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## Upgrade Your Vocabulary!

### Ability - Condition

|               |            |             |             |              |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| able          | confident  | gentle      | lucky       | smooth       |
| adequate      | courageous | hardy       | manly       | spirited     |
| alive         | curious    | healthy     | mighty      | stable       |
| assured       | daring     | heavy       | modern      | steady       |
| authoritative | determined | heroic      | open        | stouthearted |
| bold          | durable    | important   | outstanding | strong       |
| brainy        | dynamic    | influential | powerful    | super        |
| brave         | eager      | innocent    | real        | sure         |
| busy          | easy       | intense     | relaxed     | tame         |
| careful       | effective  | inquisitive | rich        | tough        |
| capable       | energetic  | jerky       | robust      | victorious   |
| cautious      | fearless   | knotted     | secure      | virile       |
| clever        | firm       | light       | sharp       | zealous      |
| competent     | forceful   | lively      | shy         |              |
| concerned     | gallant    | loose       | skillful    |              |

### Anger - Hostility

|            |           |         |           |          |
|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| agitated   | combative | evil    | irritated | rude     |
| aggravated | contrary  | fierce  | mad       | savage   |
| aggressive | cool      | furious | mean      | severe   |
| angry      | cranky    | hard    | nasty     | spiteful |
| annoyed    | creepy    | harsh   | obnoxious | tense    |

|             |              |               |           |            |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| arrogant    | cross        | hateful       | obstinate | terse      |
| belligerent | cruel        | hostile       | outraged  | vicious    |
| biting      | defiant      | impatient     | perturbed | vindictive |
| blunt       | disagreeable | inconsiderate | repulsive | violent    |
| bullying    | enraged      | insensitive   | resentful | wicked     |
| callous     | envious      | intolerant    | rough     | wrathful   |

### **Depression - Sadness - Gloom**

|            |             |            |             |           |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| abandoned  | depressed   | forsaken   | low         | ruined    |
| alien      | desolate    | gloomy     | miserable   | rundown   |
| alienated  | despairing  | glum       | mishandled  | sad       |
| alone      | despised    | grim       | mistreated  | scornful  |
| awful      | despondent  | hated      | moody       | sore      |
| battered   | destroyed   | homeless   | mournful    | stranded  |
| blue       | discarded   | hopeless   | obsolete    | tearful   |
| bored      | discouraged | horrible   | ostracized  | terrible  |
| burned     | dismal      | humiliated | overlooked  | tired     |
| cheapened  | downcast    | hurt       | pathetic    | unhappy   |
| crushed    | downhearted | jilted     | pitiful     | unloved   |
| debased    | downtrodden | kaput      | rebuked     | whipped   |
| defeated   | dreadful    | loathed    | regretful   | worthless |
| degraded   | estranged   | lonely     | rejected    | wrecked   |
| dejected   | excluded    | lonesome   | reprimanded |           |
| demolished | forlorn     | lousy      | rotten      |           |

**Distress**

|             |              |            |            |             |
|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| affected    | displeased   | hindered   | puzzled    | tormented   |
| anguished   | dissatisfied | impaired   | ridiculous | touchy      |
| awkward     | distrustful  | impatient  | sickened   | troubled    |
| baffled     | disturbed    | imprisoned | silly      | ungainly    |
| bewildered  | doubtful     | lost       | skeptical  | unlucky     |
| clumsy      | foolish      | nauseated  | speechless | unpopular   |
| confused    | futile       | offended   | strained   | unsatisfied |
| constrained | grief        | pained     | suspicious | unsure      |
| disgusted   | helpless     | perplexed  | swamped    | weary       |
| disliked    |              |            |            |             |

**Fear - Anxiety**

|              |             |             |             |               |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| afraid       | dreading    | insecure    | overwhelmed | tense         |
| agitated     | eerie       | intimidated | panicky     | terrified     |
| alarmed      | embarrassed | jealous     | restless    | timid         |
| anxious      | fearful     | jittery     | scared      | uncomfortable |
| apprehensive | frantic     | jumpy       | shaky       | uneasy        |
| bashful      | frightened  | nervous     | shy         | upset         |
| dangerous    | hesitant    | on edge     | strained    | worrying      |
| desperate    | horrified   |             |             |               |

**Inability - Inadequacy**

|           |           |             |           |             |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| anemic    | disabled  | incapable   | powerless | unable      |
| ashamed   | exhausted | incompetent | puny      | uncertain   |
| broken    | exposed   | ineffective | shaken    | unfit       |
| catatonic | fragile   | inept       | shaky     | unimportant |

|             |            |           |              |             |
|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| cowardly    | frail      | inferior  | shivering    | unqualified |
| crippled    | harmless   | insecure  | sickly       | unsound     |
| defeated    | helpless   | meek      | small        | useless     |
| defective   | impotent   | mummified | strengthless | vulnerable  |
| deficient   | inadequate | naughty   | trivial      | weak        |
| demoralized |            |           |              |             |

### **Joy - Elation**

|           |              |           |             |            |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| amused    | enchanted    | good      | jubilant    | smiling    |
| blissful  | enthusiastic | grand     | magnificent | splendid   |
| brilliant | exalted      | gratified | majestic    | superb     |
| calm      | excellent    | great     | marvelous   | terrific   |
| cheerful  | excited      | happy     | overjoyed   | thrilled   |
| comical   | exuberant    | hilarious | pleasant    | tremendous |
| contented | fantastic    | humorous  | pleased     | triumphant |
| delighted | fit          | inspired  | proud       | vivacious  |
| ecstatic  | funny        | jolly     | relieved    | witty      |
| elated    | glad         | jovial    | satisfied   | wonderful  |
| elevated  | glorious     | joyful    |             |            |

### **Love - Affection - Concern**

|              |               |            |            |             |
|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| admired      | conscientious | giving     | mellow     | reliable    |
| adorable     | considerate   | good       | mild       | respectful  |
| affectionate | cooperative   | helpful    | moral      | sensitive   |
| agreeable    | cordial       | honest     | neighborly | sweet       |
| altruistic   | courteous     | honorable  | nice       | sympathetic |
| amiable      | dedicated     | hospitable | obliging   | tender      |

|            |            |            |            |               |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| benevolent | devoted    | humane     | open       | thoughtful    |
| benign     | empathetic | interested | optimistic | tolerant      |
| brotherly  | fair       | just       | patient    | trustworthy   |
| caring     | faithful   | kind       | peaceful   | truthful      |
| charming   | forgiving  | kindly     | pleasant   | understanding |
| charitable | friendly   | lenient    | polite     | unselfish     |
| comforting | generous   | lovable    | reasonable | warm          |
| congenial  | genuine    | loving     | receptive  | worthy        |

## **Movement**

|          |        |        |          |          |
|----------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| amble    | flow   | pad    | skim     | toddle   |
| blunder  | fly    | parade | skip     | topple   |
| bolt     | frolic | pivot  | slide    | track    |
| bounce   | gallop | plod   | slink    | traipse  |
| bound    | glide  | plunge | slither  | tramp    |
| canter   | hasten | ply    | slump    | travel   |
| catapult | hike   | pounce | sneak    | tread    |
| charge   | hobble | prance | speed    | trek     |
| clatter  | hop    | prowl  | sprawl   | trip     |
| clump    | hurdle | race   | spring   | tromp    |
| coast    | hurtle | ramble | sprint   | trot     |
| crawl    | hurry  | range  | stagger  | trudge   |
| creep    | hustle | roam   | stalk    | tumble   |
| cruise   | jog    | roll   | stampede | turn     |
| dance    | jump   | romp   | step     | twirl    |
| dart     | lead   | rove   | stomp    | twist    |
| dash     | leap   | rush   | straggle | undulate |

|          |          |         |          |        |
|----------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| dawdle   | linger   | sail    | stretch  | vault  |
| dive     | limp     | sashay  | stride   | waddle |
| dodge    | loaf     | saunter | stroll   | wade   |
| drag     | lumber   | scamper | stumble  | walk   |
| drift    | lunge    | scoot   | struggle | wallow |
| duel     | lurch    | scuff   | strut    | waltz  |
| file     | lurk     | scurry  | swagger  | wander |
| flee     | march    | shake   | sway     | wend   |
| flip     | meander  | shimmy  | swept    | wiggle |
| flit     | mosey    | shuffle | swerve   | wobble |
| float    | navigate | skate   | swing    | zip    |
| flounder | pace     | skid    | tip toe  | zoom   |

### **Quantity**

|            |         |          |           |              |
|------------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| ample      | few     | lots     | paucity   | scarcity     |
| abundant   | heavy   | many     | plentiful | skimpy       |
| chock-full | lavish  | meager   | plenty    | sparing      |
| copious    | liberal | much     | profuse   | sparse       |
| dearth     | light   | numerous | scads     | sufficient   |
| empty      | loads   | oodles   | scant     | well-stocked |

### **Sight - Appearance**

|           |             |            |        |           |
|-----------|-------------|------------|--------|-----------|
| adorable  | crooked     | fuzzy      | muddy  | skinny    |
| alert     | crowded     | glamorous  | murky  | smoggy    |
| beautiful | crystalline | gleaming   | nappy  | sparkling |
| blinding  | curved      | glistening | narrow | spotless  |
| bright    | cute        | glowing    | obtuse | square    |

|           |          |            |         |           |
|-----------|----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| brilliant | dark     | graceful   | round   | steep     |
| broad     | deep     | grotesque  | rotund  | stormy    |
| blonde    | dim      | hazy       | pale    | straight  |
| blushing  | distinct | high       | poised  | strange   |
| chubby    | dull     | hollow     | quaint  | ugly      |
| clean     | elegant  | homely     | shadowy | unsightly |
| clear     | fancy    | light      | shady   | unusual   |
| cloudy    | filthy   | lithe      | sheer   | weird     |
| colorful  | flat     | low        | shiny   | wide      |
| contoured | fluffy   | misty      | shallow | wizened   |
| crinkled  | foggy    | motionless |         |           |

### **Size**

|            |          |              |            |            |
|------------|----------|--------------|------------|------------|
| ample      | elfin    | immense      | miniature  | stupendous |
| average    | enormous | large        | minute     | tall       |
| behemoth   | fat      | little       | petite     | tiny       |
| big        | giant    | long         | portly     | towering   |
| bulky      | gigantic | mammoth      | prodigious | vast       |
| colossal   | great    | massive      | puny       | voluminous |
| diminutive | huge     | microscopic  | short      | wee        |
| dwarfed    | hulking  | middle-sized | small      |            |

### **Smell - Taste**

|            |           |        |        |       |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
| acidic     | fragrant  | putrid | sour   | sweet |
| antiseptic | fresh     | ripe   | spicy  | tangy |
| bitter     | juicy     | rotten | stale  | tart  |
| choking    | medicinal | salty  | sticky | tasty |

|           |         |        |        |           |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| clean     | nutty   | savory | strong | tasteless |
| delicious | peppery | smoky  | stuffy |           |

## Sound

|                |              |            |                    |            |
|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| babble         | coo / cooing | hoarse     | quack              | thunderous |
| bang           | crack        | hoot       | quiet              | tick       |
| bark           | crackle      | howl       | raspy              | tinkle     |
| bawl           | crash        | hullabaloo | resonant           | toll       |
| bay            | creak        | hum        | roar               | toot       |
| beat           | croak        | hushed     | rumble             | tootle     |
| bellow         | crow         | husky      | scream / screaming | trill      |
| blast          | crying       | jingle     | screech            | twang      |
| bleat          | deafening    | loud       | shriek             | twitter    |
| boom / booming | drone        | melodic    | shrill             | voiceless  |
| bray           | drumming     | meow       | silent             | wail       |
| bubble         | faint        | mew        | sizzle             | warble     |
| buzz           | fanfare      | moan       | snap               | wheeze     |
| cackle         | fizz         | mumble     | snarl              | whine      |
| caw            | gibberish    | murmur     | snore              | whir       |
| chant          | grating      | mute       | snort              | whisper    |
| chatter        | groan        | mutter     | soft               | whistle    |
| chime          | growl        | neigh      | splash             | yap        |
| chirp          | grumble      | noisy      | squall             | yell       |
| clangor        | grunt        | patter     | squeak             | yelp       |
| clank          | gurgle       | peal       | squeal             | zap        |
| clash          | harsh        | peep       | thrum              | zip        |



|         |              |                |       |
|---------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| clatter | high-pitched | pop            | thud  |
| click   | hiss         | purr / purring | thump |

## Time

|           |              |               |          |           |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| ancient   | daylight     | late          | outdated | sunrise   |
| annual    | decade       | lengthy       | periodic | sunset    |
| brief     | dusk         | long          | punctual | swift     |
| brisk     | early        | modern        | quick    | tardy     |
| centuries | eons         | moments       | rapid    | twilight  |
| continual | evening      | noon          | short    | whirlwind |
| crawling  | fast         | noonday       | slowly   | years     |
| dawn      | flash        | old           | speedy   | yearly    |
| daybreak  | intermittent | old-fashioned | sporadic | young     |

## Touch

|         |            |            |          |          |
|---------|------------|------------|----------|----------|
| boiling | dirty      | grubby     | shaggy   | stinging |
| breezy  | dry        | hard       | sharp    | tender   |
| bumpy   | dusty      | hot        | silky    | tight    |
| chilly  | filthy     | icy        | slick    | uneven   |
| cold    | fluffy     | loose      | slimy    | waxen    |
| cool    | flaky      | melted     | slippery | wet      |
| creepy  | fluttering | plastic    | slushy   | wooden   |
| crisp   | frosty     | prickly    | smooth   | yielding |
| cuddly  | fuzzy      | rainy      | soft     |          |
| curly   | gooey      | rough      | solid    |          |
| damp    | greasy     | sandpapery | sticky   |          |