

LEXICON: ADVANCED VOCABULARY

AAlacrity*Brisk and cheerful readiness.*

BBellicose*Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.*

CCapricious*Given to sudden changes of mood or behavior.*

DDelineate*Describe or portray something precisely.*

EEphemeral*Lasting for a very short time.*

FFastidious*Attentive to and concerned about accuracy.*

GGarrulous*Excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters.*

HHarangue*A lengthy and aggressive speech.*

IInchoate*Just begun and so not fully formed or developed.*

JJuxtapose*Place close together for contrasting effect.*

KKnell*The sound of a bell, especially for a death or funeral.*

LLaconic*Using very few words.*

MMendacious*Not telling the truth; lying.*

NNefarious*Wicked or criminal.*

OObfuscate*Render obscure, unclear, or unintelligible.*

PPaucity*The presence of something only in small quantities.*

QQuixotic*Exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.*

RReticent*Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.*

SSalient*Most noticeable or important.*

TTenuous*Very weak or slight.*

UUbiquitous*Present, appearing, or found everywhere.*

VVicarious*Experienced in the imagination through another.*

WWinsome*Attractive or appealing in appearance or character.*

XXenophobia*Prejudice against people from other countries.*

YYoke*To join, couple, or link together.*

ZZephyr*A soft gentle breeze.*