1. Abstemious *(adj.)*: characterized by abstinence and self-discipline
2. Censurable *(adj.)*: deserving of blame or correction
3. Contingent *(adj.)*: dependent on uncertain events or conditions
4. Corroborate *(v.+object)*: to verify, substantiate
5. Denizen *(n.)*: an inhabitant, resident
6. Discursive *(adj.)*: passing aimlessly from one place or subject to another, rambling, roving, nomadic
7. Disseminate *(v.+object)* : to broadcast, spread far and wide
8. Dowdy *(adj.)*: poorly dressed, shabby
9. Florid *(adj.)*: excessively ornate, overly-decorated, showy
10. Foist *(v.+object)*: to impose by fraud
11. Gauche *(adj.)* : awkward, lacking in social graces, tactless, clumsy
12. Heresy *(n.)*: the denial of an idea that is generally held sacred
13. Inculcate *(v.)*: to impress on the mind by repetition, teach persistently and earnestly
14. Palpable *(adj.)*: capable of being touched or felt
15. Perceptive *(adj.)*: observant, discerning, insightful
16. Pernicious *(adj.)*: extremely harmful
17. Salient *(adj.)*: prominent, standing out, conspicuous
18. Satiate *(v. + obj.)*: to satisfy completely
19. Sear *(v. +obj.)*: to char or scorch the surface of
20. Specious *(adj.)*: deceptive, apparently good or valid but lacking real merit