

Word	Meaning(s), Synonyms, Related Words, Analogy	Antonym(s)
ascribe	v. [attribute or credit to] attribute ; assign; impute	
askance	adv. [with a sideways or indirect glance] distrustfully; obliquely	
askew	adv. [turned or twisted to one side] awry ; crooked;	straight; aligned
assail	v. [to attack someone or something physically, emotionally or verbally] attack; assault; beset ; plague	
assiduous ®	adj. [marked by care and persistent effort] diligent ; sedulous ; industrious ; busy; hard-working <i>Analogy: assiduous : careless :: probity : dishonest</i>	lazy; careless; slipshod; remiss ; derelict
assuage ®	1. v. [to lessen pain or distress] alleviate ; mitigate ; soothe; relieve 2. v. [to satisfy] appease ; surfeit 3. v. [to calm] pacify ; mollify <i>Analogy: assuage : sorrow :: dampen : ardour</i>	1. aggravate; exacerbate 2. intensify 3. incite; gall; inflame
assurance	1. n.[a guarantee] promise; pledge; insurance 2. n.[the state of being assured] confidence; certainty; certitude ; conviction 3. n.[belief in one's own abilities] self-confidence; self-reliance; audacity	
astronomical	adj. [extremely large or extensive] enormous; gigantic; galactic; colossal ; immense	
asylum	n. [a place where one is safe and secure] shelter; refuge; sanctuary	
atavism	n. [the reappearance in an individual of some characteristic found in a distant ancestor but not in nearer ancestors] reversion; throwback	
atrocious	n. [a cruel deed] crime; offense; outrage; abomination	
attenuate ®	v. [to make or become thin; weaken in value or strength] weaken; enervate ; rarefy; fade; enfeeble; debilitate <i>Analogy: attenuate : thickness :: enervate : vitality attenuate : force :: simplify : complexity</i>	thicken; intensify
audacious ®	1. adj. [daring or fearless] brave; bold; dauntless ; intrepid 2. adj. [shamelessly or foolishly bold] impudent; brazen ; barefaced ; presumptuous ; insolent ; venturesome ; adventurous <i>Analogy: audacious : trepidation :: laconic : volubility audacious : caution :: inedible : food</i>	1. timid 2. circumspect
audit	n. [an examination of accounts to verify their correctness] scrutiny; inspection; review	
augur	1. v. [to foretell or prophesy from omens or signs] predict; bode ; forebode ; forecast; foreshadow ; foretell; prognosticate ; presage . Also n. 2. v. [to be an omen of] presage <i>Analogy: augur : prediction :: pundit : opinion</i>	
aureole	1. n. [the outermost region of sun's atmosphere] corona 2. n. [a radiance encircling the head of a saint, as in religious paintings] aura; halo	
auspicious	adj. [favoring success or giving signs of future success] propitious ; favorable	ominous; unfavorable; untoward