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

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

