

**GREKing 50 Most Repeated Words**

1. Zeal (noun): Eagerness and ardent interest in pursuit of something  
Synonyms: avidity, fervour, gaiety  
Antonyms: apathy, aversion, indifference
2. Apocryphal (adjective): (of a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true.  
Synonyms: dubious, equivocal, mythical  
Antonyms: authentic, real, true
3. Fidelity (noun): Faithfulness in a relationship  
Synonyms: allegiance, piety, fealty  
Antonyms: infidelity, lying, treachery
4. Intransigent (adjective): Difficult, Stubborn, Uncompromising  
Synonyms: cantankerous, obdurate, pertinacious  
Antonyms: amenable, facile, tenacious
5. Hapless (adjective): Unfortunate  
Synonyms: infelicitous, hexed, woeful  
Antonyms: fortuitous, fortunate, lucky
6. Garrulous (adjective): Talkative  
Synonyms: babbling, effusive, glib  
Antonyms: taciturn, reticent, concise
7. Exorbitant (adjective): Extravagant, Excessive  
Synonyms: enormous, extortionate, inordinate  
Antonyms: cheap, moderate, reasonable
8. Diffuse (adjective): Spread out  
Synonyms: broadcast, universal, scatter  
Antonyms: compact, concentrated, confined
9. Banal (adjective): Lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring  
Synonyms: hackneyed, commonplace, trite  
Antonyms: original, authentic, uncommon

10. Juxtaposition (noun): Adjacency

Synonyms: abutment, proximity, touching  
Antonyms: nonadjacent, non-contiguous, apart

11. Adept (adjective): Very able

Synonyms: adroit, deft, dexterous  
Antonyms: awkward, clumsy, inept

12. Fastidious (adjective): Very careful, meticulous

Synonyms: captious, dainty, demanding, finicky  
Antonyms: indifferent, uncouth, unfussy

13. Ethereal (adjective): delicate, heavenly

Synonyms: aerial, celestial, gossamer  
Antonyms: earthly, worldly, substantial

14. Adhere (verb): stick or become stuck to, either physically or mentally

Synonyms: attach, cement, cleave  
Antonyms: loose, separate, fall

15. Fortitude (noun): strength of mind; guts

Synonyms: endurance, grit, intrepidity  
Antonyms: cowardice, weakness, spinelessness

16. Balk (verb): stop short

Synonyms: demur, evade, refuse  
Antonyms: catalyst, goad, impetus

17. Gregarious (adjective): friendly

Synonyms: affable, clubby, convivial  
Antonyms: cool, introverted, antisocial

18. Incontrovertible (adjective): beyond dispute

Synonyms: Authentic, irrefutable, unequivocal  
Antonyms: Changeable, controvertible, refutable

19. Ardor (noun): enthusiasm

Synonyms: avidity, devotion, gusto  
Antonyms: coldness, frigidity, insensitivity

20. Benign (adjective): kindly

Synonyms: amiable, complaisant, congenial  
Antonyms: hateful, hostile, malignant

21. Discordant (adjective): not in harmony; conflicting

Synonyms: dissonant, divergent, grating  
Antonyms: Agreeable, concordant, accordant

22. Fallacious (adjective): false, wrong

Synonyms: beguiling, deceiving, deluding  
Antonyms: correct, truthful, logical

23. Excavate (verb): dig up

Synonyms: hollow, quarry, scoop  
Antonyms: fill, smooth, fill-in

24. Grandiloquence (noun): boastful speech or writing

Synonyms: bombast, eloquence, fustian  
Antonyms: unpretentious, concise, modest

25. Hegemony (noun): controlling power or influence over others

Synonyms: dominion, imperium, predominance  
Antonyms: impotence, impotency, powerlessness

26. Ameliorate (verb): make, become better

Synonyms: alleviate, amend, meliorate  
Antonyms: worsen, tarnish, vitiate

27. Bane (noun): cause of misery

Synonyms: affliction, calamity, nuisance  
Antonyms: fortune, good luck, felicity

28. Impeccable (adjective): above suspicion; flawless

Synonyms: Aces, immaculate, infallible  
Antonyms: Blemished, flawed, amiss

29. Acumen (noun): ability to understand and reason

Synonyms: acuity, ingenuity, sagacity  
Antonyms: inability, ineptness, obtuseness

30. Censure (noun): severe criticism

Synonyms: admonition, condemnation, obloquy  
Antonyms: approval, compliment, endorsement

31. Audacious (adjective): reckless, daring

Synonyms: dauntless, gutsy, intrepid  
Antonyms: gentle, meek, timid

32. Daunt (verb): frighten, alarm

Synonyms: consternate, intimidate, thwart  
Antonyms: assist, embolden, incite

33. Flabbergast (verb): surprise

Synonyms: abash, astound, overwhelm  
Antonyms: expect, casual, incurious

34. Harangue (noun): long lecture

Synonyms: diatribe, exhortation, jeremiad  
Antonyms: panegyric, encomium, eulogy

35. Immutable (adjective): unchangeable

Synonyms: abiding, perpetual, sacrosanct  
Antonyms: alterable, mutable, changeable

36. Assiduous (adjective): hard-working

Synonyms: diligent, grinding, indefatigable  
Antonyms: lazy, negligent, idle

37. Impregnable (adjective): unyielding

Synonyms: firm, fortified, impenetrable  
Antonyms: superable, surmountable, vincible

38. Extraneous (adjective): unneeded; irrelevant

Synonyms: accidental, impertinent, peripheral  
Antonyms: appropriate, integral, pertinent

39. Affable (adjective): friendly

Synonyms: amiable, congenial, mild  
Antonyms: disdainful, grouchy, grumbling

40. Idiosyncratic (adjective): peculiar

Synonyms: characteristic, distinctive, intimate  
Antonyms: broad, prevailing, prevalent

41. Exculpate (verb): forgive

Synonyms: acquit, amnesty, exonerate  
Antonyms: blame, condemn, sentence

42. Banal (adjective): commonplace

Synonyms: bland, hackneyed, insipid  
Antonyms: new, original, piquant

43. Approbation (noun): an acceptance of something as satisfactory

Synonyms: approval, blessing, favour  
Antonyms: disapprobation, disapproval, disfavor

44. Imperious (adjective): bossy, overbearing

Synonyms: despotic, dictatorial, domineering  
Antonyms: fawning, servile, subservient

45. Ambiguous (adjective): having more than one meaning

Synonyms: cryptic, dubious, enigmatic

Antonyms: clear, explicit, lucid

46. Impudent (adjective): bold, shameless

Synonyms: arrant, audacious, blatant

Antonyms: humble, modest, meek

47. Blandish (verb): flatter

Synonyms: allure, beguile, coax

Antonyms: make, oblige, require

48. Apathetic (adjective): uncaring, disinterested

Synonyms: callous, languid, moony

Antonyms: concerned, interested, responsive

49. Inchoate (adjective): undeveloped, beginning

Synonyms: amorphous, embryonic, incipient

Antonyms: developed, mature, adult

50. accolade (noun): strong praise, recognition of achievement

Synonyms: approval, award, badge

Antonyms: admonition, correction, harangue