Sample Dictionary Created Using datagidx
adze (US adz) noun a tool similar to an axe, with an arched blade at right angles to the handle.
– ORIGIN Old English.

Æolian harp /ee-oh-li-uhn/ noun a stringed instrument that produces musical sounds when a current of air passes through it.
– ORIGIN from Æolus, the Greek god of the winds.

astern adverb behind or towards the rear of a ship.

astute adjective good at making accurate judgements; shrewd.
– DERIVATIVES astutely adverb astuteness noun.
– ORIGIN Latin astutus.

asunder adverb literary apart.
– ORIGIN Old English.

athwart /uh-thwart/ preposition & adverb from side to side of something; across.
– ORIGIN from an old sense of THWART, meaning ‘across’.

atrium /ay-tri-uhm/ (pl. atri or atriums) noun 1 a central hall rising through several storeys and having a glazed roof. 2 an open area in the centre of an ancient Roman house. 3 each of the two cavities of the heart.
– DERIVATIVES atrial adjective.
– ORIGIN Latin.

attorney /uh-ter-ni/ (pl. attorneys) noun 1 a person appointed to act for another in legal matters. 2 chiefly US a lawyer.
– ORIGIN Old French atorney ‘assign’.

aubretia /aw-bree-shuh/ (also aubrietia) noun a trailing plant with purple, pink, or white flowers.
– ORIGIN named after the French botanist Claude Aubriet.

audacious /aw-day-shuhss/ adjective 1 willing to take daring risks. 2 showing lack of respect; rude or impudent.
– DERIVATIVES audaciously adverb audaciousness noun audacity noun.
– ORIGIN Latin audax ‘bold’.

austerity /oss-te-ri-ti/ (pl. austerities) noun 1 strictness or severity of appearance or manner. 2 difficult economic conditions resulting from a cut in public spending.

cactus (pl. cacti or cactuses) noun a succulent plant with thick fleshy stems bearing spikes but no leaves.
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**thunderclap noun** a crash of thunder.

**thwart** /arton/ **verb**

1 prevent someone from accomplishing something.
2 prevent something from succeeding.

• **noun** a crosspiece forming a seat for a rower in a boat.

**tic noun** a recurring spasm of the muscles, most often in the face.

– **ORIGIN** from Old Norse, ‘transverse’.

– **ORIGIN** Italian ticchio.