

Word	Meaning(s), Synonyms, Related Words, Analogy	Antonym(s)
purse	v. [to contract into wrinkles or folds] pucker; wrinkle; rumple	
quagmire	1. n. [a soft, wet ground that sinks under the foot] swamp; marsh; mire ; bog 2. n. [a difficult problem or situation] dilemma ; quandary ; morass	
qualified ®	1. adj. [meeting the proper standards or requirements] competent; eligible, able 2. adj. [limited or restricted] conditional Analogy: <i>qualify : general :: mitigate : severe</i>	1. inept 2. categorical; absolute
quibble ®	1. n. [evasion of the main point by raising petty or irrelevant objections] cavil ; equivocation; quiddity. Also v. 2. v. [to argue over petty things] bicker ; squabble ; wrangle ; niggle Analogy: <i>quibbler : cavil :: encomiast : eulogize</i> <i>quibble : cavil :: faultfinding : criticize</i>	
quiescent ®	adj. [being quiet or still or inactive] latent ; dormant ; calm	tumultuous; restless; rambunctious
quirk	1. n. [habit or action peculiar to somebody] eccentricity ; peculiarity; idiosyncrasy ; oddity; mannerism 2. n. [a sudden turn or twist] vagary ; caprice ; whim	
quiver	1. n. [a case for holding arrows] 2. v. [to shake with fast, unsteady movements] shiver; quake; tremble; shudder	
ramify	v. [to divide into two or more branches] branch; fork	
rampant	adj. [spreading unchecked] widespread; rife ; raging; uncontrolled	restrained; mild
rapacious	1. adj. [taking by force] plundering; pillaging 2. adj. [eating up food in great quantities; excessively greedy] voracious ; ravenous ; ravening; grasping; avaricious ; insatiable 3. adj. [living by preying on other animals] predatory ; carnivorous ; vulturous Analogy: <i>covetous : rapacious :: troubled : distraught</i> <i>covetous : rapacity :: enthusiasm : mania</i>	
rarefied ®	1. adj. [having low density] thin; tenuous 2. adj. [of high moral or intellectual value] sublimated ; exalted ; idealistic; lofty ; refined	
rationale	n. [an explanation of the fundamental reasons for something] basis; grounds; justification ; motive	
ravel	1. v. [to separate the parts of, esp. of threads; to make clear] untwist; unweave; unravel ; untangle; disentangle 2. v. [to complicate] entangle	1. knit
reactionary	n. [an extreme conservative, who opposes change or advocates backward or retrogressive policies In politics] ultraconservative. Also adj. Analogy: <i>reactionary : innovation :: contumacious : authority</i> <i>reactionary : change :: recalcitrant : authority</i> <i>reactionary : change :: recluse : society</i>	votary