Vocabulary 10

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1. **Devoted - extremely loving and loyal.**

Sentence example - Lucy is devoted to her cats.

1. **Wipe out - to lose control, especially in a vehicle, and have an accident.**

Sentence example - I was going too fast and I wiped out on the bend.

1. **Decimate -** **to kill a large number of something, or to reduce something severely.**

Sentence example - Populations of endangered animals have been decimated.

1. **Unheeded - heard or noticed but disregarded.**

Sentence example - my protest went unheeded.

1. **Pole - either of the two points at the most northern and most southern ends of the earth, around which the earth turns.**

Sentence example - Most weather satellites are stationed over the Equator or travel over the poles.

1. **Desperate - very serious or bad.**

Sentence example - The situation is desperate - we have no food, very little water and no medical supplies.

1. **Flamboyant - (of a person or their behavior) tending to attract attention**

**because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness.**

Sentence example - The writer's flamboyant lifestyle was well known.

1. **Crucial - extremely important or necessary.**

Sentence example - Her work has been crucial to the project's success.

1. **Pensive - thinking in a quiet way, often with a serious expression on your face.**

Sentence example - She became withdrawn and pensive, hardly speaking to anyone.

1. **Brooding - making you feel uncomfortable or worried, as if something bad is going to happen.**

Sentence example - He stood there in the corner of the room, a dark, brooding presence.

1. **Precious - of great value because of being rare, expensive, or important.**

Sentence example - Clean water is a precious commodity in many parts of the world.

1. **Oxymoron - two words or phrases used together that have, or seem to have, opposite meanings.**

Sentence example - For most of the nineteenth century, scholars treated “medieval science” as an oxymoron.

1. **Leisure - the time when you are not working or doing other duties.**

Sentence example - Most people only have a limited amount of leisure time.