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<b><u>abominate</u></b>	Find repugnant. <i>They <b>abominated</b> the very idea of monarchy.</i>
<b>attitude</b>	A theatrical pose created for effect. <i>The actor struck just the right <b>attitude</b>.</i>
<b>averse</b>	(usually followed by `to') strongly opposed. <i>As a former CIA director he is not <b>averse</b> to secrecy.</i>
<b><u>avert</u></b>	Turn away or aside. <i>They <b>averted</b> their eyes when the King entered.</i>
<b><u>defiance</u></b>	Open resistance; bold disobedience. <i>The demonstration was held in <b>defiance</b> of official warnings.</i>
<b><u>detest</u></b>	Dislike intensely. <i>She really did <b>detest</b> his mockery.</i>
<b>disinclination</b>	A reluctance or lack of enthusiasm. <i>Lucy felt a strong <b>disinclination</b> to talk about her engagement.</i>
<b>disinclined</b>	Unwilling; reluctant. <i>The rural community was <b>disinclined</b> to abandon the old ways.</i>
<b>dislike</b>	Have or feel a dislike or distaste for. <i>I know all his likes and <b>dislikes</b>.</i>
<b>grudging</b>	(of a person) reluctant or resentfully unwilling to give or allow something. <i>A <b>grudging</b> admirer.</i>
<b>hate</b>	Dislike intensely; feel antipathy or aversion towards. <i>I <b>hate</b> Mexican food.</i>
<b>hesitance</b>	A feeling of diffidence and indecision about doing something. <i>They agreed to go along after initial <b>hesitance</b>.</i>
<b>hesitancy</b>	A feeling of diffidence and indecision about doing something. <i>His <b>hesitancy</b> revealed his basic indisposition.</i>

<b>hesitant</b>	Tentative, unsure, or slow in acting or speaking. <i>Clients are <b>hesitant</b> about buying.</i>
<b>hesitantly</b>	In a tentative or unsure manner. <i>He finally accepted <b>hesitantly</b>.</i>
<b>hesitating</b>	Tentative, unsure, or slow in acting or speaking. <i>His <b>hesitating</b> delivery.</i>
<b>hesitatingly</b>	With hesitation; in a hesitant manner.
<b><u>indecisive</u></b>	Characterized by lack of decision and firmness. <i>An <b>indecisive</b> battle.</i>
<b>irresolution</b>	Hesitancy; uncertainty. <i>A moment of <b>irresolution</b>.</i>
<b>loath</b>	Unwillingness to do something contrary to your custom. <i>I was <b>loath</b> to leave.</i>
<b><u>loathe</u></b>	Find repugnant. <i>She <b>loathed</b> him on sight.</i>
<b>lurk</b>	Wait in hiding to attack. <i>Danger <b>lurks</b> beneath the surface.</i>
<b>negatively</b>	In a harmful manner. <i>Women who originally tested <b>negatively</b> for the hepatitis C virus.</i>
<b>reluctant</b>	Unwilling and hesitant; disinclined. <i><b>Reluctant</b> to help.</i>
<b>reluctantly</b>	In an unwilling and hesitant way. <i>He <b>reluctantly</b> agrees to do his duty.</i>
<b>skulk</b>	Move stealthily or furtively. <i>The lonely man <b>skulks</b> down the main street all day.</i>
<b><u>unintentional</u></b>	Done or made or performed with purpose and intent. <i>An <b>unintentional</b> pun.</i>
<b><u>unwilling</u></b>	Not disposed or inclined toward. <i>An <b>unwilling</b> smile.</i>
<b>unwillingness</b>	The quality or state of being unwilling to do something; reluctance. <i>His <b>unwillingness</b> to cooperate vetoed every proposal I made.</i>
<b>vacillating</b>	Uncertain in purpose or action. <i>He was accused of <b>vacillating</b> leadership.</i>