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agnostic	Relating to agnostics or agnosticism. <i>Until now I ve been fairly agnostic about electoral reform.</i>
<u>cynical</u>	Contemptuous; mocking. <i>Most residents are cynical about efforts to clean mobsters out of their city.</i>
<u>disbelief</u>	Doubt about the truth of something. <i>Laura shook her head in disbelief.</i>
discontent	Dissatisfied. <i>Was discontented with his position.</i>
discontented	Dissatisfied, especially with one’s circumstances. <i>The ranks of the discontented were swelled by returning soldiers.</i>
<u>disgruntled</u>	Angry or dissatisfied. <i>Judges receive letters from disgruntled members of the public.</i>
<u>dissatisfied</u>	In a state of sulky dissatisfaction. <i>His parents are dissatisfied with the quality of tuition on offer.</i>
<u>doubt</u>	Lack confidence in or have doubts about. <i>I doubt my ability to do the job.</i>
doubtful	Fraught with uncertainty or doubt. <i>I was doubtful of my judgement.</i>
<u>dubious</u>	Morally suspect. <i>Extremely dubious assumptions.</i>
freethinker	A person who rejects accepted opinions, especially those concerning religious belief.
incredulity	The state of being unwilling or unable to believe something. <i>He stared down the street in incredulity.</i>
<u>incredulous</u>	Not disposed or willing to believe; unbelieving. <i>An incredulous gasp.</i>

malcontent	Dissatisfied and complaining or rebellious. <i>The malcontent generals saw their role as leaders of this counter revolution.</i>
negative	Having a negative charge. <i>The percentage of false negatives generated by a cancer test was of great concern.</i>
nihilist	A person who believes that life is meaningless and rejects all religious and moral principles. <i>It is impossible to argue against a nihilist.</i>
none	Not at all or in no way. <i>It is made none the easier by the differences in approach.</i>
nothing	Not at all. <i>He had a series of nothing jobs.</i>
pessimism	A general disposition to look on the dark side and to expect the worst in all things. <i>The dispute cast an air of deep pessimism over the future of the peace talks.</i>
questioning	Marked by or given to doubt. <i>There was no questioning of the decision.</i>
sceptic	A person who doubts the truth of Christianity and other religions; an atheist.
sceptical	Not easily convinced; having doubts or reservations. <i>The public were deeply sceptical about some of the proposals.</i>
skeptic	Someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs.
skeptical	Marked by or given to doubt. <i>A skeptical listener.</i>
skepticism	The disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge.
surprise	Cause to be surprised. <i>Surprise major.</i>
suspicious	Not as expected. <i>He was suspicious of her motives.</i>
suspiciously	With a cautious distrust or suspicion of someone or something. <i>What's going on I asked suspiciously.</i>
uncertainty	Being unsettled or in doubt or dependent on chance. <i>Times of uncertainty and danger.</i>
unhappy	Not happy. <i>Unhappy over her departure.</i>

