

# LEXICON SUPERIOR: A-Z STUDY REFERENCE

**A**

**ALACRITY** *Brisk and cheerful readiness.*

**B**

**BELLICOSE** *Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.*

**C**

**CAPRICIOUS** *Given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood.*

**D**

**DELINEATE** *To describe or portray something precisely.*

**E**

**EPHEMERAL** *Lasting for a very short time.*

**F**

**FASTIDIOUS** *Very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.*

**G**

**GARRULOUS** *Excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters.*

**H**

**HEURISTIC** *Enabling someone to learn something for themselves.*

**I**

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

**J**

**JUXTAPOSE** *Place close together for contrasting effect.*

**K**

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

**L**

**LACONIC** *Using very few words.*

**M**

**MELLIFLUOUS** *Sweet or musical; pleasant to hear.*

**N**

**NEFARIOUS** *Wicked or criminal.*

**O**

**OBFUSCATE** *Render obscure, unclear, or unintelligible.*

**P**

**PARADIGM** *A typical example or pattern of something.*

**Q**

**QUIXOTIC** *Exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.*

**R**

**RECALCITRANT** *Having an obstinately uncooperative attitude.*

**S**

**SYCOPHANT** *A person who acts obsequiously toward someone important.*

**T**

**TACITURN** *Reserved or uncommunicative in speech.*

**U**

**UBIQUITOUS** *Present, appearing, or found everywhere.*

**V**

**VITUPERATIVE** *Bitter and abusive.*

**W**

**WINSOME** *Attractive or appealing in appearance or character.*

**X**

**XENOPHOBIC** *Prejudiced against people from other countries.*

**Y**

**YOKE** *Something that restricts, binds, or enslaves.*

**Z**

**ZEALOT** *A person who is fanatical in pursuit of their ideals.*