no planktonic larval stage.</i>  |
| <b>planless</b>      | Aimlessly drifting <i>The critics turn out to be speechless and planless.</i>  |
| <b>planned</b>       | Planned in advance <i>The schedule was meticulously planned.</i>   |
| <b>planoconcave</b>  | Flat on one side and concave on the other  |
| <b>planoconvex</b>   | Flat on one side and convex on the other   |
| <b>planographic</b>  | Of or relating to or involving planography <i>Zincography was a planographic printing process that used zinc plates.</i>   |
| <b>plant-eating</b>  | Feeding on plants <i>I like eating an octopus.</i>   |
| <b>plantal</b>       | Of or relating to plants   |
| <b>plantar</b>       | Relating to or occurring on the undersurface of the foot <i>Proper plantar digital nerves of medial plantar nerve.</i>   |
| <b>plantigrade</b>   | Walking on the whole sole of the foot (as rabbits, raccoons, bears, and humans do) <i>Humans are an example of a plantigrade species.</i>                            |
| <b>plastered</b>     | Covered with a coat of plaster <i>The exterior is plastered and the roof is tiled.</i>   |
| <b>plastic</b>       | Capable of being molded or modeled (especially of earth or clay or other soft material) <i>Woodforce tackles glass as plastic reinforcement.</i>                     |
| <b>platelike</b>     | As the hard flattened scales of e.g. sharks <i>In platy structure, the units are flat and platelike.</i>   |
| <b>platitudinal</b>  | Dull and tiresome but with pretensions of significance or originality  |
| <b>platitudinous</b> | Dull and tiresome but with pretensions of significance or originality <i>The speech was long and, i can now see, rather platitudinous.</i>                           |
| <b>platonic</b>      | Of or relating to or characteristic of plato or his philosophy <i>The relationship is platonic in the film, but romantic in the book.</i>                            |
| <b>platonistic</b>   | Pertaining to or characteristic of or in accordance with platonism <i>So don't try to make the clifford nonsense satisfying in a platonistic sense.</i>              |
| <b>platyrhine</b>    | Of or related to new world monkeys having nostrils far apart or to people with broad noses   |
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| <b>platyrrhine</b>   | Of or related to new world monkeys having nostrils far apart or to people with broad noses <i>It seems to be this can definitely be classified as a platyrrhine.</i> |

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| <b>platyrrhinian</b> | Of or related to new world monkeys having nostrils far apart or to people with broad noses   |
| <b>platyrrhinic</b>  | Of or related to new world monkeys having nostrils far apart or to people with broad noses   |
| <b>plausible</b>     | Given to or characterized by presenting specious arguments <i>Is this a plausible mechanism for evolution of senescence</i>  |
| <b>plausive</b>      | Expressing or manifesting praise or approval   |
| <b>playable</b>      | Capable of or suitable for being played or played on- p.h.lang <i>The table included both playable and non playable weapons.</i>   |
| <b>playful</b>       | Full of fun and high spirits <i>The snover was very playful and wanted to be with someone.</i>   |
| <b>pleasant</b>      | Having pleasing manners or behavior <i>The evening walk is pleasant and mind relaxing.</i>   |
| <b>pleased</b>       | Experiencing or manifesting pleasure <i>The french were not pleased with the treaty.</i>   |
| <b>pleasing</b>      | Giving pleasure and satisfaction <i>The layout isn't particularly pleasing to the eye.</i>   |
| <b>pleasingly</b>    | Giving pleasure and satisfaction <i>The composition is pleasing, and the angle is dramatic.</i>  |
| <b>pleasurable</b>   | Affording satisfaction or pleasure <i>It is therefore logical and pleasurable to be vegan.</i>   |
| <b>plebeian</b>      | Of or associated with the great masses of people <i>The luculli were a plebeian family.</i>  |
| <b>plenary</b>       | Full in all respects <i>The october plenary session of 1974 addressed the topic of christian ethics.</i>   |
| <b>plenteous</b>     | Affording an abundant supply <i>Assam is bestowed with vast and varied aquatic life covering spanning hectares that support plenteous fresh water fish biodiversity.</i> |
| <b>plentiful</b>     | Existing in great number or quantity <i>In the second year the fern grew more vibrant and plentiful.</i>   |
| <b>pleochroic</b>    | Of or relating to or having pleochroism <i>It is pleochroic with o blue green and e almost colorless.</i>  |
| <b>pleomorphic</b>   | Relating to or characterized by pleomorphism <i>Pleomorphic gram positive, nonmotile and acid fast rods.</i>   |
| <b>pleonastic</b>    | Repetition of same sense in different words <i>These are only some of the possible pleonastic constructions.</i>   |

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| <b>pleural</b>         | Of or relating to the pleura or the walls of the thorax <i>Pleurodesis is done to prevent recurrence of pneumothorax or pleural effusion.</i>                                    |
| <b>pleuritic</b>       | Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out <i>The 'ashtabandhanam' paste is pliable like rubber.</i>   |
| <b>pleurocarpous</b>   | Having the archegonia on short lateral branches  |
| <b>pliable</b>         | Able to adjust readily to different conditions <i>The stroking tool stand comprises pliable legs and suction cups.</i>   |
| <b>pliant</b>          | Capable of being influenced or formed <i>She is pliant and quiet.</i>  |
| <b>plodding</b>        | Slow and laborious <i>The chapter closes with his plodding to the outhouse and defecating.</i>   |
| <b>ploughed</b>        | Broken and turned over with a plow <i>It ploughed into the marshy ground, it broke, it overturned.</i>   |
| <b>plucky</b>          | Marked by courage and determination in the face of difficulties or danger; robust and uninhibited-judith crist <i>It had a plucky boy hero and dead parents, for god's sake.</i> |
| <b>plumaged</b>        | Having or covered in plumage; often used as a combining form <i>They are brightly plumaged and with enormous colourful bills.</i>  |
| <b>plumate</b>         | Having an ornamental plume or feathery tuft <i>Also, without immigration, the country's population would plumate.</i>  |
| <b>plumb</b>           | Exactly vertical <i>It is difficult to plumb other people's mind.</i>  |
| <b>plumbable</b>       | Capable of being sounded or measured for depth   |
| <b>plumbaginaceous</b> | Of or pertaining to or characteristic of plants of the family plumbaginaceae   |
| <b>plumbic</b>         | Relating to or consisting of lead  |
| <b>plumbous</b>        | Relating to or consisting of lead <i>It is also known as lead chloride, lead dichloride, and plumbous chloride.</i>  |
| <b>plumed</b>          | Having or covered with or abounding in plumes <i>Depicted as a plumed serpent with two faces, one of life, and one of death.</i>   |
| <b>plumelike</b>       | Resembling a plume <i>The fruit is an achene equipped with a long plumelike style.</i>   |
| <b>plumlike</b>        | Resembling a plum fruit  |
| <b>plummy</b>          | Very desirable <i>The finish is long, with a fruity, plummy aftertaste with some spiciness.</i>  |
| <b>plumose</b>         | Having an ornamental plume or feathery tuft <i>The gills, clustered and plumose, are also orange and arranged near the anus.</i>   |



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| <b>plump</b>         | Sufficiently fat so as to have a pleasing fullness of figure; <i>The hindlegs are noticeably thicker than the forelegs, almost plump.</i>   |
| <b>plumping</b>      | Sufficiently fat so as to have a pleasing fullness of figure; <i>To the annangs, plump women were seen as beautiful.</i>                    |
| <b>plummy</b>        | Having or covered with or abounding in plumes <i>Flesh is extra sweet and juicy, with a plummy aftertaste.</i>                              |
| <b>pluperfect</b>    | More than perfect <i>Many writers don't understand the use of the pluperfect very well.</i>   |
| <b>plural</b>        | Grammatical number category referring to two or more items or units <i>Underline the plural form of the word.</i>                           |
| <b>plus</b>          | On the positive side or higher end of a scale <i>Plus the etymology of the name is clear.</i>   |
| <b>plush</b>         | Characterized by extravagance and profusion <i>The term also encompasses plush, cloth and latex dolls.</i>                                  |
| <b>plushy</b>        | Characterized by extravagance and profusion <i>This is a plushy velour like material often used for hotel blankets.</i>                     |
| <b>plutocratic</b>   | Of or relating to or characteristic of a plutocrat <i>Today, plutocratic women hold fabulous wealth in their own names.</i>                 |
| <b>plutocratical</b> | Of or relating to or characteristic of a plutocrat  |
| <b>plutonian</b>     | Of or relating to or characteristic of hades or tartarus <i>Over time, the motivations of the plutonian become clear to the reader.</i>     |
| <b>plutonic</b>      | Of igneous rock that has solidified beneath the earth's surface; granite or diorite or gabbro <i>To each plutonic rock its proper name.</i> |

## Adjectives That Start with PN, PO (145 Words)

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| <b>pneumatic</b>     | Of or relating to or using air (or a similar gas) <i>Eight pneumatic tires support the rear portion of the compactor.</i>                           |
| <b>pneumococcal</b>  | Of or derived from or caused by bacteria of the genus pneumococcus <i>Pneumococcal pneumonia is more common in the very young and the very old.</i> |
| <b>pneumogastric</b> | Of or relating to or involving the lungs and stomach  |
| <b>pneumonic</b>     | Pertaining to or characterized by or affected by pneumonia <i>Pneumonic devices are breathing devices.</i>  |
| <b>pocked</b>        | Used of paved surfaces having holes or pits <i>The countryside became pocked with fortifications, many small and ill manned.</i>                    |
| <b>pocketable</b>    | Small enough to be carried in a garment pocket  |

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| <b>pockmarked</b>      | Marked by or as if by smallpox or acne or other eruptive skin disease<br><i>The badge was stained with blood and pockmarked by buckshot.</i>   |
| <b>podgy</b>           | Short and plump<br><i>Podgy and i will huddle around the unlit fire to keep warm.</i>  |
| <b>podlike</b>         | Resembling a pod<br><i>The fruit is a flat podlike siliqua less than a centimeter long.</i>  |
| <b>poetic</b>          | Of or relating to poetry<br><i>It reflects his aptness of writing poetic drama.</i>  |
| <b>poetical</b>        | Characteristic of or befitting poetry<br><i>Selected poetical and prose works.</i>   |
| <b>poetically</b>      | Of or relating to poets<br><i>His letters are poetic.</i>  |
| <b>poignant</b>        | Arousing affect<br><i>It's soft at the centre, poignant and deadpan funny.</i>   |
| <b>poikilothermic</b>  | Of animals except birds and mammals; having body temperature that varies with the environment<br><i>This makes them homeothermic when active, and poikilothermic when at rest.</i>   |
| <b>poikilothermous</b> | Of animals except birds and mammals; having body temperature that varies with the environment  |
| <b>point-blank</b>     | Close enough to go straight to the target<br><i>The paper is blank.</i>  |
| <b>pointed</b>         | Direct and obvious in meaning or reference; often unpleasant<br><i>Note the pointed shape of the arches.</i>   |
| <b>pointillist</b>     | Of or relating to pointillism<br><i>You leave that in there pointillist.</i>   |
| <b>pointillistic</b>   | Of or relating to pointillism<br><i>It's not just pointillistic music.</i>   |
| <b>pointless</b>       | Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being<br><i>This pointless, artless article wouldn't be one of them.</i>   |
| <b>poised</b>          | In full control of your faculties<br><i>Us poised to veer off fiscal cliff as house postpones budget vote.</i>   |
| <b>poisonous</b>       | Not safe to eat<br><i>The plant is poisonous.</i>  |
| <b>pokey</b>           | Small and remote and insignificant<br><i>It provides keen insight for beginners and pokey veterans as well.</i>  |
| <b>poky</b>            | Wasting time<br><i>My own knowledge is very poky.</i>  |
| <b>polar</b>           | Having a pair of equal and opposite charges<br><i>The curves are defined by the polar equation.</i>  |
| <b>polarographic</b>   | Of or involving polarography<br><i>A polarographic cell for measuring partial pressure of oxygen in a fluid in which the detector electrode and the reference electrode are immersed in an electrolyte at least partially absorbed in a rigid insulating material.</i> |
| <b>polemic</b>         | Of or involving dispute or controversy<br><i>The question and answer are polemic and of doubtful accuracy.</i>   |

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| <b>polemical</b>       | Of or involving dispute or controversy <i>At the moment, the article just reproduces the polemical content.</i>                             |
| <b>polemoniaceous</b>  | Of or pertaining to or characteristic of plants of the family polemoniaceae   |
| <b>policy-making</b>   | Concerned with policy, not administration <i>The men deadened the policy.</i>   |
| <b>polish</b>          | Of or relating to poland or its people or culture <i>He used polish to clean the kitchen.</i>   |
| <b>polished</b>        | Showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience <i>The surface of the coating is polished.</i> |
| <b>polite</b>          | Showing regard for others in manners, speech, behavior, etc. <i>The girl has a polite bearing.</i>  |
| <b>politic</b>         | Smoothly agreeable and courteous with a degree of sophistication <i>She is very politic when making decisions.</i>                          |
| <b>political</b>       | Involving or characteristic of politics or parties or politicians- daniel goleman <i>Political consequences were inconsiderable.</i>        |
| <b>polluted</b>        | Rendered unwholesome by contaminants and pollution <i>The territory of the zone is polluted unevenly.</i>                                   |
| <b>pollyannaish</b>    | Pleasantly (even unrealistically) optimistic  |
| <b>poltroon</b>        | Characterized by complete cowardliness  |
| <b>polyandrous</b>     | Having more than one husband at a time <i>For example, polyandrous forms of marriage are the norm.</i>                                      |
| <b>polyatomic</b>      | Of or relating to a molecule made up of more than two atoms <i>This was the first polyatomic molecule to be so detected.</i>                |
| <b>polychromatic</b>   | Composed of more than one wavelength <i>A test sample is held by a holder and is illuminated by polychromatic light.</i>                    |
| <b>polychrome</b>      | Having or exhibiting many colors <i>The presbytery and the crypts contain 12th century polychrome mosaics.</i>                              |
| <b>polychromic</b>     | Having or exhibiting many colors <i>The station is noted for its fine iron, glass, and polychromic brickwork.</i>                           |
| <b>polycrystalline</b> | Composed of aggregates of crystals <i>A layer of polycrystalline silicon is formed thereover.</i>   |
| <b>polydactyl</b>      | Of or relating to a person (or other vertebrate) having more than the normal number of digits <i>Perhaps using the term polydactyl.</i>     |
| <b>polydactylous</b>   | Of or relating to a person (or other vertebrate) having more than the normal number of digits   |
| <b>polyestrous</b>     | Having more than one period of estrus per year <i>Lions do not mate at any specific time of year, and the females are polyestrous.</i>      |

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| <b>polygenic</b>     | Of or relating to an inheritable character that is controlled by several genes at once; of or related to or determined by polygenes <i>A general model of combined polygenic and cultural inheritance.</i>    |
| <b>polyglot</b>      | Having a command of or composed in many languages <i>It better describes the scope of this polyglot dictionary of dialects.</i>   |
| <b>polygynous</b>    | Having more than one wife at a time <i>The 'harem' does not refer to a sanctuary for the wives of a polygynous person.</i>  |
| <b>polymeric</b>     | Of or relating to or consisting of a polymer <i>C. to obtain an amorphous polymeric film.</i>   |
| <b>polymorphemic</b> | Consisting of two or more morphemes   |
| <b>polymorphic</b>   | Relating to the occurrence of more than one kind of individual (independent of sexual differences) in an interbreeding population <i>The tree is perennial and highly polymorphic.</i>                        |
| <b>polymorphous</b>  | Having or occurring in several distinct forms <i>Every single work is polymorphous.</i>   |
| <b>polynesian</b>    | Of or relating to polynesia or its people or culture <i>An overweight, super morbidly obese polynesian cross dresser.</i>   |
| <b>polynomial</b>    | Having the character of a polynomial <i>Consider the problem of factoring the polynomial.</i>   |
| <b>polyoestrous</b>  | Having more than one period of estrus per year  |
| <b>polyoicous</b>    | Having several forms of gametoecia on the same plant  |
| <b>polypetalous</b>  | Having a corolla composed of many separated or distinct petals  |
| <b>polyphase</b>     | Of an electrical system that uses or generates two or more alternating voltages of the same frequency but differing in phase angle <i>The concept of the polyphase matrix allows matrix decomposition.</i>    |
| <b>polyploid</b>     | Of a cell or organism having more than twice the haploid number of chromosomes <i>Polyploid lizards are also quite common and parthenogenetic.</i>  |
| <b>polysemantic</b>  | Of words; having many meanings  |
| <b>polysemous</b>    | Of words; having many meanings <i>The meanings of a polysemous word, for example,</i>   |
| <b>polysyllabic</b>  | Having or characterized by words of more than three syllables <i>No need to be more polysyllabic than necessary.</i>  |
| <b>polysynthetic</b> | Forming derivative or compound words by putting together constituents each of which expresses a single definite meaning <i>Bireflectance is white to brownish, and has twinning polysynthetic, universal.</i> |

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| <b>polytonal</b>       | Using more than one key or tonality simultaneously <i>From 1919, pijper's music can be described as polytonal.</i>   |
| <b>polyunsaturated</b> | Having many unsaturated bonds <i>Catalpic acid is a conjugated polyunsaturated fatty acid.</i>   |
| <b>polyvalent</b>      | Having more than one valence, or having a valence of 3 or higher <i>A recording sheet for pressure sensitive copying paper is produced by coating on a support a coating composition containing a water soluble polyvalent metal salt and then a coating composition containing an alkali metal salt or an ammonium salt of an aromatic carboxylic acid.</i> |
| <b>pomaded</b>         | Groomed with pomade <i>Recently, heavily gelled or pomaded spiked hair has become a common stereotype.</i>   |
| <b>pompous</b>         | Characterized by pomp and ceremony and stately display <i>Gassman's overbearing and pompous recitation was also perfect for the role.</i>  |
| <b>ponderable</b>      | Capable of being weighed or considered- james jeans <i>What made you so ponderable</i>   |
| <b>ponderous</b>       | Slow and laborious because of weight <i>The size of the article is ponderous already.</i>  |
| <b>pontifical</b>      | Puffed up with vanity- newsweek <i>The current undersecretary of the pontifical council is flaminia giovanelli.</i>  |
| <b>poor</b>            | Having little money or few possessions <i>She befriends the poor man.</i>  |
| <b>poor-spirited</b>   | Lacking in courage and manly strength and resolution; contemptibly fearful <i>The king also has a daughter, the beautiful and spirited leonida.</i>  |
| <b>poorer</b>          | Lacking in specific resources, qualities or substances <i>The rich embittered the poor.</i>  |
| <b>poorest</b>         | Not sufficient to meet a need <i>She befriends the poor man.</i>   |
| <b>poorly</b>          | Somewhat ill or prone to illness <i>The incidence of rupture is poorly defined.</i>  |
| <b>pop</b>             | New and of general appeal (especially among young people) <i>She is in the pop band.</i>   |
| <b>popeyed</b>         | With eyes or mouth open in surprise  |
| <b>popish</b>          | Of or relating to or supporting romanism <i>The decade culminated in the popish plot and the exclusion crisis.</i>   |
| <b>popliteal</b>       | Of or relating to the area behind the knee joint <i>Also, it may arise from the oblique popliteal ligament.</i>  |
| <b>popular</b>         | New and of general appeal (especially among young people) <i>She's popular despite her malevolence.</i>  |
| <b>populous</b>        | Densely populated <i>It is the most populous district in the province.</i>   |

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| <b>porcine</b>      | Repellently fat <i>The man bought porcine stuffed animal for gift.</i>  |
| <b>poriferous</b>   | Full of pores or vessels or holes   |
| <b>pornographic</b> | Designed to arouse lust <i>Pentalties against pornographic involvement.</i>   |
| <b>porose</b>       | Forming a continuous series of pores  |
| <b>porous</b>       | Full of pores or vessels or holes <i>The semi porous cake is cooled and found to be friable.</i>  |
| <b>porphyritic</b>  | Consisting of porphyry or containing large crystals in a fine groundmass of minerals <i>Porphyritic now refers to a texture of igneous rocks.</i>                   |
| <b>port</b>         | Located on the left side of a ship or aircraft <i>Tobruk was a port with strategical importance.</i>  |
| <b>portable</b>     | Easily or conveniently transported <i>The lifesaver bottle is a portable water purification device.</i>   |
| <b>portentous</b>   | Of momentous or ominous significance- herman melville <i>Take a collection of stories, connect them through portentous themes and watch it all spin.</i>            |
| <b>porticoed</b>    | Marked by columniation having free columns in porticoes either at both ends or at both sides of a structure <i>In front of the basilica was a porticoed atrium.</i> |
| <b>portly</b>       | Euphemisms for `fat' <i>He was portly and had a large appetite.</i>   |
| <b>portuguese</b>   | Of or relating to or characteristic of portugal or the people of portugal or their language <i>Homesickness can't be translated as nostalgia in portuguese.</i>     |
| <b>posh</b>         | Elegant and fashionable- julia child <i>And he's really posh, not fake posh like colin.</i>   |
| <b>positionable</b> | Capable of being positioned <i>A seat proportioned to accommodate a child is positionable within the frame.</i>   |
| <b>positional</b>   | Of or relating to or determined by position <i>Both parameters are positional and optional.</i>   |
| <b>positive</b>     | Persuaded of; very sure <i>No real positive consequences emerged of his subjection.</i>   |
| <b>positivistic</b> | Of or relating to positivism <i>I have to ask, this isn't some positivistic allophone inventory, is it</i>  |
| <b>possessive</b>   | Serving to express or indicate possession <i>I always thought that the possessive had to have the apostrophe.</i>   |
| <b>possible</b>     | Capable of happening or existing <i>It is absolutely with all possible swiftness.</i>   |

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| <b>postal</b>         | Of or relating to the system for delivering mail <i>He can barely remember his postal code.</i>   |
| <b>postbiblical</b>   | Subsequent to biblical times  |
| <b>postdiluvian</b>   | Existing or occurring after noah's flood  |
| <b>postdoctoral</b>   | Of or relating to study or research that is done after work for the doctoral degree has been completed <i>Graduate and early postdoctoral education.</i>  |
| <b>posted</b>         | Publicly announced <i>The australian born bombshell posted the sultry snapshot.</i>   |
| <b>posterior</b>      | Located at or near or behind a part or near the end of a structure <i>The interstice has similar tubercle on posterior declivity.</i>   |
| <b>postexilic</b>     | Of or relating to the period in jewish history after 539 bc (after the babylonian captivity) <i>Jaddua was a the son of jonathan and a high priest during the postexilic period.</i>  |
| <b>postganglionic</b> | Beyond or distal to a ganglion (referring especially to the unmyelinated fibers that originate from cells in autonomic ganglia) <i>They contain unmyelinated postganglionic sympathetic fibers.</i>                           |
| <b>postglacial</b>    | Relating to or occurring during the time following a glacial period <i>The canal utilizes a postglacial depression and numerous valleys.</i>  |
| <b>postgraduate</b>   | Of or relating to studies beyond a bachelor's degree <i>The postgraduate programme was started in 1978.</i>   |
| <b>posthumous</b>     | Occurring or coming into existence after a person's death <i>Maria, the posthumous child was born during the summer of 1192.</i>  |
| <b>postictal</b>      | Pertaining to the period following a seizure or convulsion <i>The seizure ends with a period of unconsciousness the postictal state .</i>   |
| <b>postindustrial</b> | Of or relating to a society or economy marked by a lessened importance of manufacturing and an increase of services, information, and research <i>Postindustrial, extreme right movements know where to find the eb, too.</i> |
| <b>postmenopausal</b> | Subsequent to menopause <i>It is used in the prevention of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women.</i>  |
| <b>postmeridian</b>   | After noon  |
| <b>postmillennial</b> | Of or relating to the period following the millennium   |
| <b>postmodern</b>     | Of or relating to postmodernism <i>Constructed in the postmodern style is mostly of steel.</i>  |
| <b>postmodernist</b>  | Of or relating to postmodernism <i>Most of the notable architecture in dallas is modernist and postmodernist.</i>   |

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| <b>postmortal</b>    | Occurring or done after death <i>Some graves show evidence of postmortal manipulations of the bones.</i>  |
| <b>postmortem</b>    | Occurring or done after death <i>Postmortem examinations on the victims showed signs of foul play.</i>  |
| <b>postnatal</b>     | Occurring immediately after birth <i>Prenatal and postnatal cellularity of the human corneal endothelium.</i>   |
| <b>postnuptial</b>   | Relating to events after a marriage <i>There may be many reasons to obtain a postnuptial agreement.</i>   |
| <b>postoperative</b> | Happening or done after a surgical operation <i>Prediction of regrets in postoperative transsexuals.</i>  |
| <b>postpaid</b>      | Used especially of mail; paid in advance <i>Zong provides a set of five prepaid and postpaid packages.</i>  |
| <b>postpartum</b>    | Occurring immediately after birth <i>Postpartum psychosis is the most severe form of postpartum psychiatric illness.</i>  |
| <b>postpositive</b>  | Placed after another word <i>In both languages, single nouns use a postpositive definite article.</i>   |
| <b>postprandial</b>  | Following a meal (especially dinner) <i>A more precise term for this condition is idiopathic postprandial syndrome.</i>   |
| <b>postulational</b> | Of or relating to or derived from axioms- s.s.stevens   |
| <b>postural</b>      | Of or relating to or involving posture <i>Postural control and sensory integration in cervical dystonia.</i>  |
| <b>postwar</b>       | Belonging to the period after a war <i>The end of the war is the same as the postwar period.</i>  |
| <b>potable</b>       | Suitable for drinking <i>The water is potable but not palatable.</i>  |
| <b>potbellied</b>    | Having a large belly <i>But akhnenaten also had that weird flat forehead potbellied thing going.</i>  |
| <b>potbound</b>      | Grown too large for its container resulting in matting or tangling of the roots <i>They are very tolerant of underpotting and seem to bloom best when potbound.</i> |
| <b>potent</b>        | Having great influence <i>The quadrille is a potent symbol of french antillean culture.</i>   |
| <b>potential</b>     | Expected to become or be; in prospect <i>The potential for gaming the system is immense.</i>  |
| <b>potholed</b>      | Used of paved surfaces having holes or pits <i>Normally done while on heavily potholed roads.</i>   |
| <b>potty</b>         | Marked by foolish or unreasoning fondness <i>The slough is a strange creature and used to be a potty.</i>   |



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| <b>pouched</b>   | Having a pouch <i>Pouched rats are a group of african rodents in the subfamily cricetomyinae.</i>                     |
| <b>pouchlike</b> | Shaped like a pouch <i>It is club shaped with a pouchlike lower lip and a narrow, hooked upper lip.</i>               |
| <b>powdery</b>   | As if dulled in color with a sprinkling of powder <i>Powdery mildew and verticillium wilt can also cause trouble.</i> |
| <b>powerful</b>  | Strong enough to knock down or overwhelm <i>He was the most powerful gladiator.</i>                                   |
| <b>powerless</b> | Lacking power <i>Hence the sovereign was practically powerless in the temple affairs.</i>                             |

## Adjectives That Start with PR (341 Words)

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| <b>practicable</b>  | Capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are <i>The best practicable solution was offered by the firm.</i>   |
| <b>practical</b>    | Guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory <i>Casuistry takes a relentlessly practical approach to morality.</i>  |
| <b>practiced</b>    | Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude <i>I've practiced playing piano.</i>  |
| <b>praetorial</b>   | Of or relating to a roman praetor <i>The edict was a statement of praetorial policy or decision.</i>   |
| <b>praetorian</b>   | Characteristic of or similar to the corruptible soldiers in the praetorian guard with respect to corruption or political venality <i>Marcellus was martyred with a sword by the deputy praetorian prefect.</i> |
| <b>pragmatic</b>    | Guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory <i>Inquiry in the pragmatic paradigm.</i>  |
| <b>pragmatical</b>  | Of or concerning the theory of pragmatism <i>A pragmatical person, a busybody.</i>   |
| <b>praiseful</b>    | Full of or giving praise <i>I find it more damning than praiseful in its overall thrust.</i>   |
| <b>praiseworthy</b> | Worthy of high praise <i>The book as a whole is praiseworthy.</i>  |
| <b>praising</b>     | Full of or giving praise <i>The review was in initially praising.</i>  |
| <b>prakritic</b>    | Of or relating to prakrit  |
| <b>prandial</b>     | Of or relating to a meal <i>Or am i affected by a post prandial port.</i>  |
| <b>prankish</b>     | Naughtily or annoyingly playful <i>I was in a little prankish mood earlier and created this account for such acts.</i>   |

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| <b>prayerful</b>     | Disposed to pray or appearing to pray <i>To know the miracle of prayerful peace.</i>  |
| <b>pre-emptive</b>   | Designed or having the power to deter or prevent an anticipated situation or occurrence <i>Pre fermentation cold maceration is sometimes carried out.</i>                                 |
| <b>pre-existing</b>  | Existing previously or before something <i>Cold pre fermentation maceration is sometimes carried out.</i>   |
| <b>preachy</b>       | Inclined to or marked by tedious moralization <i>Just look at the insultingly preachy title.</i>  |
| <b>preadolescent</b> | Of or relating to or designed for children between the ages of 9 and 12 <i>He was known as the smart preadolescent young man of the evans family.</i>                                     |
| <b>preanal</b>       | Situated in front of the anus <i>Males with enlarged preanal and femoral scales, but without pores.</i>   |
| <b>precancerous</b>  | Of or relating to a growth that is not malignant but is likely to become so if not treated <i>It is sometimes described as precancerous..</i>   |
| <b>precarious</b>    | Not secure; beset with difficulties <i>The state of the hieromonk was precarious.</i>   |
| <b>precast</b>       | Of structural members especially of concrete; cast into form before being transported to the site of installation <i>Flexicore is a type of precast, prestressed concrete floor slab.</i> |
| <b>precative</b>     | Expressing entreaty or supplication   |
| <b>precatory</b>     | Expressing entreaty or supplication <i>Precatory, sure, but worth a shot.</i>   |
| <b>precautional</b>  | Taken in advance to protect against possible danger or failure  |
| <b>precautionary</b> | Taken in advance to protect against possible danger or failure <i>Precautionary procedures at the fill station.</i>   |
| <b>precedent</b>     | Preceding in time, order, or significance <i>The policy is muddy, and the precedent is unclear.</i>   |
| <b>precedented</b>   | Having or supported or justified by a precedent <i>That's acceptable and is precedented.</i>  |
| <b>precedential</b>  | Having precedence (especially because of longer service) <i>In this case, we use the precedential law used by the editors for a long time.</i>  |
| <b>preceding</b>     | Of a person who has held and relinquished a position or office <i>The immediately preceding argument is cogent and persuasive.</i>  |
| <b>precious</b>      | Of high worth or cost <i>The inlaid floors of the hall contain precious woods.</i>  |

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| <b>precipitant</b>    | Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- shakespeare- arthur geddes <i>She is trying to calm down her precipitant temper.</i>   |
| <b>precipitate</b>    | Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- shakespeare- arthur geddes <i>The precipitate then is recovered from the solution.another is treated with potassium fluoride to precipitate aluminum and titrated to determine acid.</i> |
| <b>precipitating</b>  | Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- shakespeare- arthur geddes <i>The precipitate then is recovered from the solution.another is treated with potassium fluoride to precipitate aluminum and titrated to determine acid.</i> |
| <b>precipitous</b>    | Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- shakespeare- arthur geddes <i>After decades of precipitous decline, the downtown area shows signs of renewal.</i>  |
| <b>precise</b>        | Characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth ; strictly correct <i>She is a precise, unprejudiced and sensitive observer.</i>   |
| <b>preclinical</b>    | Of or relating to the early phases of a disease when accurate diagnosis is not possible because symptoms of the disease have not yet appeared <i>Targeted microbubbles are under preclinical development.</i>                                     |
| <b>preclusive</b>     | Made impossible <i>It may be prudent to consider the variance in preclusive effect of decisions from different fora.</i>  |
| <b>precocial</b>      | Covered with down and having eyes open; capable of leaving the nest within a few days <i>The chicks covered in black down, precocial and nidifugous.</i>  |
| <b>precocious</b>     | Characterized by or characteristic of exceptionally early development or maturity (especially in mental aptitude) <i>He was precocious and was already a teacher in 1462.</i>   |
| <b>precognitive</b>   | Foreseeing the future <i>Her power is precognitive and its quite powerful.</i>  |
| <b>preconceived</b>   | Formed beforehand; especially without evidence or through prejudice <i>You are using preconceived circular arguments.</i>   |
| <b>preconcerted</b>   | Previously arranged or agreed on  |
| <b>preconditioned</b> | Having already been put into a suitable condition <i>The preconditioned conjugate gradient method.</i>  |
| <b>precooked</b>      | Cooked partially or completely beforehand <i>The ration is supplemented with precooked or freeze dried rice.</i>  |
| <b>precooled</b>      | Cooled in advance <i>The bulbs may be precooled and forced for cut flowers.</i>   |
| <b>precordial</b>     | In front of the heart; involving the precordium <i>The precordial leads aren't even properly placed.</i>  |

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| <b>precursory</b>     | Warning of future misfortune <i>This was a precursory form of the first law of thermodynamics.</i>  |
| <b>predaceous</b>     | Living by or given to victimizing others for personal gain- peter s. prescott <i>The predaceous larvae grow under bark or in leaf litter.</i>   |
| <b>predacious</b>     | Hunting and killing other animals for food <i>Most larvae of this subfamily are predacious.</i>   |
| <b>predatory</b>      | Living by preying on other animals especially by catching living prey <i>The other main predatory threat is the puma like fossa.</i>  |
| <b>predestinarian</b> | Of or relating to predestination; holding the doctrine of predestination  |
| <b>predestinate</b>   | Established or prearranged unalterably  |
| <b>predestined</b>    | Established or prearranged unalterably <i>The relatives predestined them to get married.</i>  |
| <b>predicative</b>    | Of adjectives; relating to or occurring within the predicate of a sentence <i>A syntactic analysis of the sentence is then done to verify that these plain words correspond to a predicative structure.</i> |
| <b>predictable</b>    | Capable of being foretold <i>The placement of stress is predictable.</i>  |
| <b>predictive</b>     | Of or relating to prediction; having value for making predictions <i>We are now testing the predictive part of the analysis.</i>  |
| <b>predigested</b>    | Artificially partially digested as by enzymatic action  |
| <b>predominant</b>    | Having superior power and influence <i>The mangrove is the predominant form of vegetation.</i>  |
| <b>predominate</b>    | Having superior power and influence <i>Italians predominate in the capital, curitiba and in the coast.</i>  |
| <b>preeminent</b>     | Greatest in importance or degree or significance or achievement <i>Krashen is the preeminent scholar in the field of language acquisition.</i>  |
| <b>preemptive</b>     | Designed or having the power to deter or prevent an anticipated situation or occurrence <i>That would make the war preemptive.</i>  |
| <b>preexistent</b>    | Existing previously or before something <i>Nothing here seems to justify a preexistent sassanid use of term.</i>  |
| <b>preexisting</b>    | Existing previously or before something <i>Preexisting heart insufficiency can be worsened.</i>   |
| <b>prefab</b>         | Manufactured in standard sizes to be shipped and assembled elsewhere <i>See british post war temporary prefab houses.</i>   |
| <b>prefaded</b>       | Having been given a faded (weathered) appearance by artificial means  |
| <b>prefatorial</b>    | Serving as an introduction or preface   |

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| <b>prefatory</b>     | Serving as an introduction or preface <i>Cavendish also includes a prefatory letter to natural philosophers.</i>  |
| <b>prefectural</b>   | Of or relating to a prefecture <i>They also pillaged the prefectural treasury.</i>  |
| <b>preferable</b>    | More desirable than another <i>In this case, the remake is the preferable source.</i>   |
| <b>preferent</b>     | Preferred above all others and treated with partiality  |
| <b>preferential</b>  | Manifesting partiality <i>The preferential attachment process does not incorporate the taking away part.</i>  |
| <b>preferred</b>     | Preferred above all others and treated with partiality <i>He preferred the arcadia of the countryside.</i>  |
| <b>prefigurative</b> | Indistinctly prophetic <i>Perspectives on prefigurative politics.</i>   |
| <b>prefrontal</b>    | Anterior to a frontal structure <i>These features are instantiated in the prefrontal cortex.</i>  |
| <b>pregnant</b>      | Rich in significance or implication <i>Quite obviously, testubes can't be pregnant or gestate.</i>  |
| <b>prehensile</b>    | Having a keen intellect- a.t.quiller-couch <i>Among the most notable changes was a prehensile tongue.</i>   |
| <b>prehistoric</b>   | Belonging to or existing in times before recorded history <i>The novel concerns the prehistoric adventures of tharn.</i>  |
| <b>prehistorical</b> | Belonging to or existing in times before recorded history <i>Archeological evidence in coastal areas show prehistorical settlements.</i>  |
| <b>prejudiced</b>    | Emanating from a person's emotions and prejudices <i>Those are the product of your prejudiced mind.</i>   |
| <b>prejudicial</b>   | Causing harm or injury <i>The article also describes the term as prejudicial and pejorative.</i>  |
| <b>prejudicious</b>  | Tending to favor preconceived ideas   |
| <b>prelapsarian</b>  | Of or relating to the time before the fall of adam and eve <i>Vibrant hues for prelapsarian innocence; bleached tones for the budding adult.</i>  |
| <b>preliminary</b>   | Denoting an action or event preceding or in preparation for something more important; designed to orient or acquaint with a situation before proceeding <i>I was able to triangulate a preliminary search area.</i> |
| <b>preliterate</b>   | Not yet having acquired the ability to read and write <i>This seems to assert that the use of the runic alphabet was preliterate.</i>   |
| <b>premarital</b>    | Relating to events before a marriage <i>Premarital negotiations lasted almost a year and a half.</i>  |

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| <b>premature</b>     | Uncommonly early or before the expected time <i>The message was premature and we see the results today.</i>  |
| <b>premedical</b>    | Preceding and preparing for the study of medicine <i>Phi delta epsilon has medical and premedical chapters all over the world.</i>                             |
| <b>premeditated</b>  | Characterized by deliberate purpose and some degree of planning <i>Other sources claim that the attack was premeditated.</i>                                   |
| <b>premenopausal</b> | Prior to menopause <i>It is a disorder of premenopausal age.</i>   |
| <b>premenstrual</b>  | Of or relating to or occurring during the period just before menstruation <i>Vitamin b6 has long been publicized as a cure for premenstrual syndrome pms .</i> |
| <b>premier</b>       | Preceding all others in time <i>The is one of the premier quizzing bodies in pune.</i>   |
| <b>premiere</b>      | Preceding all others in time <i>She came to the premiere of the film.</i>  |
| <b>premium</b>       | Having or reflecting superior quality or value <i>The insured must pay the insurer the premium each term.</i>  |
| <b>premonitory</b>   | Warning of future misfortune <i>They can sometimes be a premonitory sign of parkinsons disease.</i>  |
| <b>prenatal</b>      | Occurring or existing before birth <i>Prenatal alcohol exposure is the cause of fetal alcohol syndrome.</i>  |
| <b>prenominal</b>    | Of adjectives; placed before the nouns they modify <i>Group numbers with prenominal unit nouns but not with other prenominal nouns.</i>                        |
| <b>prenuptial</b>    | Relating to events before a marriage <i>There are several ways that a prenuptial agreement can be attacked in court.</i>                                       |
| <b>preoccupied</b>   | Having or showing excessive or compulsive concern with something <i>The boy seems to be preoccupied with romance.</i>  |
| <b>preoperative</b>  | Happening or done before and in preparation for a surgical operation <i>Patients undergoing anesthesia usually undergo preoperative evaluation.</i>            |
| <b>prepackaged</b>   | Prepared and wrapped beforehand and ready for sale <i>Prepackaged meals may come with a disposable plastic spork.</i>  |
| <b>prepacked</b>     | Prepared and wrapped beforehand and ready for sale <i>The bearings are prepacked with a lubricant.</i>   |
| <b>prepaid</b>       | Used especially of mail; paid in advance <i>History of the prepaid mobile phone.</i>   |
| <b>preparative</b>   | Preceding and preparing for something <i>The preparative technique involves reacting indomethacin with tropic acid.</i>  |

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| <b>preparatory</b>    | Preceding and preparing for something <i>The school is split into the preparatory school and the senior school.</i>  |
| <b>prepared</b>       | Equipped or prepared with necessary intellectual resources <i>The emolument was not yet prepared.</i>  |
| <b>preponderant</b>   | Having superior power and influence <i>There were some pretty preponderant themes to go around.</i>  |
| <b>preponderating</b> | Having superior power and influence  |
| <b>prepositional</b>  | Of or relating to or formed with a preposition <i>We observed that these long content word runs generally originate from the prepositional phrase and subject complement positions, providing a linguistic basis for a dense neighbourhood of long runs of content words signalling a semantic locus of the writing.</i> |
| <b>prepossessing</b>  | Creating a favorable impression  |
| <b>preposterous</b>   | Incongruous;inviting ridicule <i>The whole situation is preposterous.</i>  |
| <b>preprandial</b>    | Preceding a meal (especially dinner) <i>Postprandial means after eating a meal while preprandial is before a meal.</i>   |
| <b>prepubertal</b>    | At the age immediately before puberty; often marked by accelerated growth <i>Pedophilia is a sexual act or desire oriented at prepubertal boys or girls.</i>   |
| <b>prepubescent</b>   | At the age immediately before puberty; often marked by accelerated growth <i>Prepubescent girls and boys are affected equally.</i>   |
| <b>prepupal</b>       | Of an inactive stage in the development of some insects, between the larval and the pupal stages <i>Prepupal larvae take on a pinkish cast.</i>  |
| <b>prerecorded</b>    | Recorded at one time for transmission later <i>Alkivar's edit directly claims that the prerecorded sequences are vocal.</i>  |
| <b>prerequisite</b>   | Required as a prior condition or course of study <i>Ordination to the priesthood is a prerequisite to preside in the church.</i>   |
| <b>presbyopic</b>     | Able to see distant objects clearly  |
| <b>prescient</b>      | Perceiving the significance of events before they occur-r.h.rovere <i>Clearly, i was very prescient at the time</i>  |
| <b>prescribed</b>     | Formally laid down or imposed <i>The doctors correctly prescribed medication to relieve the spasm.</i>   |
| <b>prescription</b>   | Available only with a doctor's written prescription <i>Legislation may require the pharmacist sign the prescription.</i>   |
| <b>prescriptive</b>   | Pertaining to giving directives or rules <i>The problem lies with the prescriptive criteria in my opinion.</i>   |

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| <b>present</b>        | Temporal sense; intermediate between past and future; now existing or happening or in consideration <i>Malaria is present in the country.</i>  |
| <b>present-day</b>    | Belonging to the present time <i>The position has continued uninterrupted to the present day.</i>  |
| <b>presentable</b>    | Fit to be seen <i>And according to the presentable facts, it is.</i>   |
| <b>presentational</b> | Of or relating to a presentation (especially in psychology or philosophy) <i>Borders are presentational elements.</i>  |
| <b>preservable</b>    | Capable of being preserved <i>There is therefore not preservable material in this article.</i>   |
| <b>preservative</b>   | Tending or having the power to preserve <i>The solvent also acts as a preservative.</i>  |
| <b>preserved</b>      | Prevented from decaying or spoiling and prepared for future use <i>Some texts in the demotic are also preserved.</i>   |
| <b>preset</b>         | Set in advance <i>One display on the preset input station displays the preset distance.</i>  |
| <b>presidential</b>   | Relating to a president or presidency <i>It was scarcely mentioned in the presidential campaigns.</i>  |
| <b>presocratic</b>    | Before the time of socrates <i>According to the article, he was a presocratic greek philosopher.</i>   |
| <b>pressed</b>        | Compacted by ironing <i>I'm hard pressed to see the notability of either.</i>  |
| <b>pressing</b>       | Compelling immediate action <i>What can we do about the pressing situation</i>   |
| <b>pressor</b>        | Increasing (or tending to increase) blood pressure <i>A pressor response to exercise has been suggested as a mechanism.</i>  |
| <b>prestigious</b>    | Exerting influence by reason of high status or prestige <i>It is one of the prestigious trains of the southern railway.</i>  |
| <b>prestissimo</b>    | As fast as possible <i>A crescendo leads to the 'prestissimo' coda of the movement and of the piece.</i>   |
| <b>presto</b>         | Very fast <i>Towards the end the tempo is increased to presto.</i>   |
| <b>presumable</b>     | Capable of being inferred on slight grounds <i>What would you do to make it presumable</i>   |
| <b>presumptive</b>    | Having a reasonable basis for belief or acceptance <i>Edmund was actually the heir presumptive to the throne.</i>  |
| <b>presumptuous</b>   | Excessively forward <i>The statement seems presumptuous.</i>   |
| <b>presymptomatic</b> | Of or relating to the early phases of a disease when accurate diagnosis is not possible because symptoms of the disease have not yet appeared <i>It is also known as 'presymptomatic testing'.</i> |



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| <b>preteen</b>       | Of or relating to or designed for children between the ages of 9 and 12<br><i>Preadolescence and preteen marked at center left.</i>                             |
| <b>pretend</b>       | Imagined as in a play <i>But let's not pretend it's the end of the world.</i>   |
| <b>pretended</b>     | Adopted in order to deceive <i>His behavior was pretended.</i>  |
| <b>pretentious</b>   | Tawdry or vulgar <i>He holds a pretentious attitude.</i>  |
| <b>preternatural</b> | Existing outside of or not in accordance with nature-aldous huxley I believe this word 'preternatural' is somewhat ambiguous.                                   |
| <b>pretorial</b>     | Of or relating to a roman praetor   |
| <b>pretorian</b>     | Characteristic of or similar to the corruptible soldiers in the praetorian guard with respect to corruption or political venality                               |
| <b>prettier</b>      | Unexpectedly bad <i>It is pretty much the definition of diligence.</i>  |
| <b>pretty</b>        | Unexpectedly bad <i>It is pretty much the definition of diligence.</i>  |
| <b>prevailing</b>    | Most frequent or common <i>This is the prevailing perception of the campus culture.</i>   |
| <b>prevalent</b>     | Most frequent or common <i>The problem is prevalent throughout the paragraph.</i>   |
| <b>prevenient</b>    | In anticipation <i>They see the ceremony additionally as a celebration of god's prevenient grace.</i>   |
| <b>preventable</b>   | Capable of being prevented- a.l.guerard <i>This type of goitre is easily preventable.</i>   |
| <b>preventative</b>  | Tending to prevent or hinder <i>Blocking is supposed to be preventative, not to punish.</i>   |
| <b>preventive</b>    | Preventing or contributing to the prevention of disease <i>It was the organization's first preventive action.</i>   |
| <b>previous</b>      | Just preceding something else in time or order <i>I found the previous sentence uninformative.</i>  |
| <b>prewar</b>        | Existing or belonging to a time before a war <i>It also doesn't say it was prewar material.</i>   |
| <b>priapic</b>       | Overly concerned with masculinity and male sexuality <i>You did not see the point of the priapic example.</i>   |
| <b>priceless</b>     | Having incalculable monetary, intellectual, or spiritual worth <i>It's priceless, incalculable in value.</i>  |
| <b>pricey</b>        | Having a high price <i>They can be tiered from cheap to pricey.</i>   |
| <b>prickly</b>       | Having or covered with protective barbs or quills or spines or thorns or setae etc. <i>Kashino is unsociable, straightforward, and can be prickly at times.</i> |

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| <b>pricy</b>       | Having a high price <i>It was a bit pricy but no regrets though.</i>  |
| <b>prideful</b>    | Joyful and proud especially because of triumph or success <i>He is prideful of his status as a soldier.</i>   |
| <b>priestlike</b>  | Befitting or characteristic of a priest or the priesthood   |
| <b>priestly</b>    | Associated with the priesthood or priests <i>The brahmins were the priestly caste of the aryan peoples.</i>   |
| <b>priggish</b>    | Exaggeratedly proper <i>She is priggish.</i>  |
| <b>prim</b>        | Exaggeratedly proper <i>It is difficult to work with people who are prim.</i>   |
| <b>prima</b>       | Indicating the most important performer or role <i>The ballet launched the career of prima ballerina juliette price.</i>                                      |
| <b>prima donna</b> | Indicating the most important performer or role <i>Everyone wants to visit the prima restaurant in the city.</i>  |
| <b>primaeval</b>   | Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state <i>Strange primeval creatures roam the woods.</i>                                |
| <b>primal</b>      | Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state <i>The section is not about the primal life.</i>                                 |
| <b>primary</b>     | Of first rank or importance or value; direct and immediate rather than secondary <i>The primary side effect is hypoglycemia.</i>                              |
| <b>prime</b>       | Used of the first or originating agent <i>Rumour says he was a prime philanderer.</i>   |
| <b>primed</b>      | Of or relating to or being an integer that cannot be factored into other integers <i>Israeli prime minister praised the move with incredible promptitude.</i> |
| <b>primeval</b>    | Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state <i>Dinosaurs fossils are primeval.</i>   |
| <b>primiparous</b> | Of or relating to a woman who has given birth only once <i>Known risk factors are age over 30, primiparous and late delivery.</i>                             |
| <b>primitive</b>   | Little evolved from or characteristic of an earlier ancestral type <i>The olenillina are one of the most primitive tribes.</i>                                |
| <b>primo</b>       | The best of its kind <i>Primo lost this match after a distraction from carlito.</i>   |
| <b>primordial</b>  | Having existed from the beginning; in an earliest or original stage or state <i>It also represents a primordial black hole of israeli social injustice.</i>   |
| <b>princely</b>    | Rich and superior in quality <i>His generosity was on a princely scale.</i>   |
| <b>principal</b>   | Most important element <i>The parents remonstrated to the school principal.</i>   |

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| <b>principled</b>    | Based on or manifesting objectively defined standards of rightness or morality <i>A principled exception of the coordinate structure constraint.</i>                  |
| <b>printable</b>     | Fit for publication because free of material that is morally or legally objectionable <i>They affect the article's printable version.</i>                             |
| <b>prior</b>         | Earlier in time <i>It is possible that the front light was moved back prior to deactivation.</i>  |
| <b>prismatic</b>     | Of or relating to or resembling or constituting a prism <i>Truncated square prismatic honeycomb.</i>  |
| <b>prisonlike</b>    | Resembling a prison   |
| <b>prissy</b>        | Excessively fastidious and easily disgusted <i>A prissy scientist named dr. quad was also called in.</i>  |
| <b>pristine</b>      | Completely free from dirt or contamination <i>The east side of the wilderness contains the uniquely pristine peoples canyon.</i>                                      |
| <b>private</b>       | Concerning one person exclusively <i>I have a private plane.</i>  |
| <b>privileged</b>    | Not subject to usual rules or penalties <i>The contents of mediation are privileged.</i>  |
| <b>privy</b>         | Hidden from general view or use <i>Only matthew is privy to the angelic visitation.</i>   |
| <b>prize</b>         | Of superior grade <i>Black was ineligible for the prize.</i>  |
| <b>prized</b>        | Of superior grade <i>The prize was adjudicated by the president.</i>  |
| <b>prizewinning</b>  | Holding first place in a contest <i>You're on to something nobel prizewinning either way.</i>   |
| <b>pro</b>           | In favor of (an action or proposal etc.) <i>Pro israel groups sue usaid to scuttle palestinian aid.</i>   |
| <b>pro-choice</b>    | Advocating a woman's right to control her own body (especially her right to an induced abortion) <i>I am pro of this debate.</i>                                      |
| <b>pro-life</b>      | Advocating full legal protection of embryos and fetuses (especially opposing the legalization of induced abortions) <i>The con argument is the negation of a pro.</i> |
| <b>proactive</b>     | Controlling a situation by causing something to happen rather than waiting to respond to it after it happens <i>But we need to be proactive to do this.</i>           |
| <b>probabilistic</b> | Of or relating to or based on probability <i>Probabilistic induction remains the methodology of choice.</i>   |
| <b>probable</b>      | Apparently destined <i>The probable cause was malnutrition.</i>   |
| <b>probative</b>     | Tending to prove a particular proposition or to persuade you of the truth of an allegation <i>But the address is not probative.</i>                                   |

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| <b>probatory</b>     | Tending to prove a particular proposition or to persuade you of the truth of an allegation <i>The probatory value of that link is 'zero'.</i>                    |
| <b>probing</b>       | Diligent and thorough in inquiry or investigation <i>The detectives are probing the current case.</i>  |
| <b>problematic</b>   | Making great mental demands; hard to comprehend or solve or believe <i>The construction of the tunnel was problematic.</i>                                       |
| <b>problematical</b> | Making great mental demands; hard to comprehend or solve or believe <i>Its venom is not problematical for humans.</i>  |
| <b>procaryotic</b>   | Having cells that lack membrane-bound nuclei   |
| <b>procedural</b>    | Of or relating to procedure <i>These are the facts and procedural history of the case.</i>   |
| <b>processional</b>  | Of or relating to or characteristic of a procession <i>Behind this is a golden processional cross.</i>   |
| <b>proconsular</b>   | Of or relating to or typical of a proconsul <i>Any exercise of proconsular imperium in any other province was illegal.</i>                                       |
| <b>procreative</b>   | Producing new life or offspring <i>They dissociate the sexual act from the procreative act.</i>  |
| <b>procrustean</b>   | Of or relating to the mythical giant procrustes or the mode of torture practiced by him <i>There are still a few pov issues, eg the 'procrustean bed' thing.</i> |
| <b>procumbent</b>    | Having stems that trail along the ground without putting down roots <i>The upper incisors are procumbent and heavily pigmented with orange.</i>                  |
| <b>procurable</b>    | Capable of being obtained <i>No bedstead or mattress was procurable.</i>   |
| <b>prodigal</b>      | Recklessly wasteful <i>Bull schitt, the prodigal son, left home to travel the world.</i>   |
| <b>prodigious</b>    | Far beyond what is usual in magnitude or degree <i>His prodigious talent stems from his lack of certain areas of the brain.</i>                                  |
| <b>prodromal</b>     | Symptomatic of the onset of an attack or a disease <i>I have no problem with prodromal.</i>  |
| <b>prodromic</b>     | Symptomatic of the onset of an attack or a disease   |
| <b>productive</b>    | Producing or capable of producing (especially abundantly) <i>Fecund is another word for 'fertile, fruitful, productive'.</i>                                     |
| <b>profanatory</b>   | Profaning or tending to desecrate  |
| <b>profane</b>       | Characterized by profanity or cursing <i>Otto barely discusses the profane in the holy.</i>  |
| <b>profaned</b>      | Grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred <i>Despite being the youngest of his friends he is consistently the most profane.</i>                        |

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| <b>professional</b>    | Of or relating to or suitable as a profession <i>Professional welders were hired for the teaser.</i>  |
| <b>professorial</b>    | Relating to or characteristic of professors <i>Desperate for income, perlman tried to obtain a professorial position.</i>   |
| <b>proficient</b>      | Having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude <i>The polearm is the dragoon's most proficient weapon.</i>  |
| <b>profitable</b>      | Yielding material gain or profit <i>Agronomists study sustainable ways to make soils more productive and profitable.</i>  |
| <b>profitless</b>      | Without profit or reward- d.d.eisenhower- shakespeare <i>He supports a profitless wage system.</i>  |
| <b>profligate</b>      | Unrestrained by convention or morality <i>Like his brother, he was profligate with the great family wealth.</i>   |
| <b>profound</b>        | Deep and complete <i>The game was a profound embarrassment for the lakers.</i>  |
| <b>profuse</b>         | Produced or growing in extreme abundance <i>The atlanta suffered profuse leaking.</i>   |
| <b>progestational</b>  | Of or relating to progesterone (or to a drug with effects like those of progesterone) <i>This may also include the use of progestational agents in combination therapy.</i> |
| <b>prognathic</b>      | Having a projecting lower jaw   |
| <b>prognathous</b>     | Having a projecting lower jaw <i>The skull lacks supraorbital tori and can be considered somewhat prognathous.</i>  |
| <b>prognostic</b>      | Of or relating to prediction; having value for making predictions <i>Prognosis and prognostic indicator in mds.</i>   |
| <b>prognosticative</b> | Of or relating to prediction; having value for making predictions   |
| <b>progressive</b>     | Involving a series of sections for which the participants successively change place or relative position <i>The russian futurists were both progressive and optimistic.</i> |
| <b>prohibitive</b>     | Tending to discourage (especially of prices) <i>In 1822, the prohibitive point was lowered to 70s.</i>  |
| <b>prohibitory</b>     | Tending to discourage (especially of prices) <i>For the second time in a span of three months, prohibitory orders have been clamped in the capital city.</i>                |
| <b>proinflammatory</b> | Tending to cause inflammation <i>This results in no proinflammatory gene expression or release.</i>   |
| <b>projectile</b>      | Impelling or impelled forward <i>The assembly is held together by wrapping the projectile.</i>  |

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| <b>prokaryotic</b>   | Having cells that lack membrane-bound nuclei <i>Ef tu is one of the prokaryotic elongation factors.</i>                               |
| <b>prolate</b>       | Rounded like an egg <i>The grains are prolate, striate, and tricolpate.</i>   |
| <b>proletarian</b>   | Belonging to or characteristic of the proletariat <i>Overall, the election result was disappointing for the proletarian parties.</i>  |
| <b>prolific</b>      | Bearing in abundance especially offspring <i>The show was the creation of prolific television producer norman lear.</i>               |
| <b>prolix</b>        | Tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at great length <i>The text is needlessly prolix.</i>                                |
| <b>prolonged</b>     | Drawn out or made longer spatially <i>Therefore, shooting of the film was prolonged.</i>  |
| <b>prolusory</b>     | Of or relating to or having the character of a prolusion  |
| <b>prominent</b>     | Having a quality that thrusts itself into attention <i>They were a prominent local recusant catholic family.</i>                      |
| <b>promiscuous</b>   | Casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior <i>She's promiscuous.</i>  |
| <b>promising</b>     | Full or promise <i>The new start was not promising for the british.</i>   |
| <b>promissory</b>    | Relating to or having the character of a promise <i>For more information, see promissory estoppel and proprietary estoppel below.</i> |
| <b>promotional</b>   | Of or relating to serving as publicity <i>It is the first promotional shot of the band.</i>   |
| <b>promotive</b>     | Tending to further or encourage <i>They are both of informative kind, not promotive.</i>  |
| <b>prompt</b>        | Performed with little or no delay <i>The underscore is the standard odt prompt.</i>   |
| <b>prone</b>         | Having a tendency (to); often used in combination <i>The weapon is fired from the prone position.</i>                                 |
| <b>pronged</b>       | Resembling a fork; divided or separated into two branches <i>That calls for a two pronged response.</i>                               |
| <b>prongy</b>        | Resembling a fork; divided or separated into two branches   |
| <b>pronominal</b>    | Relating to pronouns <i>There are three series of pronominal prefixes in onondaga.</i>  |
| <b>pronounceable</b> | Capable of being uttered or pronounced <i>Since an acronym is a word, it must be pronounceable.</i>                                   |
| <b>pronounced</b>    | Strongly marked; easily noticeable <i>The man is pronounced of his decision.</i>  |

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| <b>proof</b>          | Able to withstand <i>The legal burden of proof differs depending upon the repudiation reason.</i>   |
| <b>proofed</b>        | Able to withstand <i>The proof is simple and instructive.</i>   |
| <b>propaedeutic</b>   | Preceding and preparing for something   |
| <b>propagandistic</b> | Of or relating to or characterized by propaganda <i>Firefoxmyths is a propagandistic site that's, inclusively, violates copyrights.</i>                         |
| <b>propagative</b>    | Characterized by propagation or relating to propagation <i>It refers to its persistent and propagative character.</i>   |
| <b>propellant</b>     | Tending to or capable of propelling <i>The main concern is the propellant.</i>  |
| <b>propellent</b>     | Tending to or capable of propelling <i>This is why 5.56 can be loaded with more propellent.</i>   |
| <b>proper</b>         | Having all the qualities typical of the thing specified <i>Proper velocity is sometimes referred to as celerity.</i>  |
| <b>propertied</b>     | Owning land or securities as a principal source of revenue <i>The poorest of the propertied men of the city comprised the fifth class.</i>                      |
| <b>propertyless</b>   | Of those who work for wages especially manual or industrial laborers-<br>g.b.shaw <i>Every space not taken up by an atom is a propertyless, limitless void.</i> |
| <b>prophetic</b>      | Foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention <i>New testament uses the prophetic tradition.</i>  |
| <b>prophetical</b>    | Foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention <i>It is derived from the javanese joyoboyo's prophetical epic poem.</i>                                  |
| <b>prophylactic</b>   | Warding off- victor schultze <i>This is a timeline of the development of prophylactic human vaccines.</i>   |
| <b>propitiative</b>   | Intended to reconcile or appease  |
| <b>propitiatory</b>   | Having power to atone for or offered by way of expiation or propitiation <i>He was further encouraged to take liberties by the propitiatory offer.</i>          |
| <b>propitious</b>     | Presenting favorable circumstances; likely to result in or show signs of success <i>It is a paradise, propitious for national and international tourism.</i>    |
| <b>proportionable</b> | Proportionate   |
| <b>proportional</b>   | Having a constant ratio <i>So the force is proportional to the mass of the object.</i>  |
| <b>proportionate</b>  | Being in due proportion <i>The length of exposed fence is proportionate to pool capacity.</i>   |

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| <b>proprietary</b>    | Protected by trademark or patent or copyright; made or produced or distributed by one having exclusive rights <i>The proprietary software is safe to use.</i>                         |
| <b>proprioceptive</b> | Of or relating to proprioception <i>Origins of proprioceptive information.</i>  |
| <b>propulsive</b>     | Tending to or capable of propelling <i>It goes from dark and deep to bright and propulsive.</i>   |
| <b>prosaic</b>        | Not challenging; dull and lacking excitement <i>The writing in the prologue is surprisingly prosaic.</i>  |
| <b>prospective</b>    | Of or concerned with or related to the future <i>The decision greatly disappointed the prospective Indonesian hosts.</i>  |
| <b>prosperous</b>     | In fortunate circumstances financially; moderately rich <i>The German considered the area of Sunda prosperous.</i>  |
| <b>prospicient</b>    | Planning prudently for the future   |
| <b>prostate</b>       | Relating to the prostate gland <i>Prostate cancer treatment effectiveness.</i>  |
| <b>prostatic</b>      | Relating to the prostate gland <i>They open onto the prostatic sinus.</i>   |
| <b>prosthetic</b>     | Relating to or serving as a prosthesis <i>Later, he was fitted with a prosthetic.</i>   |
| <b>prosthodontic</b>  | Of or relating to prosthodontics  |
| <b>prostrate</b>      | Stretched out and lying at full length along the ground <i>A prostrate weeping form is in cultivation.</i>  |
| <b>prostyle</b>       | Marked by columniation having free columns in a portico only across the opening to the structure <i>It shows the central, two story section with the prostyle, hexastyle portico.</i> |
| <b>protanopic</b>     | Inability to see the color red or to distinguish red and bluish-green <i>Very few people have been found who have one normal eye and one protanopic eye.</i>                          |
| <b>protean</b>        | Taking on different forms <i>One thing that should be emphasized is Castaneda's protean nature.</i>   |
| <b>protecting</b>     | Shielding (or designed to shield) against harm or discomfort <i>The men are out protecting the country.</i>   |
| <b>protective</b>     | Intended or adapted to afford protection of some kind <i>The protective effect is highly dependent on the ratios.</i>   |
| <b>proteinaceous</b>  | Relating to or of the nature of protein <i>The cirrus may or may not be covered in proteinaceous spines.</i>  |
| <b>proteolytic</b>    | Of or relating to proteolysis <i>Fluorescein isothiocyanate labeled casein assay for proteolytic enzymes.</i>   |



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| <b>proterozoic</b>     | Formed in the later of two divisions of the precambrian era <i>The majority of carbonatites are proterozoic or phanerozoic in age.</i>  |
| <b>protestant</b>      | Protesting <i>None of the protestant countries even attempted toleration.</i>   |
| <b>proto</b>           | Indicating the first or earliest or original <i>That area was speaking proto romanian.</i>  |
| <b>protogeometric</b>  | Characteristic of the earliest phase of geometric art especially in greece  |
| <b>prototypal</b>      | Representing or constituting an original type after which other similar things are patterned  |
| <b>prototypic</b>      | Representing or constituting an original type after which other similar things are patterned <i>The barbet is a prototypic water dog, with a long, woolly and curly coat.</i> |
| <b>prototypical</b>    | Representing or constituting an original type after which other similar things are patterned <i>To serve as a prototypical example.</i>                                       |
| <b>protozoal</b>       | Of or relating to the protozoa <i>I just got through dealing with this issue on a few protozoal diseases.</i>   |
| <b>protozoan</b>       | Of or relating to the protozoa <i>His life's study was of the protozoan group paramecium.</i>   |
| <b>protozoic</b>       | Of or relating to the protozoa  |
| <b>protozoological</b> | Concerning the branch of zoology that studies protozoans  |
| <b>protracted</b>      | Relatively long in duration; tediously protracted <i>The negotiations proved arduous and protracted.</i>  |
| <b>protractible</b>    | Able to be extended   |
| <b>protractile</b>     | Able to be extended <i>The mouth is also usually not truly protractile.</i>   |
| <b>protrusible</b>     | Capable of being thrust forward, as the tongue <i>The jaws are very slender, elongate, and protrusible.</i>   |
| <b>protrusile</b>      | Capable of being thrust forward, as the tongue  |
| <b>protrusive</b>      | Thrusting outward   |
| <b>protuberant</b>     | Curving outward <i>As spawning season approaches, the fish acquire a humpback and protuberant jaw.</i>  |
| <b>proud</b>           | Feeling self-respect or pleasure in something by which you measure your self-worth; or being a reason for pride <i>He is a proud hypochondriac with a loving son.</i>         |
| <b>proudest</b>        | Having or displaying great dignity or nobility <i>I'm not proud of this merge, but i disbursed the content as evenly as possible.</i>   |
| <b>proustian</b>       | Of or relating to or in the manner of marcel proust   |

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| <b>provable</b>     | Capable of being demonstrated or proved- walter bagehot <i>It is not provable that a customer inserts a card.</i>   |
| <b>proven</b>       | Established beyond doubt <i>The use of the quote was proven wrong.</i>  |
| <b>proven/al</b>    | Established beyond doubt <i>The use of the quote was proven wrong.</i>  |
| <b>provençal</b>    | Of or relating to provence or its people or their culture <i>It is a fortified provençal village rich in history.</i>   |
| <b>proverbial</b>   | Of or relating to or resembling or expressed in a proverb <i>You've hit the proverbial nail on its proverbial head.</i>   |
| <b>provident</b>    | Providing carefully for the future <i>I imagine the provident mind of staberius foresaw this.</i>   |
| <b>providential</b> | Resulting from divine providence <i>Abraham was profoundly uplifted by these two providential encounters.</i>   |
| <b>provincial</b>   | Of or associated with a province <i>The provincial capital is the city of the same name.</i>  |
| <b>provisional</b>  | Under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon <i>Taipei is indeed the provisional capital of the roc.</i>  |
| <b>provisionary</b> | Under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon <i>Those are provisionary, pre re analysis designations.</i>   |
| <b>provisory</b>    | Subject to a proviso <i>I laid out a provisory draft before my perma ban.</i>   |
| <b>provocative</b>  | Serving or tending to provoke, excite, or stimulate; stimulating discussion or exciting controversy- anthony trollope <i>The film was fairly controversial and provocative.</i> |
| <b>prox</b>         | In or of the next month after the present <i>L3 bombs simply have more prox, and thus do more damage on indirect hits.</i>  |
| <b>proximal</b>     | Situated nearest to point of attachment or origin <i>In other words, the absorption in the proximal tubule is isosmotic.</i>  |
| <b>proximate</b>    | Closest in degree or order (space or time) especially in a chain of causes and effects <i>These are all proximate causes of morbidity in the host.</i>                          |
| <b>proximo</b>      | In or of the next month after the present <i>However, a straight position is assumed when describing the proximo distal axis.</i>   |
| <b>prudent</b>      | Careful and sensible; marked by sound judgment <i>I promise to be prudent, wise and sagacious.</i>  |
| <b>prudential</b>   | Arising from or characterized by prudence especially in business matters <i>The children are likely to be less prudential.</i>  |
| <b>prudish</b>      | Exaggeratedly proper <i>The british translators were too prudish to publish them.</i>   |

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| <b>prurient</b> | Characterized by lust <i>I'm sure you can find the prurient details somewhere.</i>                         |
| <b>prussian</b> | Of or relating to or characteristic of prussia or its inhabitants <i>Prussian blue and copper vitriol.</i> |

## Adjectives That Start with PS (29 Words)

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| <b>pseudo</b>               | Not genuine but having the appearance of <i>An avulsion fracture is sometimes called a pseudo jones fracture.</i>  |
| <b>pseudohermaphrodite</b>  | Having internal reproductive organs of one sex and external sexual characteristics of the other sex <i>Jabalia has a higher than average rate of male pseudohermaphrodite births.</i>                              |
| <b>pseudohermaphroditic</b> | Having internal reproductive organs of one sex and external sexual characteristics of the other sex  |
| <b>pseudonymous</b>         | Bearing or identified by an assumed (often pen) name <i>Pseudonymous bosch is the narrator of the story.</i>   |
| <b>pseudoperipteral</b>     | Having columniation completely circling an area of the structure <i>Hexastyle pseudoperipteral roman temple on high podium reached by steps.</i>   |
| <b>pseudoprostyle</b>       | Marked by columniation having free columns in a portico only across the opening to the structure   |
| <b>pseudoscientific</b>     | Based on theories and methods erroneously regarded as scientific <i>Non significant pseudoscientific rot.</i>  |
| <b>psychedelic</b>          | Producing distorted sensory perceptions and feelings or altered states of awareness or sometimes states resembling psychosis <i>He subsequently favoured psychedelic material to the displeasure of the crowd.</i> |
| <b>psychiatric</b>          | Relating to or used in or engaged in the practice of psychiatry <i>The hospital is the only publicly operated psychiatric hospital in the state.</i>   |
| <b>psychiatrical</b>        | Relating to or used in or engaged in the practice of psychiatry  |
| <b>psychic</b>              | Affecting or influenced by the human mind <i>A young lady with the psychic ability of clairvoyance.</i>  |
| <b>psychical</b>            | Outside the sphere of physical science <i>She is a researcher and educator on the subject of psychical phenomena.</i>  |
| <b>psychoactive</b>         | Affecting the mind or mood or other mental processes <i>They're technically psychoactive.</i>  |

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| <b>psychogetic</b>           | Of or relating to the psychological cause of a disorder  |
| <b>psychogenic</b>           | Of or relating to the psychological cause of a disorder <i>It is also known as psychogenic urinary retention.</i>  |
| <b>psychokinetic</b>         | Moving an object without apparent use of physical means <i>He has psychokinetic powers and can teleport.</i>   |
| <b>psycholinguistic</b>      | Of or relating to the psychology of language <i>We then use the left right centering algorithm to see if two psycholinguistic claims on cf list ranking will actually improve pronoun resolution accuracy.</i> |
| <b>psychological</b>         | Mental or emotional as opposed to physical in nature <i>The first explored the psychological and social functions of dress.</i>  |
| <b>psychometric</b>          | Of or relating to psychometrics <i>Psychometric testing and evaluation.</i>  |
| <b>psychomotor</b>           | Of or relating to or characterizing mental events that have motor consequences or vice versa <i>Psychomotor retardation is a sign that occurs in depression.</i>   |
| <b>psychoneurotic</b>        | Affected with emotional disorder <i>Psychoneurotic theories posit repressed needs as the source of stuttering.</i>   |
| <b>psychopathic</b>          | Suffering from an undiagnosed mental disorder <i>We don't know that the killer was psychopathic.</i>   |
| <b>psychopathologic</b>      | Suffering from an undiagnosed mental disorder  |
| <b>psychopathological</b>    | Suffering from an undiagnosed mental disorder <i>It's the psychopathological side of wikipedia.</i>  |
| <b>psychopharmacological</b> | Of or relating to psychopharmacology <i>Little is known about the psychopharmacological effects of isoproscaline.</i>  |
| <b>psychosexual</b>          | Of or relating to the mental or emotional attitudes about sexuality <i>The concept fits his theory of psychosexual development.</i>  |
| <b>psychosomatic</b>         | Used of illness or symptoms resulting from neurosis <i>And psychosomatic illness is not a differential.</i>  |
| <b>psychotic</b>             | Characteristic of or suffering from psychosis <i>The vandalism here is rampant, almost to the point of psychotic.</i>  |
| <b>psychotropic</b>          | Affecting the mind or mood or other mental processes <i>Sildenafil for psychotropic induced sexual dysfunction.</i>  |

## Adjectives That Start with PT, PU (82 Words)

**pteridological** Of or relating to the study of ferns

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| <b>ptolemaic</b>       | Of or relating to the geocentric ptolemaic system <i>Ptolemaic is the adjective formed from the name ptolemy.</i>   |
| <b>puberulent</b>      | Covered with fine soft hairs or down <i>The flower bracts are broadly ovate in shape with puberulent hairs and shiny.</i>   |
| <b>pubescent</b>       | Having arrived at the onset of puberty (the age at which sex glands become functional) but not yet fully mature <i>Clearly, the older of these boys are pubescent.</i>                    |
| <b>pubic</b>           | Relating or near the pubis <i>It is sometimes referred to as pubic topiary .</i>  |
| <b>public</b>          | Not private; open to or concerning the people as a whole <i>The general public is never outraged when people denounce racism or racialism.</i>  |
| <b>public-spirited</b> | Showing unselfish interest in the public welfare <i>Bella, his second wife, is a free spirited hedonist.</i>  |
| <b>publicised</b>      | Made known; especially made widely known <i>Organising efforts are not widely publicised.</i>   |
| <b>publishable</b>     | Suitable for publication <i>A blog is not a publishable source.</i>   |
| <b>pucka</b>           | Absolutely first class and genuine <i>Patches of few pucka cemented houses seem to protrude out of the clay houses.</i>   |
| <b>puckish</b>         | Naughtily or annoyingly playful <i>He is a hulking giant with a puckish personality.</i>  |
| <b>puddingheaded</b>   | Stupid and confused- <i>isaac sterne</i>  |
| <b>pudendal</b>        | Of or relating to or near the pudendum <i>The pudendal nerve controls the muscles of the bowels and bladder.</i>  |
| <b>pudgy</b>           | Short and plump <i>Patrick, a pudgy boy, took the dollar.</i>   |
| <b>puerile</b>         | Of or characteristic of a child <i>The writing sounds puerile to my ears.</i>   |
| <b>puerperal</b>       | Relating to or connected with or occurring at the time of childbirth or shortly following, or to the woman who has just given birth <i>Historical mortality rates of puerperal fever.</i> |
| <b>puff</b>            | Gathered for protruding fullness <i>A small puff can be inhaled as a method of gauging the strength of the heroin.</i>  |
| <b>puffed</b>          | Gathered for protruding fullness <i>Puff daddy created the concept of the album's intro.</i>  |
| <b>puffy</b>           | Abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas <i>Meanwhile puffy nipples are appreciated worldwide.</i>  |
| <b>pug-faced</b>       | Having the flat wrinkled face of a pug dog <i>Equipoise faced stronger fields, too.</i>   |
| <b>pugilistic</b>      | Of or relating to pugilism or pugilists <i>The star has maintained a more pugilistic pose since diana's death.</i>  |

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| <b>pugnacious</b>      | Tough and callous by virtue of experience <i>Two pugnacious lions of the battle field.</i>   |
| <b>puissant</b>        | Powerful <i>The people had puissant voice.</i>   |
| <b>pukka</b>           | Absolutely first class and genuine <i>A pukka may be elaborately decorated in contrast to a kachcha . semi pukka.</i>  |
| <b>pulchritudinous</b> | Used of persons only; having great physical beauty   |
| <b>pulmonary</b>       | Relating to or affecting the lungs <i>The cause of death was chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.</i>  |
| <b>pulmonic</b>        | Relating to or affecting the lungs <i>Pulmonic regurgitation is seldom clinically significant.</i>   |
| <b>pulpy</b>           | Like a pulp or overripe; not having stiffness <i>Roots are thick, massive, and pulpy.</i>  |
| <b>pulseless</b>       | Appearing dead; not breathing or having no perceptible pulse <i>Much work has been devoted to development of low pulse or pulseless pumps.</i>   |
| <b>pulverised</b>      | Consisting of fine particles <i>The coal fed into the boilers was pulverised by a babcock and ilcox pulveriser.</i>  |
| <b>punctilious</b>     | Marked by precise accordance with details <i>I assure you not all of us are punctilious copy editors.</i>  |
| <b>punctual</b>        | Acting or arriving or performed exactly at the time appointed <i>Is it punctual and prompt</i>   |
| <b>puncturable</b>     | Capable of being punctured <i>A fluid port of the container is closed by a puncturable seal.</i>   |
| <b>punctureless</b>    | Being without punctures or incapable of being punctured  |
| <b>pungent</b>         | Strong and sharp <i>The dorsal and pectoral fin spines are strong and pungent.</i>   |
| <b>punic</b>           | Tending to betray; especially having a treacherous character as attributed to the carthaginians by the romans <i>The battle of the metaurus was the decisive battle of the second punic war.</i> |
| <b>punishable</b>      | Liable to or deserving punishment <i>And treason was punishable by death.</i>  |
| <b>punitive</b>        | Inflicting punishment <i>Punitive measures will be given to the criminals.</i>   |
| <b>punitory</b>        | Inflicting punishment <i>I just think that this block was much too punitory in nature.</i>   |
| <b>punk</b>            | Of very poor quality; flimsy <i>They adopted the trappings of punk.</i>  |
| <b>puny</b>            | Inferior in strength or significance <i>Still, the bird is pretty puny.</i>  |
| <b>pupal</b>           | Of the insects in the chrysalis (cocoon) or post larval stage <i>The pupal period lasts seven days.</i>  |

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| <b>pupillary</b>   | Of or relating to the pupil of the eye <i>This is known as the pupillary reflex.</i>   |
| <b>puppyish</b>    | Characteristic of a puppy  |
| <b>puppylike</b>   | Characteristic of a puppy  |
| <b>puranic</b>     | Of or relating to the purana <i>Puranic cosmography divides our earth into seven concentric islands, viz.</i>  |
| <b>purblind</b>    | Having greatly reduced vision  |
| <b>purchasable</b> | Available for purchase <i>This is a purchasable guitar in the video game.</i>  |
| <b>pure</b>        | Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers; <i>Pure white is to relieve anxiety and feelings of uneasiness.</i>   |
| <b>pureblood</b>   | Having a list of ancestors as proof of being a purebred animal <i>Making the pureblood opinion the dominant opinion.</i>   |
| <b>pureblooded</b> | Having a list of ancestors as proof of being a purebred animal <i>The native folk of ull are more or less pureblooded baklunish.</i>   |
| <b>purebred</b>    | Bred for many generations from member of a recognized breed or strain <i>The pretentions of purebred dog promoters are bad enough.</i>   |
| <b>purest</b>      | In a state of sexual virginity <i>It is usually made of silk and white symbolising the pure heart of the giver.</i>  |
| <b>purgative</b>   | Strongly laxative <i>She believed that punishment after death was purgative, not punitive.</i>   |
| <b>purgatorial</b> | Serving to purge or rid of sin   |
| <b>puritanic</b>   | Morally rigorous and strict  |
| <b>puritanical</b> | Morally rigorous and strict <i>She lives in a puritanical society.</i>   |
| <b>purple</b>      | Excessively elaborate or showily expressed <i>The mix of red, black, blue, and purple was disconcerting.</i>   |
| <b>purplish</b>    | Of a color intermediate between red and blue <i>By the late '70s, canvas often gave way to boxy plywood structures, encrusted with dark, purplish monochromes flecked with brighter underlying shades.</i> |
| <b>purposeful</b>  | Serving as or indicating the existence of a purpose or goal <i>The statement must also be purposeful and relevant to the article.</i>  |
| <b>purposeless</b> | Serving no useful purpose; having no excuse for being <i>Further negotiations on such terms would be purposeless.</i>  |
| <b>purposive</b>   | Having a purpose <i>Humans are purposive producers.</i>  |
| <b>purse-proud</b> | Proud or arrogant because of your wealth (especially in the absence of other distinction) <i>The police search her purse and find the real ring.</i>   |

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| <b>pursuant</b>      | In conformance to or agreement with <i>I just dropped by pursuant to the rfc.</i>   |
| <b>pursy</b>         | Breathing laboriously or convulsively   |
| <b>purulent</b>      | Containing pus <i>Purulent sputum is that containing, or consisting of, pus.</i>  |
| <b>pushful</b>       | Marked by aggressive ambition and energy and initiative   |
| <b>pushy</b>         | Marked by aggressive ambition and energy and initiative <i>The man was getting quite pushy.</i>   |
| <b>pusillanimous</b> | Lacking in courage and manly strength and resolution; contemptibly fearful <i>You're so pusillanimous and coward.</i>                             |
| <b>pussy</b>         | Containing pus <i>Only if you're a nanny state pussy.</i>   |
| <b>pustulate</b>     | Blemished by imperfections of the skin  |
| <b>put-up</b>        | Planned secretly <i>The girl put her thumb up.</i>  |
| <b>putative</b>      | Purported; commonly put forth or accepted as true on inconclusive grounds <i>Both tests failed to confirm the existence of the putative code.</i> |
| <b>putdownable</b>   | Poorly written and not entertaining   |
| <b>putrefacient</b>  | Causing or promoting bacterial putrefaction   |
| <b>putrefactive</b>  | Causing or promoting bacterial putrefaction   |
| <b>putrefiable</b>   | Liable to decay or spoil or become putrid   |
| <b>putrescent</b>    | Becoming putrid <i>She knows how to handle putrescent leftovers.</i>  |
| <b>putrescible</b>   | Liable to decay or spoil or become putrid <i>Material that is subject to putrefaction is called putrescible.</i>                                  |
| <b>putrid</b>        | In an advanced state of decomposition and having a foul odor- somerset maugham <i>There was a horrible, putrid smell in the air.</i>              |
| <b>puzzled</b>       | Filled with bewilderment <i>I'm puzzled by your prolix comment in the edit summary.</i>   |
| <b>puzzling</b>      | Not clear to the understanding <i>This was the puzzling thing about the table.</i>  |

## Adjectives That Start with PY (26 Words)

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| <b>pyaemic</b>  | Of or relating to pyemia                 |
| <b>pycnotic</b> | Of or relating to or exhibiting pyknosis |
| <b>pyemic</b>   | Of or relating to pyemia                 |
| <b>pyknic</b>   | Having a squat and fleshy build          |



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| <b>pyknotic</b>       | Of or relating to or exhibiting pyknosis.<br><i>The gill may have thickened lamellae, and the liver may have pyknotic nuclei.</i>  |
| <b>pyloric</b>        | Relating to or near the pylorus.<br><i>It is used to treat hypertrophic pyloric stenosis.</i>  |
| <b>pyogenic</b>       | Producing pus.<br><i>A pyogenic liver abscess is a type of liver abscess caused by bacteria.</i>   |
| <b>pyramidal</b>      | Resembling a pyramid.<br><i>Square pyramidal molecular geometry.</i>   |
| <b>pyramidic</b>      | Resembling a pyramid   |
| <b>pyramidal</b>      | Resembling a pyramid.<br><i>It is a pyramidal mountain with a height of about 4,660 m.</i>   |
| <b>pyretic</b>        | Having or causing fever  |
| <b>pyretic</b>        | Causing fever.<br><i>The product has anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic activities.</i>  |
| <b>pyrochemical</b>   | Of or relating to or produced by chemical reactions at high temperatures   |
| <b>pyroelectric</b>   | Relating to or exhibiting pyroelectricity.<br><i>The pyroelectric effect is also present in both bone and tendon.</i>  |
| <b>pyroelectrical</b> | Relating to or exhibiting pyroelectricity  |
| <b>pyrogallic</b>     | Of or relating to pyrogallol   |
| <b>pyrogenetic</b>    | Produced by or producing fever   |
| <b>pyrogenic</b>      | Produced under conditions involving intense heat.<br><i>This material is non toxic, non hemolytic, and non pyrogenic.</i>  |
| <b>pyrogenous</b>     | Produced under conditions involving intense heat   |
| <b>pyrographic</b>    | Of or relating to or produced by pyrography  |
| <b>pyroligneous</b>   | Of a substance produced by the effect of heat on wood, especially by destructive distillation  |
| <b>pyrolignic</b>     | Of a substance produced by the effect of heat on wood, especially by destructive distillation  |
| <b>pyrolytic</b>      | Resulting from pyrolysis <i>Pyrolytic graphite is a preferred grid material.</i>   |
| <b>pyrotechnic</b>    | Of or relating to the craft of making fireworks <i>His approach was prolix, pyrotechnic, dramatic and joyous.</i>  |
| <b>pyrrhic</b>        | Of or relating to or resembling Pyrrhus or his exploits (especially his sustaining staggering losses in order to defeat the Romans) <i>If ever there was a 'pyrrhic' victory for Ramesses, this would be it.</i> |

**Pythagorean** Of or relating to Pythagoras or his geometry The proof relies on the Pythagorean *theorem*.

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