

# 100 Most Beautiful Words in English

- Ailurophile** A cat-lover.
- Assemblage** A gathering.
- Becoming** Attractive.
- Beleaguer** To exhaust with attacks.
- Brood** To think alone.
- Bucolic** In a lovely rural setting.
- Bungalow** A small, cozy cottage.
- Chatoyant** Like a cat's eye.
- Comely** Attractive.
- Conflate** To blend together.
- Cynosure** A focal point of admiration.
- Dalliance** A brief love affair.
- Demesne** Dominion, territory.
- Demure** Shy and reserved.
- Denouement** The resolution of a mystery.
- Desuetude** Disuse.
- Desultory** Slow, sluggish.
- Diaphanous** Filmy.
- Dissemble** Deceive.
- Dulcet** Sweet, sugary.
- Ebullience** Bubbling enthusiasm.
- Effervescent** Bubbly.
- Efflorescence** Flowering, blooming.
- Elision** Dropping a sound or syllable in a word.
- Elixir** A good potion.
- Eloquence** Beauty and persuasion in speech.
- Embrocation** Rubbing on a lotion.
- Emollient** A softener.
- Ephemeral** Short-lived.
- Epiphany** A sudden revelation.
- Erstwhile** At one time, for a time.
- Ethereal** Gaseous, invisible but detectable.
- Evanescent** Vanishing quickly, lasting a very short time.
- Evocative** Suggestive.
- Fetching** Pretty.
- Felicity** Pleasantness.
- Forbearance** Withholding response to provocation.

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**Fugacious** Fleeting.

**Furtive** Shifty, sneaky.

**Gambol** To skip or leap about joyfully.

**Glamour** Beauty.

**Gossamer** The finest piece of thread, a spider's silk

**Halcyon** Happy, sunny, care-free.

**Harbinger** Messenger with news of the future.

**Imbrication** Overlapping and forming a regular pattern.

**Imbrolio** An altercation or complicated situation.

**Imbue** To infuse, instill.

**Incipient** Beginning, in an early stage.

**Ineffable** Unutterable, inexpressible.

**Ingénue** A naïve young woman.

**Inglennook** A cozy nook by the hearth.

**Insouciance** Blithe nonchalance.

**Inure** To become jaded.

**Labyrinthine** Twisting and turning.

**Lagniappe** A special kind of gift.

**Lagoon** A small gulf or inlet.

**Languor** Listlessness, inactivity.

**Lassitude** Weariness, listlessness.

**Leisure** Free time.

**Lilt** To move musically or lively.

**Lissome** Slender and graceful.

**Lithe** Slender and flexible.

**Love** Deep affection.

**Mellifluous** Sweet sounding.

**Moiety** One of two equal parts.

**Mondegreen** A slip of the ear.

**Murmurous** Murmuring.

**Nemesis** An unconquerable archenemy.

**Offing** The sea between the horizon and the offshore.

**Onomatopoeia** A word that sounds like its meaning.

**Opulent** Lush, luxuriant.

**Palimpsest** A manuscript written over earlier ones.

**Panacea** A solution for all problems

**Panoply** A complete set.

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- Pastiche** An art work combining materials from various sources.
- Penumbra** A half-shadow.
- Petrichor** The smell of earth after rain.
- Plethora** A large quantity.
- Propinquity** An inclination.
- Pyrrhic** Successful with heavy losses.
- Quintessential** Most essential.
- Ratatouille** A spicy French stew.
- Ravel** To knit or unknit.
- Redolent** Fragrant.
- Riparian** By the bank of a stream.
- Ripple** A very small wave.
- Scintilla** A spark or very small thing.
- Sempiternal** Eternal.
- Seraglio** Rich, luxurious oriental palace or harem.
- Serendipity** Finding something nice while looking for something else.
- Summery** Light, delicate or warm and sunny.
- Sumptuous** Lush, luxurious.
- Surreptitious** Secretive, sneaky.
- Susquehanna** A river in Pennsylvania.
- Susurrous** Whispering, hissing.
- Talisman** A good luck charm.
- Tintinnabulation** Tinkling.
- Umbrella** Protection from sun or rain.
- Untoward** Unseemly, inappropriate.
- Vestigial** In trace amounts.
- Wafture** Waving.
- Wherewithal** The means.
- Woebegone** Sorrowful, downcast.