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fabulist: a liar
facet: a component or aspect
facetious: humorous in a mocking way; not serious
facilitate: to make easier or to moderate
facsimile: a close imitation
fait accompli: something undertaken and already concluded
fallacy: an error in reasoning or a mistaken inference
fastidious: attentive to detail or issues of propriety
fatuous: stupid or foolish
faux pas: a social error
fawn: to flatter in a particularly subservient manner
fealty: loyalty
febrile: feverish
feckless: ineffective or feeble
feint: a bluff; a mock blow
felicity: bliss, extreme happiness
feral: wild and uncontrolled
ferret: to bring to light by an extensive search
fervent: ardent and enthusiastic
festina lente: make haste slowly
fetid: smelly
fiasco: an utter and pathetic failure
fiat: an arbitrary pronouncement; a decree
fidelity: faithfulness to duties
fille de chambre (French): a chambermaid.
finesse: skillful maneuvering; delicate workmanship
finis: end
flaunt: to display in an ostentatious way
flout: to brazenly or openly break a law, regulation, or tradition fledgling: young or inexperienced
flim-flam: a swindle
flippant: showing an inappropriate disregard for decorum; disrespectful florid: flowery, fancy; reddish
fluctuation: a shifting back and forth
flux: ongoing or continuous flow
foible: fault or character flaw
foist: to pawn off
foil: to thwart or frustrate
foment: to rouse or incite
forestall: to hinder or prevent by taking action in advance
fortiter in re: with firmness in acting
fop: a dandy
foray: an initial try
formidable: capable of inspiring fear or respect
fortes fortuna juvat: fortune favors the brave
fortuitous: accidental; lucky or fortunate
foster: to nurture or encourage
fracas: a noisy fight; a brawl

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fractious: unruly; likely to cause disturbance or trouble
fratricide: the act of killing a brother
frivolity: unworthy of serious note; insubstantial
fruition: the achievement of something desired; that which has arisen from development, possession, use, or effort
fulminate: to explode
functionary: someone holding office in a political part or government
funereal: reminiscent of a funeral
furtive: stealthy
futility: characterized by uselessness
fuzzy logic: a kind of logic in which sentences take truth values that may be any number between 0 and 1