

NUANCED LEXICON: AN ALPHABETICAL REFERENCE

- A**Alacrity *Brisk and cheerful readiness.*
BBeguile *To charm or enchant, sometimes deceptively.*
CCapricious *Given to sudden changes of mood or behavior.*
DDesuetude *A state of disuse.*
EEphemeral *Lasting for a very short time.*
FFastidious *Very attentive to accuracy and detail.*
GGarrulous *Excessively talkative on trivial matters.*
HHalcyon *Denoting a period of time that was idyllically happy.*
IIneffable *Too great to be expressed in words.*
JJubilant *Feeling or expressing great happiness.*
KKindle *To arouse or inspire an emotion.*
LLanguid *Displaying a disinclination for physical exertion.*
MMellifluous *Sweet or musical; pleasant to hear.*
NNefarious *Wicked, impious, or criminal.*
OObscure *To render obscure, unclear, or unintelligible.*
PPenumbra *Relating to a shadowy, indefinite area.*
QQuiescent *In a state or period of inactivity or dormancy.*
RReticent *Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.*
SSurreptitious *Kept secret, especially because it is improper.*
TTrepidation *A feeling of fear about something that may happen.*
UUbiquitous *Present, appearing, or found everywhere.*
VVicarious *Experienced in the imagination through another.*
WWinsome *Attractive or appealing in appearance or character.*
XXenodochial *Friendly to strangers.*
YYearning *A feeling of intense longing for something.*
ZZephyr *A soft, gentle breeze.*