

Word	Meaning(s), Synonyms, Related Words, Analogy	Antonym(s)
<b>plasticity</b> ®	adj. [capable of being shaped or molded under pressure without breaking] flexibility; pliancy; malleability	rigidity
<b>platitude</b> ®	n. [a trite or obvious remark, esp. one uttered as if it were new] <b>cliché</b> ; commonplace; <b>banality</b> ; bromide  <i>Analogy: platitude : banal :: equivocation : ambiguous</i>	
<b>plebeian</b>	adj. [one of the common people] ordinary; coarse; vulgar	<b>patrician</b>
<b>plethora</b> ®	n. [extreme excess] overabundance; superfluity; <b>surfeit</b> ; surplus	paucity; scantiness; dearth; scarcity
<b>plight</b>	1. n. [a dangerous, unpleasant, or difficult situation] <b>predicament</b> ; <b>quandary</b> ; <b>dilemma</b> ; <b>impasse</b> 2. v. [to promise] pledge	
<b>pluck</b>	1. n. [showing courage and determination in spite of severe odds] bravery; <b>fortitude</b> ; guts; <b>mettle</b> ; <b>valor</b> 2. v. [pull off or out] pick 3. v. [to pull out the feathers or hair from]	1. cowardice; cravenness
<b>plumb</b>	1. v. [to examine thoroughly in order to understand] <b>fathom</b> ; solve; understand 2. v. [to measure the depth of something] <b>fathom</b> 3. adj. [exactly vertical] erect; perpendicular  <i>Analogy:</i> <i>plumb : depth :: assess : value</i> <i>plumb : depth :: gauge : pressure</i>	1. examine cursorily
<b>plummet</b> ®	v. [to drop sharply or abruptly] nosedive; plunge; fall  <i>Analogy: fall : plummet :: move : dart</i>	rise sharply
<b>podiatrist</b>	n. [a doctor who specializes in treating foot diseases or disorders] chiropodist	
<b>podium</b>	n. [a platform raised above its surrounding level] <b>dais</b> ; pulpit; <b>rostrum</b>	
<b>polar</b>	1. adj. [extremely cold] frozen; freezing; <b>frigid</b> ; gelid; <b>glacial</b> 2. adj. [characterized by opposing extremes] diametrical 3. adj. [of great importance] <b>pivotal</b>	
<b>politic</b>	1. adj. [having practical wisdom in dealing with or managing affairs] <b>prudent</b> ; <b>shrewd</b> ; <b>sagacious</b> ; <b>judicious</b> ; diplomatic 2. adj. [characterized by a skill and trickery in achieving one's purpose without regard to consequences for others] <b>expedient</b> ; smooth; suave; crafty  <i>Analogy: politic : offend :: aloof : associate</i>	1. unsophisticated; injudicious; <b>impolitic</b>
<b>pore</b>	1. v. [to read, study or think over very carefully] ponder; <b>ruminare</b> ; concentrate; focus; <b>scrutinize</b> 2. n. [a minute opening, esp. in plant leaves or skin, one by which matter passes through a membrane] opening; <b>orifice</b>  <i>Analogy: pore : membrane :: door : room</i>	
<b>porous</b> ®	adj. [full of pores, through which liquids, gases or light may pass] pervious; <b>permeable</b>  <i>Analogy: porous : penetrate :: fragile : break</i>	nonporous; <b>impenetrable</b> ; impermeable
<b>portent</b>	n. [a sign of something about to happen] <b>augury</b> ; omen	
<b>portly</b>	adj. [fat] stout; <b>corpulent</b>	
<b>posterity</b>	n. [all of a person's descendants] <b>progeny</b> ; descendants	