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ac/arc

advocate

acclaimed:

- welcomed with shouts and approval

abide:

- Stay, dwell
- be faithful to; endure
- continue, bear

a: without

amoral *neither moral nor immoral* || **anonymous** *of unknown authorship or origin* || **atrophy** *the wasting away of body tissue* ||

accolade:

- praise, approval
- Rite to mark the recognition of a merit
- confer knighthood

abjure:

- promise or swear to give up
- reject, abandon

ab/abs: off, away from, apart, down

abduct *to take by force* || **abhor** *to hate detest* || **abdicate** *renounce of relinquish a throne* || **abstinence** *forbearance from any indulgence of appetite* ||

accretion:

- Growth (esp organic). The growing of separate things into one
- Concretion

abrogate:

- repeal or annul by authority

abate:

- to lessen to subside

act/ag: to do; to drive; to force

agile *quick and well coordinated* || **agitate** || **litigate** *to make the subject of a lawsuit* || **prodigal** *wastfully or recklessly extravagant* || **pedagogue** *a teacher* || **synagoge** *a gathering or congregation of Jews* ||

abscond:

- to go away suddenly (to avoid arrest)
- depart secretly

The patron ABSCONDED from the restaurant without paying the bill

abdication:

- giving up control authority

ad/al: to, toward, near

adapt, adjacent, addict, admire, address, adhere || **adjoin** *to be close or in contact with* || **advocate** *to plead in favour of* ||

abstruse:

- difficult to comprehend obscure

aberration:

- straying away from what is normal

adamant:

- kind of stone
- inflexible, obdurate, unyielding

abut:

- Touch, be in contact with
- touch along a border

abet:

- help, aid
- Act as a complice
- encourage smb (in doing wrong)

admonitory:

- containing warning

abysmal:

- bottomless extreme

abeyance:

- Expectancy
- suspended action

advocate:

- speech in favour of

ac/arc: sharp, bitter

acid *something that is sharp, sour, or ill natured* || **acute** *sharp at the end* || **acerbic** *sour or astringent in taste, harsh in temper* || **exacerbate** *to increase in bitterness or violence* || **aggravate** || **acrid** *sharp or biting to the taste or smell* || **acrimonious** *caustic, stinging, or bitter* ||

abhor:

- to hate to detest

adorn

allegiance

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alacrity

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amb

amb/amph: both, more than one, around

ambiguous *open to various interpretations* || **amphibian** || **ambidextrous** ||

allegiance:

- Loyalty to one's king
- Relation of feudal vassal to his superior

Fidelity, loyalty, support

adorn:

- add beauty decorate

ambidextrous:

- able to use the left hand or the right equally well

alleviate:

- make (pain) easier to bear

adulteration:

- making unpure poorer in quality

ambiguous:

- doubtful, uncertain

alloy:

- assuage

affable:

- polite and friendly

ambivalent:

- having both of two contrary meanings

alloy:

- Mixing of metals
- To debase by mixing with something inferior

affinity:

- close connection relationship

aloof:

- reserved indifferent detached

aggravate:

- make worse irritate

am: love

amateur || **amatory, enamored, enamorata** || **amenity** *agreeable ways or manners* || **amity** *friendship, peaceful harmony* || **amiable** *having or showing agreeable personal qualities* || **amicable** *characterized by exhibiting good will* ||

agile:

- active quick-moving

amalgamate:

- mix combine unite societies

al/ali/alter: other, another

alternative || **alias** || **alibi** *the defense by an accused person that he was verifiably elsewhere at the time of the crime* || **alien** *ne born in another country; a foreigner* || **alter ego** *the second self, a substitute or deputy* || **altruist** *concerned with the welfare of others* ||

amb: to go, walk

ambient *moving freely, circulating* || **ambitious, preamble, ambulance** || **ambassador** *an authorized messenger or representative* || **ambulatory** *of, pertaining to, or capable of walking* || **ambush** *the act of lying concealed so as to attack by surprise* ||

alacrity:

- celerity
- eager and cheerful readiness