abashed	ashamed or embarrassed
abate	to reduce
abide	to remain; continue; stay; endure
ablution	a cleansing with water or other liquid, especially as a religious ritual; the liquid used in such an act
abstract	difficult to understand; abstruse; not applied or practical
accountable	expected to answer for one's actions; responsible, liable, answerable
accrue	to accumulate over time
acme	the highest point
addict	to devote (oneself) habitually or compulsively; one who is addicted
adherent	a follower of a leader; supporter