

Word	Meaning(s), Synonyms, Related Words, Analogy	Antonym(s)
acumen	n. [keenness or discrimination in dealing with practical matters] keenness; astuteness ; discernment; discrimination; perspicacity ; shrewdness ; sagacity Analogy: <i>acumen : shrewd :: alacrity : prompt</i>	obtuseness
acute	1. adj. [having a keen or quick mind] astute ; clever; penetrating; incisive 2. adj. [of short duration, but severe, said of diseases]	1. 2. chronic
adage:	n. [a short traditional saying based on experience that is accepted as truth] proverb; truism Related Words: epigram: <i>n. a concise, witty saying with a clever twist in thought</i>	
addendum	n. [something added or to be added, esp. a supplement to a book] appendix; supplement Related Words: codicil: <i>n. an addition to a will</i> rider: <i>n. an addition or amendment to a document, esp. to a contract or a legislative bill</i> Analogy: <i>addendum : document :: postscript : letter</i>	
addle	1. v. [to become confused] muddle , confuse 2. v. [to become rotten, as of eggs]	
adhere	1. v. [stick to firmly] bind; bond; cleave ; cling; cohere 2. v. [be devoted to (a cause, a leader, etc.); remain faithful]	1. detach
adjure	v. [to ask for or request in a serious manner] beg; beseech ; entreat ; appeal	
admonish ®	v. [to warn or scold in a gentle manner] reprove ; chide ; reproach Related words: <i>counsel: v. to give advice to; to instruct gently; advise</i> Analogy: <i>admonishment : castigation :: peccadillo : sin</i> <i>admonish : denounce :: punish : pillory</i> <i>admonish : warning :: apprise : information</i>	
adroit	adj. [quick or skillful in physical or mental activities] dexterous ; adept ; deft ; clever; ingenious Analogy: <i>adroit : ungainly :: loquacious : succinct</i>	ungainly; ham-handed
adulterated ®	adj. [corrupted or made impure by addition of inferior substances] debased ; doctored; spoilt; diluted; polluted Analogy: <i>adulterate : pure :: embellish : austere</i> <i>adulterate : pristine :: demanding : satisfactory</i>	purified; genuine; cleansed; unalloyed;
adverse	1. adj. [unfavorable] unpropitious; inopportune 2. adj. [not compatible; opposed] hostile; antagonistic ; inimical ; conflicting	
advert	v. [to call attention to] refer; allude ; mention	
advocate	v. [to speak or write in support of] support; promote ; recommend; urge; defend; uphold; vindicate Analogy: <i>exponent : advocate :: pedant : instruct</i>	
aegis	1. n. [a protection] shield; defense 2. n. [sponsorship] endorsement; auspices; patronage	