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

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

