

Word	Meaning(s), Synonyms, Related Words, Analogy	Antonym(s)
pathological ®	1. adj. [pertaining to diseases] diseased; morbid 2. adj. [compulsive] Ex: <i>a pathological liar</i> Analogy: <i>pathological : disease :: stimulating : arouse</i>	1. 2. normal
paucity ®	n. [an insufficient quantity or number] dearth ; scarcity; scantiness	slew; plethora; profusion; abundance
pauper	n. [a person who is very poor] mendicant	
peccadillo	n. [a minor or petty sin; slight fault] mistake Related Words: misdemeanor: <i>n. a small crime the penalty for which is usually a fine or imprisonment for a short time</i> felony: <i>n. a major crime such as murder, arson, rape, etc.</i> <i>peccadillo < misdemeanour < felony</i> Analogy: <i>peccadillo : sin :: glitch : flaw</i> <i>peccadillo : sin :: admonishment : castigation</i> <i>peccadillo : offense :: mishap : accident</i>	
pedantic ®	adj. [giving unnecessary importance to trivial points of learning and showing off bookish knowledge lacking in judgement] academic ; donnish	
penchant ®	n. [a strong liking or fondness] inclination; propensity ; affinity ; predilection ; preference; bent ; disposition	aversion; dislike
pendulous	adj. [hanging freely or loosely] suspended; swinging; swaying; dangling	
penitent	adj. [truly sorry for the wrongs committed and willing to make amends for them] repentant; contrite ; remorseful ; regretful Analogy: <i>penitent : obdurate :: skeptic : credulous</i>	impenitent ; unremorseful; unrepentant
penury ®	n. [a state of extreme poverty or lack of resources] poverty; destitution; indigence Analogy: <i>penury : wealthy :: incognizance : knowledgeable</i>	affluence; lavishness; largesse
perdition	1. n. [complete loss] ruin; destruction 2. n. [hell] inferno	1. salvation
perennial ®	adj. [lasting an indefinitely long time; active throughout the whole year] enduring ; sustained; recurrent	minute
perfidious ®	adj. [tending to be unfaithful and deceitful] treacherous; puny; faithless; insidious Analogy: <i>perfidious : loyalty :: exorbitant : moderation</i>	faithful; trustworthy
perforate	v. [to make a hole or holes by punching or boring, as for ease of separation] pierce; penetrate Analogy: <i>perforate : hole :: pleat : fold</i>	
perfunctory ®	adj. [done as formality, without care, interest or attention to detail] cursory ; casual; superficial; careless	thorough
peripheral	1. adj. [on or near an edge or constituting an outer area] outer; external; circumferential; marginal; fringe 2. adj. [only slight connected with what is essential or important] incidental	1. central