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<u>ambivalence</u>	The state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone. <i>The law s ambivalence about the importance of a victim s identity.</i>
<u>anachronism</u>	A person who seems to be displaced in time; who belongs to another age. <i>It is anachronism to suppose that the official morality of the age was mere window dressing.</i>
<u>antithesis</u>	A person or thing that is the direct opposite of someone or something else. <i>Love is the antithesis of selfishness.</i>
conflicting	On bad terms. <i>Conflicting opinions.</i>
<u>contradiction</u>	A combination of statements, ideas, or features which are opposed to one another. <i>The second sentence appears to be in flat contradiction of the first.</i>
<u>contradictory</u>	A contradictory proposition. <i>Politically he exhibited contradictory behaviour.</i>
<u>converse</u>	Engage in conversation. <i>Parental and filial are converse terms.</i>
discrepant	Not compatible with other facts. <i>Widely discrepant statements.</i>
<u>disobedient</u>	Unwilling to submit to authority. <i>Larry was stern with disobedient employees.</i>
dissentient	Disagreeing, especially with a majority. <i>Dissentient voices were castigated as hopeless bureaucrats.</i>
dissonant	Unsuitable or unusual in combination; clashing. <i>Irregular dissonant chords.</i>
<u>enemy</u>	A personal enemy. <i>The enemy shot down four helicopters.</i>

<u>incompatible</u>	Not compatible. <i>Long hours are simply incompatible with family life.</i>
<u>inconsistency</u>	The quality of being inconsistent and lacking a harmonious uniformity among things or parts. <i>The inconsistency between his expressed attitudes and his actual behaviour.</i>
<u>inexplicable</u>	Incapable of being explained or accounted for. <i>Left the house at three in the morning for inexplicable reasons.</i>
inharmonious	Not forming or contributing to a pleasing whole; discordant. <i>An inharmonious negative state of mind.</i>
<u>ironic</u>	Using or characterized by irony. <i>An ironic remark often conveys an intended meaning obliquely.</i>
<u>irony</u>	Witty language used to convey insults or scorn—Jonathan Swif. <i>The irony is that I thought he could help me.</i>
oppose	Be resistant to. <i>A workers movement opposed the regime.</i>
opposing	Facing; opposite. <i>On the opposing page there were two addresses.</i>
opposite	Characterized by opposite extremes completely opposed. <i>The literal is the opposite of the figurative.</i>
outmaneuver	Defeat by more skillful maneuvering. <i>The English troops outmaneuvered the Germans.</i>
<u>oxymoron</u>	A figure of speech in which apparently contradictory terms appear in conjunction (e.g. faith unfaithful kept him falsely true).
<u>paradox</u>	A statement that contradicts itself. <i>Cathedrals face the paradox of having enormous wealth in treasures but huge annual expenses.</i>
<u>paradoxical</u>	Seemingly contradictory but nonetheless possibly true. <i>It is paradoxical that standing is more tiring than walking.</i>
perverse	Showing a deliberate and obstinate desire to behave in a way that is unreasonable or unacceptable. <i>Films depicting behaviour which seemed perverse or deviant were seen as more suitable for private therapy than for public consumption.</i>
refractive	Capable of changing the direction (of a light or sound wave). <i>The refractive characteristics of the eye.</i>
refractory	(of a person or animal) resistant to infection. <i>The refractory period of a muscle fiber.</i>

- sarcasm** Witty language used to convey insults or scorn.
*She didn't like the note of **sarcasm** in his voice.*
- wayward** Resistant to guidance or discipline.
*A **wayward** adolescent.*

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