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|   | **abate**   (uhbayt) *verb*    to make less in amount, degree, etc.; to subside, become less; to nullify; to deduct, omit |

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|   | **bombastic**   (bombastihk) *adjective*    **1.**  loud, overbearing, big headed **2.**  Pretentious and showy in style. |

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|   | **chide**   (chiid) *verb*    to express disapproval; to scold |

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|   | **flippant**   (flihpuhnt) *adjective*    Disrespectful; saucy, impertinent. |

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|   | **lenient**   (leeneeuhnt) *adjective*    Of tolerant disposition; indulgent. |

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|   | **obscure**   (uhbskyur) *verb,adjective*    To make difficult to find, see, or understand. |

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|   | **quandary**   (kwonduree) *noun*    dilemma; state of being puzzled and unable to decide. |

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|   | **reprobate**   (rEHprawbayt) *noun,verb,adjective*    **1.**  a person with bad habits and behavior **2.**  A person of thoroughly bad character. |

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|   | **tousle**    *verb*    Disarrange, rumple, make a mess of something. |

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|   | **wretched**   (rEHchihd) *adjective*    miserable; poor quality or condition |

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