

Synonyms and Antonyms for Competitive Exams (Corrected)

S.No.	Words	Synonyms	Antonyms
1	Acumen	Awareness, brilliance	Stupidity, Ignorance
2	Adhere	Comply, observe	Condemn, disjoin
3	Abolish	Abrogate, annul	Setup, Establish
4	Abash	Disconcert, rattle	Embolden, Comfort
5	Abound	Flourish, proliferate	Deficient, Destitute
6	Abate	Moderate, decrease	Aggravate
7	Abject	Despicable, servile	Commendable, Praiseworthy
8	Abjure	Forsake, renounce	Approve, Sanction
9	Abortive	Vain, unproductive	Productive
10	Absolve	Pardon, forgive	Compel, Accuse
11	Accord	Agreement, harmony	Discord
12	Acrimony	Harshness, bitterness	Courtesy, Benevolence
13	Adamant	Stubborn, inflexible	Flexible, Soft
14	Adherent	Follower, disciple	Rival, Adversary
15	Adjunct	Joined, Added	Separated, Subtracted
16	Admonish	Counsel, reprove	Approve, Applaud
17	Adversity	Misfortune, calamity	Prosperity, Fortune
18	Alien	Foreigner, outsider	Native, Resident
19	Allay	Pacify, soothe	Aggravate, Excite
20	Alleviate	Abate, relieve	Aggravate, Enhance
21	Allure	Entice, fascinate	Repulse, Repel
22	Ascend	Climb, Escalate	Descend, Decline
23	Amplify	Augment, deepen	Lessen, Contract
24	Arraign	Incriminate, indict	Exculpate, Pardon
25	Audacity	Boldness, Courage	Mildness, Cowardice
26	Authentic	Accurate, credible	Fictitious, unreal
27	Awkward	Rude, blundering	Adroit, clever
28	Axiom	Adage, truism	Absurdity, Blunder
29	Baffle	Astound, Faze	Facilitate, Clarify
30	Bewitching	Alluring, charming	Repulsive, Repugnant
31	Bleak	Grim, Austere	Bright, Pleasant
32	Brittle	Breakable, crisp	Tough, Enduring
33	Bustle	Commotion, Tumult	Slowness, Quiet
34	Barbarous	Savage, brutal	Civilized
35	Baroque	Florid, gilt	Plain, unadorned
36	Barren	Desolate, Sterile	Damp, Fertile

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37	Barrier	Barricade, Obstacle	Link, Assistance
38	Base	Vulgar, Coarse	Summit, Noble
39	Batty	Insane, silly	Sane
40	Bawdy	Erotic, Coarse	Decent, Moral
41	Befogged	Becloud, Dim	Clear headed, Uncloud
42	Benevolent	Benign, Generous	Malevolent, Miserly
43	Benign	Favorable, friendly	Malignant, Cruel
44	Bind	Fasten, Restrain	Release
45	Bleak	Austere, Blank	Bright, Cheerful
46	Blunt	Dull, Insensitive	Keen, Sharp
47	Boisterous	Clamorous, rowdy	Placid, Calm
48	Bold	Adventurous	Timid
49	Busy	Active, Engaged	Idle, Lazy
50	Calculating	Canny, Devious	Artless, honest
51	Calamity	Adversity, misfortune	Fortune
52	Callous	Obdurate, unfeeling	Compassionate, Tender
53	Calumny	Defamation, aspersion	Commendation, Praise
54	Capable	Competent, able	Incompetent, Inept
55	Captivate	Charm, fascinate	Disillusion, offend
56	Captivity	Imprisonment, confinement	Freedom, Liberty
57	Cease	Terminate, desist	Begin, Originate
58	Chaste	Virtuous, pure	Sullied, Lustful
59	Chastise	Punish, admonish	Cheer, encourage
60	Compassion	Kindness, sympathy	Cruelty, Barbarity
61	Comprise	Include, contain	Reject, lack
62	Concede	Yield, permit	Deny, reject
63	Concur	Approve, agree	Differ, disagree
64	Consent	Agree, permit	Object, Disagree
65	Consequence	Effect, outcome	Origin, Start
66	Consolidate	Solidify, strengthen	Separate, Weaken
67	Conspicuous	Prominent, obvious	Concealed, hidden
68	Contempt	Scorn, disregard	Regard, Praise
69	Contradict	Deny, oppose	Approve, Confirm
70	Contrary	Dissimilar, conflicting	Similar, Alike
71	Calm	Harmonious, unruffled	Stormy, turbulent
72	Callous	Insensitive, indurated	Kind, merciful
73	Camouflage	Cloak, disguise	Reveal
74	Candid	Blunt, bluff	Evasive
75	Captivate	Beguile, bewitch	Repel

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76	Carnal	Earthly, fleshly	Spiritual
77	Catholic	Generic, liberal	Narrow-minded
78	Celebrated	Acclaimed, lionized	Unknown, Inglorious
79	Cement	Plaster, mortar	Disintegrate
80	Censure	Rebuke, reprimand	Praise, Acceptance
81	Cheap	Competitive, Inexpensive	Dear, unreasonable
82	Clandestine	Covert, furtive	Open, Legal
83	Classic	Simple, Typical	Romantic, Unusual
84	Coarse	Bawdy, Boorish	Fine, Chaste
85	Comic	Clown, Jester	Tragic, tragedian
86	Compact	Bunched, thick	Loose, Diffuse
87	Compress	Abbreviate, Shrink	Amplify, Expand
88	Conceit	Egotism, Immodesty	Modesty
89	Concord	Agreement, accord	Discord
90	Condemn	Castigate, Chide	Approve, Praise
91	Confident	Bold, Undaunted	Diffident, cowardly
92	Consolidate	Centralize, Fortify	Weaken
93	Courtesy	Generosity, Reverence	Disdain, Rudeness
94	Creation	Formation, foundation	Destruction
95	Cunning	Acute, Smart	Naive, Coarse
96	Decay	Collapse, decompose	Flourish, Progress
97	Deceit	Deception, artifice	Veracity, Sincerity
98	Decipher	Interpret, reveal	Misinterpret, distort
99	Defile	Contaminate, pollute	Purify, sanctity
100	Defray	Spend, pay	Disclaim, Repudiate
101	Deliberate	Cautious, intentional	Rash, Sudden
102	Demolish	Ruin, devastate	Repair, construct
103	Deprive	Despoil, divest	Restore, Renew
104	Deride	Mock, taunt	Inspire, Encourage
105	Disdain	Detest, despise	Approve, praise
106	Dissuade	Remonstrate, Counsel	Incite, Persuade
107	Denounce	Blame, boycott	Defend
108	Dense	Opaque, piled	Sparse, brainy
109	Derogatory	Sarcastic, critical	Laudatory, appreciative
110	Despair	Depression, misery	Contentment, Hope
111	Destructive	Catastrophic, pernicious	Creative, Constructive
112	Docile	Pliable, pliant	Headstrong, obstinate
113	Dwarf	Diminutive, Petite	Huge, Giant
114	Eager	Keen, acquisitive	Indifferent, apathetic

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115	Eclipse	Diminution, Dimming	Shine, Illuminate
116	Eccentric	Strange, abnormal	Natural, Conventional
117	Ecstasy	Delight, exultation	Despair, Calamity
118	Efface	Destroy, obliterate	Retain, Maintain
119	Eloquence	Expression, fluency	Halting, Stammering
120	Encumbrance	Hindrance, obstacle	Incentive, stimulant
121	Endeavour	Undertake, aspire	Cease, quit
122	Enormous	Colossal, mammoth	Diminutive, negligible
123	Epitome	Precise, example	Increment, expansion
124	Equivocal	Uncertain, hazy	Obvious, lucid
125	Eradicate	Destroy, exterminate	Secure, plant
126	Fabricate	Construct, produce	Destroy, Dismantle
127	Fallacy	Delusion, mistake	Veracity, Truth
128	Falter	Stumble, demur	Persist, Endure
129	Fanatical	Narrow-minded, biased	Liberal, Tolerant
130	Feeble	Weak, frail	Strong, Robust
131	Ferocious	Cruel, fierce	Gentle, Sympathetic
132	Feud	Strife, quarrel	Harmony, fraternity
133	Fluctuate	Deflect, vacillate	Stabilize, resolve
134	Forsake	Desert, renounce	Hold, maintain
135	Fragile	Weak, infirm	Enduring, Tough
136	Frantic	Violent, agitated	Subdued, gentle
137	Frivolous	Petty, worthless	Solemn, significant
138	Frugality	Economy, providence	Lavishness, extravagance
139	Gather	Converge, huddle	Disperse, Disseminate
140	Gloom	Obscurity, darkness	Delight, mirth
141	Glut	Stuff, satiate	Starve, abstain
142	Gorgeous	Magnificent, dazzling	Dull, unpretentious
143	Gracious	Courteous, beneficent	Rude, Unforgiving
144	Grisly	Disgusting, atrocious	Pleasing, attractive
145	Grudge	Hatred, aversion	Benevolence, Affection
146	Guile	Cunning, deceit	Honesty, frankness
147	Generosity	Altruism, bounty	Stinginess, greed
148	Genuine	Absolute, Factual	Spurious
149	Gloomy	Bleak, cloudy	Gay, Bright
150	Glory	Dignity, renown	Shame, Disgrace
151	Hamper	Retard, prevent	Promote, facilitate
152	Hapless	Unfortunate, ill-fated	Fortunate, Lucky
153	Harass	Irritate, molest	Assist, comfort

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154	Haughty	Arrogant, pompous	Humble, Submissive
155	Hazard	Peril, danger	Safety, security
156	Heretic	Non-conformist, secularist	Conformable, religious
157	Hideous	Frightful, shocking	Attractive, alluring
158	Hamstrung	Cripple, Debilitate	Strengthen, Encourage
159	Harmony	Conformity, Amicability	Discord, Disagreement
160	Hasty	Abrupt, Impetuous	Leisurely, Cautious
161	Honor	Adoration, Reverence	Denunciation, Shame
162	Humble	Meek, Timid	Proud, Assertive
163	Humility	Resignation, Fawning	Boldness, Pride
164	Hypocrisy	Deception, Pharisaism	Sincerity, frankness
165	Impenitent	Uncontrite, Obdurate	Repentant
166	Impulsive	Flaky, Impetuous	Cautious, Deliberate
167	Indifferent	Apathetic, Unconcerned	Eager, Attentive
168	Indigent	Destitute, Impoverished	Rich, Affluent
169	Infernal	Damned, Accursed	Heavenly
170	Insidid	Tedious, Prosaic	Pleasing, appetizing
171	Interesting	Enchanting, Riveting	Dull, Uninteresting
172	Immaculate	Unsullied, spotless	Defiled, Tarnished
173	Immense	Huge, enormous	Puny, Insignificant
174	Immerse	Submerge, involve	Emerge, uncover
175	Imminent	Impending, brewing	Distant, Receding
176	Immunity	Prerogative, privilege	Blame, Censure
177	Impair	Diminish, deteriorate	Restore, Revive
178	Impartial	Just, unbiased	Prejudiced, Biased
179	Impediment	Hurdle, obstruction	Assistant, Concurrence
180	Impious	Irreligious, unholy	Pious, Devout
181	Impute	Attribute, ascribe	Exculpate, support
182	Inclination	Disposition, affection	Indifference, Disinclination
183	Incompetent	Inefficient, unskilled	Dexterous, Skilled
184	Incongruous	Inappropriate, absurd	Compatible, harmonious
185	Inevitable	Unavoidable, ascertained	Unlikely, Doubtful
186	Infringe	Violate, encroach	Comply, Concur
187	Ingenuous	Undisguised, naive	Wily, Crafty
188	Insinuate	Allude, hint	Conceal, Camouflage
189	Insidid	Tasteless, vapid	Delicious, luscious
190	Insolvent	Indigent, destitute	Wealthy, solvent
191	Instill	Inculcate, inject	Eradicate, extract
192	Intricate	Tangled, complicated	Regulated, Orderly

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193	Intrigue	Scheme, conspiracy	Candor, Sincerity
194	Intrinsic	Genuine, fundamental	Extraneous, incidental
195	Invective	Accusation, censure	Approval, acclamation
196	Invincible	Unconquerable, impregnable	Weak, Vulnerable
197	Irrepressible	Irresistible, unconfined	Composed, hesitant
198	Immaculate	Exquisite, Impeccable	Defiled, Tarnished
199	Jaded	Tired, exhausted	Renewed, recreated
200	Jejune	Dull, boring	Interesting, exciting
201	Jovial	Frolicsome, cheerful	Solemn, morose
202	Jubilant	Rejoicing, triumphant	Melancholy, depressing
203	Judicious	Thoughtful, prudent	Irrational, foolish
204	Just	Honest, impartial	Unequal, unfair
205	Justify	Defend, exculpate	Impute, arraign
206	Juvenile	Young, tender	Dotage, antiquated
207	Keen	Sharp, poignant	Vapid, insipid
208	Kindred	Relation, species	Unrelated, dissimilar
209	Knave	Dishonest, scoundrel	Paragon, innocent
210	Knell	Death knell, last blow	Reconstruction, rediscovery
211	Knotty	Complicated, difficult	Simple, manageable
212	Lavish	Abundant, excessive	Scarce, deficient
213	Lax	Slack, careless	Firm, reliable
214	Lenient	Compassionate, merciful	Cruel, severe
215	Liable	Accountable, bound	Unaccountable, exempt
216	Liberal	Magnanimous, generous	Stingy, miserly
217	Linger	Loiter, prolong	Hasten, quicken
218	Lucid	Sound, rational	Obscure, hidden
219	Lunacy	Delusion, insanity	Normalcy, sanity
220	Lure	Attract, entice	Repel, dissuade
221	Luscious	Palatable, delicious	Unsavory, tart
222	Luxuriant	Profuse, abundant	Scanty, meagre
223	Languid	Sluggish, apathetic	Energetic, spirited
224	Malice	Vengefulness, grudge	Goodwill, Kindness
225	Mandatory	Imperative, requisite	Optional
226	Masculine	Gallant, strapping	Feminine, meek
227	Merit	Stature, Asset	Demerit, dishonor
228	Miraculous	Marvelous, extraordinary	Ordinary, trivial
229	Mitigate	Alleviate, relieve	Augment, enhance
230	Modest	Humble, courteous	Arrogant, pompous
231	Molest	Harass, tease	Console, soothe

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232	Mollify	Appease, assuage	Irritate, infuriate
233	Momentous	Notable, eventful	Trivial, insignificant
234	Monotonous	Irksome, tedious	Varied, pleasant
235	Morbid	Nasty, Macabre	Healthy, Cheerful
236	Munificent	Liberal, hospitable	Frugal, penurious
237	Murky	Dusky, dreary	Bright, shining
238	Mutinous	Recalcitrant, insurgent	Submissive, faithful
239	Mutual	Joint, identical	Separate, distinct
240	Niggardly	Miserly, covetous	Generous, profuse
241	Nimble	Prompt, brisk	Sluggish, languid
242	Nonchalant	Indifferent, negligent	Attentive, considerate
243	Novice	Tyro, beginner	Veteran, Expert
244	Noxious	Baneful, injurious	Healing, profitable
245	Nullify	Cancel, annul	Confirm, Uphold
246	Notion	Conceit, Apprehension	Reality, Concrete
247	Numerous	Profuse, various	Scarce, deficient
248	Obstruct	Impede, prevent	Hasten, encourage
249	Obliging	Complaisant, Willing	Mulish, Obstinate
250	Obscure	Arcane, Vague	Prominent
251	Obstinate	Stubborn, Adamant	Pliable, flexible
252	Obtain	Access, Inherit	Forfeit
253	Obvious	Evident, apparent	Obscure, ambiguous
254	Odious	Malevolent, obnoxious	Engaging, fascinating
255	Offensive	Abhorrent, obnoxious	Pleasant, agreeable
256	Occult	Latent, ambiguous	Intelligible, transparent
257	Offspring	Descendant, sibling	Ancestor, forefather
258	Ominous	Menacing, Foreboding	Auspicious
259	Opaque	Obscure, shady	Transparent, bright
260	Optimist	Idealist	Pessimist
261	Oracular	Cryptic, vague	Lucid, distinct
262	Ordain	Order, impose	Revoke, abolish
263	Ornamental	Decorative, adorned	Unseemly, plain
264	Outbreak	Eruption, insurrection	Compliance, subjection
265	Outrage	Offence, maltreatment	Praise, favour
266	Pacify	Appease, Chasten	Irritate, worsen
267	Persuade	Cajole, Impress	Dissuade, halt
268	Perturbed	Flustered, anxious	Calm
269	Propagate	Inseminate, fecundate	Suppress, deplete
270	Progress	Pace, Betterment	Retrogress, worsening

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271	Prompt	Precise, Punctual	Slow, Negligent
272	Prudence	Vigilance, Discretion	Indiscretion
273	Pamper	Flatter, indulge	Deny, disparage
274	Paramount	Foremost, eminent	Trivial, inferior
275	Peerless	Matchless, unrivalled	Mediocre, commonplace
276	Peevish	Perverse, sullen	Suave, amiable
277	Pertness	Flippancy, impudence	Modesty, diffidence
278	Perverse	Petulant, obstinate	Complacent, docile
279	Placid	Tranquil, calm	Turbulent, hostile
280	Pompous	Haughty, arrogant	Unpretentious, humble
281	Precarious	Doubtful, insecure	Assured
282	Predicament	Plight, dilemma	Resolution, confidence
283	Quack	Impostor, deceiver	Upright, unfeigned
284	Quaint	Queer, strange	Familiar, usual
285	Quarantine	Seclude, screen	Befriend, socialize
286	Quell	Subdue, reduce	Exacerbate, agitate
287	Quibble	Equivocate, prevaricate	Concede, acquiesce
288	Raid	Incursion, Foray	Retreat, release
289	Rapidity	Quickness, Velocity	Inertia, languor
290	Reason	Acumen, Bounds	Folly, Speculation
291	Rebellious	Restless, attacking	Submissive, Compliant
292	Rectify	Amend, Remedy	Falsify, Worsen
293	Reluctant	Cautious, Averse	Eager, Willing
294	Restrain	Detain, Confine	Incite
295	Ratify	Consent, approve	Deny, dissent
296	Ravage	Destroy, ruin	Reconstruct, renovate
297	Redeem	Recover, liberate	Forfeit, lose
298	Remnant	Residue, piece	Entire, whole
299	Remonstrate	Censure, protest	Agree, comply
300	Remorse	Regret, penitence	Ruthlessness, obduracy
301	Rescind	Annul, abrogate	Ratify, confirm
302	Resentment	Displeasure, wrath	Content, Cheer
303	Retract	Recant, withdraw	Confirm, assert
304	Reverence	Respect, esteem	Disrespect, affront
305	Rout	Vanquish, overthrow	Succumb, withdraw
306	Rustic	Rural, uncivilized	Cultured, Refined
307	Ruthless	Remorseless, inhumane	Compassionate, lenient
308	Sacred	Cherished, Divine	Ungodly, Profane
309	Savage	Wild, untamed	Polished, Civilized

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310	Startled	Frightened, Shocked	Calm, Composed
311	Steep	Sheer, lofty	Flat, gradual
312	Stranger	Immigrant, guest	Acquaintance, native
313	Sublime	Magnificent, eminent	Ridiculous
314	Succinct	Concise, Terse	Lengthy, verbose
315	Sympathy	Tenderness, harmony	Antipathy, Discord
316	System	Scheme, Entity	Chaos, Disorder
317	Sarcastic	Ironical, derisive	Courteous, gracious
318	Saucy	Impudent, insolent	Modest, humble
319	Shrewd	Cunning, crafty	Simple, imbecile
320	Scanty	Scarce, insufficient	Lavish, plentiful
321	Servile	Slavish, Docile	Aggressive, Dominant
322	Shabby	Miserable, impoverished	Prosperous, thriving
323	Slander	Defame, malign	Applaud, approve
324	Sneer	Mock, scorn	Flatter, praise
325	Solicit	Entreat, implore	Protest, oppose
326	Subterfuge	Deceit, Stratagem	Frankness, Openness
327	Stain	Blemish, tarnish	Honor, purify
328	Spurious	Fake, Counterfeit	Genuine, Authentic
329	Sporadic	Intermittent, scattered	Incessant, frequent
330	Spry	Nimble, Brisk	Lethargic, Sluggish
331	Squalid	Dirty, filthy	Tidy, Attractive
332	Successful	Propitious, Felicitous	Unsuccessful, Failed
333	Sterile	Barren, Impotent	Fertile, Potent
334	Stupor	Lethargy, unconsciousness	Sensibility, Consciousness
335	Subsequent	Consequent, following	Preceding, previous
336	Substantial	Considerable, solid	Tenuous, fragile
337	Subvert	Demolish, sabotage	Generate, organize
338	Superficial	Partial, shallow	Profound, discerning
339	Sycophant	Parasite, flatterer	Independent, honest
340	Taboo	Prohibit, ban	Permit, consent
341	Taciturn	Reserved, silent	Talkative, extrovert
342	Tedious	Wearisome, Irksome	Exhilarating, lively
343	Temperate	Cool, moderate	Boisterous, violent
344	Tenement	Apartment, Dwelling	Mansion, Estate
345	Tenacious	Stubborn, Persistent	Docile, Yielding
346	Throng	Assembly, crowd	Dispersion, sparsity
347	Timid	Diffident, coward	Bold, intrepid
348	Tranquil	Peaceful, composed	Violent, furious

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349	Transient	Temporal, transitory	Lasting, enduring
350	Trenchant	Assertive, forceful	Feeble, ambiguous
351	Treacherous	Dishonest, duplicitous	Forthright, reliable
352	Trivial	Trifling, insignificant	Significant, momentous
353	Tumultuous	Violent, riotous	Peaceful, harmonious
354	Tyro	Beginner, novice	Proficient, veteran
355	Tame	Compliant, Subdued	Wild, untamed
356	Terse	Incisive, Compact	Diffuse, verbose
357	Thick	Chunky, massive	Thin, attenuated
358	Thrifty	Frugal, prudent	Extravagant
359	Tranquil	Amicable, Calm	Agitated, Fierce
360	Transparent	Diaphanous	Opaque
361	Tremble	Vibrate, shake	Steady, still
362	Uncouth	Awkward, ungraceful	Elegant, refined
363	Utterly	Completely, entirely	Partially, incompletely
364	Umbrage	Chagrin, offense	Sympathy, goodwill
365	Uncouth	Boorish, Clownish	Elegant, refined
366	Urchin	Foundling, Orphan	Adult, Gentleman
367	Urge	Incite, Implore	Discourage, Dissuade
368	Vain	Arrogant, egoistic	Modest
369	Vagrant	Wander, roaming	Steady, settled
370	Valor	Bravery, prowess	Fear, cowardice
371	Vanity	Conceit, pretension	Modesty, Humility
372	Venerable	Esteemed, honored	Unworthy, immature
373	Venom	Poison, malevolence	Antidote, Benevolence
374	Veteran	Experienced, Skilled	Novice, tyro
375	Vicious	Corrupt, obnoxious	Noble, Virtuous
376	Vigilant	Cautious, alert	Careless, negligent
377	Vivacious	Spirited, Energetic	Dispirited, Unattractive
378	Vilify	Malign, Slur, Defame	Cherish, Commend
379	Vouch	Confirm, consent	Repudiate, prohibit
380	Virtue	Ethic, morality	Vice, dishonesty
381	Vivid	Eloquent, lucid	Dull, Dim
382	Waive	Relinquish, remove	Impose, Clamp
383	Wan	Pale, faded	Bright, healthy
384	Wane	Decline, Dwindle	Ameliorate, Rise
385	Wary	Cautious, circumspect	Heedless, negligent
386	Wed	Marry, combine	Divorce, Separate
387	Wicked	Vicious, immoral	Virtuous, Noble

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388	Wield	Exert, employ	Forgo, avoid
389	Wile	Trickery, Artifice	Naivety, honor
390	Winsome	Beautiful, Comely	Repulsive, Unattractive
391	Wilt	Wither, perish	Revive, bloom
392	Yell	Shout, shriek	Whisper, mutter
393	Yield	Surrender, abdicate	Resist, protest
394	Yearn	Languish, crave	Content, satisfy
395	Yoke	Connect, harness	Liberate, Release
396	Zeal	Eagerness, fervor	Apathy, lethargy
397	Zenith	Summit, apex	Nadir, base
398	Zest	Delight, enthusiasm	Disgust, apathy
399	Zig-zag	Oblique, wayward	Straight, unbent