

absurd
analogous
artisans
astuteness
conceive
contradictory
delicacy
depose
dissatisfied
facility
flatter
flinty
humors
impassive
intuitive
penury
plight
populous
precedent
rabble
recount
refuge
solace
temperamental
tending
trappings
treason
trite
unprincipled
unwavering
vain

metaphysical conceit
Matthew 19:23-26
understatement
paradox / oxymoron
self-parody
juxtaposition (implied)