List #1

* ANECDOTE a short account of an interesting or humorous incident
* CAPRICIOUS impulsive, unpredictable
* DAUNT to intimidate or lessen one's courage
* ERUDITE scholarly, well educated
* HOMOGENEOUS all of the same or similar kind
* MAGNANIMOUS noble and generous in spirit
* SANGUINE cheerful
* VENERATE to respect

List #2

* ANIMOSITY bitter hostility
* CATHARTIC emotionally cleansing or relieving
* DEARTH a scarce supply
* ESOTERIC understood by only a few
* IDIOSYNCRATIC peculiar to an individual
* NONCHALANT casually unconcerned (sometimes falsely)

List #3

* APATHETIC lacking interest, concern, or emotion
* CAUSTIC harsh, stinging; sarcastic
* DEFER to submit or yield to another’s wish or opinion
* ESTEEM to value highly, to respect
* IMPETUOUS impulsive, unthinking
* NOSTALGIA a bittersweet longing for the past
* SCRUPULOUS thorough and careful
* VERSATILE capable of doing many things competently

List #4

* AVERSE reluctant
* ARBITRARY determined by impulse or chance, without reason
* CIRCUMVENT to avoid or get around
* COMPLACENT self-satisfied to the point of inactivity; unconcerned
* DISGRUNTLED unhappy
* DEMEAN to lower in status or worth
* ESTRANGE to cause to become unfriendly or hostile

List #5

* ASTUTE having sharp judgment
* CLAIRVOYANCE the power to see things that cannot be perceived by the senses
* DERIDE to speak of or treat with cruelty
* EUPHORIA a feeling of great happiness
* INCORRIGIBLE incapable of being corrected or reformed
* OBTUSE lacking intellect
* STAGNANT not moving, flowing, or developing
* VIGILANT alert; watchful

List #6

* ATROPHY to waste away
* COHESIVE sticking or holding together
* DILIGENT hard working
* EXALT to elevate, glorify, or praise
* INDIGENOUS native
* PARADOX a seemingly contradictory statement that may nonetheless be true
* SURREPTITIOUS done or made by secret or stealthy means
* VIVACIOUS lively

List #7

* AVARICE greed
* COMPETENT having adequate ability
* DISCREPANCY an unexpected difference
* FATUOUS foolish, ridiculously stupid
* INDIGNATION anger (over something unjust)
* PATRONIZE to treat condescendingly
* TACT sensitivity in dealing with others
* WARRANT to justify

List #8

* AMELIORATE to improve
* CANTANKEROUS ill-tempered
* CYNICAL believing that people are motivated by selfishness; pessimistic
* ENTICE to lure
* HERETICAL characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards
* LAUD to praise
* RESILIENT able to recover promptly
* VAPID lacking liveliness or interest; dull

List #9

* BANAL ordinary and commonplace
* COMPLICITY participation in a bad act or a crime
* DISSENT disagreement
* FRENETIC wildly excited; frenzied; frantic
* POIGNANT touching
* THWART to stop or prevent
* ZEALOUS filled with or motivated by enthusiastic devotion