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**acclaimed:**

- welcomed with shouts and approval

**abide:**

- Stay, dwell
- be faithful to; endure
- continue, bear

**a:** without

**amoral** *neither moral nor immoral* || **anonymous** *of unknown authorship or origin* || **atrophy** *the wasting away of body tissue* ||

**accolade:**

- praise, approval
- Rite to mark the recognition of a merit
- confer knighthood

**abjure:**

- promise or swear to give up
- reject, abandon

**ab/abs:** off, away from, apart, down

**abduct** *to take by force* || **abhor** *to hate detest* || **abdicate** *renounce of relinquish a throne* || **abstinence** *forbearance from any indulgence of appetite* ||

**accretion:**

- Growth (esp organic). The growing of separate things into one
- Concretion

**abrogate:**

- repeal or annul by authority

**abate:**

- to lessen to subside

**act/ag:** to do; to drive; to force

**agile** *quick and well coordinated* || **agitate** || **litigate** *to make the subject of a lawsuit* || **prodigal** *wastfully or recklessly extravagant* || **pedagogue** *a teacher* || **synagoge** *a gathering or congregation of Jews* ||

**abscond:**

- to go away suddenly (to avoid arrest)
- depart secretly

*The patron ABSCONDED from the restaurant without paying the bill*

**abdication:**

- giving up control authority

**ad/al:** to, toward, near

**adapt, adjacent, addict, admire, address, adhere** || **adjoin** *to be close or in contact with* || **advocate** *to plead in favour of* ||

**abstruse:**

- difficult to comprehend obscure

**aberration:**

- straying away from what is normal

**adamant:**

- kind of stone
- inflexible, obdurate, unyielding

**abut:**

- Touch, be in contact with
- touch along a border

**abet:**

- help, aid
- Act as a complice
- encourage smb (in doing wrong)

**admonitory:**

- containing warning

**abysmal:**

- bottomless extreme

**abeyance:**

- Expectancy
- suspended action

**advocate:**

- speech in favour of

**ac/arc:** sharp, bitter

**acid** *something that is sharp, sour, or ill natured* || **acute** *sharp at the end* || **acerbic** *sour or astringent in taste, harsh in temper* || **exacerbate** *to increase in bitterness or violence* || **aggravate** || **acrid** *sharp or biting to the taste or smell* || **acrimonious** *caustic, stinging, or bitter* ||

**abhor:**

- to hate to detest

**amb/amph:** both, more than one, around

**ambiguous** *open to various interpretations* || **amphibian** || **ambidextrous** ||

**allegiance:**

- Loyalty to one's king
- Relation of feudal vassal to his superior

Fidelity, loyalty, support

**adorn:**

- add beauty decorate

**ambidextrous:**

- able to use the left hand or the right equally well

**alleviate:**

- make (pain) easier to bear

**adulteration:**

- making unpure poorer in quality

**ambiguous:**

- doubtful, uncertain

**allay:**

- assuage

**affable:**

- polite and friendly

**ambivalent:**

- having both of two contrary meanings

**alloy:**

- Mixing of metals
- To debase by mixing with something inferior

**affinity:**

- close connection relationship

**aloof:**

- reserved indifferent detached

**aggravate:**

- make worse irritate

**am:** love

**amateur** || **amatory, enamored, enamorata** || **amenity** *agreeable ways or manners* || **amity** *friendship, peaceful harmony* || **amiable** *having or showing agreeable personal qualities* || **amicable** *characterized by exhibiting good will* ||

**agile:**

- active quick-moving

**amalgamate:**

- mix combine unite societies

**al/ali/alter:** other, another

**alternative** || **alias** || **alibi** *the defense by an accused person that he was verifiably elsewhere at the time of the crime* || **alien** *ne born in another country; a foreigner* || **alter ego** *the second self, a substitute or deputy* || **altruist** *concerned with the welfare of others* ||

**amb:** to go, walk

**ambient** *moving freely, circulating* || **ambitious, preamble, ambulance** || **ambassador** *an authorized messenger or representative* || **ambulatory** *of, pertaining to, or capable of walking* || **ambush** *the act of lying concealed so as to attack by surprise* ||

**alacrity:**

- celerity
- eager and cheerful readiness