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ascetic

(adj) Given to severe self-denial and practicing excessive abstinence and devotion.

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ascribe

(v) To assign as a quality or attribute.

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aseptic

(adj) germ free

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asexual

(adj) Having no distinct sexual organs.

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ashen

(adj) Pale.

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askance

(adv) With a side or indirect glance or meaning.

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asperity

(n) Harshness or roughness of temper.

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aspersion

(n) slanderous statement; a damaging or derogatory criticism

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