

1. **capricious** adj. - subject to, led by, or indicative of a sudden, odd notion or unpredictable change; erratic: He's such a capricious boss I never know how he'll react.
2. **convoluted** adj. - complicated; intricately involved: a convoluted way of describing a simple device.
3. **cunning** noun - skill employed in a shrewd or sly manner, as in deceiving; craftiness
4. **egotistical** adj. - given to talking about oneself; vain; boastful; opinionated.
5. **euphemism** noun - the substitution of a mild, indirect, or vague expression for one thought to be offensive, harsh, or blunt.
6. **furl** verb - to gather into a compact roll and bind securely, as a sail against a spar or a flag against its staff
7. **halcyon** adj. - calm; peaceful; tranquil
8. **histrionic** adj. - overly dramatic, in behavior or speech.
9. **impertinent** adj. - intrusive or presumptuous, as persons or their actions; insolently rude; uncivil: a brash, impertinent youth.
10. **inherent** adj. - existing in someone or something as a permanent and inseparable element, quality, or attribute: an inherent distrust of strangers.
11. **levity** noun - lightness of mind, character, or behavior; lack of appropriate seriousness or earnestness.
12. **obdurate** adj. - unmoved by persuasion, pity, or tender feelings; stubborn; unyielding.
13. **obsequious** adj. - obedient; dutiful.
14. **overt** adj. - open to view or knowledge; not concealed or secret: overt hostility.
15. **pedagogy** noun - the art or science of teaching; education; instructional methods.
16. **pedantic** adj. - overly concerned with minute details or formalisms, especially in teaching.
17. **placard** noun - a paperboard sign or notice, as one posted in a public place or carried by a demonstrator or picketer.
18. **suffuse** verb - to overspread with or as with a liquid, color, etc.
19. **wary** adj. watchful; being on one's guard against danger.
20. **whimsical** adj. - given to whimsy or fanciful notions; capricious: a pixyish, whimsical fellow.