

Word	Meaning(s), Synonyms, Related Words, Analogy	Antonym(s)
recalcitrant ®	adj. [refusing to obey authority or guidance] refractory ; stubborn; rebellious; mutinous ; unmanageable; intractable Analogy: <i>recalcitrant : obey :: incongruent : conform</i> <i>recalcitrant : stubbornness :: impudence : brazenness</i> <i>recalcitrant : authority :: reactionary : change</i>	tractable; yielding
recant ®	v. [to formally withdraw or renounce a previously held belief] abjure ; forswear ; resile; retract Analogy: <i>recantation : error :: confession : crime</i>	reaffirm; acknowledge; maintain; proclaim
recapitulate	v. [to repeat briefly the principal points of, as in an outline] summarize Analogy: <i>recapitulation : lengthy :: pertinacity : changeable</i>	
receptive	adj. [open to ideas, suggestions or change] amenable ; perceptive; responsive	
recluse ®	1. n. [one who lives in solitude] hermit; solitary 2. adj. [living in seclusion, apart from the society] reclusive ; withdrawn Analogy: <i>recluse : gregariousness :: poseur : sincerity</i> <i>recluse : crowd :: shirk : duty</i> <i>recluse : crowd :: claustrophobic : enclosure</i>	1. 2. social
recondite ®	adj. [difficult for one of ordinary mind to understand] abstruse ; deep; esoteric ; profound Analogy: <i>recondite : fathom :: tenacious : eradicate</i>	patent; self-evident; easily understood
recourse	n. [something or someone turned to for help when in trouble] refuge; resort	
rectitude	1. n. [conduct according to moral principles] uprightness; integrity 2. n. [correctness of judgement] righteousness; justness; fairness; equity Analogy: <i>rectitude : transgress :: keen : obtuse</i> <i>rectitude : corruption :: perspicacious : dupe</i>	1. 2. inequity
recumbent	adj. [lying down in a position of comfort or rest] reclining; supine	
recuperate	v. [to get back, or to recover (from a financial loss or ill health)] improve; recoup	
refractory ®	adj. [resisting authority or control] stubborn; recalcitrant ; fractious ; obstinate ; headstrong ; wilful; unyielding Analogy: <i>pertinacity : refractory :: inexperience : green</i>	obedient; responsive
refrain	1. v. [to hold back; not do something] forbear; abstain ; desist 2. n. [a phrase or verse that is repeated at intervals in a song or poem] chorus; theme	1. act; indulge
refurbish	v. [to make brighter and fresher again] renovate ; renew	
refute ®	v. [to prove (a person or an argument) to be wrong, by argument, evidence or proof] disprove; confute; controvert ; rebut	affirm; verify; support; uphold