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Nefarious (adjective): wicked, villainous	Superannuated (adjective): too old to function
Somnambulist (noun): sleepwalker	Pandemonium (noun): chaos
Supine (adjective): lying on the back, lying face upward	Lateritious (adjective): brick-red color
Ethereal (adjective): extremely delicate	Septuagenarian (noun): person in their 70s
Ectomorphic (adjective): skinny without much muscle	Ebullient (adjective): liveliness, enthusiasm
Hircus (noun): armpit odor	Disambiguate (verb): to explain

Dactylonomy (noun): counting on your fingers	Malignant (adjective): deadly
Nonchalant (adjective): calm	Opulence (noun): wealth, riches
Anecdote (noun): short story	Overt (adjective): obvious
Parsimonious (adjective): frugal; cheap, stingy	Modicum (noun): small amount
Penultimate (adjective): second to last	Quixotic (adjective): foolishly impractical
Unencumbered (adjective): free, not slowed down	Pilferage (noun): theft

Quandary (noun):
dilemma; problem

Animosity (noun):
extreme dislike

Jubilant (adjective):
very happy

Immaculate (adjective):
perfect

Fictitious (adjective):
untrue, imaginary

Apparition (noun):
ghost; spirit

Facile (adjective):
easy

Amicable (adjective):
friendly

Raucous (adjective):
noisy, rowdy

Obliterate (verb):
destroy

Crestfallen (adjective):
sad, discouraged

Barricade (verb):
block

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