

| Word | Meaning(s), Synonyms, Related Words, Analogy | Antonym(s) |
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| abstemious ® | adj. [moderate in eating and drinking] abstinent; temperate ; continent; sober <i>Analogy:</i> <i>abstemious : indulge :: austere : decorate</i> <i>abstemious : gorge :: reticent :: talk</i> | gluttonous; indulgent |
| abuse | 1. v. [to attack with insulting or bad language] revile ; vilify ; berate ; malign 2. v. [to treat badly] maltreat; mistreat 3. n. [wrong usage] misuse; perversion <i>Analogy:</i> <i>diatribe : abuse :: burlesque : mockery</i> <i>invective : abusive :: polemic : disputatious</i> | |
| abut | v. [be adjacent to; border upon] adjoin ; march | |
| abyss | n. [a bottomless pit; anything too deep for measurement] chasm ; crevasse | |
| accessory | 1. n. [extra or additional object, one that is useful but not essential] auxiliary ; ancillary ; adjutant; appurtenance; supplement; subsidiary 2. n. [one who helps another person in committing a crime] accomplice ; abettor | |
| acclivity | n. [an upward slope] ascent; grade; upgrade; climb | declivity |
| accolade | n. [anything done or given as a sign of great respect or approval] award; honor; laurels; kudos ; distinction | castigation; denunciation; denigration; reproof; disapprobation |
| accommodate | 1. v. [to help someone or to provide a service] help; aid; oblige 2. v. [to bring into harmony; make compatible with] reconcile ; conciliate; harmonize; conform 3. v. [to make fit for] adjust; adapt 4. v. [to provide lodging] lodge; quarter; house; entertain <i>Analogy: accommodate : supply :: obliterate : remove</i> | 1. discommode 2. derange; confuse |
| accomplice | n. [a person who knowingly joins another in carrying out an unlawful act] accessory ; confederate | |
| accord | 1. n. [mutual agreement between two states or parties] concord ; compact ; covenant ; pact; treaty 2. v. [to be in agreement] agree; concur ; concord; correspond 3. v. [to grant] bestow ; concede | |
| accost | v. [to approach and speak first to a person, often intrusively] address; greet; hail; confront <i>Analogy: accost : approach :: importune : request</i> | |
| acerbity | 1. n. [a sharp sour taste] acidity; astringency; tartness 2. n. [harshness of temper, words, etc.] acrimony; asperity ; irritability | 1. sweetness; saccharin |
| acidulous | 1. adj. [slightly acidic] piquant 2. adj. [somewhat sarcastic] satirical ; ironical ; mocking | |
| acknowledge | 1. v. [to admit or declare to be true] admit; concede ; confess 2. v. [to recognize and answer (a greeting, etc.)] 3. v. [to recognize the authority of] recognize; endorse ; certify | |
| acme | n. [the highest point or stage] apex ; apogee ; climax; elevation; peak; pinnacle ; summit; vertex ; zenith <i>Analogy:</i> <i>acme : mountain :: crest : wave</i> <i>acme : surpass :: impossible : execute</i> | nadir |