

LIST 25

Equivocate	Deliberately avoid giving a direct answer; vague
Circumspect	Cautious
Captious	Fault-finding
Incredulous	Skeptical; unwilling to believe
Specious	False look of truth or genuineness
Platitude	Common, dull remark
Magnanimous	Noble; tolerant; generous in forgiving
Ingenuous	Innocent and naïve
Ingenious	Creative and resourceful
Gregarious	Sociable, outgoing
Discursive	Rambling
Intractable	Stubborn, unruly
Intransigent	Unwilling to compromise
Tractable	Easily controlled
Circumlocution	Talking in circles
Caustic	Burning; sarcastic
Loquacious	Talkative
Punctilious	Paying particular attention to detail
Condescend	To talk down to
Stringent	Strict
Diffident	Shy
Introspective	Looking within oneself
Subordinate	Lower than; inferior to
Credible	Believable
Disingenuous	insincere