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assonant	(adj) Having resemblance of sound.
assonate	(v) To accord in sound, especially vowel sound.
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assuage	(v) To cause to be less harsh, violent, or severe, as excitement, appetite, pain, or disease.
astringent	(adj) Harsh in disposition or character.

astute	(adj) Keen in discernment.
atheism	(n) The denial of the existence of God.
athirst	(adj) Wanting water.
athwart	(adv) From side to side.