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| **Bellicose** | war-like; aggressive |
| **Consummate** | complete; total; supremely good |
| **Elusive** | hard to pin down |
| **Gregarious** | extroverted; sociable; outgoing |
| **Jaundiced** | cynical; pessimistic |
| **Nettle** | annoy |
| **Phenomenon** | an event or happening (plural: phenomena) |
| **Recuperate** | get better after illness |
| **Superlative** | extremely good; the best |
| **Whet** | sharpen |