

# THE LEXICON COMPENDIUM

**AAlacrity**Brisk and cheerful readiness.  
**BBellicose**Demonstrating aggression.  
**CCapricious**Sudden changes of mood.  
**DDesuetude**A state of disuse.  
**EEphemeral**Lasting a very short time.  
**FFastidious**Attentive to accuracy.  
**GGarrulous**Excessively talkative.  
**HHistrionic**Overly theatrical or melodic.  
**IInchoate**Just begun; not fully formed.  
**JJocose**Playful or humorous.  
**KKismet**Destiny; fate.  
**LLoquacious**Tending to talk a great deal.  
**MMellifluous**Sweet or musical; pleasant.  
**NNefarious**Wicked or criminal.  
**OObsequious**Obedient to a servile degree.  
**PPernicious**Having a harmful effect.  
**QQuixotic**Unrealistically idealistic.  
**RRecalcitrant**Uncooperative toward authority.  
**SSycophant**A self-seeking flatterer.  
**TTenebrous**Dark; shadowy or obscure.  
**UUbiquitous**Present everywhere.  
**VVicissitude**A change of circumstances.  
**WWinsome**Attractive or appealing appearance.  
**XXenophilia**Affection for unknown things.  
**YYoke**To join or link together.  
**ZZephyr**A soft gentle breeze.