

# LEXICON: AN ADVANCED ALPHABET

## **Aa**

Alacrity

*Brisk and cheerful readiness.*

## **Bb**

Bellicose

*Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.*

## **Cc**

Cacophony

*A harsh, discordant mixture of sounds.*

## **Dd**

Didactic

*Intended to teach, particularly having moral instruction.*

## **Ee**

Ephemeral

*Lasting for a very short time.*

**Ff**

Fastidious

*Very attentive to and concerned about accuracy.*

**Gg**

Garrulous

*Excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters.*

**Hh**

Hubris

*Excessive pride or dangerous self-confidence.*

**Ii**

Ineffable

*Too great or extreme to be expressed in words.*

**Jj**

Juxtapose

*To place side by side for contrast.*

**Kk**

Knell

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

**Ll**

Languid

*Displaying or having a disinclination for physical exertion.*

**Mm**

Mellifluous

*Sweet or musical; pleasant to hear.*

**Nn**

Nefarious

*Wicked, impious, or devoid of moral standards.*

**Oo**

Obfuscate

*To render obscure, unclear, or unintelligible.*

**Pp**

Penultimate

*Last but one in a series of things.*

**Qq**

Quixotic

*Exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.*

**Rr**

Reticent

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

**Ss**

Sycophant

*A person who acts obsequiously toward someone important.*

**Tt**

Tenebrous

*Dark, shadowy, or obscure.*

**Uu**

Ubiquitous

*Present, appearing, or found everywhere.*

**Vv**

Vicissitude

*A change of circumstances or fortune.*

**Ww**

Winsome

*Attractive or appealing in appearance or character.*

**Xx**

Xenophobia

*Prejudice against people from other countries.*

**Yy**

Yoke

*A burden or something that binds people in servitude.*

**Zz**

Zephyr

*A soft gentle breeze.*