

Word	Meaning(s), Synonyms, Related Words, Analogy	Antonym(s)
abase	v. [to hurt the pride of] humiliate; humble; debase ; degrade ; demean Analogy: <i>abase : prestige :: damp : ardor</i> <i>abase : status :: shorten : length</i> <i>abase : strength :: curtail : duration</i>	
abash	v. [to make someone feel embarrassed] embarrass; disconcert ; discomfit ; rattle; faze Analogy: <i>unabashed : embarrassment :: unheralded : announcement</i>	embolden
abate ®	v. [to lessen in amount, degree or intensity] diminish; subside ; slack; slake Related Words: wane: v. a gradual decrease in importance, intensity, power, etc., esp. from a peak state ebb: v. to weaken or lessen; decline (esp. a fluctuating force) Analogy: <i>abate : tax :: alleviate : distress</i> <i>abate : tax :: alleviate : intensity</i> <i>abate : force :: fade : loudness</i>	augment; intensify; promote
abbreviate	v. [to make shorter, esp. to shorten a word or phrase by leaving out or substituting letters] shorten; condense; contract; curtail ; abridge ; reduce Analogy: <i>abbreviation : sentence :: synopsis : narrative</i>	extend; protract
abdicate	v. [to give up formally, a high office, throne or authority] relinquish ; renounce Analogy: <i>abdicate : throne :: recant : belief</i>	assume; usurp
aberrant ®	adj. [deviating from what is normal or typical] deviant; anomalous ; atypical ; abnormal Analogy: <i>aberrant : standard :: digressive : topic</i>	normal
abeyance ®	n. [temporary suspension of an activity or function] suspension Related Words: dormancy: n. a state of inactivity (continuing from the immediate past); quiescence latency: n. the state of being not yet active (never active so far)	continuance
abominable	1. adj. [nasty and disgusting] vile; loathsome; odious ; offensive ; nauseating; execrable 2. adj. [very bad] atrocious; awful; dreadful	
aboriginal	adj. [composed of people inhabiting a region from the beginning] indigenous ; autochthonous; native; primitive	
abscond ®	v. [to run away and hide (to escape the law)] flee; decamp; escape Analogy: <i>abscond : leave :: steal : take</i>	