

bigoted

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ADJECTIVE
bigoted views
prejudiced, biased, partial, intolerant, narrow-minded



USAGE

Note that *bigoted* is a much stronger word than the alternatives given here.

bill

1 a telephone bill
account, invoice, statement, list of charges

2 a bill in parliament
draft law, proposed law

bin

NOUN
a row of storage bins
container, canister, receptacle, drum

bind

1 to bind things together
fasten, tie, secure, attach, clamp, stick, connect, join, lash, link, rope, strap, truss, hitch

2 A nurse bound their wounds.
bandage, dress, cover, wrap, swathe

3 They were bound by a solemn oath.
oblige, require, compel, constrain, force, necessitate

bird



WORD WEB KINDS OF BIRD

wild birds: sparrow, thrush, blackbird, robin, starling, tit, bluetit, finch, chaffinch, greenfinch, swallow, wren, martin, jay, swift, lark, skylark, crow, rook, raven, magpie, pigeon, dove, jackdaw, linnet, nightingale, woodpecker

bit

water birds: duck, swan, goose, heron, flamingo, stork, pelican, kingfisher, mallard, moorhen, coot, plover, peewit, crane

sea birds: seagull, gull, guillemot, tern, albatross, gannet, cormorant, auk, penguin, puffin

cage birds: canary, budgerigar ((informal) budgie), lovebird, parrot, parakeet, cockatoo, cockatiel, myna bird, macaw, toucan, bird of paradise, kookaburra

birds of prey: eagle, hawk, owl, falcon, kestrel, buzzard, vulture, condor

large running birds: emu, ostrich, kiwi

fowl: chicken, turkey, hen

game birds: pheasant, grouse, quail

birth

1 the birth of a child
delivery, childbirth, (technical) parturition

2 of noble birth
ancestry, descent, origin, parentage, lineage, pedigree, breeding, background, blood, extraction, family, genealogy, line, race, stock, strain

3 the birth of socialism
beginning, origin, emergence, advent, dawn

bit



OVERUSED WORD

a bit of chocolate
a bit of stone
piece, portion, chunk, lump, hunk, fragment, morsel, particle, slice

bite

- a bit *That was a bit hard.*
rather, fairly, slightly, somewhat, a little, (more informal) pretty
- a bit of *a bit of a shame*
rather
- bit by bit *Bit by bit I began to understand.*
gradually, slowly, little by little

bite

1 a bite on the arm
nip, sting, pinch, wound

2 a bite to eat
mouthful, snack, morsel, bit, nibble, piece, taste

bite

1 He bit an apple.
munch, nibble, chew, crunch, gnaw, nip, champ, (formal) masticate

2 She had been bitten by an insect.
sting, pierce

3 Tax increases have begun to bite.
take effect, have an effect, take hold

• bite into *Acid starts to bite into the metal.*
eat into, corrode, erode, wear away

biting

1 a biting wind
bitterly cold, bitter, freezing, icy, raw, piercing, perishing, arctic

2 a biting remark
caustic, harsh, cutting, incisive, bitter, penetrating, stinging, hurtful, cruel, sharp

black

bitter

1 a bitter taste
sour, sharp, acid, acrid, tart, harsh

OPPOSITES mild, sweet

2 a bitter disappointment
cruel, distressing, painful, unpleasant

3 bitter remarks
harsh, cutting, caustic, incisive, biting, penetrating, stinging, hurtful, cruel, sharp

4 to feel felt bitter
resentful, embittered, cynical, aggrieved, disgruntled

5 a bitter quarrel
acrimonious, rancorous, angry, vitriolic

6 a bitter wind
biting, freezing, icy, raw, piercing, perishing, bitterly cold, arctic
OPPOSITE gentle

bizarre

ADJECTIVE
a bizarre story
strange, weird, odd, extraordinary, eccentric, peculiar, curious, queer, unusual, grotesque

OPPOSITE ordinary

black

ADJECTIVE
1 black ink
jet-black, coal-black

2 a black night
dark, unlit, moonless, starless, gloomy

3 hands black from mending the mower
filthy, dirty, grimy, grubby, soiled
OPPOSITE spotless