Grandiloquent Dictionary
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abacinate - To blind by putting a hot copper basin near someone’s eyes
abcedarian - A person who teaches the alphabet
abderian - given to incessant or idiotic laughter
abecedarian - A person who is learning the alphabet
abishag - A child born to a married man’s mistress
ablegate - A representative of the pope who assists in selecting cardinals
abligurition - Excessive spending on food and drink
ablutophobia - A fear of bathing
abnormous - Something which is misshapen
acarophobia - 1. A fear of insects
acarophobia - 2. A fear of mites
acarophobia - 3. A fear of small things, especially bugs
acathasia - The habit of sitting down
accidia - A feeling of being unable to think or act due to excessive sadness
accipitrine - having a nose like a hawk’s beak
accoucheur - A man who assists in delivering babies, usually at home
accubation - The practice of eating or drinking while lying down
accubitus - Sharing a bed for sleeping only
aceldama - A blood soaked battlefield
acerbophobia - See acerophobia
acrophobia - The fear of sourness
achluophobia - A fear of darkness or of the night
acosmist - One who believes that nothing exists
acouasm - A buzzing or a ringing of the ears
acoucheuse - A midwife, or other person who assists in delivering babies
acousticophobia - A fear of noise
acrasia - Acting against one’s own judgment, or lacking self control
acrocephalic - Having a pointy head
acronycal - Occurring at sunset
acronym - An ingrown fingernail or toenail
adelphepothia - An incestuous desire for one’s sister
adelphirexia - An incestuous desire for one’s nephew
adelphithymia - An incestuous desire for one’s niece
adhocracy - Rulership by committees and task forces
adiabolist - One who does not believe in the existence of a Devil
adoxography - Skilled writing about an unimportant subject
aelurophobia - See ailurophobia
aeolist - A pompous windy bore who pretends to have inspiration
aeroacrophobia - See aerophobia
aeromancy - Divination using the air
aerophobia - 1. A fear of air
aerophobia - 2. A fear of flying
aesthete - One who obsessively pursues or admires beauty
afflatus - A divine inspiration leading to creativity
aflunters - In a messy or disordered state
aforcing - Adding rice or grains to a dish to serve more people
agalaxy - Unable to produce milk
agamous - The state of being unmarried
agapetae - early church women who lived with celibate men
agathocacological - Composed of both good and evil
agelast - A person who never laughs
agenhina - A guest at an inn, who is considered to be one of the family
agerasia - The state of looking younger than one really is
ageustia - The lack of a sense of taste, either literally or in opinions
aginate - To sell small items
aginotor - A merchant who sells only small items
agiotage - Speculation in the stock market
agist - A fee charged to private landowners for public services, or the requirement that private land be used for public services
aglet - The plastic or metal tip on the end of shoelaces
agogic - Pertaining to the making of wax models
agonous - Engaged in deadly combat
agoraphobia - A fear of open places
agraffe - The wire that holds the cork in a bottle of champagne
agrapha - The collective name for phrases which are often quoted and attributed to someone who never said them.
agrizoophobia - A fear of wild animals
agroof - flat on your face
agyiophobia - The fear of streets or crossing the street
ai - A South American three toed sloth
aichmophobia - A fear of pointed or sharp objects
aichmorhabdophobia - A fear of being beaten with a pointed stick
aichurophobia - The fear of being touched by a pointed object
ailuromancy - Divination by studying a cat’s jump
ailurophobia - A fear of cats
albophobia - The fear of white people
albuminuriaphobia - A fear of kidney disease
alcedama - A blood soaked field or a battlefield
alectromantia - A process in which a rooster is asked a question, and then a single grain is placed on each letter of the alphabet and the order of his eating determined the answer
alectryomancy - Magic using corn
alektorophobia - A fear of chickens
aleuromancy - Divination using flour
algering - Prowling around with the intent to commit burglary
algology - The study of seaweed or marine algae
algophobia - A fear of pain
alieniloquent - Speaking discursively or straying from one’s point
alliaceous - Smelling like garlic or onions
alliumphobia - A fear of garlic
allotheism - The worship of strange gods
alopeciaphobia - A fear of going bald
alopecist - A person who claims to prevent baldness
alphamegamia - The marriage between a young woman and an older man
alphitomancy - Divination using barley meal
alterocentric - Someone whose life revolves around other people
altiloquent - Speaking pompously or in a high flown manner
altitonant - Thundering from above or on high
altophobia - A fear of heights or high places
alychiphobia - The fear of failure
alytarch - A referee, or person who enforces game rules
amathophobia - A fear of dust
amaut - A fur lined hood on the back of a women’s parka, usually used for
carrying an infant.

**amaxophobia** - A fear of riding in automobiles

**ambeer** - The spittle produced when chewing tobacco

**ambiguphobia** - A fear of being misunderstood

**ambulomancy** - Divination by walking

**ambulophobia** - The fear of walking

**amentia** - temporary insanity or a dazed trance

**amomaxiaphobia** - A fear of making love in an automobile

**ampherotokous** - Having both male and female offspring

**amphigory** - A poem that seems profound but is really complete nonsense

**amphigory** - A seemingly profound poem which is actually nonsense

**amrita** - A drink which bestows immortality in Hindu mythology

**amychophobia** - A fear of being scratched

**anabatic** - Related to wind currents, especially rising winds

**anablepophobia** - A fear of looking at high places

**anacardic** - Pertaining to a cashew nut

**anadipsia** - excessive thirst

**anagapesis** - The feeling when one no longer loves someone they once did

**anasarkas** - A condition in which a person is so swollen that they appear to have no muscles

**anaxiphillia** - The act of falling in love with the wrong person

**anconeal** - Related to the elbow

**androcracy** - A government consisting of men

**androlepsia** - A kidnapping by a foreign government for political gain

**androphobia** - A fear of men

**anemophobia** - The fear of wind

**angelocracy** - Rulership by angels

**anginophobia** - A fear of choking or suffocating

**anile** - Resembling a doddering old-woman, although usually used to imply loss of mental ability

**anililagnia** - An attraction to older women

**anklyosis** - The stiffness of immobility of a joint

**ankylophobia** - A fear of joint immobility

**anoegenetic** - Not producing new work or original knowledge

**anonymuncle** - A petty anonymous writer

**anopisthographic** - Having writing only upon one side

**anserine** - Like a goose

**antapology** - A response to an apology, usually attacking the justification
included in the apology

**antedeluvian** - Very old or ancient, or pertaining to the era before Noah’s flood

**anteric** - Pertaining to revenge against a former lover or a lover who betrays

**anthomancy** - Divination using flowers

**anthophobia** - A fear of flowers

**anthracomancy** - Divination using burning coals

**anthrophobia** - A fear of people

**anthropoglot** - Any animal, such as a parrot, which is capable of copying human speech

**anthropolatry** - Worship of a human as thought they were a god

**anthropomancy** - Magic or divination using people, or foretelling the future using the entrails of a sacrificed person

**anthropopathy** - Ascribing human feelings or traits to God or to the gods

**anthropophobia** - See anthropophobia

**anthroposcopy** - The art of determining personality or character from physical features

**anthropotheism** - The belief that gods began as humans and are human in nature

**antinomian** - Rejecting the authority of moral or religious law

**antiscian** - A person who lives on the other of the world from you

**antisocordist** - One who speaks against laziness and stupidity

**antophobia** - A fear of floods or flooding

**antonomasia** - The practice of using trademarked names as generic terms

**anuptaphobia** - The fear of staying unmarried

**anxiolytic** - Serving to reduce tension or stress

**apanthropia** - A fear of people

**apeirophobia** - A fear of infinity

**aphephobia** - The fear of touching or being touched

**apikoros** - A Jewish person who does not follow Jewish law

**apiophobia** - A fear of bees

**apocalocytosis** - The act of being turned into a pumpkin

**apocatastasis** - The belief that all people will be saved by God

**apodyopsis** - The act of mentally undressing someone

**aporia** - The feeling you have when your problems cannot be solved

**apotheosis** - The elevation of a mortal to deity

**apricate** - To spend time basking in the sunshine

**aproneer** - A merchant or shopkeeper
aprosexia - The inability to concentrate
apronym - An appropriate name for someone or something
aquabib - An individual who only drinks water
aquaphobia - The fear of water
arachibutyrophagia - The act of eating peanut butter
arachibutyrophilia - The love of peanut butter
arachibutyrophobia - Fear of peanut butter
arachnivorous - Eating spiders
arachnophobia - The fear of spiders
arctophilist - A collector of teddy bears
arietate - To strike with a battering ram or to butt like a ram
aristology - The science of dining
aristophren - A person possesses a superior intellect
arithmophobia - A fear of numbers
armomancy - Divination involving the shoulder blades of animals
arrhenophobia - A fear of male offspring
arrhenotokous - Having only male offspring
arsle - To move backwards or to retreat rapidly
ascian - A person who has no shadow
aspergillum - A device for sprinkling holy water, usually a perforated sphere
aspersorium - A basin for holy water
assanka - The number ten to the sixty-third power
astereognosis - The loss of the ability to recognize shapes by touch
asthenic - Being lean and frail
asthenophobia - The fear of weakness
astragalomancy - Divination using dice
astrapophobia - The fear of thunder and lightning
astrophobia - The fear of stars
ataxiophobia - A fear of disorder
atelophobia - A fear of defects or imperfections
atephobia - A fear of rivers
atychiphobia - A fear of failure
aubade - A love song which is sung at dawn
augury - Divination using bird’s flight
aulophobia - A fear of flutes
aureate - Pertaining to the fancy or flowery words used by poets
aurophobia - A fear of gold
**austromancy** - Divination using the wind
**autodeist** - One who believes they are a god
**autodidact** - A person who has taught themselves
**autodysomophobia** - A fear of one’s own body odour
**autohagiographer** - A person who speaks or writes in a smug way about their life and accomplishments
**autolatry** - The worship of one’s self
**autology** - The study of oneself
**automysophobia** - A fear of being dirty
**autotheist** - One who worships themselves
**autotonsorialist** - A person who cuts their own hair
**autovoxiphilia** - Love of one’s own voice
**aval** - Pertaining to grand parents
**avenage** - Oats paid to a landlord when the tenant could not pay the rent
**avenage** - Oats that were paid to landlords in lieu of rent by the poor
**avering** - When a poor person removes all of their clothing to increase sympathy while begging
**averruncator** - A long stick with shears for cutting high branches
**avetrol** - An illegitimate child
**aviatophobia** - A fear of flying
**ayurnamat** - The philosophy that there is no point in worrying about events that cannot be changed
bacillophobia - A fear of germs
badot - An idler or something or someone who is silly
baffound - To stun or perplex
bailiwick - The region in which a sheriff has legal powers
baisemain - A kiss on the hand
baize - The green cloth used on billiard tables and other gaming tables
balatron - A babbling buffoon
balbutiate - To stutter or to stammer
baldric - A belt worn over the shoulder and chest used to hold a sword
ballicatter - The ice that forms around shores and docks from the cold ocean spray
ballistophobia - A fear of being shot, or of guns and missiles
balnearii - People who steal clothing for public baths
balnearil - The people who stole clothing from a public bath in ancient Rome
barathrum - A person who eats like they were a bottomless pit
barathrum - A pit into which condemned people are placed to die.
barleychild - A baby born less than six months after marriage
barophobia - A fear of gravity
barophobia - Fear of gravity
basiphobia - The fear of walking
basistasiphobia - The fear of standing and walking
basophobia - See basiphobia
basorexia - An overwhelming desire to neck or kiss
bataphobia - A fear of heights or high places
bathophobia - A fear of depth
bathysiderodromophobia - Fear of subways
batophobia - A fear of tall buildings
batrachoid - Like a frog
batrachophagous - One who eats frogs
batrachophobia - A fear of frogs or toads
battology - Tiresome and repetitive talking
bawcock - A nice gentleman
bdelloid - Resembling a leech
bdellophobia - A fear of leeches
beaze - To dry in the sun
begrimpled - To be very unhappy or displeased
beldam - A foul old woman
belgard - A sweet and loving look
belomancy - Fortunetelling through the use of arrows
belonephobia - A fear of pins and needles
bialag - A person in front of a second person riding the same horse
bibliomancy - Divination using books or Bible passages
bibliophobia - A fear of books
bibliopolist - One who deals in rare books
bibliothecary - A person who collects and maintains books
bicorne - 1. The hat with two points worn by Napolean
bicorne - 2. In French lore, a two horned monster that eats hen-pecke husbands
bifilar - Sewing with two threads at once
biometeorology - The study of how the weather affects people
bisextile - 1. Related to the extra day in a leap year
bisextile - 2. Describing a leap year
bitheism - Believing in two gods
blandiloquent - Speaking in a flattering or ingratiating way
blatherskite - An obnoxious braggart
blatteroon - A person who will not stop talking
blattoid - Like a cockroach
blellum - An idle boring chatterer
blennogenous - Something which produces mucus
blennophobia - A fear of slime
blennorrhea - An unusually large discharge of mucus, or a continuous discharge of mucus
blepharon - A person with huge eyebrows
blepharospasm - A form of constant winking
bletcherous - Pertaining to something poorly designed or disgusting in
design
bladder - To flow with a gurgling sound from a small aperture
blowsabella - A red faced wench
boanthropy - The delusion that one is an ox
bodach - In British lore, a small creature who lives in the chimney and comes out at night to abduct naughty children
bogglish - Being uncertain or nervous
bogeyphobia - A fear of goblins
bombilate - To loudly hum or buzz continuously
bonnyclabber - Milk which has become thick due to being sour
borborygmus - The rumbling sound of gas passing through the intestine
bordlode - A service tenants are required to perform as part of the rental agreement
botanomancy - Divination using plants
botanophobia - A fear of plants
boucan - A naturally occurring bed of burning coals
bouquinist - A dealer of worthless used books
bourdon - The bass drone of a bagpipe or of the low pitched notes on a pipe organ
boustrophedon - A form of writing which alternates left to right / right to left, also used to describe some forms of typesetting.
bowdlerize - To purge literature of all possibly offensive or morally impure material
brachiation - The act of swinging through the trees, such as performed by monkeys
brachistichrone - The path between two points along which a particle travels for the shortest time
brachycephalic - Having a head that is broad
brannigan - 1. A spree of excessive drinking
brannigan - 2. Any prolonged excessive indulgence, in activities or hobbies
breem - Pertaining to a female pig who wants to mate
breve - The small curve above a vowel which symbolizes a short sound
breviloquent - Speaking briefly about a subject
brevirostrate - Having a short nose
brimborion - Something which is useless or nonsensical
bromatology - A discourse on food
bromidrosiphobia - A fear of body odour or sweat
bronteum - A device used in theater or movies to create thunder
brontide - The low rumbling of distant thunder
brontomancy - Divination by or magic involving thunder
brontophobia - The fear of thunder
brump - To collect branches which have fallen off of trees
bruxomania - The compulsive grinding of one’s teeth
bubulcite - To heard cattle or to wail like a cow
buccula - A double chin
bucculent - Having a wide or large mouth
buchette - A piece of firewood
buchettier - A person who chops and carries firewood
buffarilla - An extremely ugly young woman
bufoniform - Like a toad
burghbote - Donations made to repair a castle, or to build a castle
burke - A slang term for a murder which leaves the body intact, after William Burke who ran a business murdering people and selling the bodies to medical schools.
burladero - The wooden barrier in a bullring used for protection
butyraceous - Resembling butter
byrthynsak - 1. The theft of a calf or a sheep
byrthynsak - 2. Stealing as much as one can carry
caestogenous - Caused by a poor home life
caestogenous - Caused by an unfavourable home life
cachinnation - Loud or hysterical laughter
cacodaemonomania - Posessed by the devil
cacoepy - The incorrect pronunciation of a word
cacoethes - A bad habit or insatiable urge
cacogen - An antisocial person
cacohydrophobia - The fear of sewer water
cacophonophilist - One who loves harsh sounds
cacospectamania - The obsession of staring at something which is repulsive
caesious - A pale blue-grey color
cagamosis - An unhappy marriage
cagophist - A collector of keys
cainophobia - A fear of anything new
cainotophobia - See cainophobia
caitiff - A despicable or cowardly person
calamistration - The act of curling hair
callet - A drab untidy woman
calligyniaphobia - The fear of beautiful women
calliopean - Piercingly loud or shrill, often used to describe a voice
callipygian - Having a beautiful rear end
callipygous - Having a beautiful rear end
callithumpian - The sounds of a big parade, usually accompanied by horns and noise makers
callow - Not having the experience and sophistication expected of an adult, or of one in a responsible position
calypso - A fashion in which women tie a knot in their shirt and exposes
her waist
camelopard - A mythical beast with a camel father and a leopard as a mother.
cameralistics - The science of managing public finances
campanology - The study of bells or of bell ringing
cancatervate - To heap up into a pile
canoodle - To kiss and cuddle in an affectionate manner
cantabank - A second rate singer
cantle - A piece or a fragment of a larger object
caparison - Originally the ornamental decorations on a horse, now used to refer to any fancy clothing
capernoited - Slightly intoxicated or tipsy
caphar - Money paid by merchants for protection, originally while traveling in the Middle East
capilotade - A quickly put together story or excuse
capnomancy - Divination by smoke
carapace - The shell of an animal such as a turtle or armadillo
carcinomatophobia - See carcinophobia
carcinomorphic - Resembling a crab
carcinophobia - A fear of cancer
carfumish - To dissipate a foul smell
carker - A mischievous child or brat
carnophobia - A fear of meat
carphologia - See floccillation
cartomancy - Magic using cards or prophecy using cards
cartomaniac - A collector of maps
caryatid - A female sculpture which is used as a pillar
castaneous - Chestnut coloured
casuist - A sophist who insists on debating the smallest details
catagelophobia - A fear of ridicule
cataglottism - The act of sticking out one’s tongue while kissing
catapedamania - The obsession with jumping from high places
catapedaphobia - A fear of jumping from a high (or low) place
cathartic - Something which is used to clean one’s bowels
cathisophobia - A fear of sitting
cathicon - A remedy for all ailments, or a miracle cure-all
catholicum - A medicine which can cure everything
catoptomancy - Divination using a mirror or several mirrors
catoptromancy - Divination based on how a face appears when viewed in a mirror underwater

catoptrophobia - A fear of mirrors

causeuse - A sofa built for two people

cobocephalic - Having a monkey’s head or brain

ceilidh - 1. A private conversation or visit

ceilidh - 2. An evening of musical entertainment

celation - The act of hiding a pregnancy

celibataire - A bachelor

cenacle - The large room in which the last supper took place

cenatory - Pertaining to dinner or supper

ceneromancy - Divination using ashes

cenogamy - Communal marriage

cephalalgic - Any form of headache remedy

cephaleonomancy - Telling the future by examining the boiled head of an ass

cephalomancy - Divination by boiling a head, usually that of a donkey

ceraunomancy - Divination by or magic using thunderbolts

cercopithecian - Pertaining to monkeys

cerebropathophobia - A fear of going insane because of a disease

cerulean - A light blue or sky blue colour

cervine - Pertaining to deer

cervisial - Relating to beer

chaetophobia - A fear of hair

cummer - A vendor who enjoys talking while making a sale

cacheterous - Having bowels of brass

chamade - A signal inviting discussion or negotiations

canthings - Pieces of food which are rejected from what is chewed. (spat out)

chareette - An intensive effort to complete something before the deadline

Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg - A Native American lake name meaning “you fish on your side, I fish on my side an no one fishes in the middle”

charientism - An artfully veiled insult

chasten - The part of a ring which holds a gem or diamond

chavish - The sound of many birds chirping together, or many people chatting at once

cheioproclitic - Being attracted to a person’s lips
cheimaphobia - A fear of coldness or being cold
cheimatophobia - See cheimaphobia
chelonian - Like a turtle
cherophobia - A fear of merriment
chessom - Soil which is free of sand and stones
chichevache - In French myth, a giant cow that eats virtuous women
chiliad - A period of one thousand years
chiliasm - The doctrine that Christ will return and reign for a thousand years
chilihedron - A solid with 1000 equal sides
chionophobia - A fear of snow
chirocracy - The state of being ruled by force (literally by a strong hand)
chirognomy - See chiromancy
chirogymnast - A device used to exercise only the fingers, especially for pianists
chiromancy - Foretelling the future by studying a person’s hand
chirotensor - An alternate title for a barber
chirotomy - A vote which is taken by a show of hands
cholangiocholecystocholedochectomy - The surgical removal of the hepatic duct, common duct, and gall bladder
choller - A sagging double chin
choregus - The financial backer in ancient Greece, usually of a play
chorizontist - One who believes that the Iliad and the Odyssey were written by different authors
chorophobia - A fear of dancing
chorophobia - Fear of dancing
chrematistic - Pertaining to business or the pursuit of wealth
chrematophobia - A fear of money
chrematophobia - The fear of wealth
chrestomathic - Devoted to academic pursuits or to learning in general
chrisom - A child who dies before being baptised
chomatophobia - See chromophobia
chromophobia - A fear of colours
chromotocracy - A government dominated by one race
chronomancy - Divining the best time for certain events
chronophobia - The fear of time
chryselephantine - Made of or decorated with gold and ivory
chrysocracy - Rulership by the wealthy (literally a government by gold)
chrysology - The study of production and value of precious metals
chrysophobia - A fear of gold
chthonic - Pertaining to the underworld or Hell
cibophobia - A fear of food
cicisbeo - The man with whom a women is having an affair
cingulomania - A desire to hold someone in your arms
circumlocution - An overly complicated means of expression
clapperclaw - To berate or scold, or the person doing the scolding
clapperdudgeon - A beggar whose parents were beggars
clawscurnt - An old tree used as a scratching post, usually by cattle
cleidomancy - Divination using a key
cleisiophobia - A fear of enclosed spaces
clepsamnia - An "hourglass" which measures a period of time other than an hour
cleptobiosis - The act of plundering food
cleptophobia - The fear of thieves or of becoming a thief
clerisy - The wise and intelligent upper class
cleromancy - Divination involving dice
climacophobia - The fear of falling downstairs
clinomania - An excessive desire to remain in bed
clinophobia - A fear of going to bed
cleftophobia - A fear of enclosed spaces
cloffin - To sit idly by a fire
cnidophobia - A fear of insect stings
cnidosiphobia - A fear of itching
cockalorum - A person who thinks they are bigger than they are
coenesthesia - An awareness of one’s body and overall health
cognomen - A surname or family name
coimetrophobia - See koimetrophobia
collation - A light informal meal
collieshangie - An uproar or a quarrel
colophon - The inscription or notes in the back of a book that give details of the publisher or author
colporteur - A book peddler, particularly religious books
colposinquanonia - Estimating a woman’s beauty based on her chest
comestion - A devouring by fire
comiconomenclaturist - One who collects funny names
comprachico - A person who buys and sells children after deforming them
comprivigni - The relation of a child to its step-siblings
conchologist - A collector of shells
conchomancy - Divination using shells
conciliabule - A secret meeting of people who are hatching a plot
concinnous - Pertaining to something elegant and interesting
concionative - Pertaining to public speaking
condign - Appropriate or deserved, especially in reference to a punishment
conflate - To meld or merge together
conskite - To cause a foul smell, particularly when afraid
consuetudinary - A guide to local customs and traditions, or a religious manual
conventicle - A secret or unlawful religious assembly
coprophagan - A beetle that lives in dung
coprophagous - One who eats excrement
coprophobia - A fear of excrement
coprostasiphobia - A fear of constipation
coriaceous - 1. Leatherlike, particularly pertaining to skin
coriaceous - 2. To be tough and leathery, (such as over tanned skin)
corrade - To gather from various sources
corsned - A medieval trial in which the accused had to swallow consecrated bread
cosherer - Someone who eats at the expense of others, especially relatives
coshering - 1. The act of feasting
coshering - 2. The privilege of landlords (or relatives) to invite themselves to live with their tenants
cosmolatry - The worship of nature
cosmopoietic - An adjective referring to world creating
cosmothetic - A philosophy which assumes the existence of an external world without proof
costermonger - A seller of fruits, vegetables, and other food, especially from a street cart
cotquean - A man who does what is traditionally women’s work
coulrophobia - The fear of clowns
couthier - To comfort by giving refreshments and warmth
crambazzle - A worn out old man
crantara - A burnt piece of wood dipped in blood and taken from clan to clan as a signal
crapulent - 1. Illness caused by overeating
crapulent - 2. Eating and drink too much
cremnophobia - A fear of cliffs or precipices
cremnophobia - A fear of precipices
creophagous - Pertaining to something or someone which eats meat
crepitation - The crackling and popping sound accompanying a wood fire
crepuscule - The fading light at the end of the day, also known as twilight
cretaceous - Chalky or grayish white
cribble - To push something through a sieve
crissum - A general term for the anus of a bird
crithomancy - Divination by spreading flour or dough over a sacrificed animal
criticasters - Third rate mean spirited critics
cromnyomancy - Magic or divination using an onion
croodle - Too coo like a dove
croosle - A low whimper, such as produced by infants
crose - To whine empathetically with someone who is in pain
crosier - The ceremonial sta of bishops or abbots
crotaline - Resembling a rattlesnake
 cruciverbalist - Someone who loves doing crossword puzzles
 crumenically - Related to money
 crurophilous - Pertaining to one who likes legs
cryophobia - A fear of ice or frost
cryptaesthesia - Any form of extrasensory perception
cryptarchy - A government which is run secretly
cucurbitaceous - resembling a cucumber or a squash
culacino - The mark left on the table by a moist glass
culch - Rubbage and refuse of every form
culliage - The right of a lord to spend the first night with his subjects new bride
cullion - A rude, mean-spirited person
cultrivorous - Pertaining to actual or illusory knife swallowing
cummock - A staff with a crooked end on it
cunctipotent - Being all powerfull, or omnipotent
cuniculous - Filled with rabbits
curculionidous - Pertaining to weevils
curglaff - The shock felt when entering cold water
curpin - A bird’s back end
cutre - Describing something which is either in poor taste, ugly, or just
foreign
cyesolagnia - Being attracted to pregnant women
cymbocephalic - Having a head shaped like a boat
cymophobia - The fear of waves
cynanthropy - The delusion that one is a dog
cynocephalous - Having the face or head of a dog
cynophobia - A fear of dogs
cyprianophobia - The fear of prostitutes
cypridophobia - The fear of prostitutes
cypripareuniaphile - A person who loves prostitutes
cytology - The study of cells or the interaction of cells
czarevna - The proper title for the daughter of a czar
dactylioglyph - The mark or engraving in a ring

dactyliography - 1. The art of engraving rings
   - 2. Writing or painting with one’s fingers

dactyliology - The study of finger rings

dactylium - The tip of the middle finger

dactylonomy - Counting using one’s fingers

daedalian - Ingenious and cunningly designed

darraign - To prepare for combat, or decide by combat

davering - Walking or moving in a dazed manner

dea - To move in a clockwise direction

decidophobia - A fear of making decisions

decollate - To remove someone’s head, or to decapitate someone

decubitis - One’s position or posture while sleeping

deesis - A speech or request made to a supreme being

defalcation - Misappropriation of funds by the person or group entrusted with them

defecalgesiophobia - A fear of defecation

defenestrate - To throw out of a window

deiparous - Giving birth to a god or a goddess

deipnophobia - A fear of dinner conversation

deipnosophy - Learned conversation conducted while dining

deisidaimonia - The fear of supernatural powers

dejurate - To take a solemn oath

delassation - The state of being tired and fatigued

deliciate - To indulge or to make oneself happy

delitescent - To be hidden or concealed

deltiologist - A collector of picture postcards

demegoric - Relating to public speaking
dementophobia - A fear of insanity or going insane
demitoilet - A style of elaborate but not formal dress
demiurge - The creator of a world, whether real or mythical
demonocracy - Rulership by demons
demonomancy - Divination by demons
demonophobia - A fear of demons
demonurgist - One who uses demons to assist in casting magics
demophobia - A fear of crowds or people
dendranthropology - A discipline which studies the theory that man came from trees
dendrochronology - The study of growth rings in logs to determine climates
dendrology - The study of trees
dendrophillia - The love of trees
dendrophobia - The fear of trees
dentiloquent - Pertaining to someone who talks through their teeth
deoppilate - To remove an obstruction
deorsumversion - A turning down
deosculation - The act of kissing
dephlegmate - To distill something, such as alcohol
dephlogisticate - To make something fireproof
deracinant - 1. To pull out by the roots
deracinant - 2. To remove someone or something from their natural or usual environment
dermatoglyphics - The study of skin patterns, such as fingerprints
dermatopathophobia - A fear of skin diseases
dermatophobia - A fear of skin
desticate - To squeak like a rat
deturpate - To defile or disfigure
deuterogamist - A widow who chooses to remarry
dextrophobia - A fear of the right or things to the right
dextrosinistral - A left handed person who is trained to use their right hand
dghaisa - A small boat used in Malta, similar to a gondola
dharna - A method of collecting a debt in which the person who is owed money sits on the debtor's doorstep until payment is made, or the debtor starves to death
diablerist - One who draws or paints devils
diabolarchy - Rulership by the devil
diacritics - The marks used in dictionaries to symbolize pronunciation
diamerismapygian - one with flattened buttocks
diamerismapygianitis - inflammation from flattening of the buttocks usually caused by long periods of sitting
didaskaleinophobia - A fear of school
didine - Resembling a dodo bird
dignotion - Any distinguishing mark or feature
dikephobia - A fear of justice
dilluing - The process of sorting metal from ore using a hand sieve
dinmont - A castrated ram between one and two years old
dinophobia - A fear of dizziness
diophysitic - Having two separate personalities
diplasiasmus - The incorrect doubling of a letter when spelling a word
dippoldism - The act of beating or whipping school children
dipsomanophobia - A fear of drinking alcohol
dipsophobia - A fear of drinking alcohol
discerp - To tear to shreds
discophoran - Like a jellyfish
dishabillophobia - The fear of undressing or undressing in front of someone
dithyramb - A hymn or poem to honor Bacchus
ditokous - Producing twins
diurnation - To sleep during the day
divigate - To stray, as in the opposite of navigate
divitiphobia - The fear of wealth
doctiloquent - Talking about a subject which you have studied and know a lot about
dolabriform - Shaped like the head of an ax
doles - The two short grips on the handle of a scythe
dolichocephalic - Having a head that is longer than it is wide
dolichprosopic - Having an unusually long face
dolorifuge - Something that cures grief
domatologist - A professional housekeeper
domatophobia - A fear of houses or being stuck in a house
dommerer - A beggar who fakes being deaf and mute
dompteuse - A woman who trains animals
doraphobia - A fear of fur or animal skins
dorsodynia - A pain in the back

dowfart - A stupid dull person

doyenne - The eldest member of a group

doṭin - To walk about stupidly

drachenfutter - An offering made by a husband to appease an angry wife

drail - A long trailing headdress

drailing - Send e-mail messages while drunk

drapetomania - An overwhelming urge to run away from home

dratchell - A slovenly, lazy woman

drawcansir - A person who kills both friend and foe, or who destroys his own cause while fighting his opponents

drazel - An immoral woman

dringle - Somebody who likes to waste time

drintling - The clucking noise made by turkeys

dririmancy - Divination by dripping blood

drizzen - A mournful wail, usually by a lazy person forced to work

drogulus - Something which cannot be verified, due to its lack of physical form or effects

dromaeognathous - Having the palate of an emu

dromophobia - The fear of streets or crossing the street

droud - An oafish woman

druxy - Something which looks good on the outside, but is actually rotten inside

dudman - A scarecrow made of old cloths

duffifie - The practice of laying a bottle on its side for a long time to get out the last drops

dulocracy - A government formed of privileged slaves

dulosis - The enslavement of ants by other ants

dulotic - A situation where one insignificant entity enslaves or rules another

dunnage - 1. The loose stuffing used to keep cargo from getting wet or from moving

dunnage - 2. The material placed in boxes to protect the contents from damage

dunnage - 3. Any form of luggage or baggage

dwaible - being unstable

dwale - To wander about deliriously

dwijzen - To shrivel up like old fruit, especially applied to old people

dysania - The state of having a rough time waking up in the morning
dysepulotic - Not healing quickly or easily

dysesthesia - An impairment of the senses, especially the sense of touch

dyslogistic - Expressing disapproval

dysmorphophobia - A fear of being deformed

dysnomy - The creation of flawed laws which cause more problems

dysphoria - An unwell feeling

dysteleologist - One who believes in the purposeless of nature

dysteleology - The study of the organs of plants or animals while denying that they are useful

dystopia - A society in which the conditions or horrid and people miserable. Also the opposite of utopia

dystychiphobia - A fear of accidents

dyvors - People or businesses who have gone bankrupt or are disreputable
earrent - The damage or removal of an ear in lieu of payment on a debt or rent
eblandish - To get by coaxing or by flattery
eccaleobion - Something which gives life or brings alive
eccedentesiast - A person who fakes a smile, such as on television
ecclesiarchy - Rulership by the church
ecclesioclastic - Disruptive or destructive to the church
ecclesiolartry - Excessive devotion to one's church
ecclesiophobia - A fear of churches
ecdysophile - A person who likes to visit strip joints or watch people strip
echinoproctous - Having a spiny or prickly rump (like a porcupine)
echopraxia - The act of imitating others for no reason
ecoherence - A fear of one's home
ectomorphic - Being slender and thin
edacious - Voracious and devouring
edentate - Having no teeth
effulgent - Shining or resplendent
efter - A thief who robs theater patrons during a show
eidolism - The belief in ghosts and spirits
eisegesis - A faulty interpretation of a text caused by reading in one's own ideas
eisoptrophobia - A fear of mirrors
electrophobia - A fear of electricity
eleutherophilist - Someone who advocates free love
eleutherophobia - A fear of freedom
euruophobia - A fear of cats
emacity - An urge to buy or to spend money
emetophobia - The fear of vomiting
emmetropia - The medical condition of having perfect eyesight
empleomania - An insatiable urge to hold public office
emunition - The act of removing obstructions from or cleaning bodily passages (such as picking ones nose)
encephalasthenia - A form of mental distress caused by emotional stress
enchorial - Belonging to a particular country
endomorphic - Being short but powerful
energumenist - 1. One who is possessed by demons
energumenist - 2. One who is passionate about their cause
enetophobia - A fear of pins and needles
engastration - The act of stuffing one bird into another
enigmatology - The study and construction of puzzles
enissophobia - See enosiophobia
enneagon - A figure which has nine angles
enochrophobia - A fear of crowds
enoptromancy - Divination using a mirror
enoptrophobia - A fear of mirrors
enosiophobia - The fear that one has committed an unpardonable sin
entheate - Divinely inspired or possessed by a god
entomophobia - A fear of insects
entredentolignumologist - One who collects toothpick boxes
eosophobia - A fear of the dawn
epagomenic - Days which are omitted from a calendar, either in ancient times or with modern obscure holidays
ephemeromorph - Any form of life too low to be classified as animal or vegetable
ephorize - To have a controlling influence over
epicaricacy - The joy that results from others misfortune
epigamic - A trait or property which attracts a mate, such as antlers or plumage
epincion - A victory song or anthem
epirot - A person who lives far away from the coast
episcopicide - The act of killing a bishop
epistaxiophobia - A fear of nose bleeds
epithymy - A lustful desire
epizootic - Any disease which affects many different animals
eponym - A name that has become a word
epulose - An excessive feast
equinophobia - A fear of horses
eremikophobia - A fear of sand or deserts
eremology - The study of deserts
eremophobia - A fear of being alone
eremophobia - The fear of stillness
ereuthrophobia - See Erythrophobia
ergasophobia - The fear of work
ergomaniac - One who is obsessed with working
ergophile - One who loves working
ergophobia - The fear of work
eroteme - The symbol used in writing known as a question mark
erotographophobia - The fear of writing love letters
erythropobia - A fear of blushing
eschatological - Pertaining to the ultimate fate of humanity or the planet
escutcheon - A decorative metal plates around doorknobs or locks
esquivalience - 1. The intentional abandonment of one’s official duties
esquivalence - 2. An unwillingness to perform the job one has been assigned
esquivalence - 3. The irresponsible addition of fake words into dictionaries, as was originally done with this word
estafette - A courier who rides on a horse
estiferous - Pertaining to something which produces heat
estivation - To go away somewhere for the summer
estrapade - A horse’s attempt to remove their rider
ethnocracy - Rulership by a specific race
ethnomethodology - The study of social customs and rules
ethnomusicology - The study of folk music
eudemonics - The study or the science of happiness
eulogistic - Expressing approval
eumoirous - Happiness due to being honest and wholesome
eunomy - The enactment of good laws that help people
euonym - A good name
euphobia - A fear of good news
eupsychics - Good education or teaching
eustress - 1. Stress that incites one to action or motivates, as in sports
eustress - 2. Stress related to a happy event, such as childbirth or wedding
eutectic - Easily melted or fused, especially at low temperatures
euterpean - Related to music
exclaustration  - The act of leaving or being expelled from a religious retreat
exennium  - A gift given at New Years
exigent  - Requiring immediate attention
exiguous  - Sparse or meagre
eximious  - Choice, select or excellent
exonumist  - One who collects things which resemble coins but are not coins
exophagy  - The tradition among cannibals that they may not eat one from their own tribe
explaterate  - To talk continuously without stop
exsibilation  - The collective hisses of a disapproving audience
exsufficate  - Something which is silly or trifling
extispex  - A person who predicts the future using entrails
extispicy  - Divination using entrails
fabulosity - 1. The state of being fabulous
fabulosity - 2. The state of telling lies
faffle - Work which takes a long time and produces sub-standard results
faleste - A form of capital punishment in which the victim is tied up on the beach and allowed to be pulled out by the tide
famulus - An assistant to a scholar or magician
fangast - A women who is eligible for marriage
farctate - The state of being stuffed with food (overeating)
fardeel - A little bundle or a sack
fashimite - Someone who is a slave to fashion
favillous - Resembling ashes
feague - The act of putting ginger (or a live eel) in a horse’s behind to make him carry his tail properly
feaque - A dirty, lazy man
feazings - The frayed and unraveled ends of a rope
febriphobia - A fear of fever
feff - Any bad smell, though usually applied to a child breaking wind
felinophobia - A fear of cats
felly - The outer wooden rim of a wheel
feriae - Days in the ancient roman culture in which all people, including slaves, got a holiday
feriation - Taking time off of one’s work to relax or to travel
ferrule - 1. The metal tip on an umbrella
ferrule - 2. The threaded knob that holds a lampshade in place
ferrule - 3. A protective metal cap on the end of a cane or a tool handle
festinate - To walk fast or to move rapidly
festucine - Being the colour of straw of hay
fettler - A person skilled at repairing tools or machinery
fewterer - A keeper of dogs or manager of a kennel
fiant - To cast off excrement
fibriophobia - See febrifobia
fideism - Reliance upon one’s religion instead or reason for beliefs and truths
fidimplicitary - A person who has implicit faith
filiopietistic - The practice of worshipping one’s ancestors
filipendulous - Suspended by a single thread
finicolous - Living in a dung heap
finifugal - Shunning the end of something
fissilingual - Having a forked tongue
fistiana - Related to fists or boxing
fittie-lan - The near horse of the hindmost pair pulling a plough
flabuginous - Something which is deceptive or fraudulent
flamfoo - A woman in gaudy clothes who thinks she is fashionable
flaneur - A man who is always idle, or refuses to work
flaneusse - A woman who refuses to work
flarting - To mock or insult
flaskisable - Able to be bent
flattiebouch - A person who spends the summer travelling and living in a van
flavescent - Yellowish or turning yellow
fletcherize - To chew each piece of food at least thirty times
flexiloquent - Pertaining to someone who speaks ambiguously
floccillation - The delirious picking at bedclothes by a sick person
floccinaucinihilipilification - The categorizing of something that is useless or trivial
floosulous - Pertaining to or resembling flowers
flothery - Being slovenly while trying to appear classy and proper
fluctisonant - Having the sound of rolling waves
flychter - To run with outstretched arms, such as a child does
flyndrig - An impudent or deceiving woman
foison - A very bountiful harvest
fomentation - The application of warm substances to diseased parts
foof - To howl and whine like a wounded dog
formication - The sensation of bugs crawling over one’s body
fossick - To search for gold in abandoned claims or to rummage around for anything valuable
foudroyant - Having a stunning or dazzling effect
franion - A pleasure seeker or hedonist
fremescence - The grumbling sound of an unhappy mob of people
friendorphobia - A fear of forgetting a password
frigoric - The mythical substance believed to cause or transmit cold
frippery - A store which sells old clothing
frisson - A shudder of excitement that courses through the body
fritinancy - The chirping or croaking sound of insects
frottage - 1. Artwork created by rubbing charcoal over paper placed on a rough surface
frottage - 2. The act of rubbing against a clothed person in public, for the purpose of gratification
frustling - The shaking and showing of feathers by birds, or the strutting around of someone with fancy clothing
frustraneous - unprofitable and completely useless
fruzz - To rub hair the wrong way, as when petting a dog from tail to head
fucoid - Resembling sea weed
fudgeon - A fussy person
fulgurate - To suddenly flash, such as lightning
fuliginous - Pertaining to something which is sooty
fulmination - A loud and violent explosion, either literally or figuratively
fumifugist - Something or someone which expels smoke
funambulist - A tight rope walker
fungy - A type of deep dish blueberry pie
funkify - To run away in fear
furciferous - Pertaining to a rascal or a rascal’s behaviour
furfuraceous - Covered with scales or dandruff flakes
furr-ahin - The hindmost horse on the right pulling a plough
fuscoferuginous - Having a dark rusty colour
fustilug - A fat, clumsy, lazy, filthy slob
fyerk - To flick away using one’s finger and thumb
fysigunkus - A person who lacks curiosity
gaberlunzie - A wandering beggar or a harmless hobo

galea - A headache which covers the entire head

galeanthropy - The delusion that one is a cat

galeophobia - A fear of cats

galeophobia - A fear of sharks

galligantus - A tall and awkward person

gallywow - A man who cannot have children

gambrinous - Being full of beer

gametophobia - See gamophobia

gamin - A homeless boy or street kid

gamine - A homeless girl

gammanstang - A tall and awkward woman

gamomania - An urge to make extravagant wedding proposals

gamophobia - A fear of marriage

gardyloo - Either dirty water thrown out of a window, or the warning that is yelled out first

gargalesthesia - The sensation caused by tickling

gastromancy - Divination using a crystal ball

gatophobia - See galeophobia

gaum - To stare vacantly or handle in a clumsy manner

geck - An expression of scorn or contempt

gelophobia - A fear of laughter

geloscopy - Magic or fortunetelling based on laughter

genethliacon - A poem which is written for someone’s birthday

geniphobia - A fear of chins

genizah - A repository for damage or banned books

genuphobia - A fear of knees

genyplasty - Surgery to reconstruct the cheek
geograffy - A drink of sailors, made by soaking burnt bread or biscuits in water
geophagy - The act of eating dirt or clay
gephyrophobia - the fear of crossing bridges.
gerasophobia - A fear of old age or of growing old
gerontocomium - An institution designed to take care of the elderly
gerontocracy - A government of old people (often the old boys network)
gerontophilia - The love of the elderly
gerontophobia - A fear of old age or of growing old
gemaphobia - The fear of taste
gumatophobia - See gemaphobia
gezellig - The comfortable feeling that one has when surrounded by friends
gigantomachize - To be at war with one’s superiors
gigantomachy - A war between giants
gigmania - The smug obsession with attaining middle class respectability
gilipollas - Describing a person who is acting like a complete idiot
giroiettism - Altering one’s opinions to match public trends
glabrous - Having no hair
glaikery - Silly or foolish behaviour
Glaucous - A yellowish green or sea-green color
glaums - An instrument used to geld horses
gleed - A hot ember or coal
gleimous - Filled with phlegm and mucus
gliriform - Resembling a rodent
globaphobia - The fear of balloons
glossophobia - The fear of speaking, especially in public
gloze - An explanatory note in the margin of a book
gnap - To criticize in a biting or snapping way
gork - A patient with unknown ailment. (Short for God only really knows)
gormandizer - One who eats to excess
gracile - Graceful and slender
graminivorous - Eating grass
grammaticaster - A person who is pedantic regarding proper grammar
grandgousier - One who will eat as much as possible of anything
grapholagnia - The urge to stare at obscene pictures
graphophobia - The fear of writing or of the written word
graptomancy - Divination using hand writing
graupel - Snow pellets or a soft form of hail
gressible - Able to walk
grievous - Able to walk
griphonomy - Illegible or sloppy hand writing
grimthorpe - To badly remodel a building ignoring its character or history
grinagog - A person with a big stupid grin
groak - To stare at someone who is eating in hopes of getting food
gubbertushed - Having buck teeth
gubernator - A powerful man in government

gubernatrix - A powerful woman in government
gudgeons - The slots on a hinge which hold the pin in place
guerdon - A reward or payment
guidfather - Another name for one’s father in law
gulosity - Excessive appetite or greed
guttersnipe - A member of the lowest class in society or a street person
gymnogynomania - The urge to spy on people when they are undressing
gymnophobia - A fear of nudity
gynocracy - The sensation that someone is mentally undressing you
gynarchy - Rulership by women
gynecocracy - A government consisting of women
gynophobia - The fear of women
gynocracy - See gynecocracy
gynonudomania - The urge to rip off a woman’s clothing
gynophobia - See gynophobia
gynotikolobomassophilia - A proclivity for nibbling on women’s earlobes

gyromancy - Divination involving walking in a circle until you fall down
gyrovague - A monk who begs and sponges off of other monks
gyve - A shackle, usually applied to the leg, or the act of shackling someone
hadeharia - The practice of constantly using the word "Hell" in speaking
haggersnash - A person who is full of spite
hagiarchy - A government of saints
hagiocracy - Rulership by saints
hagiography - A biography of a saint, or one written in a worshipping tone
hagiolatry - The worship of saints
haimsucken - The crime of beating a person in their own home
haingle - To amble along in a feeble and listless manner
haji - A pilgrimage to Mecca
halakah - The set of laws supporting Jewish scriptures
halidom - Anything considered holy or sacred
halieutic - Of or about fishing
haliography - A description of the sea
halomancy - Divination or magic using salt
hamartiologist - An expert on the subject of sin
hamartithia - Being likely to make a mistake
hamartophobia - A fear of sin or of sinning
hamiform - Shaped like a hook
hamirostrate - Having a hooked beak
haphephobia - See aphobia
haptephobia - See aphobia
haptodysphoria - A unpleasant feeling caused by handling any fuzzy surface
harengiform - Shaped like a herring
harpactophage - A predator which feeds on insects
harpaxophobia - The fear of thieves or of becoming a thief
harridan - A disreputable and violent woman
haruspex - A person who predicts the future using entrails
haruspication - Divination using entrails
haruspicy - See haruspication
hasenpfeffer - A well seasoned rabbit stew
haspenald - A teenage boy who is tall, or who has suddenly grown
hastilude - A tournament of fighting with spears
havelock - The cloth that hangs from the back of a hat to protect the wearer's neck
hawsehole - The hole on a ship through which the anchor is lowered
haytiste - One who spends their days leaning on walls, and doing nothing
heautontimorumenos - 1. A form of masochism
heautontimorumenos - 2. A masochist
hebdomadal - Occuring once each week
hebesphalmology - The study of juvenile delinquency
hecatomb - A religious sacrifice of 100 animals, or any mass slaughter
hecatompedon - Any building which is either 100 feet long or wide
hederaceous - Pertaining to ivy
hederate - To decorate with ivy
hednon - A present given to someone at their wedding
hedonophobia - A fear of pleasure
heliolater - A sun worshipper
heliophobia - The fear of the Sun
heliotropism - The tendency of plants to turn towards the sun
Hellenologophobia - A fear of Greek terms or complex terminology
hellenomania - The obsession with using either foreign or obscure wording
helminthophobia - The fear of becoming infested with worms
helminthous - Infested with intestinal worms
hemaphobia - See Hematophobia
hematomania - Divination using blood
hematophagous - One who drinks blood
hemaphobia - A fear of blood or the sight of blood
hemeralopia - Only being able to see at night
hemeraphonia - Able to speak only at night
hemophobia - See Hematophobia
heptagamous - Having seven wives or seven husbands
heptamerous - Having seven parts or seven members
heresyphobia - A fear of heresy
hermeneutics - Interpretations of the Bible
herpetiform - Resembling a reptile
herpetophobia - A fear of reptiles
heterarchy - A government of strangers of foreigners
heterography - The art of making spelling mistakes
heterophemist - One who does not say what they really mean
heteropraxy - Pertaining to people who do not follow the teachings of their religion
hibernicism - An Irish trait or custom
hierocracy - Rulership by the church or by church officials
hierofastidia - A dislike of all holy objects
hieromachy - A war between members of the clergy
hieromancy - Divination using entrails
hierophobia - A fear of the clergy or of holy people
hieroscopy - Divination using entrails
higgler - A salesperson who insists on a certain price
hippanthropy - The delusion that one is a horse
hippobosca - A blood sucking fly
hippomancy - Divination by horses, or by the neighing of horses
hippophobia - A fear of horses
hippopotomonstrosesquipedalian - Pertaining to extremely long words
hirci - Armpit hair
hircine - Resembling or smelling like a goat
hirrient - A heavy trilling sound, such as a cat purring
hirsutophilia - Being attracted to hairy men
hirudinoid - Like a leech
hisbid - Having stubbly or being unshaven
historiography - The study of history through writing styles
hodograph - A device for measuring the paces of a horse
hodophobia - The fear of travelling
hogra - A feeling of rage or depression that results from knowing that the next day will be no better than today
holagogue - Any drug which relieves depression
homichlophobia - A fear of fog
homilophobia - A fear of sermons
hominist - One who advocates equal rights for men
honorificabilitudinitatibus - With honorableness (a nonsense word from medieval literature)
hordarian - The treasurer of a monastery or someone who controls a lot of
money
hormephobia - A fear of shock
horology - The science of measuring time or making time pieces
horrripilate - To get goose bumps
howdah - The riding seat on the back of an elephant
hoxter - The inside pocket on a suit or coat
huchet - A huntsmen’s horn
huderon - An adjective meaning ‘lazy’
humicubate - To lie still, as in some forms of prayer
humuhumunukunukuapuaa - A small Hawaiian fish
hyalophobia - A fear of glass
hydragyophobia - A fear of mercurial medicines
hydromancy - Divination by water of magic involving water
hydropobia - The fear of water
hydrophobophobia - A fear of rabies
hydrophobophobia - The fear of hydraphobia
hyetophobia - A fear of rain
hygrophobia - A fear of dampness
hygrophobia - A fear of liquids
hylephobia - A fear of epilepsy
hylephobia - A fear of materialism
hylophobia - A fear of forests
hylotheism - The belief that god and the universe are the same thing
hylozoism - The belief that matter has life and that life is a property of matter
hypegiaphobia - See hypengyophobia
hypengyophobia - A fear of responsibility
hyperhedonia - Excessive pleasure caused by boring tasks
hypermnnesia - Having an exceptional memory
hyperprosexia - Excessive attention to something
hyperthemalgesia - An increased sensitivity to heat
hypnerotomachia - The struggle to decide between sleeping and making love
hypnomancy - Divination by hypnosis
hypnophobia - A fear of sleeping
hypnopompic - the fuzzy state between being awake and asleep
hypobulia - Trouble making up one’s mind
hypophobia - A fear of not being afraid
hyposmia - A disorder in which one has no sense of smell
hypselotimophobia - A fear of high prices
hypsiphobia - A fear of heights or high places
iatraliptic - Pertaining to the curing of diseases with lotions and creams
iatrapistia - A lack of faith in the medical system
iatrogenic - Pertaining to medical problems caused by a doctor’s treatment
iatromathematique - A doctor who cures patients in a very mathematical way
iatrophobia - A fear of going to the doctor
ichneutic - Related to the art of tracking
ichnography - A map or floor plan which is drawn to scale
ichnology - The study of fossilized footprints
ichnomancy - Divination using footprints
ichoglan - A young servant, usually serving a Sultan
ichor - The blood of a god
ichthyomancy - Divination or magic involving fish
icker - A single ear of corn
iconomancy - Divination using icons
iconomicar - A person who writes about agriculture and farming
icterical - Tainted with a slightly yellow coloring
icthyophobia - A fear of fish
idolomancy - Divination using idols
ignipotent - Having control of or power over fire
illecebrous - Attractive and alluring
illeism - The practice of referring to oneself as "he" or "she", or by one’s name
illyngophobia - The fear of vertigo
ilunga - A person who can forgive two abuses, but never a third offence
ilungan - A word from the Tshiluba language meaning a person who will forgive you once, maybe twice, but never a third time
imberbic - Having no beard
imbost - Foam created in the mouth, usually with sick animals
imbriferous - rain carrying, such as clouds
immerd - To cover or submerge in manure
imparidigitate - Having an odd number of toes or fingers on each limb
impecunious - Having little or no money
impigrous - Being quick and efficient
impluvious - Soaked with rain
inaniloquent - Speaking foolishly or saying silly things
incaelestence - Growing warm and lusty with love
incicurable - Being untamable
incontunded - Not bruised or damaged
incunabula - A book which was printed before 1500 AD, in the dawn of publishing
infelicitic - An adjective meaning 'to make unhappy'
infracaninophile - One who supports or defends the underdog
infreundiate - To gnash one’s teeth in anger
infucate - To apply makeup
infucation - The art of painting or staining, especially face painting
inhebetate - To make something interesting into something dull and boring
inhume - To bury a person in a grave or tomb
inlapidate - To petrify an object
inparlibidinous - Pertaining to the love of one person for another who does not love them
interamnian - Being between rivers
interbastation - A mismatched patchwork
intercalar - Any day, week, or month which has been inserted into a calendar, such as in a leap year
intercalation - The insertion of an extra day, week, or month into a calendar
interfenestration - 1. The space between two windows
interfenestration - 2. The art of placing windows
intrapreneur - A company employee who is not bound by rules or policies and who is free to refine products
iophobia - 1. A fear of poison or being poisoned
iophobia - 2. A fear of rust
ipsedixitism - The practice of dogmatic assertion
irenology - The study of peace
isangelous - As good as angels, or equal to the angels
isocracy - A government in which everyone has equal power
isopiestic - Having equal pressure
isopterophobia - The fear of termites
itaiitai - A disease caused by cadmium entering the body
iteroparous - Describing an organism which has multiple children or multiple sets of children
izles - Any sparks or embers which rise from a chimney
J

**jactancy** - The act of boasting or bragging

**jactitate** - To toss and turn or to toss back and forth

**jactitation** - The act of boasting or bragging

**jaculable** - Appropriate for throwing

**jaculate** - To throw or to hurl

**jaculiferous** - Having a spine resembling a row of darts

**jarble** - To smear with grime and mud

**jauk** - To dally or to trifle, or to be slow in performing tasks

**jecoral** - Pertaining to the liver

**jeeter** - A rude, uncouth slob

**jehu** - An aggressive or enraged driver

**jejunator** - A person who fasts

**jentacular** - Pertaining to breakfast

**jentation** - The first meal of the day, or breakfast

**jeofail** - A costly mistake made by a lawyer, usually in court

**jerque** - To search for smuggled items

**jettatore** - One who brings bad luck, or spreads bad luck

**jirble** - To spill liquid, or to transfer liquid between containers

**jookerie** - Trickery or the act of swindling

**joola** - A suspension bridge built out of ropes

**jowfair** - An event which does not occur after much planning, such as a wedding with no groom

**jowter** - A person who sells fish

**jubate** - Fringed with a mane of long hair

**jumentous** - Smelling like horse urine

**junta** - All the people who are involved in some form of political intrigue
**K**

kaffiyeh - The cloth head gear worn by many palestinians
kainophobia - See cainophobia
kainotophobia - See cainophobia
kakidrosiphobia - A fear of body odour or sweat
kakistocracy - Rulership by the worst leader
kakorrhaphiophobia - A fear of failure
kalling - Fortunetelling based on what variety of cabbage a blindfolded person picks
kalogram - A monogram which uses the persons full name
kalokagathia - A nobility and inherent good character
kalology - The study of beauty
kalopsia - The delusion that things are more beautiful than they really are
kamagraphy - The process of making exact copies of paintings
kamalayka - A shirt made of seal guts
kantele - A five stringed harp from Finland
karao - The marriage of a widow to her brother-in-law
karmadhARaya - A word in which the first half describes the second (such as high-way)
karoshi - Death by overworking, or killing oneself because of work related stress
katabatic - Relating to a cold downward wind
katagalophobia - See catagalophobia
katavothron - A chasm created by running water
kathenotheism - The belief that there are multiple gods with a single leader
kathisophobia - See cathisophobia
keb - An ewe which has aborted its lamb
kebbie - A Scottish walking stick or cudgel
keedug - A raincoat made out of an old sack
keelivine - A pencil which uses lead
kenophobia - The fear of open spaces
kepi - The hat worn by members of the French Foreign Legion
keraunophobia - The fear of thunderbolts (lightning or thunder and lightning)
keraunoscopia - Divination using thunder
kerdomeletia - An excessive desire for material wealth
kerf - The initial cut made in a piece of wood that is used to guide the saw blade
kevel - To paw the ground and toss one’s head like a bull
kimbly - A gift given to the person who spreads the news of a birth
kinesipathy - The practice of treating illness with exercise
kinesophobia - A fear of motion or movement
kinnikinnik - A mixture of dry leaves, bark, and tobacco used in some smoking pipes
kirkbuzzer - One who robs churches
kishen - A measure equal to eight quarts
kiyoodle - A mangy, worthless dog
klebenleiben - A pathological reluctance to stop talking about a given subject
klebenleiben - The reluctance to stop talking about a certain subject
knackatory - A store which sells knick-knacks
knaifatic - Describing one who is born to a low class
knissomancy - Divination using burning incense
koimetrophobia - A fear of cemeteries
koinoniphobia - A fear of a room full of people
kolophon - See colophon
koniofobia - A fear of dust
kopophobia - A fear of being mentally or physically exhausted
korinthenkacker - A person who is obsessed with every trivial detail
korophilia - Being attracted to young men or boys
kosmokrator - The ruler of the world
krobilos - A tuft of hair on top of one’s head
krukolibidinous - The act of staring at someone’s crotch
kurveyor - A travelling merchant who sells dry goods from a cart
kymatology - The study of waves
kymophobia - See cymophobia
kynophobia - See cynophobia
kyphophobia - The fear of stooping
kyphorrhinos - Having a nose with a bump in it
kyphotic - Hump-backed
kyriolexy - The use of literal expressions
laborphilist - A collector of beer bottles
labrose - Having large or thick lips
lachanophobia - The fear of vegetables
laconic - Saying a lot with a few words
lacustrine - Relating to lakes
laetificant - An general term for antidepressants
laliophobia - See lalophobia
lalochezia - The use of foul or abusive language to relieve stress or ease pain
lalophobia - The fear of speaking
lambdacism - The overuse of the letter L in writing or speaking
langsuir - A female vampire who can disguise herself as an owl to prey on newborn children
lanigerous - Wool bearing or covered with fine hair
lant - 1. Stale urine used to protect planted seeds from birds
lant - 2. A type of diluted urine used to wash clothing or blankets
Laodicean - Being lax in one’s religious beliefs or indifferent to religion
lapidate - To stone a person to death
lapidicolous - Living under rocks
larging - The wasteful spending of money received through an inheritance, loan, or gift
lateer - A type of candy made by pouring hot syrup into snow
latitudinarian - A person who tolerates all religions or beliefs
latrate - To bark like a dog
latrina - Using words that are fit for a restroom wall
latrinoology - The study of writings on restroom walls
latrocination - Highway robbery or overcharging people
lavacultophilia - A desire to stare at someone in a bathing suit
lazaretto - A hospital dedicated to treating contagious diseases
leal - Describing one who is faithful and loyal
lebensabschnittsgefährt - The person who shares your life and your love for a little while before moving on
leggiadrous - Graceful and elegant
leint - The process of adding urine to beer to give it more flavour
leister - A three pronged, barbed spear used for catching fish
lepidophobia - A fear of butterflies
leptorrhinian - having a long narrow nose
lestobiosis - The act of pilfering food
lethiferous - Causing death
lethologica - The inability to recall a precise word for something
leukophobia - The fear of the color white
levirate - The marriage of a woman to her husbands brother
levophobia - A fear of the left side or things to the left
lexiconophilist - A collector of dictionaries and word books
lexiphanicism - Showing off by using words
ligyrophobia - A fear of loud noises
lilapsophobia - A fear or hurricanes, cyclones, or tornadoes
limaccine - Like a slug
limbeck - A state in which an individual is exhausted as a result of thinking
limerance - The initial thrill of falling in love
limicolous - Living in mud or slime
limnology - The study of fresh water, such as lakes or ponds
limnophobia - A fear of lakes
linonophobia - The fear of string
lirp - To snap one’s fingers
lissom - Supple, limber and easy to bend
lithomancy - Divination by stones
litigaphobia - A fear of being sued or of lawsuits
loganamnosis - The obsession with recalling a certain word
logastellus - A person whose love of words is greater than their knowledge of words
logocracy - Rulership by words
logodaedaly - Verbal trickery or legerdemain
logogogue - A person who leads others in the use of words or by the use of words
logographer - A person who writes speeches or chronicles historical events
logomachist - A person who engages in a war of words
logomachize - To engage in a war of words
logomachy - A war of words or a battle about words
logomancy - Divination by words or by speech
logomaniac - A person obsessed with words
logomaniac - A person who is crazy about words
logophile - A person who loves words
logophobia - The fear of words
logorrhea - Excessive talking (or verbal diarrhea)
lohack - Medicine which is administered by licking it
longanimity - The ability to suffer patiently
longiloquent - Extremely long-winded
lopadotemachoselachogaleokranioleipsanodrimhypotrimmatosilphioparaomelitokatakec - A goulash composed of all the leftovers from the meals of the leftovers from the meals of the last two weeks
loranthaceous - 1. Related to mistletoe
loranthaceous - 2. Pertaining to kisses given under odd circumstances
lorgnette - A pair of glasses mounted on a handle
lotherwit - A fine which a master may take from someone who sleeps with his servant
loupe - The small magnifying glass used by jewellers
lubberland - A mythical paradise reserved for those who are lazy
lucelence - An adjective meaning 'fine and beautiful'
lucifugous - An adjective meaning 'avoiding light' or nocturnal
lucubrator - A person who studies during the night
ludibrous - Describing one who is often mocked and ridiculed
lusa - An Indonesian word for the day after tomorrow
lustration - Ceremonial purification performed before entering a holy place
lustrum - A span of five years
lyceum - A public hall used for lectures or music
lychnobite - A person who works at night and sleeps during the day
lycophosed - Having keen sight or perfect vision
lygerastia - The condition of one who is only amorous when the lights are out
lygophobia - A fear of darkness or of the night
lyncean - 1. Resembling or pertaining to a lynx
lyncean - 2. Having exceptional eyesight
lyporthymia - Profound melancholy
lysistrataphobia - The fear that women will subvert men and take over the world
lyssophobia - 1. A fear of going insane
lyssophobia - 2. A fear of rabies
**M**

macellarious - Like a slaughterhouse or butcher shop  
machiaphobia - The fear of war  
mackabroin - A hideous old woman  
macrobian - Describes any organism which has a long life  
macrologist - A boring conversationalist, usually met at parties  
macromancy - Divination by studying the largest object in the area  
macron - The horizontal line above a vowel to symbolize a long sound  
macromastic - Having a very good sense of smell  
maculate - To stain or make impure  
maculomancy - Divination by spots  
magirology - The art and science of cooking  
magniloquent - Speaking pompously or in a high flown manner  
magnoperate - To work on one’s magnus opus  
maieusiophobia - See maieuticophobia  
maieuticophobia - A fear of childbirth  
malacissation - The process of making something soft and pliable  
malacodermous - Soft skinned  
malaxophobia - A fear of love play, especially in women  
maledicent - One who is addicted to abusive speech  
maledictaphobia - Fear of bad words  
mallemaroking - The behaviour of drunken sailors on ice bound ships  
malophile - One who loves apples  
malversation - Corruption and misconduct among public officials  
mamihlapinatapei - The look between two people in which each loves the other but is too afraid to make the first move  
mammothrept - A child who is raised and spoiled by their grandmother  
manducable - Edible or soft enough to chew  
manuduction - Careful guidance or training
**manxane** - A shape of three bent segments radiating from a common center, named after the symbol on the flag of the Isle of Man

**margaritamancy** - Predicting the future by drinking to excess

**margaritomancy** - Divination using pearls

**marginalia** - Notes or drawing in the margins of a book

**mariticide** - The murder of a husband by his wife

**maritodespotism** - Tyrannical rulership of a woman by her husband

**maritorious** - Excessively devoted to one's husband

**martext** - A blundering preacher who stumbles through a sermon

**marzavec** - A person who inspires disgust in others

**mastigophobia** - The fear of whipping or being whipped

**mataeotechny** - An unprofitable art or science

**mathemancy** - Divination using mathematics

**matronolagnia** - An attraction to older women, especially women who have children

**matutolypea** - Getting up on the wrong side of the bed

**meacock** - A meek man who dotes on his wife, or is henpecked

**mechanophobia** - A fear of machinery

**meconomancy** - Divination by sleep or magic using sleep

**medicaster** - An inferior doctor or a medical con artist

**megalophobia** - A fear of large things

**megamalophile** - 1. One who really loves apples

2. One who love the Big Apple

**melissophobia** - A fear of bees

**melittology** - The study of bees

**melliloquent** - Pertaining to a smooth talker or a con artist (literally honey-tongued)

**mellisugent** - Honey-sucking

**melolagnia** - Amorous feeling inspired by music

**melophobia** - A fear of music

**mendaciloquent** - Able to tell artful or skilled lies

**mendicant** - One who begs for a living

**mentimutation** - The act of changing one's mind

**merdivorous** - One who eats excrement

**merdurinous** - Composed of urine and dung

**meretricious** - Looking like a whore or prostitute

**merinthophobia** - A fear of being tied and bound

**meritocracy** - Rulership by the most skilled leader
mesocracy - Government formed from the middle class
mesomorphic - Being big-boned and muscular
mesonoxian - Related to midnight
metallophobia - A fear of metals
metapneustic - Having one’s respiratory organs in one’s butt
metempsychosis - The passage of a soul from one body to another
meteormanacy - Divination using meteoroids
meteormanphy - A fear of meteors
meteormanpy - Divination using a person’s forehead
meteormancy - A government formed of mothers
meteormanphy - A fear of poetry
meteormanphy - A hatred or fear of poetry
meteormanials - A small, irritating chore which must be performed before other work can commence
micawber - A kind but ineffective optimist, who means well but is useless
microlipet - Someone who gets upset about trivial things
micromancy - Divination by studying the smallest object in the area
microphobia - A fear of small things
mida - The sound of a person clicking their tongue against the roof of their mouth
mimp - To speak in a prissy manner, usually with pursed lips
minimifidian - Having virtually no faith, almost faithless
misandronist - A person who believes men are the source of all problems
misapodysis - The fear of being undressed or seen undressed
misarchist - One who hates any form of authority
misocapnist - One who hates the smell of tobacco smoke
misodoctakleidist - Someone who hates practicing the piano
misogamist - One who hates marriage
misologist - A hater of knowledge and enlightenment
misomaniac - A person who hates everything
misomath - A hater of math or science
misoneist - A hater of things which are new
misopedist - One who detests children
misopolemiac - A hater of war and strife
misoscopist - A person who hates to look
misosophist - One who hates all wisdom or learning
misotramontanist - One who hates ”whatever is beyond the mountain” (the unknown)
misotyrannist - One who hates tyranny
misoxene - One who hates strangers
misoxeny - The dislike of strangers
misprision - The unintentional failure to perform one’s official duties, or neglect of duties, particularly pertaining to the government and government officials
miter - The tall pointed hat worn by bishops and abbots
mnemophobia - A fear of memories
moil - To work hard and toil
moirologist - A person who is paid to mourn
molendinaceous - Like a windmill
molendinaceous - Resembling a windmill
molendinarious - Pertaining to any kind of mill
mollynogging - The frequent use of a prostitute or immoral woman
molysomophobia - A fear of contamination
momiology - The study of mummies
monandry - The practice of having a single husband at a time
monogenism - The belief that all humans are descended from two people
monomath - Someone who knows all about a single subject and nothing else
monopathophobia - A fear of a specific disease
monophobia - The fear of a single thing
moorganize - To kill or kidnap in order to maintain a secret
morganatic - A marriage between a high ranking or wealthy man and a lower class or poor woman in which neither the woman nor her children are allowed the rank or benefits given the husband.
morigerate - An adjective meaning obedient
morologist - A boring fools who speaks nonsense
moromancy - A foolish divination
mucopurulent - Composed entirely of mucus and pus
mulciberian - Resembling Vulcan (the mythical figure), or a Vulcan (the alien species)
muleta - The red cape used by matadors
multatitious - Obtained by penalty or forfeit, such as items seized by the police
multiloquent - Always talking or simply talking too much
multisonous - Composed of many different sounds
multivious - Having multiple possible paths
mundungus - A foul smelling tobacco
murenger - An officer whose job is to maintain the walls of the city
muriphobia - A fear of mice or rats
museology - The science of museum curatorship, including the collection and care of antiques
musophobia - A fear of mice or rats
mutatitital - Pertaining to an item which is borrowed
mutchkin - An English pint
muzhik - A Russian peasant
myctophobia - A fear of darkness or of the night
myomancy - Foretelling the future using the movement of mice
myriadigamous - Pertaining to someone who is willing to marry all kinds of people
myrmecology - The study of ants
myrmecophobia - A fear of ants
myrmidon - A devoted servant or disciple who follows commands without question
mysophobia - 1. A fear of contamination
mysophobia - 2. The fear of uncleanliness
mystacial - Resembling a mustache
mytacism - The incorrect or excessive use of the letter M
mythomane - Someone who is prone to lie or believe in lies
myxophobia - A fear of slime
nacket - A rude young boy
nanism - The condition of being dwarfed, usually applied to plants or animals
nanophilia - An attraction to short people
naology - The study of holy buildings such as churches
napiform - Turnip shaped
naprapathy - The process of massaging ligaments to cure illness
narcokleptocracy - Rulership by drug dealers with ties to politicians and the military
narcomancy - Divination by sleep or magic using sleep
nasicornous - Having a horn on one’s nose, such as a rhinoceros
nassology - The science of stuffing animals for display, also called taxidermy
natalitious - Pertaining to someone’s birthday
natatorium - An indoor swimming pool
naufragate - To wreck or to cause a wreck
naufragous - Causing shipwrecks
naupathia - Sea sickness
nauscopy - The art of spotting land or ships from far away
navicular - Resembling a boat, or boat shaped
nazar - A gift given to one of a lower class by a superior
neanilagnia - An attraction to teenagers
neanimorphism - Looking younger than one actually is
nearomatria - Being a young mother
nebulaphobia - A fear of clouds or of fog
nebulochaotic - A state of being hazy and confused
necrologist - A person who writes obituaries or eulogies
necromancy - Divination using black magic or the dead
necromimic, - Feigning death or the delusion that one is dead
necrophobia, - A fear of corpses
necropoliphobia, - A fear of cemeteries
necroponent, - The person who temporarily runs a household following a death in the family
necyomancy, - Divination involving summoning the devil
nelipot, - Someone who is walking without shoes
nelophobia, - A fear of glass
neocacy, - Rulership by inexperienced people
neopharmacophobia, - A fear of new medicines or drugs
neophilia, - The love of novelty
neophobhy, - A fear of anything that is new
neossology, - The study of young birds
neoteinia, - A state of prolonged immaturity
neoteinic, - Pertaining to a prolonged adolescence
nepenthe, - A potion which causes one to forget their troubles
nephelogenous, - Producing clouds of smoke from tobacco
nephelophobia, - See nephophobia
nephophobia, - A fear of clouds
nephoscope, - An instrument for measuring the speed and altitude of clouds
nepiomania, - The desire of a woman to have a child
nepotal, - Pertaining to a nephew
nesiote, - Living upon an island
nestock, - Someone who never leaves their parent’s home
neuromancer, - One who tells the future by reading a person’s neurons
nexum, - A form of loan (in ancient Rome) in which the creditor could enslave and flog the debtor if he failed to make a payment
nicitate, - To close and open the eyelids rapidly, as in a blink
nidificate, - To build a nest
nidor, - The aroma of cooked food, particularly meat
nidorsity, - Belching with the taste of undigested meat
nidulation, - The act of making a nest
nikhedonia, - The pleasure caused by anticipating good fortune or success
nippitatum, - Exceptionaly strong beer
niveous, - Snow-like or resembling snow
nocent, - Causing harm or being guilty of a crime
noctiphobia, - See nyctophobia
noctivagant, - To roam about at night or to wander around while asleep
noeclexis - The act of selecting a spouse or lover based on intelligence rather than beauty
noematachograph - A device used for measuring reaction times
nomancy - See onomancy
nomatophobia - A fear of names
nomiatriest - A lawyer whose specialty is medical law
nomographer - A person who writes laws
noology - The study of intuition and comprehension
nooningscaup - A break given to labourers after their meal
noop - The sharp point of the elbow
nosism - The practice of referring to oneself as “we”
nosocomephrenia - A depression caused by any extended stay in the hospital
nosocomology - The study of hospital management
nosomaniaphobia - A fear of suffering from an imaginary disease
nosophobia - A fear of becoming ill
n ostatology - The study of senility
nostomania - Overwhelming homesickness
nostophobia - A fear of returning home
notarikon - The art of creating new words to represent entire sentences, or shorthand notation
novendial - Lasting nine days, or the nine-day anniversary of an event
novennial - Lasting nine years, or the nine-year anniversary
novercal - Pertaining to a stepmother
novercaphobia - The fear of one’s stepmother
noyade - A mass drowning
nucamentaceous - Pertaining to a nut
nuciverous - Nut eating
nucleomitophobia - A fear of atomic energy or nuclear weapons
nudiustertian - Pertaining to the day before yesterday
nugatory - Insignificant and unimportant
nullibicity - The state of existing nowhere
nullibiety - The state of being nowhere
nullibiquitous - Pertaining to something which does not exist or is impossible to find
nullipara - A woman with no children
numerophobia - A fear of numbers
numinous - Suggesting the existence or presence of a god or greater being
**numismatist** - A coin collector

**nummamorous** - Pertaining to someone who spends all of their time trying to make money

**nundinal** - Pertaining to a marketplace or a fair

**nurk** - The worst or least desirable pig in the litter.

**nutation** - The involuntary nodding of one’s head

**nuxodeltiologist** - One who collect postcards which depict nighttime scenes

**nyaffle** - To quickly eat one’s meal, not taking time to savour it.

**nychthemeron** - A period of 24-hours

**nyctalopia** - night blindness or the inability to see in low light

**nycterent** - A hunter who hunts at night

**nyctophobia** - A fear of darkness or night
obaceration - The act of shutting someone’s mouth
obambulate - To walk around or casually wander
obdormition - The feeling one gets when a limb "falls asleep"
obesophobia - The fear of gaining weight
oblat - A soldier who, due to injuries, is given money or a job as a monk.
obliviscence - Forgetfulness
obmutescent - Preferring to have silence or to avoid noise
obnubilate - 1. To cloud or to obscure
obnubilate - 2. To be clouded and obscure
obscurantist - One who writes in a vague or obscure manner
obsolagnium - The lack of sexual desire that accompanies old age
obstipation - Extreme form of constipation
obtrude - To force oneself or one’s thought on others
ochlochrracy - A government formed by the mob
ochrophobia - A fear of crowds
ochophobia - A fear of riding in automobiles
octan - Something which happens every eight days
octothorpe - the symbol on telephone pads or as a number symbol
oculoplania - Letting one’s eyes wander while assessing someone’s charm
odontalgia - A tooth ache
odontomancy - Divination using teeth
odontophobia - The fear of teeth
odynophobia - A fear of pain
oenomancy - Divination by wine
oenophlygia - The state of being drunk
oenophobia - The fear of wine
oikology - The science of house keeping
oikomania - mental disorder caused by an abusive home
oikeinos - The desire to start a family
oikophobia - A fear of one’s home
oinomancy - See oenomancy
oinophobia - The fear of wine
olecranon - The bony tip of the elbow
olfactophobia - A fear of odors
oligarchy - A government controlled by a few people
oligophagous - One who eats only a few kinds of food
oligophrenic - being mentally deficient or having a small brain
oligotokous - Referring to a creature that lays four or less eggs
ollendorfian - Writing or speaking in an overly formal and artificial style
ombibulus - Someone who drinks everything
ombrifuge - A shelter from the rain
ombrometer - A device used for measuring rainfall
ombrophilous - Capable of withstanding long periods of rain
ombrophobia - A fear of rain
ombrosalgia - Aches and pains felt when it rains
ommatophobia - A fear of eyes
omniana - Bits and pieces of various information
omnierudite - One who is educated in all subjects, or who possesses universal knowledge
omniloquent - One who can talk about any and all subjects
omphagist - A person who eats raw flesh
omplatoscopy - Divination involving a shoulder blade which has been charred or cracked from a fire
omphacine - Pertaining to fruit which is not ripe
omphalomalany - Foretelling the future by counting the knots in a baby’s umbilical cord
omphalophobia - Fear of belly buttons
omphalopsychite - One who contemplates their naval
onomatophobia - A fear of names
oneirocritic - One who interprets dreams
oneiromancy - Divination by dreams, or interpreting dreams
oneiophobia - A fear of dreams
onimancy - Divination using fingernails
oniomania - An uncontrollable urge to buy something
onomancy - Divination using a name or the letters in a name
ontology - The study of the nature of being
onychomancy - Divination using fingernails
onychophagy - The habit of biting one’s fingernails
oologist - A collector of bird’s eggs
oomancy - Divination or magic using eggs
ophidiophobia - A fear of snakes
ophiomancy - Divination by snakes or serpents
ophiophagous - One who eats snakes
ophiophagy - The eating of snakes
ophiophobia - See ophidiophobia
ophthalmophobia - The fear that one is being stared at
opsablepsia - The inability to look someone in the eye while speaking
opsimath - One who acquires knowledge late in life
opsimathophobia - A fear of learning something too late
opsimatria - The bearing of children late in a woman’s life
opsipatria - The fathering of a child by an elderly man
opsiproligery - The ability to still have children late in life
opsomaniac - One who loves a certain kind of food, bordering on madness
opsophagy - The eating of delicacies
optophobia - A fear of opening one’s eyes
orant - A religious figure of a praying woman
orcheotomy - See Ochidectomy
orchidectomy - Another word for castration
ornithomancy - Divination using birds’ flight and cries
ornithophobia - A fear of birds
ornithoscelidaphilia - A love of dinosaurs
ornithoscelidaphobia - A fear of dinosaurs
orology - The study of mountains
orthophobia - A fear of correctness
orthopter - A flying machine which uses flapping wings
orthpolitophobia - A fear of political correctness
orthpraxy - Pertaining to people who strictly follow the teachings of their religion
oryctognosy - Knowledge of soils and minerals
oryctomancy - Divination by studying excavated objects
oryzivorous - Pertaining to eating rice
osculant - Pertaining to a close embrace or long kiss
osculaphobia - A fear of kissing
osmidrosiphobia - A fear of body odour or sweat
osmology - The study of odors
osmophilia - The love of various smells
osnophobia - A fear of odors
osphresiology - The study or science of smelling
osphresiophobia - A fear of odors
ossomancy - Divination using bones
ostentiferous - Anything which brings monsters or unusual sights
osteomancy - Divination using bones
ostreaconophobia - A fear of shellfish
ostreophobia - A fear of shellfish, especially oysters
otenchyte - A tool for injecting liquid into the ear
otolaryngologist - A doctor who specializes in treating ear, nose and throat problems.
otation - The study of the ear and its disorders
oubliette - A dungeon whose only entrance is in the ceiling
ouranomancy - See uranomancy
ouranophobia - See uranophobia
outfangtheft - The right under law of a lord to persecute a vassal caught outside of his jurisdiction
ovine - Sheep like
ovivorous - Egg eating
oxter - To walk arm in arm
oxyacanthous - Having sharp thorns or spikes
oxyesthesia - Being extremely sensitive to touch
oxygeusia - Being sensitive to taste
oxyosphresia - An extreme sensitivity to smells
oxythymous - Pertaining to someone who is quick to anger
ozostomia - The state of having bad breath
paedarchy - Rulership by a child or several children
paedocracy - A government formed of children
pagophagia - 1. The eating of ice
pagophagia - 2. A folk remedy of eating a bowl of ice daily to offset iron deficiency
pagophobia - A fear of ice or frost
paleography - The study of ancient writings
paleozoology - The study of prehistoric animals
palliard - A drifter or vagabond who sleeps in the hay in people’s barns
pancratic - Accomplished in many forms or sport or game or having a mastery over numerous subjects
pandiculation - Stretching and yawning before going to bed or after waking up
panegyric - A speech or eulogy which praises a person
panjandrum - A person who is pompous and considers themselves to be important
panpygoptosis - A pathological condition in which the thighs are suppressed and the buttocks starts at the back of ones knees
pantagamy - Married to everyone
pantaphobia - A fear of lack of fear
pantler - A servant whose job is to tend the bread, or who serves bread at feasts
pantomancer - One who sees omens in every event
pantophobia - A fear of everything
papabile - A viable candidate for pope or another high office
papaphobia - A fear of the pope or the papacy
paparchy - Rulership by the pope
papyrocracy - Rulership by paperwork or by the press
papyrophobia - A fear of paper
parabolanus - A monk who treat contagious diseases
paradiorthosis - A false correction, or the addition of mistakes to correct work
paralian - A person who lives near the sea
paralipophobia - A fear of responsibility
paramnesia - A disorder in which one remembers events that never happened
paranymp - 1. The best man or bridesmaid at a wedding
paranymp - 2. One who assists or speaks on behalf of another, particularly in love matters
parapraxis - A lapse of memory or a slip of the tongue, usually revealing a hidden thought
parasitophobia - A fear of parasites
paraskevidekatriaphobia - The fear of Friday the 13th
parateresismania - The obsession with being a voyeur
paravent - A shelter from the wind
parentate - To celebrate the funeral of one’s parents
parergon - A second job or an additional source of money from extra work
parisologist - A person who uses ambiguous language or evasive writing
parnel - The mistress of a priest
parorexia - The craving for strange or indigestible foods
parosmia - A disorder which causes one to smell things that are not real
parousiamania - An obsession with the return of Christ
parrhesiastic - Able to speak freely
parsonarchy - A government formed by priests
paratanyym - A descriptive word, usually one whose definition begins with "Of or pertaining to..."
partheniad - A poem which honors a virgin
parthenolagnia - The desire to make love to virgins
parthenolatry - worship of a virgin or virgins
parthenophobia - The fear of virgins
pasilaly - Any universal language
passalaryncite - A member of an old Christian sect in which members had to take a vow of silence
passulation - The act of drying up and turning into a raisin
pastorauling - Walking through fields, as a young couple is apt to do
pataphysics - The science of imaginary solutions or of nonsensical philos-
ophy
patavinity - The use of local slang or expressions when writing
pathenophobia - The love of virgins
pathenophobia - The fear of virgins
pathognomy - The study of emotions or physical response to emotion
pathophobia - A fear of disease
patrooiophobia - A fear of hereditary diseases
pauciloquent - Using as few words as possible when speaking
pavonine - Resembling a peacock’s tail in colour and iridescence
paxophobia - A fear of peace
peccatiphobia - A fear of sin or of sinning
peckerwood - A southern term for poor anglo-saxon protestants
pecunious - Having a lot of money
pedantrocracy - Rulership by pedants or pedagogs
pediatricophobia - A fear of having to take care of children
pediculophobia - A fear of lice
pediophobia - 1. A fear of children
pediophobia - 2. A fear of dolls
pedipulate - To operate with one’s feet
pedotrophy - The art of raising children properly
peenge - The complain with a whining tone
pegomancy - Fortunetelling using the bubbles in a fountain
peladophobia - A fear of people who are bald
pelagic - Relating to the open oceans
pelargic - Resembling a stork
pelology - The study of therapeutic uses of mud
pelotherapy - The medicinal use of mud baths
peniaphobia - A fear of poverty
penotherapy - Controlling prostitutes in order to eliminate the spread of disease
penphobia - The fear of writing or of the written word
pentapopemptic - One who is divorced five times
pantheraphobia - Fear of Mother in Law
peramene - An obsolete adjective meaning ‘very pleasant’
percoarcted - Brought into a small room or through a narrow passage
percontation - A question or inquiry
percribrate - The act of sifting
percussion - An extreme shock or concern
**perendinate** - To delay until the day of tomorrow or to delay indefinitely

**perfuncturate** - To perform some task in a careless or listless manner

**perhendinancer** - A traveller or guest at a lodge

**periblebsis** - The wild look which accompanies delirium

**periclitate** - To put at risk or in danger

**peripatetic** - Walking about, usually while studying

**periphrastic** - Pertaining to circumlocution or to one who is wordy

**perissodactyl** - Having an odd number of toes

**perissopedics** - The special branch of pediatric dealing with gifted children

**peristerophilist** - One who collects pigeons

**peristerophily** - The art of training pigeons

**peristerophobia** - A fear of pigeons

**pernoctation** - The act of staying up all night doing work or attending a party

**pernoctator** - A person who studies through the night

**pervulgate** - To publish something

**pessomancy** - Divination using stones or rocks

**phagomania** - Insatiable hunger

**phagophobia** - A fear of eating or swallowing

**phalacrofobia** - A fear of going bald

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**phanerologian** - A psychologist who studies human lust

**phaneromania** - The compulsive habit of picking at scabs or growths

**pharisee** - A very self-righteous person

**pharmacophobia** - A fear of medicine or drugs

**pharmacopolist** - A person who sells medicine

**pharology** - The study of lighthouses or similar signalling devices

**phasmophobia** - A fear of ghosts

**phenakism** - An act of treachery or cheating

**phengophobia** - The fear of the Sun or of sunlight

**phigerophobia** - See pnigophobia

**philalethist** - A lover of the truth

**philandrist** - One who loves men

**philatelist** - A stamp collector

**philemaphobia** - A fear of kissing

**philematology** - The study of kissing

**philematophobia** - See philemaphobia

**philater** - A medical student
phillumenist - A collector of matchbooks or matchboxes
philocalist - A lover of beauty
philocomal - Pertaining to hair care
philocubist - A lover of games involving dice
philodespot - One who loves tyranny
philodox - Someone who loves their own opinions
philogeant - One who loves everything on the Earth
philogaphther - A collector of autographs
philognist - One who loves women
philologist - One who loves literature and languages
philomath - One who loves math and the sciences
philomythist - A person who loves mythology
philoneist - One who is obsessed with trends or fads
philonoist - Someone who is seeking knowledge
philophobeia - A fear of love or of falling in love
philopolemicist - A person who loves to argue or debate
philoprogenity - The love of your children
philosophaster - A person who pretends to know more than they do to impress others
philosophphobia - A fear of philosophy or philosophers
philosophunculist - A person who pretends to know more than they do to impress others
philotherian - An animal lover
philoxenist - A person who loves to entertain strangers
philtrum - The groove in the middle of one’s upper lip
phlyarologist - One who constantly speaks nonsense
phobanthropy - The fear of humanity in general
phobophobia - The fear of words about fears
phobophobia - A fear of being afraid
phoenixurous - Having a red tail
phonascetics - Any exercise used to strengthen one’s voice
phonocamptics - The science of echoes
phonophobia - 1. The fear of sound
phonophobia - 2. The fear of speaking to an audience
photoaugiaphobia - A fear of glaring lights or being in the spotlight
photophobia - A fear of light
phrenology - The study of how the shape of one’s skull determines characteristic traits
phronemophobia - The fear of thinking
phrontifugic - helping to escape from one’s thoughts
phrontistery - A place for study or for contemplation
phthiriophobia - A fear of lice
phthirophagous - One who eats lice
phthisiophobia - The fear of tuberculosis
phudnik - An irritating person who also has a PhD
phylactery - One of two small black leather boxes which contain biblical verses of Jewish law
phyllomancy - Magic using leaves or foretelling one’s future from leaves
physiognomancy - Divination using a person’s face
physitheism - Giving physical form to a deity
physitism - The worship of nature
phytivorous - Pertaining to vegetable eating
pica - A craving for an inedible substance (such as chalk or paint chips)
Pickelhaube - The spiked helmet worn by German or Prussian soldiers before World War I
pickthank - A sycophant or yes-man
pilcrow - The symbol used by editors to indicate a new paragraph
pillion - A seat for a second person on a motorcycle or on a horse
pillion - The second seat on a motorcycle or on a saddle
pilosism - Excessive hairiness
pilpul - A subtle debate between rabbinical scholars over the details of the Talmud
pimpompet - A game whose objective is to kick other players in the backside
pintle - The pin that holds a hinge together
piobalreachd - A dirge played on the Highland bagpipes
piscatology - The science of fishing
pisculent - Filled with fish
pismirism - The saving of every bit of money, such as hoarding pennies
placophobia - The fear of tombstones
plangent - A deep, reverberating sound such as heavy bells ringing or thunder
plangonologist - A collector of dolls
planiloquent - Talking plainly about some subject
planomania - The urge to roam
plastron - The padded jacket worn while fencing
platyopic - having a broad flat nose
pleionosis - The habit of exagerating one’s own importance
pleniloquent - Always talking or full of speech
plenilune - The time of the full moon
plenipotentiary - Given complete and total authority, or a person who has
such power
pleonexia - A mental illness whose main symptom is greed
plevisable - Able to be bailed out of jail
ploddeill - A group of people carrying cudgels or staves
plongeur - One who washes dishes for a living
plousiocracy - A government consisting of the wealthy and the elite
plumassier - Someone who makes or sells feathers used in ornaments
plumpendicular - To be perpendicular to the ground
plutarchy - A government formed by the wealthy and elite
plutocracy - Rulership by the wealthy or elite
plutocrat - A member of the wealthy ruling class
plutolatry - The worship of wealth
plutomania - An obsession with money
pluviophobia - A fear of rain
pneobiognosis - The determination of whether a newborn is alive based
on the amount of air present in their lungs
pneumatophobia - A fear of air
pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis - A miner’s lung dis-
eease caused by inhaling silicate dust
pnigophobia - A fear of choking
pococurante - Nonchalant or indifferent
podlec - A bad person who inspires hatred and contempt
podoscaph - A boat propelled by bicycle treadles
poetaster - An unskilled poet, or one who writes bad poetry
pogonophobia - A fear of beards
poikilothermal - Cold blooded
poikilothermal - Cold blooded
poinesthesia - A fear of punishment
polemology - The study of war
politcaster - Second rate politician or incompetent leader
 politicophobia - A fear of politicians
pollarchy - Rulership by the mob
poltophagy - To chew food until it is the consistency of porridge
polyandry - Marriage to several men
polyapopemptic - Having been divorced numerous times
polydipsia - An excessive thirst - either literally or figuratively
polyglot - 1. A person who speaks many languages
polyglot - 2. A book written in multiple languages
polyglot - 3. A confusion of multiple languages spoken at once
polygyny - Marriage to several women
polylogize - To talk excessively
polyloquent - One who can talk about numerous subjects
polymath - A person of superior and wide ranging knowledge
polyphage - Someone who eats many kinds of foods
polyphloisboian - Making a lot of noise or a loud racket
polyphobia - A fear of many things
polytheism - The belief that there are many gods
pomology - The study of how fruit grows
ponerologist - One who expounds on the evils of nature
ponophobia - The fear of overworking
popliteal - The hollow area behind the knee
porphyrophobia - A fear of the color purple
posology - The area of medicine dealing with dosages
posthetomist - A person who performs circumcisions
post-knight - A person who will testify to anything for the right price
potamophobia - A fear of rivers
potophobia - A fear of drinking alcohol
potvaliant - Describes one who is brave due to being drunk
poulaine - Pointy toed shoes such as worn by jesters
preantepenultimate - Fourth from last
precibal - Before dinner
prelapsarian - Pertaining to the time before the biblical fall
presbycusis - The loss of hearing due to old age
presbyopia - The loss of sight due to old age
prescient - Having foresight or knowledge of what will happen.
preterist - One who believes that the prophecies preceding the Apocalypse have been fulfilled
preterition - The doctrine that God has decided who to save and passes over everyone else
preternuptual - After the marriage, and often used to describe an affair
preterpluperfect - More than perfect
**proboscidiform** - having a nose like an elephant’s trunk

**procrescophobia** - The fear of gaining weight

**proficuous** - advantageous and useful

**prognathous** - Having a jaw which extends past the rest of one’s face

**propinquiphobia** - A fear of being too close

**prosophobia** - A fear of progress

**prosopography** - The description of a person’s appearance

**prosopolepsy** - The acceptance of people based on the appearance

**prosopolethy** - The inability to remember a face

**protean** - Having no permanent form or shape

**psaphonic** - Preoccupied with plotting your ascent to wealth and renown

**psellism** - An indistinct pronunciation, such as produced by a lisp or by stammering

**psellismophobia** - The fear of stuttering

**psephology** - The study of political elections

**psephomancy** - Divination by drawing marked stones from a container

**pseudandry** - The use of a masculine pseudonym by a woman

**pseudautochiria** - A murder which is made to look like a suicide

**pseudepigraphous** - Signed with a false signature

**pseuodoantidisestablishmentarianism** - The false support of the idea that a government should not support the church

**pseudogyny** - The use of a feminine pseudonym by a man

**pseudomancy** - A false or fake divination

**pseudophonia** - See pseudautochiria

**pseudoantidisestablishmentarianism** - A solid which has twenty-six faces

**psilanthropism** - The belief that Jesus was not a God, but a man

**psilanthropy** - The belief that Jesus was a mere mortal

**psithurism** - The sound of wind in trees or rustling leaves

**psychomancy** - Divination by talking to the dead

**psychopannuchist** - One who believes that the souls of the dead enter an eternal sleep

**psychophobia** - A fear of the mind

**psychopomp** - 1. One who leads the spirits of the dead to their final rest

**psychopomp** - 2. A spiritual advisor to the living

**psychrolutist** - One who recommends cold baths as a cure all

**psychrophobia** - A fear of cold

**pteridology** - The study of ferns

**pteronomphobia** - A fear of feathers
pteryloogy - The study of feather arrangements on birds
ptochocracy - A government formed of the poor
puellaphillist - One who loves girls
pule - To complain and whine, as a small child would
pulicose - Infested with fleas
pullulate - To breed rapidly, or to overpopulate
pygalgia - A pain in the butt
pyknic - Being stocky and round
pyosis - The formation of pus or the process through which pus is formed
pyrexiohobia - A fear of fever
pyrgology - The study of towers
pyriform - Shaped like a pear
pyrography - The art of writing on wood or decorating wood by burning it
pyromancy - Divination using fire or magic involving fire
pyrophobia - A fear of fire
pyrrhonist - A skeptic who accepts nothing at face value
pysmatic - Always asking questions or inquiring
pythogenic - Coming from garbage
pyx - The container which holds the wafer used in Holy Communion
qasida - A form of arabic poetry
qiviut - The soft undercoat on a musk ox, often used in making coats
quackle - To have one’s breathing interrupted, as in choking
quader - To multiply a number by itself
quadragenerian - A person who is 40 years old, or between 40 and 50
quadragesimarian - One who observes Lent
quadrel - A square stone or tile
quadrifid - To be cut into four pieces
quadrigamist - Someone who either has been married four times or who is married to four people
quadriliteral - Pertaining to a word which has four letters
quadrumane - A four handed animal, such as a monkey or ape
quadrumanous - 1. Having four hands
quadrumanous - 2. Being very destructive, or as destructive as a wild ape
quaesstuary - Seeking money or trying to make money
qualtagh - The first person you see after leaving your house
quar - To clutter a hallway or otherwise block a passage
quartan - Something which occurs every four days
quasihemidemisemiquaver - According to British musical notation, a 128th note
quatrayle - One's great great great grandfather
quean - 1. A whore or prostitute
quean - 2. A young, unmarried woman
quercine - Pertaining to an oak tree
quiddler - A person who hangs around wasting time at work and making conversation with people who are working
quidnunc - A person who always wants to know what is going on
quincunx - A set of five objects arranged with one at each corner of a
square, and the fifth in the center
quinquagesimal - Consisting of fifty days
quinquepartite - Having five parts
quisquilian - Consisting of trash and rubbish
quockerwodger - Originally a wooden toy which moves when a string is pulled, now also means a politician who is controlled by someone else
quodlibertarian - A pedantic person who engages in elaborate arguments about minor things
quodlibet - A subtle debate over a theological point by Christians
quoin - An external angle in a wall or building
quomodocunquize - To make money by any means possible
quotidian - Occuring every day
rachisagra - A pain in the spine
racklettes - The skins small wrinkle lines that form at each joint, particularly in old age
radiophobia - The fear of radiation
raith - A quarter of a year
rampasture - A room in which several unmarried men reside, usually in a boarding house or inn
rasorial - Scratching the ground in search of food
ratomorphism - The belief that all mental abilities present in humans are also present in animals
razbliuto - The feeling one has about a person they once loved, but no longer feel anything for
reasty - Something which is covered in rust or has a rusty taste to it
rebarbative - Describing something which is extremely irritating
recrudescence - The reappearance of a disease or illness after being cured
rectalgia - A pain in the ass
rectigrade - Moving in a straight line
rectiphobia - A fear of being corrected
rectirostal - Describing a bird (or other animal) with a straight beak
rectopathic - One who is easy to hurt emotionally
recumbentibus - A knockout punch, either verbal or physical
recuse - To excuse a judge from their duties
redactophobia - A fear of editing or of editors
redhibition - The cancellation of a sale due to the product being defective
redubber - A person who steals cloths and resells them
reest - To smoke or cure either meat or fish
refrangible - Capable of being refracted
refulgent - Shining brightly or radiating
regiphobia - A fear of a king or kings
rehabilitation - The act of taking back defective products
remembre - A false memory
remiped - Having legs or arms which act like oars - especially referring to insects
remontado - A person who lives in the forest or mountains and avoids civilization
remlissage - The padding of literary works or of musical works
renidification - The act of rebuilding one’s nest
repine - To express discontent or longing
resipiscent - To learn from experience or have one’s sanity restored
resistentialism - The spiteful behaviour of inanimate objects
rhabdomancy - Divination using a stick or rod, such as dowsing for water
rhabdophobia - A fear of magic
rhabdophobia - A fear of sticks or rods, or of being beaten with them
rhadamantine - Being completely fair and incorruptible
rhapsodomancy - The art of predicting the future using poetry
rhineurynter - An inflatable bag used to plug a person’s nose
rhinophonia - An extreme nasal sound in one’s voice
rhombicosidodecahedron - An Archimedean solid composed of sixty two faces
rhonchisonant - The sound of snorting or imitating snorting sounds
rhyparographer - One who paints or writes about unpleasant or sordid subjects
rhypophobia - See rupophobia
rhytidectomy - The surgical removal of wrinkles
rhytiphobia - Fear of getting wrinkles
rhytiscopia - An obsession with one’s facial wrinkles
ribazuba - Ivory taken from walrus tusks
riparian - Relating to the bank of a river
risorial - Related to laughter
rixatrix - A nasty old woman, usually with a tendency to natter and scold
roil - To make muddy by stirring or to disturb sediment
rondelle - Any round or circular object, but especially round jewels
roorback - An ugly rumor of fabricated news story created to discredit a political opponent
rosacea - A condition in which a person has a large red nose
roseate - Being overly cheerful and optimistic
rosicler - The glowing light of dawn
roucoulement - The gentle cooing of doves or other soft voices
rouleau - A cylinder of coins rolled in paper
rubedinous - Reddish colored
rubicon - A line which is crossed to signify a commitment to a dangerous act
rubricate - To mark in red
ructation - Belching or burping
ruderal - Growing in a garbage dump
rugulose - Having small wrinkles
rumbelow - 1. A song or refrain sung by sailors while rowing a boat
rumbelow - 2. A common whore
rumbelow - 3. A type of carriage
runcation - The act of weeding
rupestrian - Made out of rocks
rupicoline - Living among or growing on rocks
rupophobia - A fear of dirt
rurigenous - One who has been born in the country
rustication - Taking a trip to the countryside
sabaism - The worship of stars (usually the celestial form)
sabbulonarium - A gravel pit, or money paid to someone who digs gravel
sacheverell - An alternate name for a chamber pot
salariat - The social class of those who earn a salary, or who have job security.
salebrosity - Uneven and rough
salutatorian - The second best student in a graduating class, whose job it is to give an introductory speech
samizdat - A word of Russian origin meaning illegal or underground writing by dissidents
sanctiloquent - Speaking of something which is holy or sacred
sandapile - Another name for a coffin
sandillions - A slang term for the number of grains of sand on a beach
sanguinivorous - A blood sucker
sanguinolency - An addiction to the shedding of blood
sanguivorous - One who drinks blood
sapience - Wisdom
saponaceous - 1. Being soapy or slippery
saponaceous - 2. Being very nice and ingratiating
sapphism - The state of being lesbians
saprogenic - Causing rot and decay
saprophagous - One who eats dead or decaying animals
saprophilous - Living in rotting waste
saprostomous - Having bad breath
saraad - A fine levied by ancient Welsh courts which were paid in cattle
sarcinarious - Able to carry a heavy burden
sarcle - To dig up weeds
sarcophagic - Pertaining to something which eats flesh
sarculation - Weeding using a rake
sardanapalian - Being luxuriously effeminate like the Byron hero Sardanapalus
sardonic - Scornful and mocking
sarmassophobia - A fear of love play, especially in women
sartorial - Pertaining to tailors
sardonic - Scornful and mocking
sarmassophobia - A fear of love play, especially in women
sartorial - Pertaining to tailors
sarvodaya - An idealized society based on no class system and no violence
sarwan - A person who rides and guides a camel
satanophany - Possession by the devil
satisdiction - Having said everything that needs to be said
satrapess - An official who acts like a petty tyrant
saturnalian - Wild and unrestrained, usually referring to a riotous party
saulie - A person who is hired to mourn
saxatile - Pertaining to rocks
saxify - To turn to stone or rock
scabilonian - A disliked or tacky garment
scacchic - Pertaining to the game of chess, or to chess pieces
scaldabanco - A preacher who delivers a fiery sermon
scapulimancy - Divination involving a shoulder blade which has been charred or cracked from a fire
scarpology - The science of determining characteristic traits by examining a persons shoes
scatology - The study of excrement
scatomanancy - Magic or divination using excrement
scatophagous - One who eats excrement
scatophobia - A fear of excrement
scelerophobia - A fear of evil men, such as burglars or muggers
scelestious - Wicked or evil
schadenfreude - Taking pleasure in the misfortunes of others
schematomancy - Divination using the appearance of people
schizocarp - The winged seed pod of maple trees
schnappszahl - A number with an interesting pattern among its digits
schoenobatist - A tight rope walker
scholaptitude - A natural ability to perform scholarly achievements
schrecklichkreit - A battle tactic in which non-combatants are intentionally terrorized
schwa - The inverted e used to symbolized a relaxed vowel sound which is neither short nor long
sciamachy - Fighting with a shadow or an imaginary opponent
sciaphobia - To fight with a shadow, or shadow boxing
sciophobia - A fear of shadows
sciapodous - 1. Having huge feet
sciapodous - 2. Having feet larger than one's entire body
scintillation - The twinkling of stars or small bursts of light
sciolist - A person who pretends to be an intellectual but is not
sciomancy - Divination by talking to the dead
sciophobia - See sciaphobia
scobiform - Resembling sawdust
scoleciphobia - The fear of worms
scolecophagous - One who eats worms
scolionophobia - A fear of school
scollardical - An insulting term for educated people, or for people who brag of their intelligence
scopolagnia - The pleasure gained by a voyeur
scotch - A block of wood or a brick used under vehicle wheels to prevent rolling
scotography - The art of writing in the dark
scotomaphobia - A fear of scotoma, (having spots before your eyes)
scotophobia - A fear of darkness or of the night
scriptophobia - The fear of writing or of the written word
scutiferous - 1. Carrying a shield or armor
scutiferous - 2. Being covered in scales like a reptile
sebaceous - Oozing slime or grease
secundogeniture - 1. Being the second born son
secundogeniture - 2. Any property inherited by the second son
seel - To sew one's eyes shut
selachostomous - Shark - mouthed
selacophobia - A fear of sharks
selaphobia - A fear of flashing lights or strobe lights
selenocentric - One whose life revolves around the moon (a "space cadet")
selenography - The science of geography of the moon
selenomancy - Divination using the moon
selenophobia - A fear of the moon
self-agglominate - To make oneself more attractive by artificial means
semelparous - Having only one child, or one litter
sempiternal - Lasting forever
senectitude - Old age
sepicolous - Living in a bush or hedges
septemplicate - One of seven exact copies
septimanarian - A monk who is given a week of duties to perform
septophobia - A fear of decay or decaying matter
sermocination - A speaker answering their own questions
sesquialteral - Having a ratio of one to one and a half
sgiomialreached - The habit of dropping in at mealtimes
sgriob - The itchiness of the upper lip just before taking a sip of whiskey
shaconian - A person who believes Francis Bacon wrote Shakespeare's works
shakos - The hat usually worn by members of a marching band
shanachie - A person who enjoys telling stories or legends
shapka - The fur covered, brimless hat worn by many Russians in the winter
shibboleth - Any dialect or custom which marks an individual or group as being foreign
shistaceous - slate colored or livid, especially pertaining to skin
shivviness - A rough feeling caused by new underwear
shoat - A worthless young fellow, originally a young hog
shunamitism - The rejuvenation of an older man by a younger woman
shurocracy - A government based on consensus
sialagogue - Anything which promotes salivation
sialoquent - Spraying saliva when speaking
siderodromophobia - Fear of railroads or trains
sideromancy - 1 Foretelling the future by studying the stars
sideromancy - 2. Divination using straw burned on hot metal
siderophobia - The fear of stars
sifilirate - To talk in a whisper
siffleur - A professional whistler
sigillate - To cover with official stamps and seals
silential - Performed in silence or pertaining to silence
silentium - A place in which silence is enforced
simphobia - The fear of speaking straightforwardly and in simple terms
singerie - A piece of artwork which includes monkeys instead of people
sinistrophobia - A fear of the left side or things on the left side
sithcundman - The oldest resident of an area
sitiophobia - A fear of food
skiaphobia - See sciaphobia
skirl - A piercing sound such as produced by the high notes of a bagpipe
skookum - First rate or the best (from Chinook jargon)
skoptsy - The act of self castration
slavocracy - A government formed of slave owners
slidikins - An oath on God’s eyelids
sloken - To quench one’s thirst
sloyd - Skilled work (usually manufacturing) which requires dexterous use of tools
slubberdegullion - A boorish slob
smaragdine - Pertaining to emeralds
smatchet - A small nasty person or a nasty child
smellfungus - A person who finds faults with everything
snarf - 1. To fall asleep with your clothes on
snarf - 2. The act of laughing while drinking and expelling the fluid through one’s nose
snath - The long bent handle on a scythe
snead - The long bent handle of a scythe
snipsnapsnorum - A type of card game
snirtle - The sound made by someone who is suppressing laughter
snoach - To speak through the nose
snollygosters - Sleazy politicians or lawyers
snood - The fleshy appendage on the beak of a male turkey
snoop - To buy something of value which some ignorant person has discarded or sold cheap
snurl - To turn up one’s nose in scorn
snurt - To expel mucus when sneezing
snuzzle - To poke around with one’s nose, as dogs do
soceraphobia - A fear of parents in law
sociophobia - The fear of society or friendship
sodality - An association or organized group
solecism - An error in word usage, grammar, or in social etiquette
solfeggio - A singing exercise using the syllable do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti
solipsism - The philosophy the one’s self or one’s mind in the only thing that exists
solivagant - Wandering all alone
solleret - A metallic pointy toed shoe worn by knights
somatology - The science of using a person’s physical features to determine their personality
somnifugous - Something which drives away sleep
somniloquent - Speaking in one’s sleep
sophist - A person who uses deceptive reasoning to win debates
sophophobia - 1. A fear of knowledge or wisdom
sophophobia - 2. A fear of learning
sophrosyne - The quality of wise moderation or discreet good sense
sorbile - Drinkable
sorocide - The killing of one’s own sister
sororate - The marriage of a man to his wife’s sister
soterial - Pertaining to salvation
soteriology - The doctrine the salvation can only be granted by Christ
spaneria - A place with few or no men
spanghew - To cause a frog or a toad to fly through the air
spanogyny - A place with few or no women
sparge - To moisten by sprinkling with water
spargefaction - The moistening of something by sprinkling it with water
spartle - To flounder and flail about
spartostatics - The study of rope strength or how to strengthen rope
spasmatomancy - Divination using convulsions or twitching of one’s limbs
spatilomancy - Divination using animal droppings
spatulamancy - Divination involving the shoulder blades of animals
spectocloacaphobia - The fear of one’s eyeglasses falling in the sewer
spectrophobia - A fear of mirrors
sphallolalia - Flirtatious talk that leads nowhere
sphexophobia - The fear of wasps
spheromancy - Divination using a crystal sphere
sphragistics - The science and history of seals and stamps
sphygmomanometer - The device used to measure blood pressure
spiculate - To sharpen to a point
spilikins - The wooden pegs used in the game of cribbage
spindrift - The ocean spray which is blown by the wind
spindrift - The spray that comes of water in a wind storm
splanchnology - The study of the internal organs of humans
spodogenous - Pertaining to being in the presence of waste
spodomancy - Divination using ashes
spoliator - One who spoils, or destroys
**sprag** - A block of wood or a brick used under vehicle wheels to prevent rolling

**sproag** - To chase girls in the dark, usually through fields of hay

**spuddle** - To treat minor business as if it were serious and important

**squamous** - covered with scales

**squamulose** - covered with very small scales, as in snakes

**squirearchy** - Rulership by the landed gentry

**stafador** - A fake or an imposter

**stagiary** - A student of law

**stagnicola** - Living in stagnant water

**stalko** - A poor man who pretends he is rich

**stasibasiphobia** - The fear of standing and walking

**stasiphobia** - The fear of standing (for fear of falling)

**staurolatry** - Worship of the cross or Christ on a cross

**staurophobia** - A fear of crucifixes

**steatopygic** - Having a fat behind

**stellionate** - The unauthorized sale of a piece of property

**stenophobia** - A fear of narrow places

**stenotopic** - One who can only live in a very specific environment

**stentorian** - Pertaining to very loud and resonant sounds

**stentorophonic** - Having a loud, powerful voice or making a loud sound

**stercoricola** - Living in dung

**sterculius** - A God who rules over feces and dung

**stereognosis** - Deducing the weight of an object by handling it

**sternutation** - The sound of a sneeze or the act of sneezing

**sternutatory** - Something which causes sneezing

**sterquilinous** - Pertaining to a dung heap

**stertorous** - Having a deep raspy sound produced by an obstructed air passage

**stichomancy** - Divination using random lines from a book or the Bible

**stigmology** - The art of proper punctuation

**storiology** - The study of folklore and legends

**stratephrenia** - A neurosis caused by serving in the military

**stratocracy** - A government formed of the military

**stridulation** - The shrill sound produced by crickets and other insects

**strigil** - A device for removing sweat from wrestlers

**strikhedonia** - The pleasure of being able to say to hell with it

**strumpetocracy** - A government formed of prostitutes
struthious - Like an ostrich
stultiloquent - Speaking senselessly or babbling idiotically
stupration - The rape of a virgin
stygio phobia - A fear of hell
suaviloquent - Speaking in a sophisticated manner
succedaneum - An acceptable but inferior substitution
sudorific - Causing perspiration or inducing sweating
suggilated - Badly beaten black and blue
suoid - Like a hog
supernaculum - To drink to the last drop
suppedaneum - The block of wood supporting the feet of a crucified person
surbater - One who walks until their companions are exhausted
surfeitigo - The sudden feeling of being stuffed by food, friends, or invitations
suriphobia - A fear of mice or rats
sutler - A person who follows the army in order to sell provisions to the soldiers
swarf - The metallic dust that accumulates after sharpening or grinding metal
swinophobia - A fear of pigs or swine
sybarite - A person devoted to luxury and pleasure
sycomancy - Divination using figs
symmetro phobia - The fear of symmetry
symposiarch - A master of ceremonies
syndyasmia - The proper term for an open marriage in which either partner may live with other people
synesthesia - A condition in which a stimulation of one sense causes sensation of another sense
syngenesophobia - A fear of relatives
syntality - The predictable behaviour of a specific social group
tachophobia - The fear of speed

tachydidactic - Being taught rapidly or teaching quickly

tachydidaxy - Rapid teaching or instruction

tachygrapher - A person who writes quickly, such as a stenographer

tachygraphy - Short hand or stenography

tachyphagia - Fast eating

tachyphrasia - The act of talking very fast

tadoma - The ability of the deaf to ’listen’ to someone by placing their fingers on the speakers face

taenioaphobia - See teniophobia

talaria - Winged shoes, such as worn by Hermes

taligrade - Walking on the outer edge of one’s foot

tallith - The traditional prayer shawl worn by Jewish men

tam-o-shanter - The beret worn by Scottish highland pipers

tanquam - A person with enough education to attend college

tantony - 1. The runt of the litter

tantony - 2. The smallest bell in a church

tantony - 3. One who always follows others

tantrels - People who refuse to get a job

taphephillia - The love of funerals

taphephobia - 1. A fear of graves

taphephobia - 2. Fear of being buried alive

tapinophobia - A fear of small things

tarantism - An urge to overcome melancholy by dancing

tarantismus - A disease in which people suddenly start dancing to imaginary music

tarassiss - The male equivalent of hysteria (which technically only applied to women)
tartarology - The study of the underworld or doctrine pertaining to Hell
tatamae - A Japanese word for a belief that everyone claim publically, but do not always agree with privately
tath - Either cattle manure or the grass that grows in dung
tatterdemalion - An unkempt person who wears rags
taurophobia - A fear of bulls
technocracy - Rulership by technicians or experts
technophobia - The fear of technology
tegestologist - A collector of beer mugs and beer coasters
teleology - The philosophical study of one’s purpose in life
teleophobia - A fear of religious ceremonies
telmatology - The study of swamps and bogs
temenity - A form of extreme boldness
temulentia - An advanced stage of drunkenness, to the point of unconsciousness
tenebrosity - Darkness or obscurity
teniophobia - The fear of tapeworms
tentiginous - 1. Tight or strained
	tentiginous - 2. Full of lust
teratophobia - A fear of deformed people
teratophobia - A fear of monsters or of having a deformed child
terebinthine - Pertaining to or resembling turpentine
terebration - A pain that feels as though a drill is boring through some body part
tergiversate - To change sides and abandon a cause, often religious
termagant - A violent, brawling woman
terpsichorean - Pertaining to dancing, or a dancer
tessaraglot - A person who is capable of speaking in four languages
testudineous - Being as slow as a tortoise
textophobia - A fear of certain fabrics
thaasophobia - A fear of sitting
thalassophobia - A fear of the sea or an ocean
thalian - Pertaining to comics or comedy
thallasocracy - Command of the sea, or by the sea
thanatophobia - A fear of death
thanatopsis - The contemplation of death
thaumatology - The study of miracles
theandric - Pertaining to a person who is both a human and a god
theanthropism - The belief in the union of the divine and human
theanthropist - One who believes that gods can take human forms
theanthropos - A person who is worshipped as a god
theanthropy - The belief in the union of the divine and human
thesearchy - Rulership by a god or gods
thelyotokous - Having only female offspring
thenar - The fleshy mass at the base of the thumb
theochrastic - anointed by God
theocracy - Government formed by the church or by a representative of God
theocrasy - The worship of different gods
theodemocracy - A democracy which is controlled by divine powers
theogamy - A marriage between gods
theoktony - The death of God or of gods
theologaster - A religious charlatan
theologicophobia - The fear of theology
theologoumenon - Individual opinion on God or divinity
theomachy - A war between gods or a war against gods
theomancy - Using gods or oracles to foretell the future
theomania - A madness in which one claims to be a god or represent God on some mission
theomastix - A divine scourge of mortals or a disaster sent by God
theomicrist - A person who mocks God or divinity
theomorphic - Resembling a god or having godlike qualities
theonomy - Rulership by God or a government formed by God
theophagy - The eating of a god (such as in the Christian communion)
theophany - The manifestation of a deity on Earth
theophilanthropist - A person who loves both God and mankind
theophobia - A fear of Gods or the wrath of God
theoplasm - The stuff gods are made of
theopneusty - Divine inspiration, especially one that enables someone to reveal divine truths
therianthropic - Combining human and animal forms, such as the centaur
theriolater - A person who worships animals
theriolatry - The worship of animals as gods
theriomancy - Divination using animals or their movement
thermophobia - A fear of heat
thixophobia - The fear of touching or being touched
thole  - A pin in the gunwhale of a boat to hold an oar
thrasonical  - Being brash and boastful
threpteraophilia  - An attraction to female nurses
thrioboly  - Divination using stones or rocks
thrip  - To snap one’s fingers
thumbstal  - A leather cap put on an injured thumb to protect it from further injury
thurible  - The incense holder used in religious ceremonies
thurification  - The burning of incense
thygatrilagnia  - An incestuous desire for one’s daughter
tibialoconcupiscent  - Having a lascivious interest in watching a women put on stockings
timbromaniac  - An avid stamp collector
timmynoggy  - A device that saves time and labor
timocracy  - A government of honorable people
tirocinium  - A soldier’s first battle
titubate  - To stumble and stagger, or to roll back and forth
tocology  - The study of obstetrics or midwifery
tocophobia  - A fear of childbirth
tocsin  - The ringing of an alarm, or the alarm itself
toggy  - A long beaverskin coat popular among northern fur traders
tolutiloquent  - Pertaining to a smooth talker
tomalley  - A type of lobster liver that turns green when heated
tomecide  - The act of murdering or destroying a book
tomentose  - Covered with thick tangled hair
tomophobia  - The fear of surgery
tonitrune  - A device used in theater or movies to create thunder
tonitrurous  - Reverberating with the sound of thunder
tonitrophobia  - The fear of thunder
topomancy  - Divination using the shape of the land
toponymics  - The study of place names
topophobia  - 1. A fear of performing
topophobia  - 2. A fear of a particular place
torschluesspanik  - The fear of young women that they will not be married until they are too old to have children
tortfeaser  - A wrongdoer
toxicophobia  - See toxiphobia
toxiphobia  - A fear of poison or being poisoned
tramontane  - Pertaining to something foreign or strange
transume  - To make an official copy of a document
traumatophobia  - A fear of injury
tregetour  - A street magician or juggler
tremophobia  - The fear of trembling
trichechine  - Resembling a walrus
trichinophobia  - The fear of trichinosis
trichology  - The science of hair and hair diseases
trichopathophobia  - A fear of hair disease
trichophobia  - A fear of hair
trichotillomania  - Tearing out one’s hair
tricorne  - A hat with three points such as was worn by American revolutionaries
triskaidekaphobia  - A fear of the number thirteen
tritavia  - The great grandmother of one’s great grandmother
tritavus  - The great grandfather of one’s great grandfather
tritheism  - Believing in three gods, such as the Trinity
triturate  - To crush into a fine powder
triumvirate  - A government consisting of three people
trochilidist  - A person who studies hummingbirds
trochomancy  - Divination by studying wheel tracks
tropoclastics  - The science of breaking habits
tropophobia  - A fear of changes or making changes
truckle  - To act submissive to someone else
trullization  - The act of laying on plaster with a trowel
truttaceous  - Resembling a trout
trypanophobia  - A fear of injections or inoculations
tsiology  - The study of tea, or a dissertation on tea
tubication  - The sound made by someone blowing a horn
turistaphobia  - The fear of contaminated water
turistaphobia  - The fear of travelling
turpitude  - A deprave or shamefully wicked act
twiss  - An alternate name for a chamber pot
tychopotamic  - Pertaining to something which lives in fresh water
tycolosis  - Accident prevention
tyg  - A seventeenth century mug having twelve handles
typhlobasia  - The act of kissing with closed eyes
typhlology  - The study of blindness
typp - The number of thousands of yards of yarn which weighs one pound
tyrannophobia - The fear of tyrants
tyromancy - Divination or magic using cheese
tyrophagia - The act of eating cheese
tyrophillia - The love of cheese
tyrophobia - The fear of cheese
tyrotoxism - Poisoning by cheese
tziganologist - One who studies gypsies and their culture
ubiquarian - A person who has travelled everywhere
ubunto - The philosophy that society is built upon individuals helping each other
uitbuiken - To enjoy a leisurely meal without rushing
uitwaaien - To walk in a windstorm for no reason or for fun
uliginous - Full of moisture, or swampy and slimy
ullage - The amount of a container which is empty, or the unused part of a container
uloid - Resembling a scar
ulotrichous - Having very wooly hair
ultimogeniture - Inheritance by the youngest son
ultracrepidarian - One who speaks or offers opinions in subjects they know nothing about
ultracrepidarianism - The act or habit of talking constantly about subjects of which you know little or nothing
ultroneous - Pertaining to a witness who testifies voluntarily
umtagati - A worker of evil magic
unasinous - Being equally stupid or assinine
undecillion - A large number - a one followed by either 36 or 66 zeroes.
indigenous - Created or generated by water
undinism - The trait of having erotic thoughts when viewing or thinking of water
unigravida - A woman’s first pregnancy
uranomancy - Divination by consulting the heavens
uranomania - The delusion that one is of Heavenly descent
uranophobia - A fear of heaven
urbicolous - Living in the city
uredinology - The study of rust
uredinology - The study of rust
uredophobia - See urticariaphobia
urimancy - Magic or fortunetelling using urine
urophobia - The fear of urinating
urticariaphobia - A fear of itching
urticate - 1. To beat with a whip
urticate - 2. To sting with nettles
ustulate - Scorched or discolored from prolonged exposure to heat
usufruct - The right to use another’s property, with the condition that the property be unchanged
utlesse - An escape from prison
uvate - Grape jam or jelly
uxoricide - The murder of a wife by her husband
uxorious - Excessively devoted to one’s husband
uxorodespotic - Tyrannical rulership by one’s wife
vaccinophobia - The fear of vaccinations
valedutinarian - 1. A person who constantly believes that they are sick
valetudinarian - 2. A person who is obsessed with some ailment
valgus - Being bow-legged
vaniloquent - Speaking only of oneself or speaking egotistically
vapulate - To beat with a whip
vastation - To purify something by using fire, or to purify a soul by cremation
vaticide - The murder of a prophet
vauntie - Being proud or in high spirits
vellicate - To twitch or move erratically
veneniferous - Transferring or bearing poison
ventifact - A stone which has been shaped by the wind or wind driven sand
ventripotent - Having a fat belly, or being a glutton
venustaphobia - The fear of beautiful women
verbigerate - To continually repeat a word or phrase, usually unconsciously
verbivore - A person who devours words
verbophobia - The fear of words
verdure - The shades of green describing plants and vegetation
veriloquent - Speaking nothing but the truth
vermiform - Like a worm
vermiphobia - The fear of worms
vernalagnia - A romantic mood brought on by Spring. Also known as Spring Fever
vernorexia - A romantic mood inspired by Spring
verticordious - Describing an act that turns another from evil
vespertillian - Resembling a bat
vespertine - Happening in the evening
vespine - Resembling a wasp
vestibitionism - The flirtatious display of undergarments by a woman
vestiphobia - A fear of clothing
vexillologist - A collector of flags
vexillology - The study of flags
viaticum - 1. Money and supplies given to someone going on a journey
viaticum - 2. The Holy Communion given to a dying person
vibratiunculation - A slight shudder or vibration
vibrissae - The sensitive whiskers of a cat
viciniphobia - A fear of neighbors or a neighborhood
vigesimal - The act of killing every twentieth person
vilipend - To verbally belittle someone
viraginity - The masculine qualities of some women
virgivitiphobia - A fear of being raped
virgulate - Shaped like a rod
virvestitism - A preference of some women to wear mens clothing
visagiste - A make-up artist or a person whose specialty is cosmetics
vitricophobia - The fear of one’s stepfather
vittate - Resembling a ribbon
voidee - A last minute snack
volitorial - Having the ability to fly
volower - A person who performs baptisms
voraginous - Pertaining to something which devours everything
W

waggoner - A collection or book of nautical maps
wanweird - An unhappy fate
wapperjawed - Having a crooked jaw
warison - A musical note used to signal the start of an attack
wegotism - The excessive use of 'we' in writing, particularly in newspaper editorials
wheeple - A poor attempt at whistling
whiddin - To be running like a hare
williwaw - A sudden unexpected wind storm
wimple - The traditional headress of nuns
winx - To bray like a donkey, or speak foolishness
winx - To bray like a jackass
wittol - A man who meakly accepts his wife's adultery
witzchoura - A woman's cloak with large sleeves. Primarily worn in the early nineteenth century
witzelsucht - A feebly attempt at humor
wlatsome - Describing something which is loathed
wommacky - Shaking and weak while recovering from illness or surgery
wuntee - A lonely old buffalo bull
xanthippe - An ill tempered woman. (Also Socrates’ wife)
xanthochroid - Blond haired and blue eyed person with fair white skin
xanthodont - Having yellow teeth
xanthous - Yellow colored
xenarthral - Resembling a sloth, anteater, or armadillo
xenelasy - A law or rule that allows foreigners to be expelled without reason, or that allows a business to refuse to serve customers without reason
xeniatrophobia - A fear of going to strange or foreign doctors
xenium - A present given to a guest
xenobombulate - To be malingering
xenodochiophobia - A fear of foreign hotels
xenodochium - A home for the disabled and for the friendless
xenomancy - Divination by using the first stranger to be found
xenonosocomiophobia - A fear of pick pockets, especially foreign ones
xerophagy - A diet of bread and water
xerophilous - Drought loving, particularly pertaining to plants
xerophobia - A fear of dryness or dry places
xertz - To gulp down quickly and greedily
ximelolagnia - The desire to look at women who cross their legs
ximelolagnia - The urge to stare at women who are sitting with their legs crossed
xiphoid - Sword shaped
xylology - The study of wood or of the structure of wood
xylomancy - Divination using a piece of wood or magic using wood
xylophage - One who eats wood
xylophagous - Describing someone who eats wood
xylophobia - A fear of forests or of woods
xylopolist - One who sells wood products
xylopyrography - The art of making patterns in wood using a hot poker
xyresic - Being as sharp as a razor
Y

yashmak - The veil worn by Muslim women when in public
yataghan - A long knife, common in Turkey, which has a double curved blade
yaud - A worn out or old horse
yburpananseca - The theft of a calf or ram, or of as much as the thief can carry
yemeless - To be negligent and careless
yestreen - Yesterday evening
youf - A quiet of muffled bark
zabernism - The unjustified use of or abuse of military or police authority, particularly in an aggressive manner
zamzodd - Anything which is heated but not boiled, or heated with a very low heat
zarf - A special sleeve for a coffee cup or a beer can
zeitgeist - The general culture, education, and morals of a given era
zelophobia - A fear of jealousy or intense emotion
zenocratic - A government chosen by Zeus
zenzizenzenzic - A number raised to the eighth power
zills - The finger cymbals worn by belly dancers
zizany - A dangerous or toxic weed
zizith - The fringes at the corners of a tallith
zoanthropy - The delusion that one is an animal
zob - A worthless person
zoilist - A very nasty or rude critic, or one who enjoys finding faults
zoonosis - Any disease that can be passed from animals to humans
zoophobia - A fear of animals
zoosemiotics - The language of animals, or the study of animal communications
zori - A form of sandals with a leather strap over the instep and a leather strip between the hallux and second toe
zucchetto - A skull cap worn by Roman Catholic clerics
zugzwang - A position in which any decision or move will result in problems.
zygodactyl - Having two toes pointing forward and two backwards
zymology - The study of fermentation
zytheepsary - A brewery