

Word	Meaning(s), Synonyms, Related Words, Analogy	Antonym(s)
permeable ®	adj. [allowing (especially liquids) to pass through] pervious; penetrable; perforable; porous <i>Analogy:</i> <i>opacity : light :: impermeability : fluid</i> <i>permeable : penetrate :: malleable : knead</i>	waterproof; hermetic
perspicacious	adj. [having keen judgement or understanding] perceptive ; shrewd ; sagacious ; sapient <i>Analogy:</i> <i>perspicacious : dupe :: rectitude : corruption</i>	undiscerning
pervasive ®	adj. [spread or tending to spread throughout] permeating; pervading	
pessimistic	adj. [viewing life negatively and expecting the worst to happen] hopeless; cynical	optimistic; sanguine
pestilence	1. n. [any disease of epidemic proportions with high death rate] plague 2. n. [anything regarded as being dangerous or having an evil influence]	
pestle	n. [a tool, usually club-shaped, used to grind or pound substances in a hard bowl or mortar] grinder; pulverizer ; pounder; muller <i>Analogy:</i> <i>pestle : mash :: awl : pierce</i> <i>pestle : mortar :: hammer : anvil</i> <i>pestle : grinding :: scissor : cutting</i>	
pharisaical	adj. [excessively or hypocritically pious] pharisaic; sanctimonious; self-righteous	
philanthropist	n. [a person, usually a wealthy one, who makes charitable donations intended to increase human well-being] altruist ; benefactor ; humanitarian <i>Analogy:</i> <i>philanthropist : endow :: prevaricator : mislead</i>	
philistine	n. [a person who is guided by material gain and is not interested in intellectual pursuits or in artistic values]	aesthete
phlegmatic ®	adj. [showing little emotion; hard to rouse to action] apathetic; impassive ; stolid ; stoic <i>Analogy:</i> <i>phlegmatic : stolid :: peripatetic : itinerant</i> <i>phlegmatic : arouse :: indefatigable : tire</i>	spirited; vivacious; sprightly; lively; effusive
piety ®	n. [devotion to the service of God] pioussness; reverence; devoutness; religiousness	impiety
pillory	1. v. [subject or expose to harsh criticism or ridicule] crucify 2. v. [to punish by placing in a wooden frame with holes for neck and hands] <i>Analogy:</i> <i>punish : pillory :: admonish : denounce</i>	1. exalt; venerate
pinion	v. [to bind the arms of] confine ; restrain; shackle ; fetter . Also N.	
pivotal	adj. [of so great importance that others depend on it] crucial; critical; central; fundamental ; focal; polar	
placate ®	v. [to stop from being angry, esp. by concessions] appease ; pacify ; mollify ; assuage ; conciliate <i>Analogy:</i> <i>irascible : placate :: insensate : conscious</i> <i>implacable : propitiated :: inalienable : surrendered</i>	peeve; antagonize; rile; gall; foment; vex; exasperate