

Word	Meaning(s), Synonyms, Related Words, Analogy	Antonym(s)
<b>anguish</b>	n. [great mental distress, as from worry, grief or pain] torment; torture; agony; wretchedness	
<b>animus</b>	n. [a feeling of strong ill will or hatred] <b>animosity</b> ; <b>antipathy</b> ; <b>antagonism</b> ; <b>hostility</b> ; <b>rancor</b>	friendly
<b>anneal</b>	v. [to toughen steel or glass by a process of gradually heating and cooling] <b>temper</b> ; toughen	
<b>annotate</b>	v. [to add explanatory notes or critical comments to] comment; gloss  <i><b>Analogy:</b> annotate : commentary :: gloss : definition</i>	
<b>anomalous</b> ®	adj. [deviating from the general rule] abnormal; irregular; <b>atypical</b> ; <b>aberrant</b> ; exceptional; deviant  <i><b>Analogy:</b> anomaly : paradigmatic :: blemish : flawless</i>	typical; normal
<b>antagonize</b>	v. [to provoke the dislike of; make an enemy of; to oppose] <b>alienate</b> ; counteract  <i><b>Analogy:</b> choleric : antagonize :: cowardly : intimidate</i>	placate; propitiate; mollify
<b>anthem</b>	n. [a song of praise or devotion, as to one's country or school] hymn; <b>paean</b>	
<b>antipathy</b> ®	n. [a feeling of intense dislike] aversion; <b>abhorrence</b> ; <b>hostility</b> ; distaste	affinity; affection; fondness; proclivity;
<b>antithesis</b>	n. [the exact opposite] contrast; <b>converse</b> ; reverse	similarity
<b>apathy</b> ®	n. [lack of emotion or interest] <b>indifference</b> ; impassivity; <b>stolidity</b> ; phlegm; unconcern; <b>nonchalance</b> ; <b>insouciance</b>  <i><b>Analogy:</b> fervour : apathetic :: ennui : enthusiastic</i>	vehement
<b>aphorism</b>	n. [a concise saying expressing a philosophical or scientific truth] <b>maxim</b> ; <b>apothegm</b> ; <b>axiom</b> ; proverb  <i><b>Analogy:</b> aphorism : pithiness :: caricature : exaggeration aphorism : diffusive :: euphemism : offensive</i>	
<b>aplomb</b>	n. [self-confidence when under strain] poise; self-assurance; self-possession; self-assuredness; <b>composure</b>	confusion; trepidation
<b>apologist</b>	n. [a person who writes or speaks in defense of a policy or institution] justifier; vindicator  <i><b>Related Words:</b> <b>advocate:</b> n. one who pleads for a cause or puts forward an idea; advocator; exponent; <b>proponent</b> (apologist is a type of advocate)  <b>Analogy:</b> apologist : defend :: anarchist : rebel</i>	critic; detractor
<b>appease</b> ®	1. v. [to calm] <b>pacify</b> ; soothe; conciliate; <b>propitiate</b> ; <b>placate</b> ; <b>mollify</b> ; <b>allay</b> 2. v. [to satisfy] <b>allay</b> ; <b>assuage</b> ; relieve	1. vex; gall; rile; <b>roil</b> ; agitate 2.
<b>appellation</b>	n. [a name or title that identifies a person or thing] designation; denomination; <b>epithet</b>  <i><b>Analogy:</b> appellation : designate :: foreword : introductory</i>	
<b>appraise</b>	v. [to estimate the value or the quality of] assess; estimate; evaluate; measure; value	