

THE PACT

Vocabulary List



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The Pact – Vocabulary List



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Main Entry: **pact**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: agreement

Synonyms: alliance, arrangement, bargain, bond, compact, concord, concordat, contract, convention, covenant, deal, league, paper, piece of paper, protocol, settlement, transaction, treaty, understanding

Antonyms: disagreement

Main Entry: **accord**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: agreement, mutual understanding (often written)

Synonyms: 10-4, accordance, concert, concord, concurrence, conformity, congruence, correspondence, deal, good vibes, good vibrations, harmony, okay, **pact**, rapport, reconciliation, sympathy, treaty, unanimity

Notes: something (a quality) is in **accord** with something else; something acts in **accordance** with something else (an activity)

Antonyms: antagonism, denial, disagreement, dissension, opposition, refusal

Main Entry: **agreement**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: document of concurrence, contract

Synonyms: acknowledgment, adjudication, affidavit, approval, arrangement, assent, avowal, bargain, bond, cartel, charter, codicil, compact, compromise, confirmation, covenant, deal, indenture, lease, negotiation, note, oath, okay, **pact** , piece of paper, protocol, recognition, settlement, stipulation, the nod, transaction, treaty, understanding, writ

Main Entry: **alliance**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: friendly association, agreement

Synonyms: accord, affiliation, affinity, betrothal, bond, coalition, coherence, collaboration, collusion, combination, communion, compact, concord, concurrence, confederacy, confederation, congruity, conjunction, connection, consanguinity, cooperation, engagement, entente, federation, fraternization, friendship, interrelation, kinship, league, marriage, matrimony, membership, mutuality, **pact** , participation, partnership, relation, support, tie, treaty, union

Antonyms: antagonism, discord, disunion, divorce, estrangement, hostility, rebellion, separation, war

Main Entry: **bargain**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: agreement

Synonyms: arrangement, bond, business, compact, contract, convention, covenant, deal, engagement, negotiation, **pact** , pledge, promise, stipulation, transaction, treaty, understanding

Main Entry: **bond**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: guarantee; contract

Synonyms: agreement, bargain, certificate, collateral, compact, convention, covenant, debenture, guaranty, obligation, **pact** , pledge, promise, security, transaction, warrant, warranty, word

Main Entry: **charter**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: treaty, agreement

Synonyms: allotment, bond, code, concession, constitution, contract, conveyance, deed, document, endowment, franchise, grant, indenture, license, **pact** , patent, permit, prerogative, privilege, right, settlement

Main Entry: **compact**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: agreement

Synonyms: alliance, arrangement, bargain, bond, concordat, contract, convention, covenant, deal, engagement, entente, indenture, **pact** , settlement, stipulation, transaction, treaty, understanding

Antonyms: disagreement

Main Entry: **compromise**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: agreement, give-and-take

Synonyms: accommodation, accord, adjustment, arrangement, bargain, compact, composition, concession, contract, copout, covenant, deal, fifty-fifty, half and half, half measure, happy medium, mean, middle course, middle ground, **pact** , sellout, settlement, trade-off, understanding, win-win situation

Antonyms: contest, controversy, difference, disagreement, dispute, dissension, dissent, quarrel

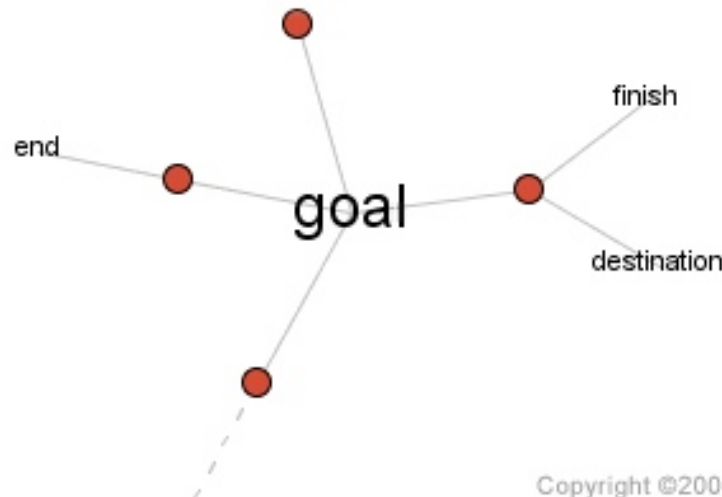
Main Entry: **concord**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: agreement, treaty

Synonyms: compact, concordat, contract, convention, entente, **pact** , protocol

Antonyms: disagreement, discord



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Main Entry: **Goal**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: aim, purpose of an action

Synonyms: ambition, design, destination, duty, end, ground zero, intent, intention, limit, mark, mission, object, objective, target, use, zero*

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Main Entry: **ambition**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: something desired

Synonyms: aim, aspiration, desire, dream, end, enterprise, **goal**, hope, intent, mark, objective, purpose, target, wish

Main Entry: **cause**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: belief; undertaking for belief

Synonyms: attempt, conviction, creed, enterprise, faith, **goal**, ideal, intention, movement, object, objective, plan, principles, purpose

Main Entry: **design**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: intention

Synonyms: action, aim, angle, animus, big picture, brainchild, child*, conation, conspiracy, deliberation, end, enterprise, game plan, gimmick, **goal**, intendment, intrigue, lay of the land, machination, meaning, notion, object, objective, picture, pitch, plan, play, plot, point, project, proposition, purport, purpose, recipe, reflection, scenario, scene, schema, scheme, setup, story, target, thinking, thought, trick, undertaking, view, volition, what's cooking, will

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Main Entry: **end**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: intention, aim

Synonyms: aspiration, design, drift, **goal**, intent, mark, object, objective, point, purpose, reason, where one's heading

Antonyms: means

Main Entry: **function**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: capacity, job

Synonyms: action, activity, affair, behavior, business, charge, concern, duty, employment, exercise, faculty, **goal**, mark, mission, object, objective, occupation, office, operation, part, post, power, province, purpose, raison d'être, responsibility, role, service, situation, target, task, use, utility, work

Main Entry: **hope**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: longing; dream
Synonyms: Utopia, achievement, ambition, anticipation, aspiration, assumption, belief, bright side, buoyancy, castles in air, concern, confidence, daydream, dependence, desire, endurance, expectancy, expectation, faith, fancy, fool's paradise, fortune, gain, **goal** , greedy glutton, hopefulness, light at end of tunnel, optimism, pipe dream, promise, promised land, prospect, reliance, reverie, reward, rosiness, sanguineness, security, stock, thing with feathers, wish
Antonyms: despair, disbelief, discouragement, hopelessness, pessimism

Main Entry: **ideal**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: model
Synonyms: archetype, criterion, epitome, example, exemplar, **goal** , idol, jewel, last word, mirror, nonesuch, nonpareil, paradigm, paragon, pattern, perfection, prototype, standard
Notes: **ideal** means conforming to an ultimate standard of perfection or excellence; **idealistic** means of or pertaining to idealists or their theories, pursuing perfection
Antonyms: error, flaw, imperfection, problem, wrong

Main Entry: **ideals**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: moral beliefs
Synonyms: ethics, goals, principles, standards, values

Main Entry: **intent/intention**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: aim, purpose
Synonyms: acceptance, animus, bottom line, conation, design, desire, drift, end, **goal** , heart, hope, idea, import, intendment, meaning, meat*, name of the game, nature, notion, nub, nuts and bolts, object, objective, plan, point, project, purport, scheme, score, sense, significance, significancy, signification, target, understanding, volition, will, wish

Main Entry: **limit**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: greatest extent

Synonyms: absolute, bitter end, border, bottom line, bound, bourne, breaking point, brim, brink, cap, ceiling, check, circumscription, conclusion, confinement, confines, curb, cutoff point, deadline, destination, edge, end, end point, extremity, far out, farthest point, farthest reach, fence, finality, **goal**, limitation, margin, maximum, obstruction, restraint, restriction, rim, termination, the max, the most, tops, ultimate, utmost, verge

Antonyms: infinity, limitlessness

Main Entry: **meaning**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: intention, aim

Synonyms: animus, design, end, **goal**, idea, intent, interest, object, plan, point, purpose, trend

Main Entry: **mission**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: person's task, responsibility

Synonyms: aim, assignment, business, calling, charge, commission, duty, end, errand, **goal**, job, lifework, object, objective, office, operation, profession, purpose, pursuit, quest, sortie, trade, trust, undertaking, vocation, work

Main Entry: **object**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: purpose, use

Synonyms: aim, design, duty, end, end in view, end purpose, function, **goal**, idea, intent, intention, mark, mission, motive, objective, point, reason, target, view, wish

Main Entry: **purpose**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: intention, meaning, aim

Synonyms: ambition, animus, aspiration, big idea, bourn, calculation, design, desire, destination, determination, direction, dream, drift, end, expectation, function, **goal**, hope, idea, intendment, intent, mecca, mission, object, objective, plan, point, premeditation, principle, project, proposal, proposition, prospect, reason, resolve, scheme, scope, target, ulterior motive, view, whatfor, where one's headed, whole idea, why and wherefore, whyfor, will, wish

Main Entry: **purpose**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: use
Synonyms: advantage, avail, benefit, duty, effect, function, gain, **goal**, good, mark, mission, object, objective, outcome, profit, result, return, target, utility

Main Entry: **reason**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: intention, aim

Synonyms: antecedent, argument, basis, cause, consideration, design, determinant, end, **goal**, grounds, idea, impetus, incentive, inducement, motivation, motive, object, occasion, proof, purpose, rationale, root, spring, target, ulterior motive, warrant, wherefore, why, why and wherefore, whyfor

Main Entry: **premeditation**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: intention

Synonyms: aim, design, **goal**, intent, plan, plot, purpose

Main Entry: **purpose**

Part of Speech: *noun, verb*

Related: advised, aimless, at stake, autotelic, bent upon, bound for, determinate, effectual, express,
Adjectives: heterotelic, in prospect, in the breast of, in view, intended, intending, intentional, minded, on the anvil, on the tapis, prepense, stratagemical, teleological

Main Entry: **dedication**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: faithfulness, loyalty

Synonyms: adherence, allegiance, commitment, devotedness, devotion, single-mindedness, wholeheartedness

Antonyms: disloyalty, unfaithfulness

Main Entry: **dedication**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: speech of praise; sanctification

Synonyms: address, celebration, consecration, devotion, envoy, glorification, hallowing, inscription, message

Antonyms: apathy

Main Entry: **allegiance**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: loyalty

Synonyms: adherence, ardor, consecration, constancy, **dedication**, deference, devotion, duty, faithfulness, fealty, fidelity, homage, honor, obedience, obligation, piety

Antonyms: disloyalty, enmity, sedition, treachery, treason

Main Entry: **application**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: hard work

Synonyms: assiduity, attention, attentiveness, busyness, commitment, concentration, consideration, **dedication**, deliberation, diligence, effort, industry, perseverance, study, zeal

Main Entry: **determination**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: perseverance

Synonyms: assurance, backbone*, boldness, bravery, certainty, certitude, constancy, conviction, courage, dauntlessness, decision, **dedication**, doggedness, dogmatism, drive, energy, fearlessness, firm-ness, fortitude, grit, guts*, hardihood, heart*, independence, indomitability, intrepidity, nerve*, obstinacy, persistence, pluck, purpose, purposefulness, resoluteness, resolution, resolve, self-confidence, single-mindedness, spine, spunk*, steadfastness, stiff upper lip, stubbornness, tenacity, valor, willpower

Antonyms: disinterest, doubt, hesitation, irresolution, spinelessness, vacillation

Main Entry: **determination**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: conclusion

Synonyms: decision, judgment, measurement, opinion, perception, purpose, resolution, resolve, result, settlement, solution, verdict, visualization

Antonyms: beginning, start

Main Entry: **determination**

Part of Speech: *noun*

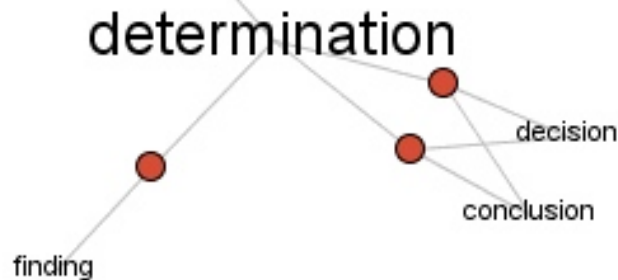
Relatedself, bent upon, decided, definitive, determined, earnest, firm, game to
Adjectives:the backbone, indomitable, inexorable, inflexible, intent upon, iron, not to be put down, not to be shaken, obstinate, peremptory, pertinacious, proof against, relentless, resolute, resolved, set upon, staunch, steady, steeled against, strong, trenchant, unflinching, unhesitating, unshrinking

Main Entry: **adjudication**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: judgment

Synonyms: conclusion, decision, determination, finding, pronouncement, ruling, settlement, verdict



Main Entry: **arbitration**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: settlement of dispute

Synonyms: adjudication, adjustment, agreement, compromise, decision, **determination**, judgment, mediation

Main Entry: **assessment**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: evaluation

Synonyms: appraisal, computation, **determination**, estimate, estimation, judgment, rating, reckoning, valuation, value judgment

Main Entry: **assignment**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: selecting or setting apart

Synonyms: allocation, allotment, appointment, apportionment, appropriation, ascription, assignation, attribution, authorization, choice, consignment, delegation, designation, **determination**, distribution, giving, grant, nomination, selection, specification, stipulation

Antonyms: keeping

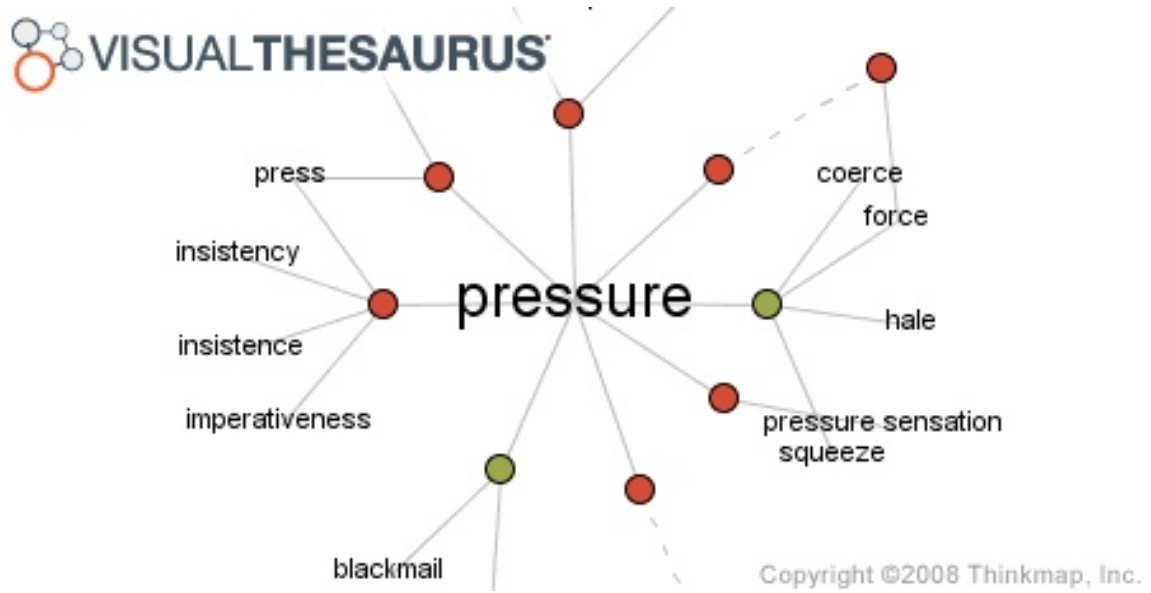
Main Entry: **backbone**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: strength of character

Synonyms: courage, **determination**, firmness, fortitude, grit, guts, hardihood, heart, intestinal fortitude, mettle, moral fiber, nerve, pluck, resolution, resolve, spunk, stamina, steadfastness, tenacity, toughness, will, willpower

Antonyms: ineptness, powerlessness, spinelessness, weakness



Main Entry: **pressure**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: physical force, weight
Synonyms: burden, compressing, compression, crushing, encumbrance, heaviness, load, mass, shear, squeeze, squeezing, strain, strength, stress, tension, thrust

Main Entry: **pressure**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: demand, difficulty
Synonyms: adversity, affliction, albatross, burden, choke, clout, coercion, compulsion, confinement, constraint, crunch, discipline, distress, drag, duress, exigency, force, full court press, hardship, hassle, heat, hurry, influence, inside track, load, misfortune, necessity, obligation, persuasion, power, press, pressure cooker, pull, requirement, strain, stress, sway, tension, trouble, unnaturalness, urgency, weight
Antonyms: ease, facility, peace

Main Entry: **pressure**
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: bother, urge
Synonyms: come at, compel, constrain, drive, impel, insist, lean on, politick, press, push, push around, rush, sell, squeeze, twist arm, work over
Antonyms: leave alone

Main Entry: **bother**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: trouble, inconvenience
Synonyms: ado, aggravation, annoyance, anxiety, bellyache, botheration, bustle, care, concern, difficulty, distress, drag*, exasperation, flurry, fuss, headache, irritant, irritation, molestation, nudge, nuisance, pain, pain in the neck, perplexity, pest, plague, pother, **pressure** , problem, strain, to-do, trial, trouble, vexation, worriment, worry
Antonyms: aid, convenience, help

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Main Entry: **brunt**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: bad end of a situation

Synonyms: burden, force, full force, impact, **pressure** , shock, strain, stress, tension, thrust, violence

Main Entry: **essence**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: heart, significance

Synonyms: aspect, attribute, backbone, base, basis, be-all and end-all, being, bottom, bottom line, burden, caliber, character , chief constituent, constitution, core, crux, element, entity, essentia, essentiality, fiber, form, fundamentals, germ, grain, kernel, life, lifeblood, main idea, marrow, meaning, meat*, name of game, nature, nitty-gritty, nub, nucleus, pith, point, principle, property, quality, quiddity, quintessence, reality, root, soul, spirit, structure, stuff, substance, timber, vein, virtuality

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Main Entry: **expression**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: facial appearance

Synonyms: air, aspect, cast, character , contortion, countenance, face, grimace, grin, look, mien, mug, pout, simper, smile, smirk, sneer, visage

Main Entry: **extrovert**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: sociable person

Synonyms: character*, exhibitionist, gregarious person, life of the party, show-off, showboat

Antonyms: introvert

Main Entry: **character**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: individuality

Synonyms: appearance, aspect, attribute, badge, bent, caliber, cast, complex, complexion, constitution, crisis, disposition, emotions, estimation, ethos, frame, frame of mind, genius, grain, habit, humor, kind, makeup, mettle, mood, morale, mystique, nature, personality, quality, record, reputation, repute, sense, set, shape, singularity, sort, specialty, spirit, standing, streak, style, temper, temperament, tone, trait, turn, type, vein

Notes: **character** is what one is; **reputation** is what one is thought to be by others

Main Entry: **character**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: integrity

Synonyms: courage, fame, honor, intelligence, mind, name, place, position, rank, rectitude, rep, report, reputation, repute, standing, station, status, uprightness

Main Entry: **character**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: odd person

Synonyms: card*, case*, clown, crank, customer*, duck*, eccentric, figure, freak, nut, oddball, oddity, original*, personage, personality, queer, spook, wack, weirdo, zombie

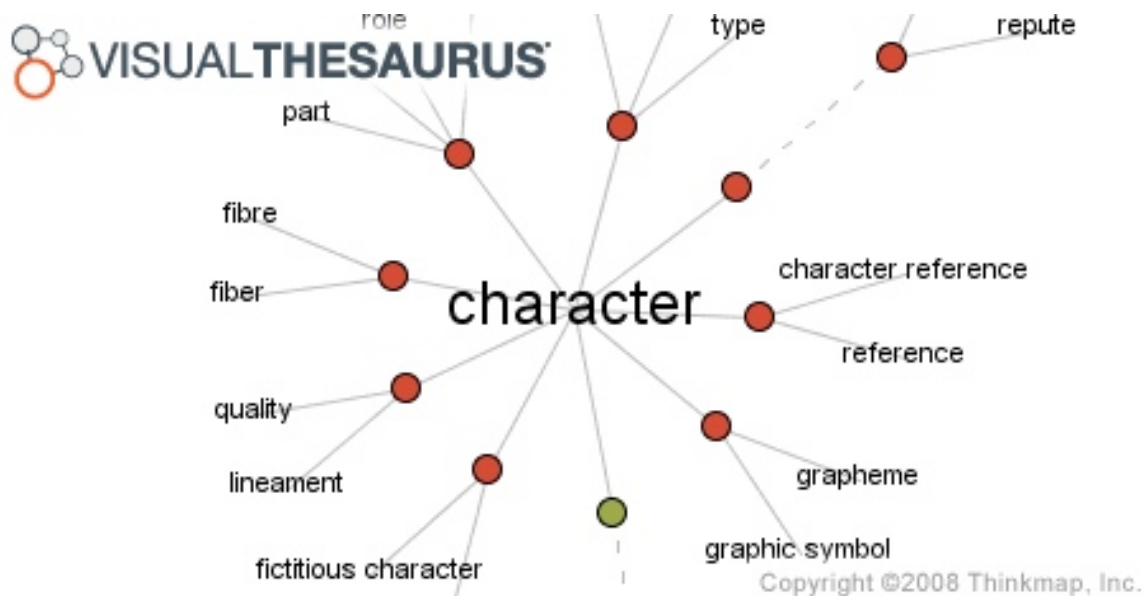
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Main Entry: **character**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: written symbol

Synonyms: cipher, device, emblem, figure, hieroglyph, letter, logo, mark, monogram, number, numeral, rune, sign, type



Main Entry: **attitude**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: mental outlook

Synonyms: air, angle, approach, belief, bent, bias, character, demeanor, disposition, frame of mind, headset, inclination, leaning, like it is, mental state, mindset, mindtrip, mood, notion, opinion, perspective, philosophy, point of view, position, posture, predilection, prejudice, proclivity, reaction, routine, say so, sensibility, sentiment, set, slant, stance, stand, standing, standpoint, temper, temperament, twist, view, where one is at

Notes: **aptitude** and **attitude** derive from Latin aptitudo 'fitness,' the first through French, the second through a French borrowing of Italian attitudine

Main Entry: **attitude**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: stance

Synonyms: aspect, bearing, carriage, manner, mien, pose, position, posture, stand

Main Entry: **act**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: pretended behavior

Synonyms: affectation, **attitude**, bit*, chaser, dissimulation, fake, false front, feigning, front, performance, phony, pose, posture, pretense, put-on, sham, show, shuck and jive, simulation, soft soap, stall, stance, stunt, sweet talk

Notes: an **act** is the main dramatic unit and a **scene** is a division within an act

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Main Entry: **appearance**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: outward aspect, characteristic

Synonyms: air, **attitude** , bearing, blind, carriage, cast, character, condition, countenance, demeanor, dress, expression, face, fashion, feature, figure, form, front, guise, image, look, looks, manner, mannerism, mien, mode, outline, pose, presence, presentation, screen, semblance, shape, stamp countenance, demeanor, expression, face, facet, form, look, manner, mien

Main Entry: bearing

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: person's conduct, posture

Synonyms: address, air, aspect, **attitude** , behavior, carriage, comportment, demeanor, deportment, display, front, look, manner, mien, poise, port, pose, presence, set, stand

Main Entry: **behavior**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: manner of conducting oneself

Synonyms: act, action, address, air, **attitude** , bag*, bearing, carriage, code, comportment, conduct, convention, course, dealings, decency, decorum, deed, delivery, demeanor, deportment, ethics, etiquette, expression, form, front, guise, habits, management, mien, mode, morals, nature, observance, performance, practice, presence, propriety, ritual, role, routine, savoir-faire, seemliness, social graces, speech, style, tact, talk, taste, tenue, tone, way, way of life, ways, what's done
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Main Entry: **carriage**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: posture, physical and mental

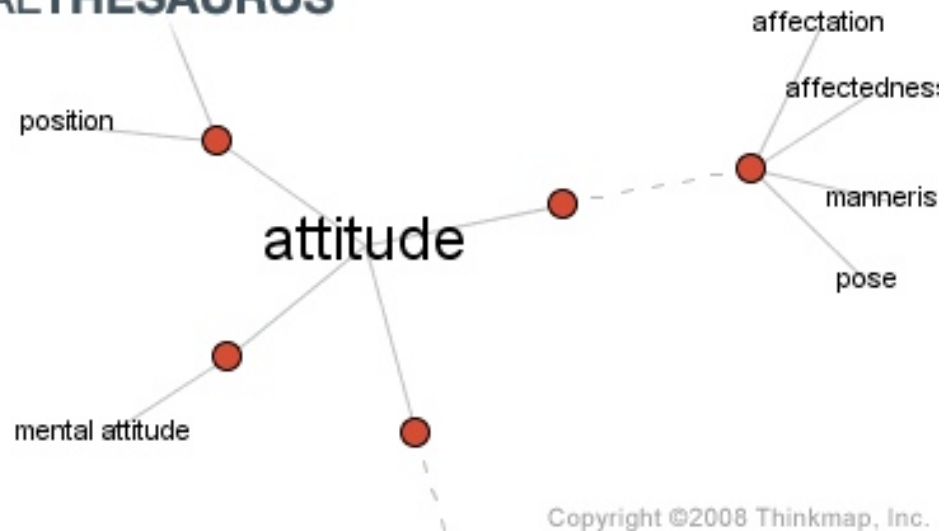
Synonyms: air, aspect, **attitude** , bearing, behavior, cast, comportment, conduct, demeanor, deportment, gait, look, manner, mien, pace, posture, presence, stance, step

Main Entry: **conduct**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: behavior

Synonyms: address, **attitude** , bearing, carriage, comportment, demeanor, deportment, manner, manners, mien, posture, stance, tenue, ways



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Main Entry: **approach**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: plan of attack, resolution

Synonyms: **attitude**, concept, course, crack, fling, go*, idea, lick, manner, means, method, mode, modus operandi, new wrinkle, offer, procedure, program, shot, stab, style, technique, way, whack, wrinkle

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Main Entry: **aspect**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: visible feature

Synonyms: air, appearance, **attitude**, bearing, condition,

Main Entry: **distinguish**

Part of Speech: *verb*

Definition: tell the difference

Synonyms: analyze, ascertain, categorize, characterize, classify, collate, decide, demarcate, determinate, determine, diagnose, diagnosticate, differentiate, discriminate, divide, estimate, extricate, figure out, finger*, identify, individualize, individuate, judge, know, label, make out, mark, mark off, name, part, pinpoint, place, qualify, recognize, select, separate, set apart, set off, sift, signalize, single out, singularize, sort out, specify, spot, tag, tell apart, tell between, tell from

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Main Entry: **distinguish**

Part of Speech: *verb*

Definition: discern, identify
Synonyms: beam*, catch, descry, detect, dig, discover, discriminate, eye, eyeball, flash*, focus, get a load of, get an eyeful, know, make out, mark, note, notice, observe, perceive, pick out, pick up on, read, recognize, remark, see, spot, spy, take in, tell, view

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Main Entry: distinguish

Part of Speech: *verb*

Definition: make famous

Synonyms: acknowledge, admire, celebrate, dignify, honor, immortalize, pay tribute to, praise, signalize

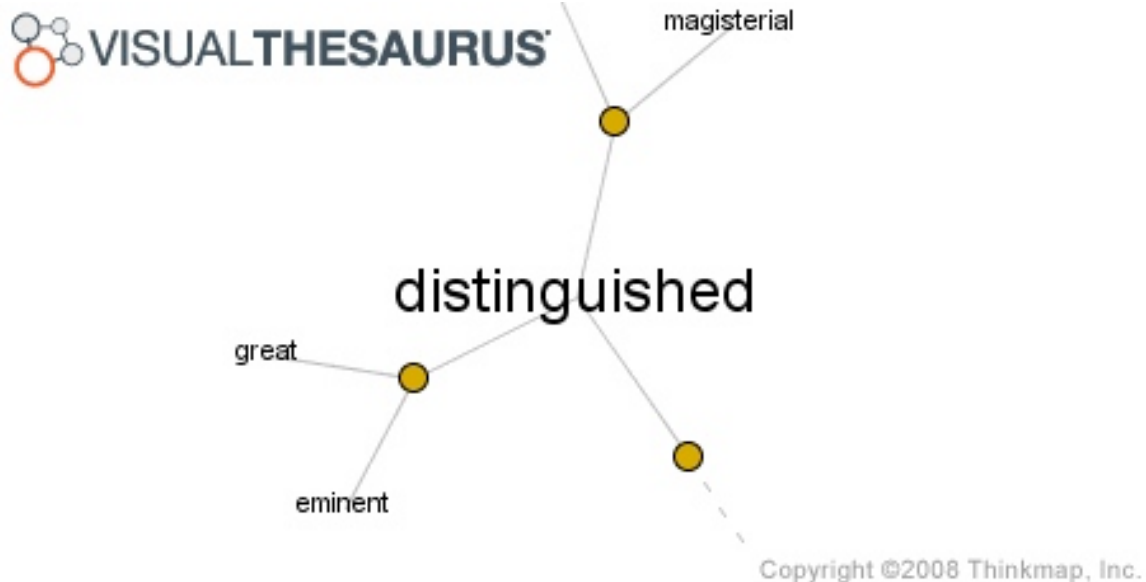
Main Entry: distinguished

Part of Speech: *adjective*

Definition: famous, outstanding

Synonyms: acclaimed, aristocratic, arresting, big name, brilliant, celebrated, conspicuous, dignified, distingué, eminent, especial, esteemed, extraordinary, famed, foremost, glorious, great, highly regarded, honored, illustrious, imposing, marked, memorable, name, noble, nonpareil, notable, noted, noteworthy, peerless, prominent, remarkable, renowned, reputable, royal, salient, shining, signal, singular, special, stately, striking, superior, talked of, unforgettable, venerable, well-known

Antonyms: common, insignificant, ordinary, standard, unextraordinary, unknown



Main Entry: distinguish

Part of Speech: *verb*

Definition: tell the difference

Synonyms: analyze, ascertain, categorize, characterize, classify, collate, decide, demarcate, determinate, determine, diagnose, diagnosticate, differentiate, discriminate, divide, estimate, extricate, figure out, finger*, identify, individualize, individuate, judge, know, label, make out, mark, mark off, name, part, pinpoint, place, qualify, recognize, select, separate, set apart, set off, sift, signalize, single out, singularize, sort out, specify, spot, tag, tell apart, tell between, tell from

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Main Entry: **distinguish**

Part of Speech: *verb*

Definition: make famous

Synonyms: acknowledge, admire, celebrate, dignify, honor, immortalize, pay tribute to, praise, signalize

Main Entry: **distinguished**

Part of Speech: *adjective*

Definition: famous, outstanding

Synonyms: acclaimed, aristocratic, arresting, big name, brilliant, celebrated, conspicuous, dignified, distingué, eminent, especial, esteemed, extraordinary, famed, foremost, glorious, great, highly regarded, honored, illustrious, imposing, marked, memorable, name, noble, nonpareil, notable, noted, noteworthy, peerless, prominent, remarkable, renowned, reputable, royal, salient, shining, signal, singular, special, stately, striking, superior, talked of, unforgettable, venerable, well-known

Antonyms: common, insignificant, ordinary, standard, unextraordinary, unknown

Main Entry: **ace**

Part of Speech: *adjective*

Definition: exhibiting expertise in some activity

Synonyms: brilliant, champion, **distinguished**, excellent, expert, first-rate, great, master, outstanding, superb, virtuoso

Antonyms: inept, unskilled

Main Entry: **behold**

Part of Speech: *verb*

Definition: regard; look at

Synonyms: catch, consider, contemplate, descry, discern, distinguish, earmark, eye, eyeball, feast one's eyes, flash*, lay eyes on, note, notice, observe, perceive, regard, scan, see, spot, spy, survey, view, watch, witness

Main Entry: **classify**

Part of Speech: *verb*

Definition: categorize

Synonyms: allocate, allot, alphabetize, analyze, arrange, assort, brand, break down, button down, catalogue, class, codify, collocate, coordinate, correlate, dispose, distinguish, distribute, divide, docket, embody, file, grade, group, incorporate, index, label, match, name, number, order, organize, peg, pigeonhole, put away, put down as, put down for, range, rank, rank out, rate, regiment, segregate, size, size up, sort, systematize, tab, tabulate, tag, take one's measure, ticket, type, typecast

Main Entry: **considerable**

Part of Speech: *adjective*

Definition: important

Synonyms: big, consequential, **distinguished**, doozie, dynamite, essential, fab, fat, influential, material, meaningful, momentous, mondo, noteworthy, renowned, significant, solid gold, something, something else, substantial, super, super-duper, to the max, unreal*, venerable, weighty

Antonyms: insignificant, unimportant, unnoteworthy, unnoticeable

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Main Entry: **conspicuous**

Part of Speech: *adjective*

Definition: important, prominent

Synonyms: arresting, arrestive, blatant, celebrated, commanding, **distinguished**, eminent, famed, famous, flagrant, flashy, garish, glaring, glitzy, illustrious, influential, jazzy, loud, marked, notable, noted, notorious, outstanding, pointed, rank, remarkable, renowned, salient, screaming, showy, signal, splashy, stick out like sore thumb, striking, tony, well-known

Antonyms: inconspicuous, obscure, unimportant, unknown, unremarkable

Main Entry: **contrast**

Part of Speech: *verb*

Definition: compare, differ

Synonyms: balance, be a foil to, be contrary to, be dissimilar, be diverse, be unlike, be variable, bracket, collate, conflict, contradict, depart, deviate, differentiate, disagree, distinguish, diverge, hang, hold a candle to, match up, mismatch, oppose, separate, set in opposition, set off, stack up against, stand out, vary, weigh

Notes: **compare** emphasizes the similarities between or among things, though not losing sight of the differences; **contrast** emphasizes the differences

Antonyms: accord, agree, be alike, be equal, be similar, coincide, concur, conform

Main Entry: **define**

Part of Speech: *verb*

Definition: delimit, outline

Synonyms: belt, border, bound, circumscribe, compass, confine, curb, delineate, demarcate, distinguish, edge, encircle, enclose, encompass, envelop, establish, fence in, fix, flank, gird, girdle, limit, mark, mark out, rim, set, set bounds to, settle, stake out, surround, verge, wall in