

Vocabulary

Pandemonium

Meaning: Chaos or wild confusion.

- Example: The mall was in pandemonium during the big sale.
- Example: After the surprise announcement, the room erupted into pandemonium.

Foppish

Meaning: Overly concerned with clothes and appearance.

- Example: He dressed in a foppish manner, always wearing fancy suits.
- Example: His foppish attitude made him stand out at the casual party.

Dauntless

Meaning: Brave and fearless.

- Example: The dauntless explorer climbed the mountain alone.
- Example: She showed dauntless courage during the difficult time.

Beseech

Meaning: To beg or ask urgently.

- Example: He beseeched his friend to help him with the project.
- Example: The villagers beseeched the king for mercy.

Extricate

Meaning: To free from difficulty.

- Example: The firefighters worked to extricate the passengers from the wreckage.
- Example: He managed to extricate himself from the argument before it got worse.

Harbinger

Meaning: A sign of something to come.

- Example: Dark clouds are often a harbinger of rain.

- Example: The early flowers are a harbinger of spring.

Idiosyncrasy

Meaning: A unique trait or habit.

- Example: One of her idiosyncrasies is tapping her fingers when she's thinking.
- Example: His strange laugh was just one of his many idiosyncrasies.

Jaunt

Meaning: A short trip for fun.

- Example: We took a quick jaunt to the countryside over the weekend.
- Example: She loves to go on a jaunt to the beach whenever she can.

Kalopsia

Meaning: The illusion that everything is beautiful.

- Example: The soft sunset made the city seem like a place of kalopsia.
- Example: He felt a sense of kalopsia while walking through the old streets.

Macrocosm

Meaning: The large or whole system.

- Example: The earth is just a small part of the macrocosm of the universe.
- Example: To understand the economy, you need to see the macrocosm, not just one company.

Neophyte

Meaning: A beginner or newcomer.

- Example: As a neophyte in programming, he still had a lot to learn.
- Example: She's a neophyte in gardening, but she's eager to improve.

Oblivion

Meaning: The state of being unaware or forgotten.

- Example: The old building fell into oblivion after it was abandoned.
- Example: He drank himself into oblivion, forgetting his worries.

Pseudonym

Meaning: A fake name used by someone.

- Example: The author wrote under a pseudonym to protect his identity.
- Example: Many artists use a pseudonym to stay anonymous.

Serendipity

Meaning: Finding something good by chance.

- Example: It was pure serendipity that they met at the café.
- Example: Serendipity led her to discover her new favorite restaurant.

Xenophobia

Meaning: Dislike of foreigners.

- Example: The rise in xenophobia worried many in the community.
- Example: Xenophobia can cause divisions in society.

Aftermath

Meaning: The results or effects after a bad event.

- Example: The aftermath of the storm left the town in ruins.
- Example: They had to deal with the aftermath of the scandal for months.

Fortitude

Meaning: Strength and endurance during tough times.

- Example: She showed great fortitude during her illness.
- Example: His fortitude helped him overcome many challenges.

Kerfuffle

Meaning: A fuss or commotion.

- Example: There was a kerfuffle over the missing papers.
- Example: The argument caused quite a kerfuffle at the meeting.

Timorous

Meaning: Shy or fearful.

- Example: The timorous kitten hid under the couch.
- Example: She gave a timorous smile before starting her presentation.

Charlatan

Meaning: A fraud or imposter.

- Example: The man turned out to be a charlatan, selling fake cures.
- Example: Be careful, or you might fall for a charlatan's tricks.

Asperity

Meaning: Harshness in tone or manner.

- Example: The asperity in her voice made everyone uncomfortable.
- Example: He answered the questions with asperity, showing his frustration.

Iconoclast

Meaning: A person who challenges traditional beliefs.

- Example: The iconoclast questioned all the old customs.
- Example: Being an iconoclast, she didn't follow the rules blindly.

Peregrination

Meaning: A long journey or wandering.

- Example: Their peregrination across Europe lasted six months.
- Example: He wrote a book about his peregrination through the desert.

Mellifluous

Meaning: Pleasant and smooth to hear.

- Example: Her mellifluous voice soothed everyone in the room.
- Example: The singer's mellifluous melodies were a joy to listen to.

Tyro

Meaning: A beginner or novice.

- Example: As a tyro in cooking, he often burned his food.
- Example: The tyro struggled to keep up with the experienced players.

Laconic

Meaning: Using few words.

- Example: His laconic reply made it clear he didn't want to talk.
- Example: The speaker's laconic style made the speech brief but powerful.

Cacophony

Meaning: A loud and harsh mixture of sounds.

- Example: The cacophony of horns and traffic was overwhelming.
- Example: The city's cacophony kept him awake all night.

Obdurate

Meaning: Stubborn and refusing to change.

- Example: He remained obdurate even when proven wrong.
- Example: Her obdurate attitude made it hard to resolve the conflict.

Ostentation

Meaning: A showy display of wealth.

- Example: The millionaire's ostentation was obvious at his lavish party.
- Example: He avoided ostentation, preferring to live a simple life.

Prevaricate

Meaning: To avoid telling the truth.

- Example: When asked about the missing money, he began to prevaricate.
- Example: She tends to prevaricate when faced with tough questions.

Fallacy

Meaning: A false or mistaken belief.

- Example: The idea that the Earth is flat is a fallacy.
- Example: He based his argument on a fallacy, which led to a wrong conclusion.

Flippant

Meaning: Not showing a serious or respectful attitude.

- Example: His flippant response to the teacher's question upset the class.
 - Example: Don't be flippant about this; it's an important issue.
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Gregarious

Meaning: Sociable and enjoying the company of others.

- Example: She's very gregarious, always surrounded by friends.
 - Example: His gregarious nature makes him popular at parties.
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Impecunious

Meaning: Having little or no money.

- Example: The impecunious artist struggled to buy materials for his paintings.
 - Example: Despite being impecunious, he always shared what little he had.
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Mercenary

Meaning: A person hired to fight for another country or a profit-driven person.

- Example: The army was composed of mercenaries from different nations.
 - Example: He was called mercenary for prioritizing money over everything else.
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Mettlesome

Meaning: Full of courage and determination.

- Example: The mettlesome horse refused to give up despite the difficult race.
 - Example: His mettlesome spirit helped him overcome every challenge.
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Misanthrope

Meaning: A person who dislikes others.

- Example: The old man was a misanthrope who avoided his neighbors.
 - Example: Being a misanthrope, he preferred to live in a remote cabin, far from society.
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Obnoxious

Meaning: Highly offensive or unpleasant.

- Example: His obnoxious behavior made him unwelcome at the party.
 - Example: The smell from the trash was absolutely obnoxious.
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Ostracize

Meaning: To exclude or banish from a group.

- Example: He was ostracized by his classmates after the argument.
 - Example: The community ostracized anyone who didn't follow their strict rules.
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Savant

Meaning: A learned or knowledgeable person.

- Example: The young savant amazed everyone with his mathematical skills.
 - Example: She's a savant in music, able to play multiple instruments by ear.
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Aberration

Meaning: A deviation from what is normal or expected.

- Example: The snow in summer was an aberration in this region.
 - Example: His outburst was an aberration; he's usually very calm.
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Ameliorate

Meaning: To make something better or improve.

- Example: The new policies aim to ameliorate the living conditions in the city.

- Example: She took measures to ameliorate the negative effects of the decision.
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Audacious

Meaning: Bold or daring.

- Example: The audacious plan to climb the mountain during winter shocked everyone.
 - Example: His audacious behavior in the meeting took everyone by surprise.
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Benign

Meaning: Harmless or gentle.

- Example: The doctor assured her that the tumor was benign.
 - Example: His benign smile made everyone feel welcome.
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Bolster

Meaning: To support or strengthen.

- Example: She used facts and statistics to bolster her argument.
 - Example: The team's morale was bolstered by the coach's encouraging words.
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Condone

Meaning: To accept or allow something wrong.

- Example: The teacher couldn't condone cheating during the exam.
 - Example: By staying silent, they seemed to condone the unfair treatment.
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Copious

Meaning: In large amounts; plentiful.

- Example: The copious amounts of food at the party ensured no one went hungry.
- Example: He took copious notes during the lecture.

Daring

Meaning: Brave or bold.

- Example: His daring rescue of the stranded hikers was widely praised.
 - Example: It was a daring move to leave his job and start his own business.
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Dogma

Meaning: A set of principles or beliefs held as unquestionably true.

- Example: The group followed their religious dogma without question.
 - Example: His strict adherence to dogma made him unwilling to accept new ideas.
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Dupe

Meaning: To trick or deceive.

- Example: He was duped into buying a fake watch.
 - Example: The scammer duped hundreds of people with his fake website.
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Eccentric

Meaning: Unconventional or strange behavior.

- Example: The artist's eccentric style made her stand out in the industry.
 - Example: He was known for his eccentric habit of wearing two different shoes.
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Eminent

Meaning: Famous and respected within a particular field.

- Example: The eminent scientist won several awards for his groundbreaking research.
 - Example: She became an eminent figure in the world of literature.
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Erudite

Meaning: Having great knowledge; learned.

- Example: The professor was known for his erudite lectures on history.
 - Example: His erudite writing made the book a difficult but rewarding read.
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Exigent

Meaning: Urgent or requiring immediate action.

- Example: The exigent nature of the situation required a quick decision.
 - Example: The fire created an exigent need for evacuation.
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Facilitate

Meaning: To make a process easier.

- Example: The translator helped facilitate communication between the two groups.
 - Example: The new software will facilitate our workflow.
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Gallant

Meaning: Brave and noble.

- Example: The gallant knight defended the kingdom from invaders.
 - Example: He made a gallant effort to save the drowning child.
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Garrulous

Meaning: Excessively talkative.

- Example: The garrulous woman spent hours talking about her vacation.
 - Example: His garrulous nature made conversations with him exhausting.
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Gibberish

Meaning: Nonsensical or meaningless speech.

- Example: The instructions were written in gibberish, making them hard to follow.
 - Example: He was so tired that everything he said sounded like gibberish.
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Guile

Meaning: Deceptive cleverness or trickery.

- Example: She used guile to get what she wanted from her competitors.
 - Example: The spy succeeded in his mission through skill and guile.
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Ubiquitous

Meaning: Present everywhere.

- Example: Smartphones have become ubiquitous in modern life.
 - Example: The company's logo is ubiquitous, seen in every city around the world.
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Undermine

Meaning: To weaken or damage something, especially gradually.

- Example: Constant criticism can undermine a person's confidence.
 - Example: The scandal undermined the politician's credibility.
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Underscore

Meaning: To emphasize something.

- Example: The teacher underscored the importance of studying for the final exam.
 - Example: His actions underscore the need for better safety measures.
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Untenable

Meaning: Unable to be defended or supported.

- Example: The theory was proven untenable after new evidence emerged.
 - Example: His position became untenable after the public outcry.
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Verbose

Meaning: Using too many words; wordy.

- Example: The verbose speaker took an hour to explain a simple concept.
 - Example: The essay was too verbose, with many unnecessary details.
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Naive

Meaning: Innocent or inexperienced.

- Example: The naive tourist was easily tricked by street vendors.
 - Example: He was too naive to realize he was being scammed.
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Nascent

Meaning: Just starting to develop.

- Example: The nascent startup is showing great potential.
 - Example: The nascent field of AI is rapidly growing.
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Nonplussed

Meaning: Confused or unsure how to react.

- Example: She was nonplussed by the sudden change in plans.
 - Example: He stood nonplussed, not knowing what to do next.
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Notorious

Meaning: Famous for something bad.

- Example: The city is notorious for its high crime rates.

- Example: He became notorious for his involvement in the scandal.
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Obscure

Meaning: Not well known or difficult to understand.

- Example: The movie is based on an obscure novel from the 1800s.
 - Example: His explanation was so obscure that no one understood it.
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Impair

Meaning: To weaken or damage.

- Example: His injury impaired his ability to play sports.
 - Example: Lack of sleep can impair your ability to concentrate.
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Impediment

Meaning: A barrier or obstacle.

- Example: His speech impediment made public speaking difficult.
- Example: The rough terrain was an impediment to their

Implicit

Meaning: Implied or understood without being stated.

- Example: There was an implicit agreement between the two companies.
 - Example: Her smile gave implicit approval to the plan.
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Impudent

Meaning: Rude or disrespectful.

- Example: The impudent student talked back to the teacher.
 - Example: His impudent behavior got him into trouble.
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Indolent

Meaning: Lazy or avoiding work.

- Example: The indolent teenager spent all day playing video games.
 - Example: He was criticized for being indolent and not helping with the chores.
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Laud

Meaning: To praise or celebrate.

- Example: The mayor lauded the firefighters for their bravery.
 - Example: The artist was lauded for her unique style.
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Loquacious

Meaning: Very talkative.

- Example: The loquacious host kept the conversation going for hours.
 - Example: His loquacious nature made him the life of the party.
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Lucid

Meaning: Clear and easy to understand.

- Example: The professor gave a lucid explanation of the complex theory.
 - Example: Her writing is always lucid and easy to follow.
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Maverick

Meaning: An independent person who doesn't follow the rules.

- Example: The maverick politician often goes against the party's official stance.
 - Example: He's a maverick in the tech industry, always trying new ideas.
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Mercurial

Meaning: Unpredictable or quickly changing.

- Example: Her mercurial mood swings made her hard to understand.
- Example: The weather in this region is mercurial, changing without warning.