

Consecrate	Dedicated to a sacred purpose.
Cynic/Cynical	A person who has negative opinions about other people and about the things people do.
Dialect	A form of a language that is spoken in a particular area and that uses some of its own words, grammar, and pronunciations.
Local Color	Interesting information about a particular place and about the people who live there that is included in a story, movie, etc.
Materialism	A way of thinking that gives too much importance to material possessions rather than to spiritual or intellectual things.
Pragmatic	Dealing with the problems that exist in a specific situation in a reasonable and logical way instead of depending on ideas and theories.
Provincial	A person who lives in or comes from a place that is far away from large cities.
Pseudonym	A name that someone uses instead of his or her's real name.
Skeptic/Skeptical	A person who questions or doubts something such as a claim or statement.
Vernacular	Of relating to, or using the language of ordinary speech rather than formal writing.