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|   | **caprice**   (kuhprees) *noun*    sudden impulse, whim, or unmotivated change of mind. |

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|   | **chaotic**   (kayotihk) *adjective*    **1.**  confused or disorganized; state of utter confusion **2.**  Lacking order or organization; wild and unmanageable. |

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|   | **efficacy**   (EHfihkasee) *noun*    **1.**  Capacity or power to produce a desired effect. **2.**  To have the mind and skills to produce a desired effect. |

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|   | **emblem**   (EHmbluhm) *noun*    **1.**  sign or figure that stands for something **2.**  A visible symbol to represent an idea or object. |

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|   | **fastidious**   (fastihdeeuhs) *adjective*    **1.**  Being very hard to please; very picky. **2.**  paying close attention to detail. **3.**  Very particular about details; a perfectionist |

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|   | **flail**   (flayl) *noun,verb*    **1.**  Give a thrashing to; beat hard.   **2.**  a movement of panic or fear **3.**  to wave or move about wildly |

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|   | **implacable**   (ihmplakuhbuhl) *adjective*    **1.**  Not able to appease or mollify; not able to pacify or ease the anger of. **2.**  relentless; cannot be made calm or peaceful |

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|   | **paltry**   (pawltree) *adjective*    **1.**  Almost worthless, petty, mean. **2.**  Very small and worthless; hardly worth considering. |

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|   | **scrupulous**   (skroopyuhluhs) *adjective*    **1.**  Having scruples; a sense of right and wrong; principled. **2.**  conscientious; attentive to detail; careful to do what is right |

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|   | **vexing**   (vEHksihNG)     **1.**  Cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations.   **2.**  Disturb the peace of mind of; afflict with mental agitation or distress.   |

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