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abominate Find repugnant.

They **abominate**d the very idea of monarchy.

attitude A theatrical pose created for effect.

The actor struck just the right **attitude**.

averse (usually followed by `to') strongly opposed.

As a former CIA director he is not **averse** to secrecy.

avert Turn away or aside.

They **avert**ed their eyes when the King entered.

Open resistance: bold disobedience.

defiance
The demonstration was held in **defiance** of official warnings.

Dislike intensely.

She really did **detest** his mockery.

... A reluctance or lack of enthusiasm.

Lucy felt a strong disinclination to talk about her engagement.

disinclined Unwilling; reluctant.

The rural community was **disinclined** to abandon the old ways.

Have or feel a dislike or distaste for.

dislike

I know all his likes and dislikes.

grudging (of a person) reluctant or resentfully unwilling to give or allow something.

A **grudging** admirer.

hate Dislike intensely; feel antipathy or aversion towards.

I **hate** Mexican food.

hesitance A feeling of diffidence and indecision about doing something.

They agreed to go along after initial **hesitance**.

hesitancy A feeling of diffidence and indecision about doing something.

His **hesitancy** revealed his basic indisposition.



hesitant Tentative, unsure, or slow in acting or speaking.

Clients are **hesitant** about buying.

hesitantly In a tentative or unsure manner.

He finally accepted **hesitantly**.

hesitating Tentative, unsure, or slow in acting or speaking.

His **hesitating** delivery.

hesitatingly With hesitation; in a hesitant manner.

indecisive Characterized by lack of decision and firmness.

An **indecisive** battle.

irresolution Hesitancy; uncertainty.

A moment of irresolution.

loath Unwillingness to do something contrary to your custom.

I was **loath** to leave.

loathe Find repugnant.

She **loathe**d him on sight.

lurk Wait in hiding to attack.

Danger **lurk**s beneath the surface.

negatively In a harmful manner.

Women who originally tested **negatively** for the hepatitis C virus.

reluctant Unwilling and hesitant; disinclined.

Reluctant to help.

reluctantly

In an unwilling and hesitant way.

He **reluctantly** agrees to do his duty.

skulk Move stealthily or furtively.

The lonely man **skulk**s down the main street all day.

Done or made or performed with purpose and intent.

unintentional An unintentional pun.

Not disposed or inclined toward.

unwilling An unwilling smile.

unwillingness The quality or state of being unwilling to do something; reluctance.

His **unwillingness** to cooperate vetoed every proposal I made.

vacillating Uncertain in purpose or action.

He was accused of **vacillating** leadership.