

Vocabulary Sheet

Word	Function	Details (Definition, Examples, Synonyms, Antonyms, Derivatives)
1. Sensible	Adjective	<p>Having or showing good judgement; practical -> <i>She is a sensible woman.</i> -> <i>It would be sensible to save some money.</i> Synonyms: reasonable, prudent Antonyms: foolish, irrational</p> <hr/> <p>Sensibly (Adverb): In a sensible manner. -> <i>She sensibly decided to stay home.</i> -> <i>He acted sensibly in the crisis.</i> Synonyms: rationally, prudently Antonyms: foolishly, irrationally</p> <hr/> <p>Sensibility (Noun): The ability to appreciate and respond to complex emotional or aesthetic influences; sensitivity. -> <i>A writer with acute sensibility.</i> -> <i>Her artistic sensibility was evident in her work.</i> Synonyms: sensitivity, understanding Antonyms: callousness, apathy</p>
2. Sensitive	Adjective	<p>Quick to detect or respond to slight changes, signals, or influences. -> <i>She is very sensitive to criticism.</i> -> <i>The skin is sensitive to sunlight.</i> Synonyms: susceptible, responsive Antonyms: insensitive, unresponsive</p> <hr/> <p>Sensitively (Adverb): With sensitivity. -> <i>He spoke sensitively about the issue.</i> -> <i>The matter must be handled sensitively.</i> Synonyms: carefully, thoughtfully Antonyms: carelessly, thoughtlessly</p> <hr/> <p>Sensitivity (Noun): The quality of being sensitive. -> <i>She showed great sensitivity to his feelings.</i> -> <i>There is increasing sensitivity to environmental issues.</i> Synonyms: understanding, awareness Antonyms: indifference, apathy</p>
3. Homophone	Noun	<p>A word that has the same pronunciation as another word but a different meaning, origin, or spelling. -> <i>"There" and "their" are homophones.</i> -> <i>Many English words are homophones, which can cause confusion.</i> Synonyms: sound-alike, same-sounding word Antonyms: N/A</p> <hr/> <p>Homophonic (Adjective): Relating to or characterised by homophony. -> <i>The piece featured homophonic texture.</i> -> <i>Homophonic music is easy to follow.</i></p>
4. Knack	Noun	<p>An acquired or natural skill at performing a task. -> <i>He has a knack for fixing things.</i> -> <i>She has a knack for making people feel comfortable.</i> Synonyms: talent, skill Antonyms: inability, incapacity</p>

5. Flair	Noun	<p>A special or instinctive aptitude or ability for doing something well.</p> <p>-> <i>She has a flair for design.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He added a touch of flair to the presentation.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: style, panache</p> <p>Antonyms: inability, awkwardness</p>
6. Imminent	Adjective	<p>About to happen; threateningly near.</p> <p>-> <i>The storm is imminent.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Her death was imminent.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: impending, approaching</p> <p>Antonyms: distant, remote</p> <hr/> <p>Imminently (Adverb): About to happen</p> <p>-> <i>The concert is imminently scheduled to start.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Disaster was imminently approaching.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: soon, presently</p> <p>Antonyms: later, eventually</p>
7. Eminent	Adjective	<p>Famous and respected within a particular sphere or profession.</p> <p>-> <i>He is an eminent historian.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She is an eminent scientist.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: distinguished, renowned</p> <p>Antonyms: unknown, obscure</p> <hr/> <p>Eminently (Adverb): To a notable degree; very.</p> <p>-> <i>The book is eminently readable.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He is eminently qualified for the job.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: highly, extremely</p> <p>Antonyms: slightly, mildly</p> <hr/> <p>Eminence (Noun): Fame or recognised superiority, especially within a particular sphere or profession.</p> <p>-> <i>His eminence in the field of physics is unquestioned.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She achieved eminence as a novelist.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: fame, distinction</p> <p>Antonyms: obscurity, insignificance</p>
8. Renowned	Adjective	<p>Known or talked about by many people; famous.</p> <p>-> <i>He is a renowned chef.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The city is renowned for its architecture.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: famous, celebrated</p> <p>Antonyms: unknown, obscure</p> <hr/> <p>Renown (Noun): The condition of being known or talked about by many people; fame.</p> <p>-> <i>The university has gained international renown.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Her renown spread throughout the country.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: fame, reputation</p> <p>Antonyms: obscurity, anonymity</p>

9. Explicit	Adjective	<p>Stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.</p> <p>-> <i>The instructions were explicit.</i> -> <i>He gave explicit directions.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: clear, precise Antonyms: vague, implicit</p> <hr/> <p>Explicitly (Adverb): In a clear and detailed manner, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.</p> <p>-> <i>The contract explicitly stated the terms.</i> -> <i>He explicitly told her not to go.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: clearly, precisely Antonyms: vaguely, implicitly</p> <hr/> <p>Explicitness (Noun): The quality of being clear and detailed.</p> <p>-> <i>The explicitness of the guidelines was appreciated.</i> -> <i>The judge emphasised the need for explicitness in the legal documents.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: clarity, precision Antonyms: vagueness, ambiguity</p>
10. Nebulous	Adjective	<p>In the form of a cloud or haze; hazy.</p> <p>-> <i>A nebulous concept.</i> -> <i>The future seemed nebulous and uncertain.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: vague, indistinct Antonyms: clear, definite</p> <hr/> <p>Nebulously (Adverb): In a vague way.</p> <p>-> <i>The figures were nebulously explained.</i> -> <i>He was nebulously aware of someone watching him.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: vaguely, indistinctly Antonyms: clearly, definitely</p> <hr/> <p>Nebulosity (Noun): The state or quality of being nebulous.</p> <p>-> <i>The nebulosity of the plan made it hard to implement.</i> -> <i>The report suffered from a certain nebulosity.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: vagueness, indistinctness Antonyms: clarity, definiteness</p>
11. Whim	Noun	<p>A sudden desire or change of mind, especially one that is unusual or unexplained.</p> <p>-> <i>I bought it on a whim.</i> -> <i>She redecorated the house on a whim.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: impulse, caprice Antonyms: reason, plan</p> <hr/> <p>Whimsical (Adjective): Playfully quaint or fanciful, especially in an appealing and amusing way.</p> <p>-> <i>A whimsical sense of humour.</i> -> <i>The design was whimsical and charming.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: fanciful, playful Antonyms: serious, practical</p> <hr/> <p>Whimsically (Adverb): In a whimsical manner.</p> <p>-> <i>The decorations were whimsically arranged.</i> -> <i>She smiled whimsically.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: fancifully, playfully Antonyms: seriously, practically</p>

12. Vagary	Noun	<p>An unexpected and inexplicable change in a situation or in someone's behaviour.</p> <p>-> <i>The vagaries of the weather.</i> -> <i>The vagaries of the stock market.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: unpredictability, caprice Antonyms: certainty, predictability</p> <hr/> <p>Vagarious (Adjective): Characterised by or resulting from vagaries.</p> <p>-> <i>A vagarious career path.</i> -> <i>His vagarious behaviour concerned his friends.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: erratic, unpredictable Antonyms: consistent, stable</p>
13. Conceit	Noun	<p>Excessive pride in oneself.</p> <p>-> <i>He was full of conceit.</i> -> <i>Her conceit was annoying.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: vanity, arrogance Antonyms: humility, modesty</p> <hr/> <p>Conceited (Adjective): Excessively proud of oneself; vain.</p> <p>-> <i>He is a conceited man.</i> -> <i>She is too conceited to admit her mistakes.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: vain, arrogant Antonyms: humble, modest</p> <hr/> <p>Conceitedly (Adverb): In an excessively proud manner.</p> <p>-> <i>He smiled conceitedly.</i> -> <i>She spoke conceitedly about her accomplishments.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: vainly, arrogantly Antonyms: humbly, modestly</p>
14. Vanity	Noun	<p>Excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements.</p> <p>-> <i>His vanity was his downfall.</i> -> <i>She spent hours on her vanity.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: conceit, arrogance Antonyms: humility, modesty</p> <hr/> <p>Vain (Adjective): Having or showing an excessively high opinion of one's appearance or abilities.</p> <p>-> <i>She is a vain woman.</i> -> <i>He is too vain to listen to advice.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: conceited, arrogant Antonyms: humble, modest</p> <hr/> <p>Vainly (Adverb): With excessive pride in oneself.</p> <p>-> <i>She tried vainly to impress him.</i> -> <i>He looked vainly in the mirror.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: conceitedly, arrogantly Antonyms: humbly, modestly</p>

15. Egoistical	Adjective	<p>Excessively conceited or absorbed in oneself; self-centred.</p> <p>-> <i>He is an egoistical person.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Her egoistical attitude alienated her friends.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: selfish, egotistical</p> <p>Antonyms: altruistic, selfless</p> <hr/> <p>Egoistically (Adverb): In an egoistical manner; self-centredly.</p> <p>-> <i>He behaved egoistically.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She spoke egoistically about her achievements.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: selfishly, egotistically</p> <p>Antonyms: altruistically, selflessly</p> <hr/> <p>Egoism (Noun): The quality of being excessively conceited or absorbed in oneself; selfishness.</p> <p>-> <i>His egoism made him unpopular.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Egoism is a common human trait.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: selfishness, egotism</p> <p>Antonyms: altruism, selflessness</p>
16. Pristine	Adjective	<p>In its original condition; unspoiled.</p> <p>-> <i>The car is in pristine condition.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The beach was pristine and untouched.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: immaculate, unspoiled</p> <p>Antonyms: dirty, spoiled</p> <hr/> <p>Pristinely (Adverb): In a pristine condition.</p> <p>-> <i>The house was pristinely maintained.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The artifacts were pristinely preserved.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: immaculately, unspoiled</p> <p>Antonyms: poorly, carelessly</p>
17. Immaculate	Adjective	<p>Perfectly clean, neat, or tidy.</p> <p>-> <i>The house was immaculate.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She has immaculate taste.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: spotless, pristine</p> <p>Antonyms: dirty, messy</p> <hr/> <p>Immaculately (Adverb): In a perfectly clean, neat, or tidy manner.</p> <p>-> <i>The room was immaculately decorated.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She dressed immaculately.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: spotlessly, perfectly</p> <p>Antonyms: dirtily, messily</p> <hr/> <p>Immaculacy (Noun): The state or quality of being immaculate.</p> <p>-> <i>The immaculacy of her house was well-known.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He admired the immaculacy of the garden.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: perfection, spotlessness</p> <p>Antonyms: dirtiness, messiness</p>
18. Prolix	Adjective	<p>Using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy.</p> <p>-> <i>The speech was prolix and boring.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His prolix writing style made his essays difficult to read.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: verbose, wordy</p> <p>Antonyms: concise, succinct</p> <hr/> <p>Prolixity (Noun): The state or quality of being prolix; verbosity.</p> <p>-> <i>The prolixity of the report made it difficult to understand.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was criticised for his prolixity.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: verbosity, wordiness</p> <p>Antonyms: conciseness, succinctness</p>

19. Verbose	Adjective	<p>Using or expressed in more words than are needed.</p> <p>-> <i>He was a verbose speaker.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The report was excessively verbose.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: wordy, prolix</p> <p>Antonyms: concise, succinct</p> <hr/> <p>Verbosely (Adverb): In a verbose manner.</p> <p>-> <i>He spoke verbosely about the topic.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The article was verbosely written.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: wordily, prolixly</p> <p>Antonyms: concisely, succinctly</p> <hr/> <p>Verbosity (Noun): The quality of using or expressing more words than are needed.</p> <p>-> <i>The verbosity of the essay made it difficult to follow.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The speaker was criticised for his verbosity.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: wordiness, prolixity</p> <p>Antonyms: conciseness, succinctness</p>
20. Miser	Noun	<p>A person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible.</p> <p>-> <i>He was a notorious miser.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The old miser lived alone with his money.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: skinflint, cheapskate</p> <p>Antonyms: spendthrift, philanthropist</p> <hr/> <p>Miserly (Adjective): Mean or stingy with money.</p> <p>-> <i>He was miserly with his money.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The miserly old man refused to donate to charity.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: stingy, parsimonious</p> <p>Antonyms: generous, extravagant</p> <hr/> <p>Miserliness (Noun): Excessive desire to save money; extreme parsimony.</p> <p>-> <i>His miserliness was legendary.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Miserliness can lead to a lonely life.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: stinginess, parsimony</p> <p>Antonyms: generosity, extravagance</p>
21. Avarice	Noun	<p>Extreme greed for wealth or material gain.</p> <p>-> <i>His avarice drove him to exploit his workers.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The company was motivated by pure avarice.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: greed, cupidity</p> <p>Antonyms: generosity, benevolence</p> <hr/> <p>Avaricious (Adjective): Having or showing an extreme greed for wealth or material gain.</p> <p>-> <i>The avaricious businessman was always looking for ways to make more money.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His avaricious nature led him to betray his friends.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: greedy, covetous</p> <p>Antonyms: generous, altruistic</p>
22. Gluttony	Noun	<p>Habitual greed or excess in eating.</p> <p>-> <i>Gluttony is considered one of the seven deadly sins.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He succumbed to gluttony during the holiday feast.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: overeating, voracity</p> <p>Antonyms: abstinence, moderation</p> <hr/> <p>Gluttonous (Adjective): Excessively greedy.</p> <p>-> <i>He was criticised for his gluttonous eating habits.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The gluttonous king demanded a feast every night.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: greedy, voracious</p> <p>Antonyms: temperate, moderate</p>

23. Exuberant	Adjective	<p>Filled with or characterised by a lively energy and excitement.</p> <p>-> <i>The crowd was exuberant after the team's victory.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Her exuberant personality made her a joy to be around.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: enthusiastic, ebullient</p> <p>Antonyms: depressed, lethargic</p> <hr/> <p>Exuberance (Noun): The quality of being full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness.</p> <p>-> <i>Her exuberance was infectious.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The children's exuberance was evident on Christmas morning.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: enthusiasm, ebullience</p> <p>Antonyms: apathy, depression</p>
24. Flamboyant	Adjective	<p>Tending to attract attention because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness.</p> <p>-> <i>He had a flamboyant style of dress.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The singer gave a flamboyant performance.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: ostentatious, theatrical</p> <p>Antonyms: restrained, understated</p> <hr/> <p>Flamboyance (Noun): The quality of being flamboyant; the tendency to attract attention because of one's exuberance, confidence, and stylishness.</p> <p>-> <i>Her flamboyance was evident in her choice of clothing.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The artist's flamboyance was reflected in his work.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: ostentation, theatricality</p> <p>Antonyms: restraint, understatement</p>
25. Zeal	Noun	<p>Great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or objective.</p> <p>-> <i>His zeal for the project was inspiring.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She approached the task with great zeal.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: ardour, fervour</p> <p>Antonyms: apathy, indifference</p> <hr/> <p>Zealous (Adjective): Having or showing great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or objective.</p> <p>-> <i>The zealous volunteers worked tirelessly.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was a zealous advocate for animal rights.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: ardent, fervent</p> <p>Antonyms: apathetic, indifferent</p>
26. Zest	Noun	<p>Great enthusiasm and energy.</p> <p>-> <i>He approached the challenge with zest.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She has a real zest for life.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: enthusiasm, eagerness</p> <p>Antonyms: apathy, lethargy</p> <hr/> <p>Zestful (Adjective): Full of zest; enthusiastic.</p> <p>-> <i>She had a zestful approach to life.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The music was zestful and uplifting.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: enthusiastic, eager</p> <p>Antonyms: apathetic, lethargic</p>

27. Enthuse	Verb	<p>Express excited interest in or admiration for something.</p> <p>-> <i>He enthused about the new restaurant.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She enthused over her holiday plans.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: rave, extol</p> <p>Antonyms: criticise, condemn</p> <hr/> <p>Enthusiasm (Noun): Intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.</p> <p>-> <i>He showed great enthusiasm for the project.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Her enthusiasm was contagious.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: ardour, zeal</p> <p>Antonyms: apathy, indifference</p> <hr/> <p>Enthusiastic (Adjective): Having or showing intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.</p> <p>-> <i>She was enthusiastic about the opportunity.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The crowd gave an enthusiastic response.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: ardent, zealous</p> <p>Antonyms: apathetic, indifferent</p>
28. Cessation	Noun	<p>The fact or process of ending or being brought to an end.</p> <p>-> <i>There was a cessation of hostilities.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The cessation of the rain was welcome.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: termination, stoppage</p> <p>Antonyms: commencement, beginning</p>
29. Alleviate	Verb	<p>Make (suffering, deficiency, or a problem) less severe.</p> <p>-> <i>The medicine helped to alleviate the pain.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Efforts were made to alleviate poverty.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: relieve, mitigate</p> <p>Antonyms: aggravate, intensify</p> <hr/> <p>Alleviation (Noun): The action or process of making suffering, deficiency, or a problem less severe.</p> <p>-> <i>The alleviation of poverty is a key goal.</i></p> <p>-> <i>There was some alleviation of the symptoms.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: relief, mitigation</p> <p>Antonyms: aggravation, intensification</p>
30. Allay	Verb	<p>Diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion, or worry).</p> <p>-> <i>The government tried to allay public fears.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The news did little to allay his anxiety.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: reduce, assuage</p> <p>Antonyms: aggravate, increase</p>
31. Wrath	Noun	<p>Extreme anger.</p> <p>-> <i>The king's wrath was feared by all.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He incurred her wrath when he forgot her birthday.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: rage, fury</p> <p>Antonyms: joy, happiness</p> <hr/> <p>Wrathful (Adjective): Full of or characterised by intense anger.</p> <p>-> <i>She gave him a wrathful look.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The wrathful god punished the mortals.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: furious, enraged</p> <p>Antonyms: joyful, happy</p>

32. Acoustics	Noun	<p>The properties or qualities of a room or other space that determine how sound is transmitted in it.</p> <p>-> <i>The acoustics in the concert hall were excellent.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The poor acoustics made it difficult to hear.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: sound, sonics</p> <p>Antonyms: N/A</p> <hr/> <p>Acoustic (Adjective): Relating to sound or the sense of hearing.</p> <p>-> <i>The acoustic properties of the room were studied.</i></p> <p>-> <i>An acoustic guitar was used for the performance.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: auditory, sonic</p>
33. Myriad	Noun	<p>A countless or extremely great number.</p> <p>-> <i>There are a myriad of possibilities.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The night sky was filled with a myriad of stars.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: multitude, abundance</p> <p>Antonyms: few, limited</p> <hr/> <p>Myriad (Adjective): Countless or extremely great in number.</p> <p>-> <i>The city offers myriad opportunities for young people.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The reasons for the war were myriad.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: innumerable, multifarious</p> <p>Antonyms: few, limited</p>
34. Plethora	Noun	<p>A large or excessive amount of something.</p> <p>-> <i>There was a plethora of food at the party.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The report contained a plethora of information.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: abundance, surplus</p> <p>Antonyms: scarcity, lack</p>
35. Incentive	Noun	<p>A thing that motivates or encourages one to do something.</p> <p>-> <i>The bonus was a strong incentive to work harder.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Tax incentives encourage investment.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: motivation, stimulus</p> <p>Antonyms: deterrent, disincentive</p> <hr/> <p>Incentivise (Verb): Provide (someone) with an incentive for doing something.</p> <p>-> <i>The company incentivised employees with bonuses.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The government aims to incentivise investment in renewable energy.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: motivate, encourage</p> <p>Antonyms: deter, discourage</p>
36. Threshold	Noun	<p>A point of entering or beginning something.</p> <p>-> <i>He stood on the threshold of a new career.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The threshold for promotion was very high.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: verge, brink</p> <p>Antonyms: N/A</p>
37. Throes	Noun	<p>Intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, or great change.</p> <p>-> <i>The nation was in the throes of economic crisis.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was in the throes of childbirth.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: agony, anguish</p> <p>Antonyms: N/A</p>
38. Shambles	Noun	<p>A state of total disorder.</p> <p>-> <i>The office was in a shambles after the party.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The economy was left in a shambles by the war.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: chaos, mess</p> <p>Antonyms: order, organisation</p>

39. Facet	Noun	<p>One aspect or side of a subject or problem. -> <i>He examined every facet of the problem.</i> -> <i>The report covered all facets of the issue.</i> Synonyms: aspect, angle Antonyms: N/A</p>
40. Mimic	Verb	<p>Imitate (someone or their actions or words), especially in order to entertain or ridicule. -> <i>He could mimic the president perfectly.</i> -> <i>The child began to mimic his father's behaviour.</i> Synonyms: imitate, copy Antonyms: N/A</p> <hr/> <p>Mimic (Noun): A person skilled at imitating others. -> <i>He was a talented mimic.</i> -> <i>The mimic entertained the crowd with his impressions.</i> Synonyms: imitator, impressionist</p> <hr/> <p>Mimicry (Noun): The action or art of imitating someone or something, typically in order to entertain or ridicule. -> <i>His mimicry was very amusing.</i> -> <i>The bird's mimicry of human speech was uncanny.</i> Synonyms: imitation, copying</p>
41. Sulk	Verb	<p>To be silent and bad-tempered out of annoyance or disappointment. -> <i>He went to his room to sulk.</i> -> <i>She was sulking because I wouldn't let her have any more sweets.</i> Synonyms: moping, pouting Antonyms: rejoice, cheer</p> <hr/> <p>Sulk (Noun): A period of sulking. -> <i>She was in a sulk for hours after the argument.</i> -> <i>His sulkiness was starting to irritate everyone.</i> Synonyms: bad mood, dudgeon Antonyms: joy, happiness</p> <hr/> <p>Sulky (Adjective): Silent and bad-tempered. -> <i>He had a sulky expression on his face.</i> -> <i>She gave me a sulky look when I told her she couldn't go out.</i> Synonyms: morose, glum Antonyms: cheerful, amiable</p>
42. Conceal	Verb	<p>To keep from sight; hide. -> <i>She tried to conceal her disappointment.</i> -> <i>The evidence was concealed in the attic.</i> Synonyms: hide, cover Antonyms: reveal, uncover</p> <hr/> <p>Concealment (Noun): The action of concealing something or the state of being concealed. -> <i>The jewels were found after careful concealment.</i> -> <i>The concealment of the crime was a serious offence.</i> Synonyms: hiding, cover-up Antonyms: disclosure, revelation</p> <hr/> <p>Concealed (Adjective): Kept secret; hidden. -> <i>The weapon was concealed under his coat.</i> -> <i>She had a concealed fear of heights.</i> Synonyms: hidden, secret Antonyms: visible, obvious</p>

43. Glee	Noun	<p>Great delight, especially from one's own good fortune or another's misfortune.</p> <p>-> <i>She clapped her hands in glee.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He couldn't hide his glee at the news of his rival's failure.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: joy, delight</p> <p>Antonyms: sorrow, misery</p> <hr/> <p>Gleeful (Adjective): Full of glee; joyful.</p> <p>-> <i>The children were gleeful as they opened their presents.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She gave a gleeful laugh when she won the prize.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: joyful, merry</p> <p>Antonyms: sad, unhappy</p>
44. Euphoria	Noun	<p>A feeling or state of intense excitement and happiness.</p> <p>-> <i>The drug induced a state of euphoria.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was in a state of euphoria after winning the competition.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: elation, ecstasy</p> <p>Antonyms: despair, depression</p> <hr/> <p>Euphoric (Adjective): Characterised by or feeling intense excitement and happiness.</p> <p>-> <i>The crowd was euphoric after the team's victory.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She felt euphoric after completing the marathon.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: elated, ecstatic</p> <p>Antonyms: depressed, miserable</p>
45. Veiled	Adjective	<p>Covered with or as if with a veil; disguised or concealed.</p> <p>-> <i>She wore a veiled hat to the ceremony.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His remarks contained a veiled threat.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: disguised, hidden</p> <p>Antonyms: unveiled, obvious</p> <hr/> <p>Veil (Noun): A piece of thin material worn to cover the face or head.</p> <p>-> <i>The bride wore a white veil.</i></p> <p>-> <i>A veil of mist hung over the valley.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: covering, screen</p> <p>Antonyms: disclosure, exposure</p> <hr/> <p>Veil (Verb): To cover with or as if with a veil.</p> <p>-> <i>She veiled her face with a scarf.</i></p> <p>-> <i>A sense of mystery veiled the village.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: conceal, hide</p> <p>Antonyms: reveal, expose</p>
46. Intermittently	Adverb	<p>At irregular intervals; not continuously or steadily.</p> <p>-> <i>It rained intermittently throughout the day.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The signal was intermittently available.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: sporadically, periodically</p> <p>Antonyms: constantly, continuously</p> <hr/> <p>Intermittent (Adjective): Occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady.</p> <p>-> <i>The patient suffered from intermittent pain.</i></p> <p>-> <i>There were intermittent showers during the afternoon.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: sporadic, periodic</p> <p>Antonyms: constant, continuous</p>

47. Continual	Adjective	<p>Frequently recurring; always happening. -> <i>There was a continual noise from the construction site.</i> -> <i>She faced continual interruptions during the meeting.</i> Synonyms: constant, perpetual Antonyms: occasional, intermittent</p> <hr/> <p>Continually (Adverb): Frequently; repeatedly. -> <i>He continually checks his phone.</i> -> <i>She was continually asking questions.</i> Synonyms: constantly, repeatedly Antonyms: occasionally, rarely</p> <hr/> <p>Continue (Verb): To persist in an activity or process; to go on. -> <i>Please continue with your presentation.</i> -> <i>The rain continued throughout the night.</i> Synonyms: persevere, proceed Antonyms: stop, cease</p>
48. Stale	Adjective	<p>No longer fresh and pleasant to eat; or, (of news or information) not new or original. -> <i>The bread was stale and hard.</i> -> <i>The jokes were stale and predictable.</i> Synonyms: old, musty Antonyms: fresh, original</p> <hr/> <p>Staleness (Noun): The condition of being stale. -> <i>The staleness of the bread was off-putting.</i> -> <i>She noticed the staleness of their relationship.</i> Synonyms: flatness, banality Antonyms: freshness, novelty</p>
49. Laud	Verb	<p>Praise (a person or their achievements) highly, especially in a public context. -> <i>The company lauded his efforts to increase sales.</i> -> <i>He was lauded as a hero after rescuing the child.</i> Synonyms: praise, extol Antonyms: criticise, condemn</p> <hr/> <p>Laudable (Adjective): Deserving praise and commendation. -> <i>His efforts to help the poor are laudable.</i> -> <i>She made a laudable attempt to improve the situation.</i> Synonyms: praiseworthy, commendable Antonyms: despicable, reprehensible</p> <hr/> <p>Laudation (Noun): Praise; commendation. -> <i>The speech was full of laudation for the outgoing chairman.</i> -> <i>He received much laudation for his charitable work.</i> Synonyms: praise, acclaim Antonyms: criticism, censure</p>
50. Eulogy	Noun	<p>A speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly, typically someone who has just died. -> <i>He delivered a moving eulogy at his father's funeral.</i> -> <i>The book is a eulogy to the beauty of nature.</i> Synonyms: tribute, panegyric Antonyms: criticism, denunciation</p> <hr/> <p>Eulogise (Verb): Praise highly in speech or writing. -> <i>The article eulogised the benefits of healthy eating.</i> -> <i>He was eulogised as a visionary leader.</i> Synonyms: praise, extol Antonyms: criticise, denounce</p>

51. Encomium	Noun	<p>A speech or piece of writing that warmly praises someone or something.</p> <p>-> <i>The essay was an encomium to the joys of reading.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She received encomiums for her performance.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: tribute, panegyric</p> <p>Antonyms: criticism, censure</p>
52. Thrive	Verb	<p>Grow or develop well or vigorously; prosper.</p> <p>-> <i>Plants thrive in the rich soil.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The business is thriving in the current economic climate.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: flourish, prosper</p> <p>Antonyms: decline, wither</p> <hr/> <p>Thriving (Adjective): Growing or developing well; flourishing.</p> <p>-> <i>The city has a thriving arts scene.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He runs a thriving business.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: flourishing, prosperous</p> <p>Antonyms: declining, failing</p>
53. Burgeon	Verb	<p>Begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish.</p> <p>-> <i>The plants burgeon in the spring.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Interest in the subject has begun to burgeon.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: flourish, expand</p> <p>Antonyms: wither, decline</p> <hr/> <p>Burgeoning (Adjective): Beginning to grow or increase rapidly; flourishing.</p> <p>-> <i>The town has a burgeoning population.</i></p> <p>-> <i>There is a burgeoning interest in organic food.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: flourishing, expanding</p> <p>Antonyms: declining, shrinking</p>
54. Adverse	Adjective	<p>Preventing success or development; harmful; unfavourable.</p> <p>-> <i>Adverse weather conditions delayed the flight.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The drug has adverse side effects.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: unfavourable, negative</p> <p>Antonyms: favourable, beneficial</p> <hr/> <p>Adversely (Adverb): In an adverse manner; negatively.</p> <p>-> <i>The business was adversely affected by the recession.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The decision adversely impacted their relationship.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: negatively, unfavourably</p> <p>Antonyms: positively, favourably</p> <hr/> <p>Adversity (Noun): A difficult or unpleasant situation.</p> <p>-> <i>She has faced considerable adversity in her life.</i></p> <p>-> <i>They showed resilience in the face of adversity.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: hardship, misfortune</p> <p>Antonyms: fortune, prosperity</p>
55. Averse	Adjective	<p>Having a strong dislike of or opposition to something.</p> <p>-> <i>He is averse to public speaking.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She is averse to taking risks.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: opposed, reluctant</p> <p>Antonyms: inclined, willing</p> <hr/> <p>Aversion (Noun): A strong dislike or disinclination.</p> <p>-> <i>She has an aversion to broccoli.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His aversion to conflict is well-known.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: dislike, repugnance</p> <p>Antonyms: liking, fondness</p>

56. Pacifist	Noun	<p>A person who believes that war and violence are unjustifiable.</p> <p>-> <i>He was a pacifist and refused to fight in the war.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The pacifists organised a protest against the arms trade.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: peacemaker, dove</p> <p>Antonyms: warmonger, hawk</p> <hr/> <p>Pacifism (Noun): The belief that war and violence are unjustifiable.</p> <p>-> <i>Pacifism is a complex and controversial philosophy.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Her pacifism led her to refuse military service.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: non-violence, peace-loving</p> <p>Antonyms: militarism, belligerence</p> <hr/> <p>Pacifistic (Adjective): Holding the belief that war and violence are unjustifiable.</p> <p>-> <i>The organisation has a pacifistic approach to conflict resolution.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He expressed his pacifistic views during the debate.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: peaceful, non-violent</p> <p>Antonyms: militaristic, warlike</p>
57. Artiste	Noun	<p>A skilled or creative artist.</p> <p>-> <i>She is a celebrated artiste known for her innovative sculptures.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The festival showcased the work of several talented artistes.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: artist, creator</p> <p>Antonyms: N/A</p>
58. Villain	Noun	<p>A character whose evil actions or motives are important to the plot.</p> <p>-> <i>The villain in the story was a cruel and heartless man.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He played the role of the villain in the play.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: antagonist, criminal</p> <p>Antonyms: hero, protagonist</p> <hr/> <p>Villainous (Adjective): Relating to, resembling, or befitting a villain.</p> <p>-> <i>The villainous character committed many terrible deeds.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was portrayed as a villainous figure in the media.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: wicked, evil</p> <p>Antonyms: heroic, virtuous</p> <hr/> <p>Villainy (Noun): Wicked or criminal behaviour.</p> <p>-> <i>The police are fighting against villainy in the city.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His villainy knew no bounds.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: wickedness, evil</p> <p>Antonyms: virtue, goodness</p>
59. Rogue	Noun	<p>A dishonest or unprincipled man.</p> <p>-> <i>He was a rogue who cheated people out of their money.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The rogue trader caused huge losses for the bank.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: scoundrel, rascal</p> <p>Antonyms: saint, honest person</p> <hr/> <p>Roguish (Adjective): Behaving in a dishonest or unprincipled way.</p> <p>-> <i>He had a roguish charm about him.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The roguish character often got into trouble.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: mischievous, naughty</p> <p>Antonyms: well-behaved, principled</p>

<p>60. Disinterested</p>	<p>Adjective</p>	<p>Not influenced by considerations of personal advantage. -> <i>A disinterested observer can provide an unbiased opinion.</i> -> <i>The judge must be disinterested in the outcome of the case.</i> Synonyms: impartial, unbiased Antonyms: biased, prejudiced</p> <hr/> <p>Disinterestedly (Adverb): Without personal interest or advantage; impartially. -> <i>He judged the competition disinterestedly.</i> -> <i>She approached the problem disinterestedly, without any personal stake in the outcome.</i> Synonyms: impartially, objectively Antonyms: partially, subjectively</p>
<p>61. Uninterested</p>	<p>Adjective</p>	<p>Not interested or concerned. -> <i>He seemed uninterested in the lecture.</i> -> <i>The cat was uninterested in the toy mouse.</i> Synonyms: bored, indifferent Antonyms: interested, enthusiastic</p> <hr/> <p>Uninterestingly (Adverb): In an uninterested manner. -> <i>He replied uninterestingly to the question.</i> -> <i>She stared uninterestingly at the screen.</i> Synonyms: listlessly, indifferently Antonyms: interestingly, enthusiastically</p> <hr/> <p>Uninterestedness (Noun): The state of being uninterested. -> <i>His uninterestedness was evident in his lack of engagement.</i> -> <i>The general uninterestedness of the audience was disheartening.</i> Synonyms: apathy, indifference Antonyms: interest, enthusiasm</p>
<p>62. Antithesis</p>	<p>Noun</p>	<p>The direct opposite of someone or something. -> <i>Poverty is the antithesis of wealth.</i> -> <i>She is the antithesis of everything I admire.</i> Synonyms: opposite, reverse Antonyms: similarity, same</p> <hr/> <p>Antithetical (Adjective): Directly opposed or contrasted; mutually incompatible. -> <i>His beliefs are antithetical to mine.</i> -> <i>Such behaviour is antithetical to our values.</i> Synonyms: opposite, contrary Antonyms: similar, compatible</p>
<p>63. Gripped</p>	<p>Verb</p>	<p>Held tightly; engaged the attention of. -> <i>She gripped the steering wheel tightly.</i> -> <i>The movie gripped my attention from start to finish.</i> Synonyms: grasped, captivated Antonyms: released, bored</p> <hr/> <p>Grip (Noun): A firm hold; the power of grasping. -> <i>He had a strong grip on the situation.</i> -> <i>The climber lost his grip and fell.</i> Synonyms: hold, clasp Antonyms: release, looseness</p> <hr/> <p>Gripping (Adjective): Engrossing; capable of holding attention. -> <i>The novel was a gripping thriller.</i> -> <i>It was a gripping performance.</i> Synonyms: absorbing, compelling Antonyms: boring, dull</p>

64. Character	Noun	<p>The mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual.</p> <p>-> <i>His character is beyond reproach.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The town has a lot of character.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: personality, nature</p> <p>Antonyms: facelessness, dishonesty</p> <hr/> <p>Characterise (Verb): Describe the distinctive nature or features of.</p> <p>-> <i>How would you characterise his behaviour?</i></p> <p>-> <i>The landscape is characterised by rolling hills.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: describe, define</p> <p>Antonyms: misrepresent, confuse</p> <hr/> <p>Characteristic (Adjective): Typical of a particular person, place, or thing.</p> <p>-> <i>His characteristic smile put everyone at ease.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The building has characteristic Victorian features.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: typical, distinctive</p> <p>Antonyms: atypical, unusual</p>
65. Reputation	Noun	<p>The beliefs or opinions that are generally held about someone or something.</p> <p>-> <i>The restaurant has a good reputation.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His reputation was tarnished by the scandal.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: name, standing</p> <p>Antonyms: disrepute, anonymity</p> <hr/> <p>Reputable (Adjective): Having a good reputation.</p> <p>-> <i>He runs a reputable business.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The school is known for its reputable academic standards.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: respectable, honourable</p> <p>Antonyms: disreputable, dishonourable</p>
66. Defuse	Verb	<p>Remove the fuse from an explosive device; reduce the danger or tension in a situation.</p> <p>-> <i>The bomb squad managed to defuse the bomb.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She tried to defuse the argument with a joke.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: deactivate, alleviate</p> <p>Antonyms: activate, ignite</p> <hr/> <p>Defusal (Noun): The act of defusing.</p> <p>-> <i>The bomb defusal took several hours.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The defusal of the situation required careful diplomacy.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: deactivation, neutralisation</p> <p>Antonyms: activation, ignition</p>
67. Diffuse	Verb	<p>Spread or cause to spread over a wide area or among a large number of people.</p> <p>-> <i>They used scented oils to diffuse fragrance throughout the room.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Technology has diffused rapidly across the globe.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: spread, disperse</p> <p>Antonyms: concentrate, gather</p> <hr/> <p>Diffuse (Adjective): Spread out over a wide area; not concentrated.</p> <p>-> <i>Diffuse lighting is better for reading.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The problem is more diffuse than we initially thought.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: scattered, widespread</p> <p>Antonyms: concentrated, focused</p> <hr/> <p>Diffusion (Noun): The spreading of something more widely.</p> <p>-> <i>The diffusion of knowledge is crucial for progress.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The diffusion of the scent was very pleasant.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: spread, dissemination</p> <p>Antonyms: concentration, containment</p>

68. Taciturn	Adjective	<p>Reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little. -> <i>He was a taciturn man who rarely spoke.</i> -> <i>Her taciturn nature made it difficult to get to know her.</i> Synonyms: reserved, silent Antonyms: talkative, garrulous</p> <hr/> <p>Taciturnity (Noun): The state or quality of being taciturn. -> <i>His taciturnity made him a mystery to his colleagues.</i> -> <i>She mistook his taciturnity for aloofness.</i> Synonyms: reticence, silence Antonyms: loquacity, talkativeness</p>
69. Lethal	Adjective	<p>Sufficient to cause death. -> <i>The poison was lethal.</i> -> <i>He was given a lethal injection.</i> Synonyms: deadly, fatal Antonyms: harmless, safe</p> <hr/> <p>Lethality (Noun): The state of being lethal. -> <i>The lethality of the virus is a serious concern.</i> -> <i>The weapon's lethality was greatly increased.</i> Synonyms: deadliness, fatality Antonyms: safety, harmlessness</p> <hr/> <p>Lethally (Adverb): In a way that causes or is capable of causing death. -> <i>He was lethally wounded.</i> -> <i>The snake struck lethally.</i> Synonyms: fatally, mortally Antonyms: safely, harmlessly</p>
70. Spendthrift	Noun	<p>A person who spends money extravagantly or wastefully. -> <i>He was a spendthrift and quickly ran through his inheritance.</i> -> <i>She warned her son against being a spendthrift.</i> Synonyms: prodigal, squanderer Antonyms: miser, saver</p> <hr/> <p>Spendthrift (Adjective): Characterised by spending money extravagantly or wastefully. -> <i>His spendthrift habits led to financial ruin.</i> -> <i>She disapproved of his spendthrift ways.</i> Synonyms: wasteful, extravagant Antonyms: thrifty, frugal</p>
71. Thrill	Noun	<p>A feeling of excitement and pleasure. -> <i>She got a thrill from riding rollercoasters.</i> -> <i>The adventure gave him a great thrill.</i> Synonyms: excitement, rush Antonyms: boredom, apathy</p> <hr/> <p>Thrill (Verb): Cause (someone) to feel a sudden feeling of excitement and pleasure. -> <i>The news thrilled her.</i> -> <i>The concert thrilled the audience.</i> Synonyms: excite, stimulate Antonyms: bore, disappoint</p> <hr/> <p>Thrilling (Adjective): Causing excitement and pleasure; exhilarating. -> <i>It was a thrilling experience.</i> -> <i>The book was a thrilling adventure.</i> Synonyms: exciting, exhilarating Antonyms: boring, dull</p>

72. Ample	Adjective	<p>Enough or more than enough; plentiful.</p> <p>-> <i>There was ample food for everyone.</i></p> <p>-> <i>We had ample time to finish the project.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: plentiful, abundant</p> <p>Antonyms: scarce, insufficient</p> <hr/> <p>Amplify (Verb): In an ample manner or degree.</p> <p>-> <i>He was amply rewarded for his efforts.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The evidence amply supports his claim.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: sufficiently, abundantly</p> <p>Antonyms: insufficiently, barely</p>
73. Retrieve	Verb	<p>Get or bring (something) back from somewhere.</p> <p>-> <i>He retrieved the ball from the garden.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The dog retrieved the stick.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: recover, fetch</p> <p>Antonyms: lose, abandon</p> <hr/> <p>Retrieval (Noun): The process of getting something back.</p> <p>-> <i>The data retrieval process was complex.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The retrieval of the stolen artwork was a success.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: recovery, fetching</p> <p>Antonyms: loss, abandonment</p>
74. Complement	Verb	<p>Enhance or complete something else.</p> <p>-> <i>The wine perfectly complements the cheese.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The scarf complements her outfit.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: enhance, complete</p> <p>Antonyms: detract, clash</p> <hr/> <p>Complement (Noun): A thing that completes or enhances something else.</p> <p>-> <i>The sauce is a perfect complement to the dish.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Their skills are a good complement to each other.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: addition, enhancement</p> <p>Antonyms: detraction, conflict</p> <hr/> <p>Complementary (Adjective): Combining in such a way as to enhance or emphasise the qualities of each other.</p> <p>-> <i>Complementary colours create a vibrant effect.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Their skills are complementary.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: harmonising, matching</p> <p>Antonyms: conflicting, opposing</p>
75. Compliment	Verb	<p>Express polite praise or admiration to someone.</p> <p>-> <i>He complimented her on her cooking.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She complimented him on his new car.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: praise, flatter</p> <p>Antonyms: insult, criticise</p> <hr/> <p>Compliment (Noun): A polite expression of praise or admiration.</p> <p>-> <i>She received many compliments on her dress.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He took the compliment graciously.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: praise, flattery</p> <p>Antonyms: insult, criticism</p> <hr/> <p>Complimentary (Adjective): Expressing a compliment; flattering.</p> <p>-> <i>He made a complimentary remark about her hair.</i></p> <p>-> <i>They received complimentary tickets to the show.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: flattering, appreciative</p> <p>Antonyms: critical, unfavourable</p>

76. Engrossed	Adjective	<p>Completely occupied or absorbed. -> <i>She was engrossed in her book.</i> -> <i>He was engrossed in the game.</i> Synonyms: absorbed, immersed Antonyms: bored, distracted</p> <hr/> <p>Engross (Verb): Absorb all the attention or interest of. -> <i>The book engrossed her completely.</i> -> <i>The speaker engrossed the audience.</i> Synonyms: absorb, captivate Antonyms: bore, distract</p> <hr/> <p>Engrossingly (Adverb): In a way that completely occupies or absorbs the attention or interest of. -> <i>The story was engrossingly written.</i> -> <i>The performance was engrossingly captivating.</i> Synonyms: captivatingly, fascinatingly Antonyms: boringly, distractingly</p>
77. Compulsory	Adjective	<p>Required by law or a rule; obligatory. -> <i>Education is compulsory until the age of sixteen.</i> -> <i>Attendance at the meeting is compulsory.</i> Synonyms: mandatory, obligatory Antonyms: optional, voluntary</p> <hr/> <p>Compulsorily (Adverb): In a compulsory manner; by requirement. -> <i>The course must be studied compulsorily.</i> -> <i>All students compulsorily attend the assembly.</i> Synonyms: obligatorily, mandatorily Antonyms: optionally, voluntarily</p>
78. Affluent	Adjective	<p>Having a great deal of money; wealthy. -> <i>They live in an affluent neighbourhood.</i> -> <i>The family is very affluent.</i> Synonyms: wealthy, rich Antonyms: poor, impoverished</p> <hr/> <p>Affluence (Noun): The state of having a great deal of money; wealth. -> <i>The affluence of the area is evident in its expensive houses.</i> -> <i>He grew up in a time of great affluence.</i> Synonyms: wealth, prosperity Antonyms: poverty, destitution</p>
79. Elated	Adjective	<p>Ecstatically happy. -> <i>She was elated by the news.</i> -> <i>He felt elated after winning the race.</i> Synonyms: thrilled, joyful Antonyms: depressed, sad</p> <hr/> <p>Elate (Verb): Make (someone) ecstatically happy. -> <i>The victory elated the team.</i> -> <i>The good news elated her spirits.</i> Synonyms: excite, uplift Antonyms: depress, sadden</p> <hr/> <p>Elation (Noun): Great happiness and exhilaration. -> <i>She felt a surge of elation.</i> -> <i>Their elation was evident.</i> Synonyms: joy, exhilaration Antonyms: depression, sadness</p>

80. Dainty	Adjective	<p>Delicately small and pretty. -> <i>She had dainty hands.</i> -> <i>The teacups were dainty.</i> Synonyms: delicate, elegant Antonyms: clumsy, coarse</p> <hr/> <p>Daintily (Adverb): In a delicate and elegant manner. -> <i>She moved daintily across the room.</i> -> <i>She held the flower daintily.</i> Synonyms: delicately, gracefully Antonyms: clumsily, awkwardly</p> <hr/> <p>Daintiness (Noun): The quality of being dainty. -> <i>The daintiness of the antique furniture was charming.</i> -> <i>She appreciated the daintiness of the teacup.</i> Synonyms: delicacy, elegance Antonyms: clumsiness, coarseness</p>
81. Serenity	Noun	<p>The state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled. -> <i>The serenity of the lake at dawn was breathtaking.</i> -> <i>She found serenity in her daily meditation practice.</i> Synonyms: tranquillity, peace Antonyms: agitation, disturbance</p> <hr/> <p>Serene (Adjective): Calm, peaceful, and untroubled; tranquil. -> <i>The serene expression on her face put everyone at ease.</i> -> <i>They enjoyed a serene afternoon by the river.</i> Synonyms: calm, peaceful Antonyms: agitated, disturbed</p> <hr/> <p>Serenely (Adverb): In a calm, peaceful, and untroubled manner. -> <i>She smiled serenely, despite the chaos around her.</i> -> <i>The boat glided serenely across the water.</i> Synonyms: calmly, peacefully Antonyms: agitatedly, disturbedly</p>
82. Minute	Adjective	<p>Extremely small. -> <i>The minute details of the painting were astonishing.</i> -> <i>They searched for minute particles of dust.</i> Synonyms: tiny, minuscule Antonyms: huge, large</p> <hr/> <p>Minutely (Adverb): In a detailed and careful way; meticulously. -> <i>The document was minutely examined for errors.</i> -> <i>He described the scene minutely, capturing every detail.</i> Synonyms: meticulously, carefully Antonyms: carelessly, haphazardly</p> <hr/> <p>Minuteness (Noun): The state or quality of being extremely small. -> <i>The minuteness of the insect made it difficult to see.</i> -> <i>The researcher was impressed by the minuteness of the microchip.</i> Synonyms: tininess, smallness Antonyms: largeness, hugeness</p>

83. Strive	Verb	<p>Make great efforts to achieve or obtain something. -> <i>She had to strive hard to overcome her difficulties.</i> -> <i>We should all strive for a better future.</i> Synonyms: endeavour, attempt Antonyms: idle, give up</p> <hr/> <p>Striving (Noun): An effort to achieve something. -> <i>Success requires constant striving and dedication.</i> -> <i>Her striving for excellence was evident in everything she did.</i> Synonyms: endeavour, effort Antonyms: apathy, idleness</p> <hr/> <p>Striver (Noun): A person who strives; one who makes great efforts. -> <i>He is a striver, always looking for ways to improve.</i> -> <i>The organisation supports strivers from disadvantaged backgrounds.</i> Synonyms: achiever, go-getter Antonyms: loafer, slacker</p>
84. Obligated	Adjective	<p>Under a moral or legal duty to do something. -> <i>I felt obligated to help her after she helped me.</i> -> <i>The company is legally obligated to provide a safe working environment.</i> Synonyms: compelled, required Antonyms: free, unconstrained</p> <hr/> <p>Oblige (Verb): To make (someone) legally or morally bound to an action or course of action. -> <i>The contract obliges us to pay within 30 days.</i> -> <i>She felt obligated to accept his invitation.</i> Synonyms: require, compel Antonyms: free, release</p> <hr/> <p>Obligingly (Adverb): In a willing or helpful manner. -> <i>He obligingly offered to carry her bags.</i> -> <i>She obligingly answered all of our questions.</i> Synonyms: helpfully, willingly Antonyms: unwillingly, uncooperatively</p>
85. Opportune	Adjective	<p>Well-chosen or particularly favourable or appropriate. -> <i>The offer came at an opportune moment.</i> -> <i>It was an opportune time to invest in the stock market.</i> Synonyms: favourable, suitable Antonyms: inappropriate, unsuitable</p> <hr/> <p>Opportunely (Adverb): In a well-chosen or particularly favourable manner. -> <i>The package arrived opportunely, just before we left.</i> -> <i>He timed his intervention opportunely to defuse the situation.</i> Synonyms: conveniently, suitably Antonyms: inappropriately, unsuitably</p> <hr/> <p>Opportuneness (Noun): The quality of being well-chosen or particularly favourable. -> <i>The opportuneness of the meeting allowed them to make quick progress.</i> -> <i>The opportuneness of his arrival saved the day.</i> Synonyms: suitability, convenience Antonyms: inappropriateness, unsuitability</p>

86. Heed	Verb	<p>Pay attention to; take notice of.</p> <p>-> <i>He should have heeded the warnings.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Take heed of what I'm telling you.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: listen to, obey</p> <p>Antonyms: ignore, disregard</p> <hr/> <p>Heedful (Adjective): Aware of and paying attention to.</p> <p>-> <i>A heedful driver is less likely to have an accident.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was heedful of her parents' advice.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: attentive, mindful</p> <p>Antonyms: inattentive, careless</p> <hr/> <p>Heedless (Adjective): Showing a lack of attention; not paying attention.</p> <p>-> <i>He was heedless of the dangers around him.</i></p> <p>-> <i>A heedless mistake caused the accident.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: careless, inattentive</p> <p>Antonyms: attentive, mindful</p>
87. Impulsive	Adjective	<p>Acting or done without forethought.</p> <p>-> <i>Her impulsive decision led to unexpected consequences.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He's an impulsive buyer, often regretting his purchases later.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: rash, spontaneous</p> <p>Antonyms: cautious, deliberate</p> <hr/> <p>Impulsively (Adverb): In an impulsive manner.</p> <p>-> <i>She acted impulsively, without thinking.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He impulsively quit his job.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: rashly, spontaneously</p> <p>Antonyms: cautiously, deliberately</p> <hr/> <p>Impulsiveness (Noun): The quality of being impulsive.</p> <p>-> <i>His impulsiveness often got him into trouble.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She tried to control her impulsiveness.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: rashness, spontaneity</p> <p>Antonyms: caution, deliberation</p>
88. Stern	Adjective	<p>Serious and unrelenting, especially in the assertion of authority and exercise of discipline.</p> <p>-> <i>The headmaster was a stern disciplinarian.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She gave him a stern look.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: strict, severe</p> <p>Antonyms: lenient, mild</p> <hr/> <p>Sternly (Adverb): In a serious and unrelenting manner.</p> <p>-> <i>He spoke to them sternly about their behaviour.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was sternly reprimanded for her mistake.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: strictly, severely</p> <p>Antonyms: leniently, mildly</p> <hr/> <p>Sternness (Noun): The quality of being serious and unrelenting.</p> <p>-> <i>The sternness of his expression was intimidating.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Her sternness was tempered with kindness.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: strictness, severity</p> <p>Antonyms: leniency, mildness</p>

89. Climax	Noun	<p>The most intense, exciting, or important point of something. -> <i>The climax of the movie was incredibly suspenseful.</i> -> <i>Their argument reached its climax after hours of bickering.</i> Synonyms: peak, zenith Antonyms: anticlimax, nadir</p> <hr/> <p>Climax (Verb): Reach a climax. -> <i>The concert climaxed with their most popular song.</i> -> <i>The project climaxed in a successful demonstration.</i> Synonyms: culminate, peak Antonyms: decline, wane</p> <hr/> <p>Climactic (Adjective): Relating to or constituting a climax. -> <i>The climactic scene was visually stunning.</i> -> <i>The movie ended with a climactic battle.</i> Synonyms: culminating, peak Antonyms: anticlimactic, subordinate</p>
90. Enigma	Noun	<p>A person or thing that is mysterious, puzzling, or difficult to understand. -> <i>Her behaviour was an enigma to everyone.</i> -> <i>The ancient text is full of enigmas.</i> Synonyms: mystery, riddle Antonyms: solution, clarity</p> <hr/> <p>Enigmatic (Adjective): Difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious. -> <i>He had an enigmatic smile on his face.</i> -> <i>The Mona Lisa's enigmatic expression has fascinated people for centuries.</i> Synonyms: mysterious, puzzling Antonyms: clear, obvious</p> <hr/> <p>Enigmatically (Adverb): In a mysterious and puzzling manner. -> <i>She smiled enigmatically and walked away.</i> -> <i>He answered enigmatically, leaving us all confused.</i> Synonyms: mysteriously, puzzlingly Antonyms: clearly, obviously</p>
91. Magnate	Noun	<p>A wealthy and influential person, especially in business. -> <i>He is a shipping magnate with interests all over the world.</i> -> <i>The media magnate controlled several newspapers and television stations.</i> Synonyms: tycoon, industrialist Antonyms: pauper, commoner</p> <hr/> <p>Magnates (Noun): Plural form of magnate -> <i>The meeting was attended by several of the region's leading magnates.</i> -> <i>Magnates often wield significant political influence.</i> Synonyms: tycoons, industrialists Antonyms: paupers, commoners</p>
92. Guru	Noun	<p>An influential teacher or popular expert. -> <i>He is considered a marketing guru by many in the industry.</i> -> <i>The self-help guru offered advice on how to find inner peace.</i> Synonyms: expert, mentor Antonyms: novice, amateur</p> <hr/> <p>Gurus (Noun): Plural of guru -> <i>There are many financial gurus offering investment advice online.</i> -> <i>The conference featured gurus from various fields of expertise.</i> Synonyms: experts, mentors Antonyms: novices, amateurs</p>

93. Ego	Noun	<p>A person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance.</p> <p>-> <i>His ego was easily bruised by criticism.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The success inflated his ego.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: self-esteem, self-importance</p> <p>Antonyms: humility, self-doubt</p> <hr/> <p>Egoistic (Adjective): Excessively conceited or absorbed in oneself; self-centred.</p> <p>-> <i>His egoistic behaviour alienated many of his colleagues.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The egoistic artist only painted portraits of himself.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: self-centred, conceited</p> <p>Antonyms: altruistic, humble</p> <hr/> <p>Egotistical (Adjective): Excessively conceited or absorbed in oneself; self-centred.</p> <p>-> <i>He had an egotistical personality and always talked about himself.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Her egotistical attitude made it difficult to work with her.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: self-centred, conceited</p> <p>Antonyms: altruistic, humble</p>
94. Bruise	Noun	<p>An injury appearing as an area of discoloured skin on the body, caused by a blow or impact rupturing underlying blood vessels.</p> <p>-> <i>She had a large bruise on her arm after the fall.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The boxer's face was covered in bruises.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: contusion, welt</p> <p>Antonyms: heal, mend</p> <hr/> <p>Bruise (Verb): Inflict a bruise on.</p> <p>-> <i>The fall bruised her knee.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Be careful not to bruise the fruit.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: injure, wound</p> <p>Antonyms: heal, soothe</p> <hr/> <p>Bruised (Adjective): Having a bruise or bruises.</p> <p>-> <i>His face was bruised and swollen after the fight.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The bruised apple was discarded.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: injured, contused</p> <p>Antonyms: unscathed, uninjured</p>
95. Pensively	Adverb	<p>In a way that suggests deep and serious thought.</p> <p>-> <i>She stared pensively out of the window.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He scratched his chin pensively as he considered the problem.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: thoughtfully, meditatively</p> <p>Antonyms: thoughtlessly, carelessly</p> <hr/> <p>Pensive (Adjective): Engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought.</p> <p>-> <i>She had a pensive expression on her face.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was in a pensive mood after hearing the news.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: thoughtful, reflective</p> <p>Antonyms: thoughtless, careless</p> <hr/> <p>Pensiveness (Noun): The state of being deeply or seriously thoughtful.</p> <p>-> <i>A wave of pensiveness washed over her.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His pensiveness was a sign that he was troubled.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: thoughtfulness, reflection</p> <p>Antonyms: thoughtlessness, carelessness</p>

96. Stupendous	Adjective	<p>Extremely impressive. -> <i>The view from the top of the mountain was stupendous.</i> -> <i>The concert was a stupendous success.</i> Synonyms: amazing, astounding Antonyms: ordinary, underwhelming</p> <hr/> <p>Stupendously (Adverb): In an extremely impressive manner. -> <i>The project was stupendously successful.</i> -> <i>She played the piano stupendously.</i> Synonyms: amazingly, astoundingly Antonyms: ordinarily, underwhelmingly</p> <hr/> <p>Stupendousness (Noun): The state or quality of being extremely impressive. -> <i>The sheer stupendousness of the task was daunting.</i> -> <i>The stupendousness of the achievement was widely recognised.</i> Synonyms: amazement, wonder Antonyms: ordinariness, underwhelm</p>
97. Forthcoming	Adjective	<p>About to appear or occur; available when required or as expected. -> <i>The election results are expected to be forthcoming soon.</i> -> <i>They were not forthcoming with information about the accident.</i> Synonyms: approaching, imminent Antonyms: distant, reserved</p> <hr/> <p>Forthcomingly (Adverb): In a forthcoming manner. -> <i>He answered all the questions forthcomingly.</i> -> <i>She behaved forthcomingly during the investigation.</i> Synonyms: frankly, openly Antonyms: secretly, dishonestly</p> <hr/> <p>Forthcomingness (Noun): The quality of being open, honest, and willing to provide information. -> <i>Her forthcomingness during the interview impressed the panel.</i> -> <i>The company valued forthcomingness from its employees.</i> Synonyms: frankness, openness Antonyms: secrecy, dishonesty</p>
98. Save	Verb	<p>Keep safe or rescue (someone or something) from harm or risk. -> <i>They risked their lives to save the children from the fire.</i> -> <i>We need to save the environment for future generations.</i> Synonyms: rescue, protect Antonyms: endanger, waste</p> <hr/> <p>Saver (Noun): A person or thing that saves someone or something. -> <i>He was hailed as a life saver after rescuing the swimmer.</i> -> <i>Energy-saving devices are environmental savers.</i> Synonyms: rescuer, guardian Antonyms: destroyer, waster</p> <hr/> <p>Saving (Noun): An economy of or reduction in money, time, or another resource. -> <i>The new system resulted in significant cost savings.</i> -> <i>She put her savings into a high-interest account.</i> Synonyms: economy, reduction Antonyms: expenditure, waste</p>

99. Marked	Adjective	<p>Clearly noticeable or evident.</p> <p>-> <i>There was a marked improvement in his performance.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The treaty brought a marked change in international relations.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: noticeable, evident</p> <p>Antonyms: subtle, unnoticeable</p> <hr/> <p>Mark (Verb): To make a visible impression or stain on.</p> <p>-> <i>Please mark the correct answers on the form.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The dog marked his territory.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: label, brand</p> <p>Antonyms: erase, ignore</p> <hr/> <p>Markedly (Adverb): In a clear and noticeable manner.</p> <p>-> <i>His health improved markedly after the surgery.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The temperature has dropped markedly in the last few hours.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: noticeably, significantly</p> <p>Antonyms: slightly, inconspicuously</p>
100. Daunt	Verb	<p>Make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive.</p> <p>-> <i>The sheer scale of the project didn't daunt them.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was not daunted by the challenges ahead.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: intimidate, discourage</p> <p>Antonyms: encourage, inspire</p> <hr/> <p>Daunting (Adjective): Seeming difficult to deal with in prospect; intimidating.</p> <p>-> <i>The task seemed daunting at first.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Climbing the mountain was a daunting challenge.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: intimidating, formidable</p> <p>Antonyms: easy, encouraging</p> <hr/> <p>Dauntingly (Adverb): In a way that is intimidating or discouraging.</p> <p>-> <i>The mountain loomed dauntingly before them.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The prospect of starting a new business can be dauntingly overwhelming.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: intimidatingly, discouragingly</p> <p>Antonyms: easily, encouragingly</p>
101. Economic	Adjective	<p>Relating to economics or the economy.</p> <p>-> <i>The government is implementing new economic policies.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The economic forecast for the next quarter is optimistic.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: financial, fiscal</p> <p>Antonyms: uneconomic, wasteful</p> <hr/> <p>Economics (Noun): The study of how societies allocate scarce resources.</p> <p>-> <i>She is studying economics at university.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The principles of economics are essential for understanding markets.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: finance, market theory</p> <hr/> <p>Economically (Adverb): In an economic manner; with regard to economics.</p> <p>-> <i>The project needs to be economically viable.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The country is economically stable.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: financially, fiscally</p> <p>Antonyms: uneconomically, wastefully</p>

102. Economical	Adjective	<p>Providing good value or service in relation to the money, time, or effort spent.</p> <p>-> <i>An economical car is one that doesn't use much fuel.</i></p> <p>-> <i>It's more economical to buy in bulk.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: thrifty, frugal</p> <p>Antonyms: extravagant, wasteful</p> <hr/> <p>Economically (Adverb): In an economical manner; thriftily.</p> <p>-> <i>She lives economically to save money.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The business is run economically.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: thriftily, frugally</p> <p>Antonyms: extravagantly, wastefully</p> <hr/> <p>Economise (Verb): Reduce expenditure; use resources carefully.</p> <p>-> <i>We need to economise on heating this winter.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The company is trying to economise by cutting costs.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: save, cut back</p> <p>Antonyms: splurge, waste</p>
103. Precede	Verb	<p>Come before (something) in time.</p> <p>-> <i>A gentle knock preceded his entry.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The opening credits precede the film.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: antedate, go before</p> <p>Antonyms: follow, succeed</p> <hr/> <p>Precedence (Noun): The condition of being considered more important than someone or something else; priority.</p> <p>-> <i>Safety takes precedence over cost.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She gave precedence to her family's needs.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: priority, superiority</p> <p>Antonyms: inferiority, subordination</p> <hr/> <p>Preceding (Adjective): Coming before something in time or order.</p> <p>-> <i>In the preceding chapter, we discussed...</i></p> <p>-> <i>The preceding events led to this crisis.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: previous, prior</p> <p>Antonyms: following, subsequent</p>
104. Proceed	Verb	<p>Begin or continue a course of action.</p> <p>-> <i>We can proceed with the meeting now.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The building work will proceed as planned.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: continue, advance</p> <p>Antonyms: stop, cease</p> <hr/> <p>Proceedings (Noun): An event or a series of events.</p> <p>-> <i>The legal proceedings were lengthy.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The conference proceedings will be published.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: events, activities</p> <hr/> <p>Procedure (Noun): An established or official way of doing something.</p> <p>-> <i>Follow the correct procedure for filing a complaint.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The emergency procedure was well-rehearsed.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: method, process</p>

105. Tasteful	Adjective	<p>Having or showing good aesthetic judgement or appropriate behaviour.</p> <p>-> <i>The decorations were simple and tasteful.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She wore a tasteful dress to the party.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: elegant, refined</p> <p>Antonyms: tasteless, vulgar</p> <hr/> <p>Tastefully (Adverb): In a tasteful manner.</p> <p>-> <i>The room was tastefully decorated.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She tastefully declined the invitation.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: elegantly, gracefully</p> <p>Antonyms: tastelessly, vulgarity</p> <hr/> <p>Taste (Noun): The sense of or ability to appreciate what is attractive, appropriate, or of good quality; aesthetic judgement.</p> <p>-> <i>She has excellent taste in clothes.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The decor reflects their good taste.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: judgement, discernment</p> <p>Antonyms: vulgarity, gaudiness</p>
106. Forbid	Verb	<p>Refuse to allow (something).</p> <p>-> <i>My parents forbid me from going to the party.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The law forbids smoking in public places.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: prohibit, ban</p> <p>Antonyms: allow, permit</p> <hr/> <p>Forbidden (Adjective): Not allowed; prohibited.</p> <p>-> <i>That area is forbidden to visitors.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Forbidden love is a common theme in literature.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: prohibited, banned</p> <p>Antonyms: allowed, permitted</p> <hr/> <p>Forbidding (Adjective): Unfriendly or threatening in appearance.</p> <p>-> <i>The castle looked forbidding on the hill.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He had a forbidding expression on his face.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: intimidating, grim</p> <p>Antonyms: inviting, welcoming</p>
107. Prohibit	Verb	<p>Formally forbid (something) by law, rule, or other authority.</p> <p>-> <i>The use of mobile phones is prohibited in the library.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The new law prohibits the sale of alcohol to minors.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: forbid, ban</p> <p>Antonyms: allow, permit</p> <hr/> <p>Prohibition (Noun): The act of forbidding something, especially by law.</p> <p>-> <i>The prohibition of alcohol led to a rise in organised crime.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The council issued a prohibition order.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: ban, restriction</p> <p>Antonyms: permission, allowance</p> <hr/> <p>Prohibited (Adjective): That has been forbidden; not allowed.</p> <p>-> <i>Smoking is prohibited in this area.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The prohibited substance was found in his luggage.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: forbidden, banned</p> <p>Antonyms: allowed, permitted</p>

108. Imaginary	Adjective	<p>Existing only in the imagination. -> <i>He has an imaginary friend.</i> -> <i>The story is set in an imaginary world.</i> Synonyms: fictional, unreal Antonyms: real, actual</p> <hr/> <p>Imagine (Verb): Form a mental image or concept of. -> <i>I can't imagine what it must be like.</i> -> <i>Imagine you are on a tropical island.</i> Synonyms: envisage, picture</p> <hr/> <p>Imagination (Noun): The faculty or action of forming new ideas, or images or concepts of external objects not present to the senses. -> <i>A good writer has a vivid imagination.</i> -> <i>Use your imagination to solve the problem.</i> Synonyms: creativity, fantasy Antonyms: reality, actuality</p>
109. Imaginative	Adjective	<p>Having or showing creativity or inventiveness. -> <i>She is an imaginative writer.</i> -> <i>The children created imaginative stories.</i> Synonyms: creative, inventive Antonyms: unimaginative, uninspired</p> <hr/> <p>Imagination (Noun): The faculty or action of forming new ideas, or images or concepts of external objects not present to the senses. -> <i>A good writer has a vivid imagination.</i> -> <i>Use your imagination to solve the problem.</i> Synonyms: creativity, fantasy Antonyms: reality, actuality</p> <hr/> <p>Imaginatively (Adverb): In an imaginative way. -> <i>The film was imaginatively directed.</i> -> <i>The students imaginatively solved the puzzle.</i> Synonyms: creatively, inventively Antonyms: unimaginatively, dully</p>
110. Passive	Adjective	<p>Accepting or allowing what happens or what others do, without active response or resistance. -> <i>He played a passive role in the negotiation.</i> -> <i>She remained passive despite the injustice.</i> Synonyms: submissive, docile Antonyms: active, assertive</p> <hr/> <p>Passively (Adverb): In a passive manner. -> <i>He passively accepted the criticism.</i> -> <i>She passively watched the events unfold.</i> Synonyms: submissively, docilely Antonyms: actively, assertively</p> <hr/> <p>Passivity (Noun): Acceptance of what happens, without active response or resistance. -> <i>Her passivity frustrated her colleagues.</i> -> <i>Passivity can be a sign of depression.</i> Synonyms: submissiveness, inaction Antonyms: activity, assertiveness</p>

111. Shoddy	Adjective	<p>Badly made or done.</p> <p>-> <i>The building was constructed with shoddy materials.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The company received complaints about their shoddy workmanship.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: poor, inferior</p> <p>Antonyms: excellent, superior</p> <hr/> <p>Shoddily (Adverb): In a shoddy manner; poorly.</p> <p>-> <i>The work was done shoddily.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The product was shoddily made.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: poorly, badly</p> <p>Antonyms: excellently, carefully</p>
112. Deliberate	Adjective	<p>Done consciously and intentionally.</p> <p>-> <i>The attack was a deliberate act of aggression.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He made a deliberate decision to ignore her.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: intentional, calculated</p> <p>Antonyms: accidental, unintentional</p> <hr/> <p>Deliberately (Adverb): Consciously and intentionally; on purpose.</p> <p>-> <i>He deliberately ignored her.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She deliberately left her keys at home.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: intentionally, purposely</p> <p>Antonyms: accidentally, unintentionally</p> <hr/> <p>Deliberate (Verb): Engage in long and careful consideration.</p> <p>-> <i>The jury deliberated for several hours.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The committee deliberated over the proposal.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: consider, discuss</p> <p>Antonyms: ignore, dismiss</p> <hr/> <p>Deliberation (Noun): Long and careful consideration or discussion.</p> <p>-> <i>After much deliberation, they reached a decision.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The matter is still under deliberation.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: consideration, discussion</p> <p>Antonyms: haste, impulsiveness</p>
113. Anonymous	Adjective	<p>Not identified by name; of unknown name.</p> <p>-> <i>The painting was by an anonymous artist.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He received an anonymous letter.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: unnamed, unknown</p> <p>Antonyms: known, identified</p> <hr/> <p>Anonymously (Adverb): In a way that conceals the name or identity.</p> <p>-> <i>The money was donated anonymously.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The information was provided anonymously.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: secretly, unnamed</p> <p>Antonyms: openly, publicly</p> <hr/> <p>Anonymity (Noun): The condition of being anonymous.</p> <p>-> <i>He requested anonymity.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The website guarantees anonymity.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: obscurity, secrecy</p> <p>Antonyms: notoriety, fame</p>

114. Expensive	Adjective	<p>Costing a lot of money.</p> <p>-> <i>That car is very expensive.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The meal was expensive but delicious.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: costly, pricey</p> <p>Antonyms: cheap, inexpensive</p> <hr/> <p>Expensively (Adverb): In an expensive manner.</p> <p>-> <i>The house was expensively decorated.</i></p> <p>-> <i>They live expensively.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: lavishly, luxuriously</p> <p>Antonyms: cheaply, inexpensively</p> <hr/> <p>Expense (Noun): The cost required for something; the money spent on something.</p> <p>-> <i>The expense of the trip was considerable.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The company will cover the travel expenses.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: cost, expenditure</p> <p>Antonyms: saving, profit</p>
115. Virtue	Noun	<p>Behaviour showing high moral standards.</p> <p>-> <i>Patience is a virtue.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was rewarded for her virtue.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: goodness, righteousness</p> <p>Antonyms: vice, wickedness</p> <hr/> <p>Virtuous (Adjective): Having or showing high moral standards.</p> <p>-> <i>She is a virtuous woman.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He led a virtuous life.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: righteous, moral</p> <p>Antonyms: wicked, immoral</p> <hr/> <p>Virtuously (Adverb): In a virtuous manner.</p> <p>-> <i>She behaved virtuously.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He lived virtuously.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: morally, righteously</p> <p>Antonyms: wickedly, immorally</p>
116. Malicious	Adjective	<p>Intending or intended to do harm.</p> <p>-> <i>His malicious comments were hurtful.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The article contained malicious lies.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: spiteful, malevolent</p> <p>Antonyms: benevolent, kind</p> <hr/> <p>Maliciously (Adverb): In a malicious manner.</p> <p>-> <i>He maliciously spread rumours.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She maliciously damaged the property.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: spitefully, malevolently</p> <p>Antonyms: benevolently, kindly</p> <hr/> <p>Malice (Noun): The intention or desire to do evil; ill will.</p> <p>-> <i>There was no malice in his actions.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The crime was committed with malice aforethought.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: spite, malevolence</p> <p>Antonyms: benevolence, kindness</p>
117. Nadir	Noun	<p>The lowest point in the fortunes of a person or organisation.</p> <p>-> <i>The relationship reached its nadir when they stopped speaking.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The company's fortunes hit their nadir during the recession.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: low point, rock bottom</p> <p>Antonyms: zenith, peak</p>

118. Glean	Verb	<p>Extract (information) from various sources.</p> <p>-> <i>The reporters gleaned information from several sources.</i></p> <p>-> <i>We can glean insights from this data.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: gather, collect</p> <p>Antonyms: disperse, scatter</p> <hr/> <p>Gleaning (Noun): The act of collecting gradually or from various sources.</p> <p>-> <i>The gleaning of information took several weeks.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She spent her time gleaning knowledge.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: gathering, collecting</p> <p>Antonyms: scattering, dispersal</p>
119. Snippet	Noun	<p>A small piece or brief extract.</p> <p>-> <i>I read a snippet of news online.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She gave me a snippet of information.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: extract, fragment</p> <p>Antonyms: whole, entirety</p>
120. Distress	Noun	<p>Extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain.</p> <p>-> <i>She was in considerable distress after the accident.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The news caused him great distress.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: suffering, anguish</p> <p>Antonyms: comfort, joy</p> <hr/> <p>Distress (Verb): Cause (someone) anxiety, sorrow, or pain.</p> <p>-> <i>The news distressed her greatly.</i></p> <p>-> <i>I didn't mean to distress you.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: upset, trouble</p> <p>Antonyms: comfort, soothe</p> <hr/> <p>Distressed (Adjective): Suffering from anxiety, sorrow, or pain.</p> <p>-> <i>She was distressed by the situation.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was visibly distressed after hearing the news.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: upset, troubled</p> <p>Antonyms: calm, content</p>
121. Eerie	Adjective	<p>Strange and frightening.</p> <p>-> <i>The eerie silence of the abandoned house made her uneasy.</i></p> <p>-> <i>An eerie green glow filled the forest at night.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: uncanny, creepy</p> <p>Antonyms: normal, ordinary</p>
122. Appalling	Adjective	<p>Causing shock or horror; very bad.</p> <p>-> <i>The conditions in the refugee camp were appalling.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His behaviour at the party was appalling.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: dreadful, horrific</p> <p>Antonyms: delightful, wonderful</p> <hr/> <p>Appal (Verb): To horrify or shock.</p> <p>-> <i>The thought of what happened to her family appals me.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The scale of the disaster appalled the rescue workers.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: horrify, shock</p> <p>Antonyms: please, soothe</p> <hr/> <p>Appallingly (Adverb): In a shocking or dreadful manner.</p> <p>-> <i>The food was appallingly bad.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The team played appallingly in the first half.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: terribly, dreadfully</p> <p>Antonyms: wonderfully, excellently</p>

123. Obnoxious	Adjective	<p>Extremely unpleasant or offensive.</p> <p>-> <i>His obnoxious behaviour made him unpopular.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The obnoxious smell was unbearable.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: offensive, repulsive</p> <p>Antonyms: pleasant, agreeable</p> <hr/> <p>Obnoxiously (Adverb): In an extremely unpleasant way.</p> <p>-> <i>He behaved obnoxiously towards the waiter.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The music played obnoxiously loud.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: offensively, rudely</p> <p>Antonyms: pleasantly, respectfully</p>
124. Emergence	Noun	<p>The process of coming into view or becoming exposed after being concealed.</p> <p>-> <i>The emergence of new technologies is changing the world.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The butterfly's emergence from its chrysalis was a beautiful sight.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: appearance, arrival</p> <p>Antonyms: disappearance, departure</p> <hr/> <p>Emerge (Verb): To come out into view.</p> <p>-> <i>The sun emerged from behind the clouds.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Details of the scandal began to emerge.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: appear, arise</p> <p>Antonyms: disappear, vanish</p> <hr/> <p>Emergent (Adjective): In the process of coming into being or prominence.</p> <p>-> <i>The emergent markets are showing strong growth.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The emergent properties of the system were unexpected.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: developing, rising</p> <p>Antonyms: established, declining</p>
125. Ponder	Verb	<p>To think about something carefully, especially before making a decision.</p> <p>-> <i>She had to ponder whether to accept the job offer.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He pondered the meaning of life.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: consider, contemplate</p> <p>Antonyms: ignore, disregard</p> <hr/> <p>Ponderous (Adjective): Slow and clumsy because of great weight; dull, laborious, or excessively solemn.</p> <p>-> <i>The ponderous elephant lumbered across the field.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His speech was ponderous and boring.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: heavy, awkward</p> <p>Antonyms: light, agile</p> <hr/> <p>Pondering (Noun): The act of thinking about something carefully.</p> <p>-> <i>After much pondering, she decided to go to university.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His constant pondering annoyed his family.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: deliberation, reflection</p> <p>Antonyms: thoughtlessness, disregard</p>
126. Downfall	Noun	<p>A loss of power, status, or prestige.</p> <p>-> <i>The scandal led to the politician's downfall.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Greed was his downfall.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: collapse, ruin</p> <p>Antonyms: rise, triumph</p>

127. Undoing	Noun	<p>A cause of someone's ruin or downfall.</p> <p>-> <i>His arrogance was his undoing.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Lack of attention to detail proved to be his undoing.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: ruin, downfall</p> <p>Antonyms: salvation, success</p> <hr/> <p>Undo (Verb): To unfasten or untie; to cancel or reverse the effect of something.</p> <p>-> <i>She undid the buttons on her coat.</i></p> <p>-> <i>You can't undo what you've done.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: unfasten, reverse</p> <p>Antonyms: fasten, confirm</p>
128. Foresee	Verb	<p>To be aware of beforehand; predict.</p> <p>-> <i>I didn't foresee the problems that would arise.</i></p> <p>-> <i>It is impossible to foresee the future.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: predict, anticipate</p> <p>Antonyms: overlook, ignore</p> <hr/> <p>Foreseeable (Adjective): Able to be foreseen or predicted.</p> <p>-> <i>In the foreseeable future, we will need more energy.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The consequences were foreseeable.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: predictable, expected</p> <p>Antonyms: unforeseeable, unexpected</p> <hr/> <p>Foreseeing (Noun): The action of predicting or anticipating something.</p> <p>-> <i>His foreseeing of the storm saved many lives.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The manager was praised for his foreseeing of the market change.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: prediction, anticipation</p> <p>Antonyms: unawareness, ignorance</p>
129. Quest	Noun	<p>A long or arduous search for something.</p> <p>-> <i>The knight embarked on a quest to find the Holy Grail.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His quest for knowledge never ended.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: search, adventure</p> <p>Antonyms: inaction, retreat</p> <hr/> <p>Quest (Verb): To search for something.</p> <p>-> <i>They quested for a lost city.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She quested after a fulfilling career.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: seek, hunt</p> <p>Antonyms: ignore, neglect</p>
130. Galore	Adjective	<p>In abundance; plentiful.</p> <p>-> <i>There were sweets galore at the party.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Opportunities galore awaited him after graduation.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: abundant, plentiful</p> <p>Antonyms: scarce, lacking</p>
131. Impudence	Noun	<p>Lack of respect; rudeness.</p> <p>-> <i>His impudence towards the teacher was unacceptable.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She couldn't believe the impudence of his question.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: rudeness, insolence</p> <p>Antonyms: respect, politeness</p> <hr/> <p>Impudent (Adjective): Rude or disrespectful.</p> <p>-> <i>The impudent child talked back to his parents.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His impudent remarks offended everyone.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: rude, insolent</p> <p>Antonyms: respectful, polite</p>

132. Awe	Noun	<p>A feeling of reverence mixed with fear or wonder.</p> <p>-> <i>They gazed in awe at the majestic mountains.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was filled with awe at the sight of the Grand Canyon.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: wonder, reverence</p> <p>Antonyms: disrespect, contempt</p> <hr/> <p>Awe (Verb): To fill with awe or wonder.</p> <p>-> <i>The performance awed the audience.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The sheer size of the building awed him.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: impress, astonish</p> <p>Antonyms: bore, disappoint</p> <hr/> <p>Awesome (Adjective): Extremely impressive or daunting; inspiring great admiration or fear.</p> <p>-> <i>The fireworks display was awesome.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The power of the storm was awesome.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: amazing, impressive</p> <p>Antonyms: ordinary, unimpressive</p>
133. Fluke	Noun	<p>An unlikely chance occurrence, especially a surprising piece of luck.</p> <p>-> <i>It was a fluke that he won the lottery.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The goal was a complete fluke.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: coincidence, accident</p> <p>Antonyms: plan, intention</p>
134. Clad	Adjective	<p>Clothed.</p> <p>-> <i>They were clad in armour.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The mountains were clad in snow.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: dressed, covered</p> <p>Antonyms: naked, bare</p> <hr/> <p>Clad (Verb): Past tense and past participle of 'clothe'.</p> <p>-> <i>The soldiers were clad in uniforms</i></p> <p>-> <i>She clad herself in a warm coat.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: dressed, covered</p> <p>Antonyms: undressed, uncovered</p>
135. Whet	Verb	<p>To sharpen the blade of (a tool or weapon).</p> <p>-> <i>He used a stone to whet the knife.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The smell of food whetted my appetite.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: sharpen, hone</p> <p>Antonyms: dull, blunt</p> <hr/> <p>Whetstone (Noun): A fine-grained stone used for sharpening cutting tools.</p> <p>-> <i>He used a whetstone to sharpen his axe.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The whetstone made the blade razor sharp.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: sharpening stone, grindstone</p>

<p>136. Authoritarian</p>	<p>Adjective</p>	<p>Favoring or enforcing strict obedience to authority, especially that of the government, at the expense of personal freedom.</p> <p>-> <i>The country was ruled by an authoritarian regime.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His authoritarian style of leadership made him unpopular.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: dictatorial, despotic</p> <p>Antonyms: democratic, liberal</p> <hr/> <p>Authoritarian (Noun): A person favouring or enforcing strict obedience to authority.</p> <p>-> <i>He was known as an authoritarian in the classroom.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The authoritarians believed in strict control.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: despot, tyrant</p> <p>Antonyms: democrat, liberal</p> <hr/> <p>Authoritarianism (Noun): The enforcement or advocacy of strict obedience to authority at the expense of personal freedom.</p> <p>-> <i>Authoritarianism is a threat to democracy.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The country was moving towards authoritarianism.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: despotism, dictatorship</p> <p>Antonyms: democracy, liberalism</p>
<p>137. Authoritative</p>	<p>Adjective</p>	<p>Considered to be the best of its kind and unlikely to be questioned.</p> <p>-> <i>This is an authoritative book on the Second World War.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She spoke in an authoritative tone.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: definitive, reliable</p> <p>Antonyms: unreliable, dubious</p> <hr/> <p>Authoritatively (Adverb): In a manner that commands respect or is based on reliable information.</p> <p>-> <i>The expert spoke authoritatively about the subject.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The information was presented authoritatively.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: confidently, assuredly</p> <p>Antonyms: tentatively, uncertainly</p> <hr/> <p>Authority (Noun): The power or right to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience.</p> <p>-> <i>He has the authority to sign the contract.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She is an authority on ancient history.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: power, control</p> <p>Antonyms: weakness, impotence</p>
<p>138. Judicial</p>	<p>Adjective</p>	<p>Relating to the administration of justice or the judiciary.</p> <p>-> <i>The judicial system needs reform.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The decision was subject to judicial review.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: legal, judiciary</p> <p>Antonyms: executive, administrative</p> <hr/> <p>Judicially (Adverb): In a way that relates to the administration of justice or the judiciary.</p> <p>-> <i>The case was judicially reviewed.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The issue was judicially resolved.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: legally, judicially</p> <p>Antonyms: illegally, extrajudicially</p> <hr/> <p>Judiciary (Noun): The judicial authorities of a country; judges collectively.</p> <p>-> <i>The judiciary plays a crucial role in a democracy.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The independence of the judiciary is essential.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: judges, courts</p>

139. Judicious	Adjective	<p>Having, showing, or done with good judgement or sense. -> <i>It is important to be judicious with your money.</i> -> <i>He made a judicious decision to invest in the company.</i> Synonyms: wise, sensible Antonyms: foolish, imprudent</p> <hr/> <p>Judiciously (Adverb): With good judgement or sense. -> <i>The resources were used judiciously.</i> -> <i>The situation was handled judiciously.</i> Synonyms: wisely, sensibly Antonyms: foolishly, imprudently</p> <hr/> <p>Judgement (Noun): The ability to make considered decisions or come to sensible conclusions. -> <i>He showed good judgement in his handling of the crisis.</i> -> <i>Her judgement was clouded by emotions.</i> Synonyms: wisdom, discernment Antonyms: folly, stupidity</p>
140. Credible	Adjective	<p>Able to be believed; convincing. -> <i>The witness gave a credible account of the incident.</i> -> <i>The story sounded credible.</i> Synonyms: believable, plausible Antonyms: unbelievable, implausible</p> <hr/> <p>Credibility (Noun): The quality of being trusted and believed in. -> <i>The scandal damaged his credibility.</i> -> <i>The organisation has a reputation for credibility.</i> Synonyms: trustworthiness, reliability Antonyms: disrepute, unreliability</p> <hr/> <p>Credibly (Adverb): In a way that is believable or convincing. -> <i>He credibly portrayed the character.</i> -> <i>The evidence credibly supports the claim.</i> Synonyms: believably, plausibly Antonyms: unbelievably, implausibly</p>
141. Creditable	Adjective	<p>Deserving public acknowledgement and praise but not necessarily outstanding or remarkable. -> <i>She gave a creditable performance in her first leading role.</i> -> <i>The team made a creditable effort, despite their limited resources.</i> Synonyms: praiseworthy, respectable Antonyms: discreditable, shameful</p> <hr/> <p>Credit (Noun): Approval or praise. -> <i>She deserves credit for her hard work.</i> -> <i>The film brought credit to the director's name.</i> Synonyms: acclaim, recognition Antonyms: discredit, dishonour</p> <hr/> <p>Creditably (Adverb): In a way that deserves praise but is not outstanding. -> <i>He performed creditably, given the circumstances.</i> -> <i>The project was completed creditably on time and within budget.</i> Synonyms: respectably, adequately Antonyms: poorly, shamefully</p>

142. Credulous	Adjective	<p>Having or showing too great a readiness to believe things. -> <i>He was so credulous that he believed everything he read online.</i> -> <i>The con artist took advantage of the credulous tourists.</i> Synonyms: gullible, naive Antonyms: sceptical, incredulous</p> <hr/> <p>Credulity (Noun): A tendency to be too ready to believe that something is true. -> <i>His credulity made him an easy target for scams.</i> -> <i>The advertisement preyed on the public's credulity.</i> Synonyms: naivety, gullibility Antonyms: scepticism, disbelief</p> <hr/> <p>Credulously (Adverb): In a gullible manner. -> <i>He credulously accepted the stranger's offer.</i> -> <i>She listened credulously to the outlandish story.</i> Synonyms: naively, glibly Antonyms: sceptically, suspiciously</p>
143. Mammoth	Adjective	<p>Extremely large. -> <i>The project turned out to be a mammoth undertaking.</i> -> <i>They faced a mammoth challenge in restoring the ancient building.</i> Synonyms: huge, enormous Antonyms: tiny, small</p> <hr/> <p>Mammoth (Noun): A large, extinct elephant with long tusks and a thick coat of fur. -> <i>Scientists have discovered frozen mammoths in Siberia.</i> -> <i>The museum has a mammoth skeleton on display.</i> Synonyms: elephant, mastodon</p>
144. Apex	Noun	<p>The top or highest point of something. -> <i>Reaching the apex of his career, he decided to retire.</i> -> <i>The climber finally reached the apex of the mountain.</i> Synonyms: peak, summit Antonyms: nadir, base</p>
145. Routine	Noun	<p>A sequence of actions regularly followed. -> <i>Her morning routine includes a run and a cup of tea.</i> -> <i>The doctor follows a strict routine when examining patients.</i> Synonyms: procedure, habit Antonyms: unpredictability, departure</p> <hr/> <p>Routine (Adjective): Performed as part of a regular procedure rather than for a special reason. -> <i>The surgery is a routine procedure.</i> -> <i>He underwent a routine medical check-up.</i> Synonyms: standard, typical Antonyms: unusual, exceptional</p> <hr/> <p>Routinely (Adverb): As a normal part of a regular procedure. -> <i>The data is routinely checked for errors.</i> -> <i>The equipment is routinely maintained.</i> Synonyms: regularly, usually Antonyms: rarely, unusually</p>

146. Condone	Verb	<p>Accept and allow (behaviour that is considered morally wrong or offensive) to continue.</p> <p>-> <i>The school does not condone bullying of any kind.</i></p> <p>-> <i>I cannot condone his disrespectful behaviour.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: excuse, overlook</p> <p>Antonyms: condemn, denounce</p> <hr/> <p>Condonation (Noun): The act of condoning; tacit approval.</p> <p>-> <i>His condonation of the crime shocked the community.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The policy change signaled a condonation of previously forbidden activities.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: excusing, approval</p> <p>Antonyms: condemnation, denouncement</p>
147. Suppress	Verb	<p>Forcibly put an end to.</p> <p>-> <i>The government tried to suppress the rebellion.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She had to suppress a smile when she heard the joke.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: quash, subdue</p> <p>Antonyms: encourage, incite</p> <hr/> <p>Suppression (Noun): The act of suppressing something.</p> <p>-> <i>The suppression of free speech is a serious violation.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The suppression of his emotions was unhealthy.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: repression, subjugation</p> <p>Antonyms: expression, liberation</p> <hr/> <p>Suppressive (Adjective): Tending to suppress.</p> <p>-> <i>The new laws are seen as suppressive.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The drug has a suppressive effect on the immune system.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: repressive, inhibitory</p> <p>Antonyms: liberating, stimulating</p>
148. Cursory	Adjective	<p>Hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed.</p> <p>-> <i>He gave the room a cursory glance.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The police made only a cursory investigation of the incident.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: perfunctory, superficial</p> <p>Antonyms: thorough, detailed</p> <hr/> <p>Cursorily (Adverb): In a hasty and superficial manner; not thoroughly.</p> <p>-> <i>The report was cursorily examined.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The issue was addressed cursorily in the meeting.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: perfunctorily, superficially</p> <p>Antonyms: thoroughly, carefully</p>
149. Feud	Noun	<p>A prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute.</p> <p>-> <i>The two families had been locked in a bitter feud for generations.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The political feud has divided the party.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: vendetta, conflict</p> <p>Antonyms: harmony, peace</p> <hr/> <p>Feud (Verb): To carry on a prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute.</p> <p>-> <i>The neighbours had been feuding for years over the property line.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The two companies are feuding over market share.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: quarrel, dispute</p> <p>Antonyms: agree, reconcile</p>

150. Suave	Adjective	<p>Charming, confident, and elegant.</p> <p>-> <i>The suave waiter handled the difficult customer with ease.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was known for his suave and sophisticated demeanour.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: urbane, debonair</p> <p>Antonyms: awkward, unsophisticated</p> <hr/> <p>Suavely (Adverb): In a suave manner.</p> <p>-> <i>He suavely guided her through the crowd.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The actor suavely delivered his lines.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: smoothly, charmingly</p> <p>Antonyms: awkwardly, clumsily</p> <hr/> <p>Suaveness (Noun): The quality of being suave.</p> <p>-> <i>His suaveness impressed everyone at the party.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The sales representative's suaveness helped him close the deal.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: polish, refinement</p> <p>Antonyms: awkwardness, crudeness</p>
151. Remonstrate	Verb	<p>Make a forcefully reproachful protest.</p> <p>-> <i>He remonstrated with the referee about the unfair call.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She remonstrated against the new company policy.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: protest, object</p> <p>Antonyms: accept, approve</p> <hr/> <p>Remonstrations (Noun): A forcefully reproachful protest.</p> <p>-> <i>The politician ignored the public's remonstrations.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The workers staged a remonstrations against the wage cuts.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: protest, objection</p> <p>Antonyms: acceptance, approval</p>
152. Superfluous	Adjective	<p>Unnecessary, especially through being more than enough.</p> <p>-> <i>The extra paragraph was superfluous and could be deleted.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Adding extra security seemed superfluous, as the area was already well-protected.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: redundant, unneeded</p> <p>Antonyms: essential, necessary</p> <hr/> <p>Superfluously (Adverb): In a way that is more than needed.</p> <p>-> <i>The instructions were superfluously detailed.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The cake was decorated superfluously with too many toppings.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: unnecessarily, redundantly</p> <p>Antonyms: necessarily, essentially</p> <hr/> <p>Superfluity (Noun): An unnecessary or excessive amount.</p> <p>-> <i>The superfluity of information made it difficult to focus.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The city was suffering from a superfluity of traffic.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: excess, surplus</p> <p>Antonyms: deficiency, scarcity</p>
153. Verve	Noun	<p>Great energy or enthusiasm.</p> <p>-> <i>She performed the piece with great verve.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He approached the project with verve and determination.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: vigour, vitality</p> <p>Antonyms: apathy, lethargy</p>
154. Fraught	Adjective	<p>Filled with or destined to result in something undesirable.</p> <p>-> <i>The journey was fraught with danger.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The negotiations were fraught with difficulties.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: filled, charged</p> <p>Antonyms: calm, peaceful</p>

155. Empathy	Noun	<p>The ability to understand and share the feelings of another. -> <i>She showed great empathy for the victims of the disaster.</i> -> <i>The therapist's empathy helped the patient open up.</i> Synonyms: compassion, understanding Antonyms: apathy, indifference</p> <hr/> <p>Empathise (Verb): Understand and share the feelings of another. -> <i>It's important to empathise with others.</i> -> <i>I can empathise with your situation as I experienced something similar.</i> Synonyms: sympathise, relate Antonyms: disregard, ignore</p> <hr/> <p>Empathic (Adjective): Showing or having an ability to share another's feelings. -> <i>She is an empathic person who always knows how I'm feeling.</i> -> <i>She offered an empathic response to my problem.</i> Synonyms: sympathetic, compassionate Antonyms: unsympathetic, callous</p>
156. Apathy	Noun	<p>Lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern. -> <i>There is a growing apathy among young people towards politics.</i> -> <i>The patient showed signs of apathy and depression.</i> Synonyms: indifference, lethargy Antonyms: enthusiasm, interest</p> <hr/> <p>Apathetic (Adjective): Showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern. -> <i>He seemed apathetic about the election results.</i> -> <i>The student had become apathetic and unmotivated.</i> Synonyms: indifferent, unconcerned Antonyms: enthusiastic, interested</p> <hr/> <p>Apathetically (Adverb): In a manner that shows or feels no interest, enthusiasm, or concern. -> <i>He apathetically shrugged his shoulders.</i> -> <i>She apathetically watched the news on TV.</i> Synonyms: indifferently, unconcernedly Antonyms: enthusiastically, interestedly</p>
157. Offspring	Noun	<p>A person's child or children. -> <i>Their offspring are all successful professionals.</i> -> <i>The bird carefully protected its offspring in the nest.</i> Synonyms: children, descendants Antonyms: ancestors, parents</p>
158. Diligently	Adverb	<p>In a way that shows care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties. -> <i>She worked diligently on the project to ensure its success.</i> -> <i>He diligently studied for his exams.</i> Synonyms: assiduously, conscientiously Antonyms: negligently, carelessly</p> <hr/> <p>Diligent (Adjective): Having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties. -> <i>She is a diligent student who always completes her assignments.</i> -> <i>The diligent employee was rewarded with a promotion.</i> Synonyms: assiduous, conscientious Antonyms: negligent, careless</p> <hr/> <p>Diligence (Noun): Careful and persistent work or effort. -> <i>His diligence paid off with excellent grades.</i> -> <i>The investigation required a high degree of diligence.</i> Synonyms: assiduity, thoroughness Antonyms: negligence, apathy</p>

159. Remote	Adjective	<p>Situated far from the main centres of population; distant.</p> <p>-> <i>They live in a remote village in the mountains.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The island is remote and difficult to access.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: isolated, secluded</p> <p>Antonyms: accessible, nearby</p> <hr/> <p>Remotely (Adverb): From a distance; from afar.</p> <p>-> <i>The device can be operated remotely.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The possibility of winning is remotely possible.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: distantly, indirectly</p> <p>Antonyms: closely, directly</p> <hr/> <p>Remoteness (Noun): The state of being remote.</p> <p>-> <i>The remoteness of the location makes it ideal for a retreat.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The remoteness of the family history made it difficult to trace.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: isolation, seclusion</p> <p>Antonyms: accessibility, nearness</p>
160. Eradicate	Verb	<p>Destroy completely; put an end to.</p> <p>-> <i>The goal is to eradicate poverty in the region.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The disease was eradicated through vaccination programs.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: eliminate, abolish</p> <p>Antonyms: establish, create</p> <hr/> <p>Eradication (Noun): The complete destruction of something.</p> <p>-> <i>The eradication of smallpox is considered a major success.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The government is committed to the eradication of corruption.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: elimination, abolition</p> <p>Antonyms: establishment, creation</p>
161. Affable	Adjective	<p>Likeable, friendly, and easy to talk to.</p> <p>-> <i>He was an affable and popular leader.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Her affable nature made her a welcome guest.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: amiable, genial</p> <p>Antonyms: unfriendly, irritable</p> <hr/> <p>Affability (Noun): The quality of being affable; friendliness.</p> <p>-> <i>His affability made him a popular figure.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was known for her natural affability.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: geniality, friendliness</p> <p>Antonyms: unfriendliness, irritability</p> <hr/> <p>Affably (Adverb): In an affable manner; friendly and pleasantly.</p> <p>-> <i>He greeted us affably at the door.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She responded affably to the questions.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: genially, amiably</p> <p>Antonyms: unpleasantly, unfriendlily</p>
162. Dispel	Verb	<p>To drive away or scatter; to make something vanish.</p> <p>-> <i>The police used tear gas to dispel the crowd.</i></p> <p>-> <i>I want to dispel any doubts you may have about my abilities.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: banish, dissipate</p> <p>Antonyms: gather, accumulate</p> <hr/> <p>Dispelling (Noun): The action of driving away or scattering something.</p> <p>-> <i>The dispelling of the rumours was crucial for his reputation.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Effective dispelling of negativity can boost morale.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: banishment, dissipation</p> <p>Antonyms: accumulation, gathering</p>

163. Gripping	Adjective	<p>Engrossing; capable of holding the attention. -> <i>The film was a gripping thriller that kept me on the edge of my seat.</i> -> <i>She delivered a gripping performance in the play.</i> Synonyms: absorbing, compelling Antonyms: boring, dull</p> <hr/> <p>Grip (Verb): To seize and hold firmly. -> <i>She gripped the steering wheel tightly.</i> -> <i>Fear gripped his heart.</i> Synonyms: clutch, grasp Antonyms: release, loosen</p> <hr/> <p>Grip (Noun): A firm hold or grasp. -> <i>He had a firm grip on the situation.</i> -> <i>The climbers lost their grip on the icy slope.</i> Synonyms: hold, grasp Antonyms: release, loss</p>
164. Transcend	Verb	<p>To rise above or go beyond the limits of. -> <i>Her achievements transcend the limitations of her background.</i> -> <i>The best art can transcend cultural barriers.</i> Synonyms: exceed, surpass Antonyms: fail, fall behind</p> <hr/> <p>Transcendence (Noun): The state of surpassing or exceeding limits. -> <i>The pursuit of spiritual transcendence is a common theme in many religions.</i> -> <i>Art offers a path to transcendence.</i> Synonyms: elevation, superiority Antonyms: inferiority, failure</p> <hr/> <p>Transcendent (Adjective): Beyond or above the range of normal human experience. -> <i>The music had a transcendent quality.</i> -> <i>The experience was almost transcendent.</i> Synonyms: supreme, matchless Antonyms: mundane, common</p>
165. Wilt	Verb	<p>To become limp and drooping, often due to lack of water or heat. -> <i>The flowers began to wilt in the hot sun.</i> -> <i>She wilted under the intense pressure.</i> Synonyms: droop, wither Antonyms: thrive, flourish</p> <hr/> <p>Wilting (Noun): The process of becoming limp and drooping. -> <i>The wilting of the plants was a sign of neglect.</i> -> <i>The wilting started soon after the heatwave began.</i> Synonyms: drooping, withering Antonyms: flourishing, thriving</p>

166. Wary	Adjective	<p>Feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems. -> <i>She was wary of strangers approaching her in the street.</i> -> <i>Be wary of promises that sound too good to be true.</i> Synonyms: cautious, suspicious Antonyms: trusting, careless</p> <hr/> <p>Wariness (Noun): The state of being cautious and alert to danger. -> <i>Her wariness saved her from being scammed.</i> -> <i>There was a palpable sense of wariness in the room.</i> Synonyms: caution, suspicion Antonyms: trust, carelessness</p> <hr/> <p>Warily (Adverb): In a cautious and alert manner. -> <i>He approached the situation warily.</i> -> <i>She looked around warily before crossing the street.</i> Synonyms: cautiously, suspiciously Antonyms: carelessly, trustingly</p>
167. Consensus	Noun	<p>General agreement. -> <i>The committee reached a consensus on the new policy.</i> -> <i>There is a growing consensus that something needs to be done about climate change.</i> Synonyms: agreement, accord Antonyms: disagreement, discord</p> <hr/> <p>Consensual (Adjective): Relating to or based on consensus. -> <i>The decision was made through a consensual process.</i> -> <i>Consensual agreements are more likely to be followed.</i> Synonyms: agreed, unified Antonyms: disputed, controversial</p>
168. Botch	Verb	<p>To carry out a task badly or carelessly. -> <i>They botched the repair work, and now the car is worse than before.</i> -> <i>He completely botched the presentation.</i> Synonyms: mishandle, spoil Antonyms: perfect, succeed</p> <hr/> <p>Botch (Noun): A task that is carried out badly or carelessly. -> <i>The repair job was a complete botch.</i> -> <i>The project was a botch from start to finish.</i> Synonyms: mess, fiasco Antonyms: success, masterpiece</p> <hr/> <p>Botched (Adjective): Carried out badly or carelessly. -> <i>The botched surgery left him in worse condition.</i> -> <i>It was a botched attempt at diplomacy.</i> Synonyms: bungled, mishandled Antonyms: successful, skilful</p>
169. Salubrious	Adjective	<p>Health-giving; healthy. -> <i>The coastal climate is considered salubrious.</i> -> <i>A salubrious diet is essential for good health.</i> Synonyms: wholesome, beneficial Antonyms: unhealthy, harmful</p> <hr/> <p>Salubriously (Adverb): In a manner that is health-giving or beneficial. -> <i>The sea air acted salubriously on his lungs.</i> -> <i>The spa town was promoted salubriously.</i> Synonyms: wholesomely, beneficially Antonyms: unhealthily, harmfully</p>

170. Salutory	Adjective	<p>Producing good effects; beneficial.</p> <p>-> <i>The accident served as a salutory lesson to drive more carefully.</i></p> <p>-> <i>A period of fasting can have a salutory effect on the body.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: beneficial, advantageous</p> <p>Antonyms: detrimental, harmful</p> <hr/> <p>Salutariness (Noun): The quality of producing good effects.</p> <p>-> <i>The salutariness of the new policy was clear to see.</i></p> <p>-> <i>We cannot deny the salutariness of the exercise regime.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: beneficiality, healthfulness</p> <p>Antonyms: detrimentality, harmfulness</p>
171. Amiable	Adjective	<p>Having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner.</p> <p>-> <i>She was an amiable and helpful colleague.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The dog had an amiable temperament.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: friendly, affable</p> <p>Antonyms: unfriendly, hostile</p> <hr/> <p>Amiability (Noun): The quality of being amiable; friendliness.</p> <p>-> <i>His amiability made him well-liked.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was known for her amiability and kindness.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: friendliness, affability</p> <p>Antonyms: unfriendliness, hostility</p> <hr/> <p>Amiably (Adverb): In an amiable manner; friendly and pleasantly.</p> <p>-> <i>He greeted them amiably at the door.</i></p> <p>-> <i>They discussed the issue amiably.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: friendly, affably</p> <p>Antonyms: unfriendly, hostilely</p>
172. Amicable	Adjective	<p>Having a spirit of friendliness; without serious disagreement.</p> <p>-> <i>They reached an amicable agreement.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The discussions were amicable and productive.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: friendly, harmonious</p> <p>Antonyms: hostile, unfriendly</p> <hr/> <p>Amicability (Noun): The quality of being amicable; friendliness.</p> <p>-> <i>The amicability of the meeting surprised everyone.</i></p> <p>-> <i>They valued amicability in their business dealings.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: friendliness, goodwill</p> <p>Antonyms: hostility, unfriendliness</p> <hr/> <p>Amicably (Adverb): In an amicable manner; friendly and without serious disagreement.</p> <p>-> <i>They settled the dispute amicably.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The divorce was handled amicably.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: friendly, peacefully</p> <p>Antonyms: hostilely, unfriendly</p>
173. Stationary	Adjective	<p>Not moving; standing still.</p> <p>-> <i>The car was stationary at the traffic lights.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The exercise bike is stationary.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: immobile, motionless</p> <p>Antonyms: moving, mobile</p> <hr/> <p>Stationarily (Adverb): In a stationary manner.</p> <p>-> <i>The train remained stationarily on the tracks.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The object rested stationarily on the table.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: immobilely, motionlessly</p> <p>Antonyms: movingly, in motion</p>

174. Stationery	Noun	<p>Writing materials, such as paper, pens, and envelopes. -> <i>She bought some new stationery for her office.</i> -> <i>The company provides all employees with stationery.</i> Synonyms: paper, writing materials Antonyms: N/A</p>
175. Personnel	Noun	<p>People employed in an organisation or company; staff. -> <i>The company has a large number of personnel.</i> -> <i>All personnel are required to attend the training session.</i> Synonyms: employees, staff Antonyms: N/A</p>
176. Luxuriant	Adjective	<p>Richly abundant or overgrown. -> <i>The garden was filled with luxuriant vegetation.</i> -> <i>She had luxuriant, long hair.</i> Synonyms: lush, thriving Antonyms: sparse, barren</p> <hr/> <p>Luxuriance (Noun): The quality of being luxuriant; abundance. -> <i>The luxuriance of the forest was breathtaking.</i> -> <i>The garden displayed a stunning luxuriance.</i> Synonyms: abundance, profusion Antonyms: scarcity, poverty</p> <hr/> <p>Luxuriantly (Adverb): In a luxuriant manner; abundantly. -> <i>The flowers grew luxuriantly in the greenhouse.</i> -> <i>The vines were draped luxuriantly over the walls.</i> Synonyms: abundantly, profusely Antonyms: sparsely, meagrely</p>
177. Luxurious	Adjective	<p>Extremely comfortable or elegant; involving great expense. -> <i>They stayed in a luxurious hotel.</i> -> <i>She wore a luxurious fur coat.</i> Synonyms: opulent, lavish Antonyms: basic, austere</p> <hr/> <p>Luxuriously (Adverb): In a luxurious manner. -> <i>They lived luxuriously in a large mansion.</i> -> <i>The spa treatment was luxuriously relaxing.</i> Synonyms: opulently, lavishly Antonyms: plainly, simply</p> <hr/> <p>Luxuriousness (Noun): The state of being luxurious. -> <i>The luxuriousness of the resort was unmatched.</i> -> <i>The property's luxuriousness attracted a wealthy clientele.</i> Synonyms: opulence, lavishness Antonyms: simplicity, austerity</p>

178. Humane	Adjective	<p>Having or showing compassion or benevolence.</p> <p>-> <i>The organisation promotes humane treatment of animals.</i></p> <p>-> <i>It was a humane act to help the refugees.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: compassionate, kind</p> <p>Antonyms: cruel, inhumane</p> <hr/> <p>Humanely (Adverb): In a humane manner; with compassion.</p> <p>-> <i>The animals were treated humanely.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The situation was handled humanely.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: compassionately, kindly</p> <p>Antonyms: cruelly, inhumanely</p> <hr/> <p>Humaneness (Noun): The quality of being humane; compassion.</p> <p>-> <i>Her humaneness was evident in her actions.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The committee was praised for its humaneness.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: compassion, kindness</p> <p>Antonyms: cruelty, inhumanity</p>
179. Arduous	Adjective	<p>Involving or requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring.</p> <p>-> <i>Climbing the mountain was an arduous task.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He faced an arduous journey to recovery.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: difficult, strenuous</p> <p>Antonyms: easy, simple</p> <hr/> <p>Arduousness (Noun): The quality of being arduous; difficulty.</p> <p>-> <i>The arduousness of the climb was underestimated.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was undeterred by the arduousness of the task.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: difficulty, onerousness</p> <p>Antonyms: easiness, simplicity</p> <hr/> <p>Arduously (Adverb): In an arduous manner; with great effort.</p> <p>-> <i>He worked arduously to complete the project.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She studied arduously for the exam.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: laboriously, strenuously</p> <p>Antonyms: easily, effortlessly</p>
180. Ensuing	Adjective	<p>Happening or occurring afterward or as a result.</p> <p>-> <i>The ensuing chaos was hard to manage.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The ensuing argument lasted for hours.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: subsequent, following</p> <p>Antonyms: preceding, previous</p> <hr/> <p>Ensnue (Verb): Happen or occur afterward or as a result.</p> <p>-> <i>If you do that, trouble will ensue.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The riot ensued after the protest.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: follow, result</p> <p>Antonyms: precede, cause</p>
181. Downside	Noun	<p>The negative aspect of something.</p> <p>-> <i>The downside of living here is the high cost of rent.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Every opportunity has its downside.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: disadvantage, drawback</p> <p>Antonyms: advantage, benefit</p>

182. Complex	Adjective	<p>Consisting of many different and connected parts. -> <i>The human brain is incredibly complex.</i> -> <i>Solving this problem requires a complex calculation.</i> Synonyms: complicated, intricate Antonyms: simple, easy</p> <hr/> <p>Complexity (Noun): The state or quality of being intricate or complicated. -> <i>The complexity of the issue made it difficult to understand.</i> -> <i>We need to simplify the complexity of the process.</i> Synonyms: intricacy, complication Antonyms: simplicity, clarity</p> <hr/> <p>Complexly (Adverb): In a complicated or intricate manner. -> <i>The machine was complexly engineered.</i> -> <i>The plot of the novel is complexly woven.</i> Synonyms: intricately, complicatedly Antonyms: simply, easily</p>
183. Supporter	Noun	<p>A person who approves of and encourages someone or something. -> <i>He is a strong supporter of the local football club.</i> -> <i>She is a passionate supporter of animal rights.</i> Synonyms: advocate, backer Antonyms: opponent, critic</p> <hr/> <p>Support (Verb): Give assistance to, especially financially; enable to function or act. -> <i>I support my family by working two jobs.</i> -> <i>The government supports renewable energy initiatives.</i> Synonyms: assist, aid Antonyms: oppose, hinder</p> <hr/> <p>Supportive (Adjective): Providing encouragement or emotional help. -> <i>My parents are very supportive of my career choices.</i> -> <i>She has a supportive network of friends.</i> Synonyms: encouraging, helpful Antonyms: unsupportive, critical</p>
184. Excess	Noun	<p>An amount of something that is more than necessary, permitted, or desirable. -> <i>An excess of sugar is bad for your health.</i> -> <i>The company reported an excess of profits this quarter.</i> Synonyms: surplus, overabundance Antonyms: deficiency, lack</p> <hr/> <p>Excessive (Adjective): More than is necessary, normal, or desirable; immoderate. -> <i>The rent is excessive for such a small flat.</i> -> <i>Excessive drinking can damage your liver.</i> Synonyms: extreme, exorbitant Antonyms: moderate, reasonable</p> <hr/> <p>Excessively (Adverb): To a greater degree than is necessary, normal, or desirable. -> <i>He was excessively critical of her work.</i> -> <i>The food was excessively salty.</i> Synonyms: extremely, unduly Antonyms: moderately, reasonably</p>

185. Unruffled	Adjective	<p>Not discomposed or disconcerted; calm.</p> <p>-> <i>She remained unruffled despite the chaos around her.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He gave an unruffled performance under pressure.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: calm, composed</p> <p>Antonyms: agitated, flustered</p> <hr/> <p>Ruffle (Verb): Disarrange or disorder (something), especially hair.</p> <p>-> <i>He ruffled her hair affectionately.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The wind ruffled the surface of the lake.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: disarrange, disorder</p> <p>Antonyms: smooth, arrange</p> <hr/> <p>Unruffledly (Adverb): In a calm and composed manner.</p> <p>-> <i>She unruffledly handled the difficult questions.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He unruffledly continued his work.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: calmly, composedly</p> <p>Antonyms: agitatedly, flusteredly</p>
186. Soothing	Adjective	<p>Having a calming or sedative effect.</p> <p>-> <i>The music had a soothing effect on the baby.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She found the warm bath very soothing.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: calming, relaxing</p> <p>Antonyms: irritating, disturbing</p> <hr/> <p>Soothe (Verb): Gently calm (a person or their feelings).</p> <p>-> <i>She soothed the crying child.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The medicine helped to soothe his pain.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: calm, pacify</p> <p>Antonyms: irritate, agitate</p> <hr/> <p>Soother (Noun): Something that calms or comforts, especially a baby's dummy.</p> <p>-> <i>The baby was given a soother.</i></p> <p>-> <i>A warm bath can act as a soother.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: pacifier, dummy</p>
187. Surly	Adjective	<p>Bad-tempered and unfriendly.</p> <p>-> <i>The waiter gave us a surly look.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was in a surly mood all morning.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: grumpy, irritable</p> <p>Antonyms: cheerful, friendly</p> <hr/> <p>Surliness (Noun): The state or quality of being bad-tempered and unfriendly.</p> <p>-> <i>His surliness made him difficult to work with.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She couldn't understand his surliness.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: grumpiness, irritability</p> <p>Antonyms: cheerfulness, friendliness</p> <hr/> <p>Surlily (Adverb): In a bad-tempered and unfriendly way.</p> <p>-> <i>He answered the question surlily.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was treated surlily by the shop assistant.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: grumpily, irascibly</p> <p>Antonyms: cheerfully, kindly</p>
188. Burly	Adjective	<p>Large and strong; heavily built.</p> <p>-> <i>The burly man lifted the heavy boxes with ease.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He had a burly physique.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: sturdy, muscular</p> <p>Antonyms: weak, slight</p>

189. Dishevelled	Adjective	<p>Untidy; disordered.</p> <p>-> <i>Her hair was dishevelled after the windy walk.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He looked dishevelled and tired.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: untidy, mussed</p> <p>Antonyms: tidy, neat</p> <hr/> <p>Dishevel (Verb): Make (a person's hair, clothes, or appearance) untidy.</p> <p>-> <i>The wind dishevelled her hair.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His clothes were dishevelled after the long journey.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: mess up, rumple</p> <p>Antonyms: tidy, smooth</p> <hr/> <p>Dishevelment (Noun): The state of being untidy or disordered.</p> <p>-> <i>His dishevelment suggested he had been up all night.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The dishevelment of the room showed signs of a struggle.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: untidiness, disorder</p> <p>Antonyms: tidiness, neatness</p>
190. Trendy	Adjective	<p>Very fashionable or up to date.</p> <p>-> <i>That new restaurant is very trendy.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She always wears the trendiest clothes.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: fashionable, stylish</p> <p>Antonyms: unfashionable, outdated</p> <hr/> <p>Trend (Noun): A general direction in which something is developing or changing.</p> <p>-> <i>There is a growing trend towards healthier eating.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The latest fashion trend is oversized clothing.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: tendency, direction</p> <hr/> <p>Trendily (Adverb): In a fashionable or stylish manner.</p> <p>-> <i>The shop was trendily decorated.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She dressed trendily for the party.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: fashionably, stylishly</p> <p>Antonyms: unfashionably, drab</p>
191. Shabby	Adjective	<p>In poor condition through long use or lack of care.</p> <p>-> <i>The old house looked rather shabby.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He wore a shabby coat.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: worn, run-down</p> <p>Antonyms: smart, new</p> <hr/> <p>Shabbily (Adverb): In a poor or worn condition.</p> <p>-> <i>The furniture was shabbily dressed.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was shabbily treated by his employer.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: poorly, meanly</p> <p>Antonyms: well, kindly</p> <hr/> <p>Shabbiness (Noun): The state of being in poor condition through long use or lack of care.</p> <p>-> <i>The shabbiness of the hotel was disappointing.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The shabbiness of his clothes showed his poverty.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: wornness, decrepitude</p> <p>Antonyms: smartness, newness</p>

192. Apprehend	Verb	<p>Arrest (someone) for a crime.</p> <p>-> <i>The police apprehended the suspect.</i></p> <p>-> <i>They managed to apprehend the thief before he escaped.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: arrest, capture</p> <p>Antonyms: release, free</p> <hr/> <p>Apprehension (Noun): Anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen.</p> <p>-> <i>She felt a sense of apprehension about the exam.</i></p> <p>-> <i>There is growing apprehension about the future.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: anxiety, worry</p> <p>Antonyms: confidence, assurance</p> <hr/> <p>Apprehensive (Adjective): Anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen.</p> <p>-> <i>I am apprehensive about the surgery.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was apprehensive about meeting his parents.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: anxious, fearful</p> <p>Antonyms: confident, assured</p>
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194. Repercussions	Noun	<p>An unintended consequence occurring some time after an event or action, especially an unwelcome one.</p> <p>-> <i>The decision had serious repercussions for the company.</i></p> <p>-> <i>There will be repercussions if you break the rules.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: consequences, aftermath</p> <p>Antonyms: cause, origin</p>
195. Conspicuous	Adjective	<p>Easily visible; attracting attention.</p> <p>-> <i>The bright colours made him very conspicuous.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Her absence was conspicuous.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: noticeable, obvious</p> <p>Antonyms: inconspicuous, unnoticeable</p> <hr/> <p>Conspicuously (Adverb): In a way that is easily visible; attracting attention.</p> <p>-> <i>He was conspicuously absent from the meeting.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She dressed conspicuously to attract attention.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: noticeably, obviously</p> <p>Antonyms: inconspicuously, unnoticeably</p> <hr/> <p>Conspicuousness (Noun): The quality of being easily visible and attracting attention.</p> <p>-> <i>The conspicuousness of his wealth was a source of envy.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The conspicuousness of the error made it hard to ignore.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: noticeability, obviousness</p> <p>Antonyms: inconspicuousness, unobtrusiveness</p>

<p>196. Overwhelming</p>	<p>Adjective</p>	<p>Very great or very strong; so powerful that you cannot resist it or decide how to react.</p> <p>-> <i>The evidence was overwhelming.</i> -> <i>She felt an overwhelming sense of sadness.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: powerful, staggering Antonyms: underwhelming, weak</p> <hr/> <p>Overwhelm (Verb): Defeat completely.</p> <p>-> <i>The army overwhelmed the enemy.</i> -> <i>She was overwhelmed by emotions.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: defeat, subdue Antonyms: encourage, help</p> <hr/> <p>Overwhelmingly (Adverb): In an overwhelming manner.</p> <p>-> <i>The team won overwhelmingly.</i> -> <i>The results were overwhelmingly positive.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: decisively, powerfully Antonyms: weakly, slightly</p>
<p>197. Cliche</p>	<p>Noun</p>	<p>A phrase or opinion that is overused and betrays a lack of original thought.</p> <p>-> <i>The film was full of cliches.</i> -> <i>It's a cliché, but it's true.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: platitude, banality Antonyms: originality, novelty</p> <hr/> <p>Clichéd (Adjective): Showing a lack of originality; based on frequently repeated phrases or opinions.</p> <p>-> <i>The plot was clichéd and predictable.</i> -> <i>His writing was full of clichéd expressions.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: hackneyed, banal Antonyms: original, fresh</p>
<p>198. Versatile</p>	<p>Adjective</p>	<p>Able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.</p> <p>-> <i>He is a versatile actor.</i> -> <i>The tool is very versatile.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: adaptable, flexible Antonyms: inflexible, limited</p> <hr/> <p>Versatility (Noun): The ability to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.</p> <p>-> <i>Her versatility as a singer is impressive.</i> -> <i>The versatility of the software makes it very useful.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: adaptability, flexibility Antonyms: inflexibility, limitation</p> <hr/> <p>Versatileness (Noun): The quality of being versatile.</p> <p>-> <i>The versatileness of the fabric made it perfect for many different uses.</i> -> <i>The versatileness is why this actor is employed regularly.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: adaptability, flexibility Antonyms: rigidity, inflexibility</p>
<p>199. Devoid</p>	<p>Adjective</p>	<p>Completely lacking in something.</p> <p>-> <i>The landscape was devoid of trees.</i> -> <i>His face was devoid of emotion.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: lacking, empty Antonyms: full, filled</p>

200. Reckon	Verb	<p>Be of the opinion. -> <i>I reckon it's going to rain.</i> -> <i>What do you reckon the chances are?</i> Synonyms: think, believe Antonyms: disbelieve, doubt</p> <hr/> <p>Reckoning (Noun): The process of calculating or estimating something. -> <i>The day of reckoning is near.</i> -> <i>By my reckoning, we should be there by noon.</i> Synonyms: calculation, estimation</p> <hr/> <p>Recountable (Adjective): Capable of being recounted. -> <i>The story was not recountable in polite company.</i> -> <i>It's recountable, but a long tale.</i> Synonyms: narratable, relatable Antonyms: unrelated, different</p>
201. Rue	Verb	<p>To bitterly regret something one has done or allowed to happen. -> <i>She will rue the day she decided to cross me.</i> -> <i>I rue my hasty decision to quit my job.</i> Synonyms: regret, lament Antonyms: rejoice, delight</p> <hr/> <p>Rueful (Adjective): Expressing sorrow or regret, especially in a wry or humorous way. -> <i>He gave a rueful smile as he admitted his mistake.</i> -> <i>Her rueful expression showed she knew she had messed up.</i> Synonyms: remorseful, regretful Antonyms: unrepentant, joyful</p>
202. Entice	Verb	<p>To attract or tempt by offering pleasure or advantage. -> <i>The shoplifter was further enticed by the designer handbag on display.</i> -> <i>The delicious aroma of freshly baked bread can entice anyone into the bakery.</i> Synonyms: tempt, lure Antonyms: repel, deter</p> <hr/> <p>Enticement (Noun): Something used to attract or tempt someone; a lure. -> <i>The promise of a bonus acted as an enticement for the employees.</i> -> <i>The bright lights and sounds of the arcade provided a strong enticement for the children.</i> Synonyms: temptation, attraction</p> <hr/> <p>Enticing (Adjective): Attractive or tempting; alluring. -> <i>The bakery was filled with the enticing smell of freshly baked bread.</i> -> <i>The prospect of a holiday was very enticing.</i> Synonyms: alluring, tempting Antonyms: repulsive, unattractive</p>

203. Stigma	Noun	<p>A mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person.</p> <p>-> <i>There is still a stigma attached to mental illness.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The social stigma of being unemployed can be difficult to overcome.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: shame, disgrace</p> <p>Antonyms: honour, respect</p> <hr/> <p>Stigmatise (Verb): To describe or regard as worthy of disgrace or great disapproval.</p> <p>-> <i>The law aims to stigmatise drunk driving.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Do not stigmatise people for their backgrounds.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: condemn, denounce</p> <hr/> <p>Stigmatic (Adjective): Relating to or characteristic of a stigma.</p> <p>-> <i>The stigmatic effect of the disease caused social isolation.</i></p> <p>-> <i>There was stigmatic damage to the person's reputation.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: discreditable, ignominious</p>
204. Elude	Verb	<p>To evade or escape from (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in a skillful or cunning way.</p> <p>-> <i>The robbers eluded the police by fleeing into a crowded market.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He managed to elude capture for several days.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: evade, escape</p> <p>Antonyms: encounter, attract</p> <hr/> <p>Elusive (Adjective): Difficult to find, catch, or achieve.</p> <p>-> <i>Success remained elusive despite his best efforts.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The rare bird proved elusive to even the most experienced birdwatchers.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: evasive, slippery</p> <p>Antonyms: accessible, available</p> <hr/> <p>Elusion (Noun): The act of evading or escaping.</p> <p>-> <i>His elusion of the authorities was short-lived.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The magician's act was based on elusion.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: evasion, escape</p>
205. Exhausting	Adjective	<p>Making one feel very tired; draining.</p> <p>-> <i>The marathon was an exhausting experience.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Looking after small children all day can be exhausting.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: tiring, draining</p> <p>Antonyms: invigorating, refreshing</p> <hr/> <p>Exhaust (Verb): To drain (someone) of their physical or mental resources; tire out.</p> <p>-> <i>The long hike exhausted her.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Don't exhaust yourself before the main event.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: fatigue, weary</p> <hr/> <p>Exhaustion (Noun): A state of extreme physical or mental fatigue.</p> <p>-> <i>She collapsed from exhaustion after running the race.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The doctor attributed his illness to exhaustion.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: fatigue, tiredness</p>

206. Exhaustive	Adjective	<p>Examining or including all elements or aspects; fully comprehensive.</p> <p>-> <i>The police conducted an exhaustive investigation into the crime.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The report provided an exhaustive analysis of the company's performance.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: comprehensive, thorough</p> <p>Antonyms: incomplete, superficial</p> <hr/> <p>Exhaustively (Adverb): In a thorough and comprehensive manner.</p> <p>-> <i>The topic was discussed exhaustively.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The research was conducted exhaustively to ensure accuracy.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: thoroughly, comprehensively</p> <hr/> <p>Exhaust (Verb): To use up completely; deplete.</p> <p>-> <i>We have exhausted our supply of firewood.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The company has exhausted its financial resources.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: deplete, consume</p>
207. Crumble	Verb	<p>To break or fall apart into small fragments, especially over time.</p> <p>-> <i>The old castle walls began to crumble.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The cookie started to crumble when I bit into it.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: disintegrate, decay</p> <p>Antonyms: solidify, strengthen</p> <hr/> <p>Crumbling (Adjective): Falling apart; deteriorating.</p> <p>-> <i>They lived in a crumbling old house.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The nation's infrastructure was in a crumbling state.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: decaying, disintegrating</p> <hr/> <p>Crumb (Noun): A small fragment of dried bread, cake, or biscuit.</p> <p>-> <i>There were crumbs all over the table.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The birds pecked at the crumbs on the ground.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: fragment, particle</p>
208. Crumple	Verb	<p>To crush (something, typically paper or cloth) so that it becomes creased and wrinkled.</p> <p>-> <i>He crumpled the letter in his hand.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The car crumpled on impact.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: crush, wrinkle</p> <p>Antonyms: smooth, flatten</p> <hr/> <p>Crumpled (Adjective): Creased and wrinkled.</p> <p>-> <i>He wore a crumpled shirt.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The crumpled paper lay on the floor.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: wrinkled, creased</p> <p>Antonyms: smooth, unwrinkled</p>
209. Sensual	Adjective	<p>Relating to or gratifying the physical senses.</p> <p>-> <i>The sensual massage helped her relax.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The sensual aroma of the perfume filled the room.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: physical, tactile</p> <p>Antonyms: cerebral, intellectual</p> <hr/> <p>Sensuality (Noun): The enjoyment or expression of physical, especially sexual, pleasure.</p> <p>-> <i>The film was known for its sensuality.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She exuded an air of sensuality.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: hedonism, luxuriousness</p> <hr/> <p>Sensually (Adverb): In a manner that relates to or gratifies the physical senses.</p> <p>-> <i>The fabric felt sensually soft against her skin.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The scene was sensually suggestive.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: erotically, voluptuously</p>

210. Sensuous	Adjective	<p>Appealing to or gratifying the senses. -> <i>The sensuous music created a relaxing atmosphere.</i> -> <i>The painting was full of sensuous colours and textures.</i> Synonyms: luxurious, sumptuous Antonyms: unpleasant, plain</p> <hr/> <p>Sensuously (Adverb): In a way that appeals to the senses, especially aesthetically. -> <i>The light fell sensuously on her face.</i> -> <i>The dancers moved sensuously across the stage.</i> Synonyms: delightfully, pleasingly</p>
211. Comprehensive	Adjective	<p>Complete; including all or nearly all elements or aspects of something. -> <i>We offer comprehensive insurance coverage.</i> -> <i>The teacher gave a comprehensive review of the material.</i> Synonyms: thorough, exhaustive Antonyms: incomplete, limited</p> <hr/> <p>Comprehensively (Adverb): In a complete and thorough way. -> <i>The issue was addressed comprehensively.</i> -> <i>The report was comprehensively researched.</i> Synonyms: thoroughly, fully</p> <hr/> <p>Comprehensiveness (Noun): The quality of including all or nearly all elements or aspects of something. -> <i>The comprehensiveness of the study was impressive.</i> -> <i>The comprehensiveness of the plan ensured its success.</i> Synonyms: thoroughness, completeness</p>
212. Comprehensible	Adjective	<p>Able to be understood; intelligible. -> <i>The instructions were written in clear and comprehensible language.</i> -> <i>His explanation was perfectly comprehensible.</i> Synonyms: understandable, intelligible Antonyms: incomprehensible, unintelligible</p> <hr/> <p>Comprehensibility (Noun): The quality of being easily understood. -> <i>The comprehensibility of the text was improved with simpler language.</i> -> <i>The speaker focused on the comprehensibility of his message.</i> Synonyms: intelligibility, clarity</p>
213. Convince	Verb	<p>Cause (someone) to believe firmly in the truth of something. -> <i>I couldn't convince him that I was right.</i> -> <i>She tried to convince her parents to let her go to the party.</i> Synonyms: persuade, assure Antonyms: dissuade, discourage</p> <hr/> <p>Convincing (Adjective): Capable of causing someone to believe that something is true or real. -> <i>He gave a very convincing argument.</i> -> <i>The evidence was convincing enough to win the case.</i> Synonyms: persuasive, plausible Antonyms: unconvincing, dubious</p> <hr/> <p>Convinced (Adjective): Completely sure about something. -> <i>I am convinced that we are doing the right thing.</i> -> <i>She was convinced of his innocence.</i> Synonyms: certain, sure Antonyms: uncertain, doubtful</p> <hr/> <p>Conviction (Noun): A firmly held belief or opinion. -> <i>He spoke with conviction about his beliefs.</i> -> <i>Her strong convictions guided her actions.</i> Synonyms: belief, persuasion</p>

214. Persuade	Verb	<p>Cause (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.</p> <p>-> <i>He persuaded me to go to the party.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She tried to persuade him to change his mind.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: convince, influence</p> <p>Antonyms: dissuade, deter</p> <hr/> <p>Persuasion (Noun): The action or process of persuading someone or of being persuaded to do or believe something.</p> <p>-> <i>He used all his powers of persuasion to convince her.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was open to persuasion.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: influence, inducement</p> <hr/> <p>Persuasive (Adjective): Good at persuading someone to do or believe something through reasoning or the use of temptation.</p> <p>-> <i>He gave a persuasive speech.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She had a persuasive manner.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: convincing, compelling</p> <p>Antonyms: unconvincing, ineffective</p> <hr/> <p>Persuadable (Adjective): Easy to persuade.</p> <p>-> <i>He is easily persuadable.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She is very persuadable.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: impressionable, susceptible</p> <p>Antonyms: unyielding, stubborn</p>
215. Contemptible	Adjective	<p>Deserving contempt; despicable.</p> <p>-> <i>His behaviour was utterly contemptible.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The politician's actions were widely regarded as contemptible.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: despicable, disgraceful</p> <p>Antonyms: admirable, respectable</p> <hr/> <p>Contempt (Noun): The feeling that a person or a thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving scorn.</p> <p>-> <i>He felt nothing but contempt for the criminals.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She treated him with contempt.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: scorn, disdain</p>
216. Contemptuous	Adjective	<p>Feeling or expressing contempt.</p> <p>-> <i>She gave him a contemptuous look.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was contemptuous of their efforts.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: scornful, disdainful</p> <p>Antonyms: respectful, admiring</p> <hr/> <p>Contemptuously (Adverb): In a manner that shows contempt.</p> <p>-> <i>She spoke to him contemptuously.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He dismissed the idea contemptuously.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: scornfully, disdainfully</p>

217. Illuminate	Verb	<p>Light up. -> <i>The stage was illuminated by spotlights.</i> -> <i>The streetlights illuminate the road at night.</i> Synonyms: light, brighten Antonyms: darken, obscure</p> <hr/> <p>Illumination (Noun): Lighting or light. -> <i>The illumination in the room was too dim.</i> -> <i>The artist was fascinated by the effects of light and illumination.</i> Synonyms: lighting, brightness</p> <hr/> <p>Illuminating (Adjective): Enlightening. -> <i>The lecture was very illuminating.</i> -> <i>The book provided an illuminating insight into the subject.</i> Synonyms: enlightening, instructive</p>
218. Ruthless	Adjective	<p>Having or showing no pity or compassion for others. -> <i>The dictator was known for his ruthless tactics.</i> -> <i>The company adopted a ruthless approach to cutting costs.</i> Synonyms: merciless, pitiless Antonyms: compassionate, merciful</p> <hr/> <p>Ruthlessly (Adverb): In a ruthless manner. -> <i>He ruthlessly pursued his goals.</i> -> <i>The company ruthlessly eliminated jobs.</i> Synonyms: mercilessly, pitilessly</p> <hr/> <p>Ruthlessness (Noun): Lack of pity or compassion; cruelty. -> <i>The general was known for his ruthlessness.</i> -> <i>The company's success was attributed to its ruthlessness.</i> Synonyms: cruelty, heartlessness</p>
219. Callous	Adjective	<p>Showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others. -> <i>His callous remarks offended many people.</i> -> <i>The callous treatment of the prisoners was condemned.</i> Synonyms: heartless, insensitive Antonyms: compassionate, caring</p> <hr/> <p>Callously (Adverb): In a callous manner. -> <i>He treated her callously.</i> -> <i>She dismissed his concerns callously.</i> Synonyms: heartlessly, insensitively</p> <hr/> <p>Callousness (Noun): Insensitive and cruel disregard for others. -> <i>The politician's callousness was appalling.</i> -> <i>The event highlighted the employer's callousness towards its workers.</i> Synonyms: insensitivity, heartlessness</p>

220. Cogent	Adjective	<p>Clear, logical, and persuasive.</p> <p>-> <i>He presented a cogent argument for his proposal.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The lawyer made a cogent case for his client's innocence.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: persuasive, convincing</p> <p>Antonyms: unconvincing, vague</p> <hr/> <p>Cogently (Adverb): In a clear, logical, and convincing manner.</p> <p>-> <i>He cogently explained the reasons for his decision.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The facts were presented cogently.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: persuasively, convincingly</p> <hr/> <p>Cogency (Noun): The quality of being clear, logical, and convincing; persuasiveness.</p> <p>-> <i>The cogency of his arguments swayed the jury.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The cogency of the evidence was undeniable.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: persuasiveness, validity</p>
221. Seasoned	Adjective	<p>Accustomed to particular conditions; experienced.</p> <p>-> <i>The seasoned traveller knew exactly what to do at the airport.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She is a seasoned professional with years of experience in the field.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: experienced, veteran</p> <p>Antonyms: inexperienced, new</p> <hr/> <p>Season (Verb): To add salt, pepper, or other spices to (food).</p> <p>-> <i>Remember to season the soup with salt and pepper.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The chef carefully seasoned the meat before grilling it.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: flavour, spice</p> <p>Antonyms: unseason, de-season</p> <hr/> <p>Seasoning (Noun): A substance used to flavour food.</p> <p>-> <i>The secret to her delicious recipe is the blend of seasoning.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She added a dash of seasoning to enhance the taste of the dish.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: flavouring, spice</p>
222. Squander	Verb	<p>Waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner.</p> <p>-> <i>Don't squander your opportunities.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He squandered all his inheritance on gambling.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: waste, dissipate</p> <p>Antonyms: save, conserve</p> <hr/> <p>Squanderer (Noun): A person who squanders money or resources.</p> <p>-> <i>He was known as a squanderer, always spending lavishly.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The company considered him a squanderer because of his wasteful spending habits.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: spendthrift, prodigal</p> <p>Antonyms: saver, miser</p>
223. Lethargy	Noun	<p>A state of tiredness, inactivity, and lack of enthusiasm.</p> <p>-> <i>The patient complained of constant lethargy.</i></p> <p>-> <i>After a big meal, I often experience lethargy.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: sluggishness, apathy</p> <p>Antonyms: energy, vigour</p> <hr/> <p>Lethargic (Adjective): Affected by lethargy; sluggish and apathetic.</p> <p>-> <i>The hot weather made everyone feel lethargic.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She felt too lethargic to go for a walk.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: sluggish, inactive</p> <p>Antonyms: energetic, active</p>

224. Beautify	Verb	<p>Improve the appearance of something, typically by adding decorative features.</p> <p>-> <i>They decided to beautify the garden with flowers.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The city council is planning to beautify the town centre.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: adorn, enhance</p> <p>Antonyms: uglify, deface</p> <hr/> <p>Beautification (Noun): The act of making something more beautiful.</p> <p>-> <i>The park underwent beautification with new trees and flowers.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The city invested in the beautification of its public spaces.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: enhancement, improvement</p> <hr/> <p>Beautiful (Adjective): Pleasing the senses or mind aesthetically.</p> <p>-> <i>She is a beautiful woman.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The sunset was beautiful.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: attractive, pretty</p> <p>Antonyms: ugly, unattractive</p>
225. Uglify	Verb	<p>Make (something) ugly.</p> <p>-> <i>Vandalism can uglify a neighbourhood.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The graffiti really uglified the building.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: deface, spoil</p> <p>Antonyms: beautify, enhance</p> <hr/> <p>Uglification (Noun): The act of making something ugly.</p> <p>-> <i>The uglification of the landscape was a major concern.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The developer's plans led to the uglification of the area.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: defacement, desecration</p> <hr/> <p>Ugly (Adjective): Unpleasant or repulsive, especially in appearance.</p> <p>-> <i>That is an ugly building.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He has an ugly personality.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: unattractive, hideous</p> <p>Antonyms: beautiful, attractive</p>
226. Archaic	Adjective	<p>Very old or old-fashioned.</p> <p>-> <i>The word 'thou' is now archaic.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The company's systems are archaic and need updating.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: obsolete, antiquated</p> <p>Antonyms: modern, current</p> <hr/> <p>Archaically (Adverb): In an archaic manner.</p> <p>-> <i>The document was written archaically.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He spoke archaically, using words that are no longer common.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: outdatedly, old-fashionedly</p> <hr/> <p>Archaism (Noun): A word or style of language no longer in everyday use but sometimes used to impart an old-fashioned flavour.</p> <p>-> <i>The poem was filled with archaisms.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Using archaisms can make your writing sound antiquated.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: obsolete word, old usage</p>

227. Foresight	Noun	<p>The ability to predict or the action of predicting what will happen or be needed in the future.</p> <p>-> <i>The company showed great foresight in investing in new technology.</i></p> <p>-> <i>It takes foresight to plan for retirement.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: anticipation, prediction</p> <p>Antonyms: hindsight, shortsightedness</p> <hr/> <p>Foresighted (Adjective): Having or showing foresight.</p> <p>-> <i>She was a foresighted leader who planned for the future.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The foresighted decision to invest in renewable energy paid off.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: prudent, wise</p> <p>Antonyms: shortsighted, imprudent</p>
228. Hindsight	Noun	<p>Understanding of a situation or event only after it has happened or developed.</p> <p>-> <i>In hindsight, it was a bad decision.</i></p> <p>-> <i>With hindsight, we can see the mistakes we made.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: retrospection, aftersight</p> <p>Antonyms: foresight, anticipation</p> <hr/> <p>Hindsight bias (Noun): The inclination, after an event has occurred, to see the event as having been predictable, despite there having been little or no objective basis for predicting it.</p> <p>-> <i>Hindsight bias often leads people to overestimate their predictive abilities.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The analysis of the failed project suffered from hindsight bias.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: knew-it-all-along effect, creeping determinism</p>
229. Solace	Noun	<p>Comfort or consolation in a time of distress or sadness.</p> <p>-> <i>She found solace in her faith after the loss.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Music was a solace to him during his illness.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: comfort, relief</p> <p>Antonyms: distress, torment</p> <hr/> <p>Solace (Verb): Give comfort or consolation to.</p> <p>-> <i>The priest tried to solace the grieving family.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She solaced herself with a good book.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: console, comfort</p> <p>Antonyms: distress, aggrieve</p>
230. Swindler	Noun	<p>A person who uses deception to deprive someone of money or possessions.</p> <p>-> <i>The swindler was arrested for fraud.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was a notorious swindler who cheated many people out of their savings.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: fraudster, scammer</p> <p>Antonyms: philanthropist, benefactor</p> <hr/> <p>Swindle (Verb): Use deception to deprive (someone) of money or possessions.</p> <p>-> <i>He swindled her out of her life savings.</i></p> <p>-> <i>They were accused of swindling investors.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: defraud, cheat</p> <p>Antonyms: reimburse, compensate</p> <hr/> <p>Swindling (Noun): The action or activity of swindling.</p> <p>-> <i>He was involved in a massive swindling operation.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Swindling is a serious crime.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: fraud, deception</p> <p>Antonyms: honesty, fairness</p>

231. Stench	Noun	<p>A strong and very unpleasant smell.</p> <p>-> <i>The stench of rotting garbage filled the air.</i></p> <p>-> <i>There was a horrible stench coming from the basement.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: reek, odour</p> <p>Antonyms: fragrance, aroma</p> <hr/> <p>Stench (Verb): To emit a strong and very unpleasant smell.</p> <p>-> <i>The room stenchd of stale smoke.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The garbage stenchd terribly in the summer heat.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: reek, stink</p> <p>Antonyms: smell sweet, perfume</p>
232. Overhaul	Verb	<p>Take apart (a piece of machinery or equipment) in order to examine it and repair it if necessary.</p> <p>-> <i>The mechanic overhauled the engine.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The company decided to overhaul its production process.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: renovate, reconstruct</p> <p>Antonyms: neglect, maintain</p> <hr/> <p>Overhaul (Noun): A thorough examination of machinery or a system, with repairs or alterations if necessary.</p> <p>-> <i>The car needs a complete overhaul.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The project required a major overhaul.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: renovation, reconstruction</p>
233. Gauge	Verb	<p>Estimate or determine the amount, level, or volume of something.</p> <p>-> <i>Use a dipstick to gauge the amount of oil in the engine.</i></p> <p>-> <i>It is difficult to gauge public opinion on the matter.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: assess, estimate</p> <p>Antonyms: miscalculate, misjudge</p> <hr/> <p>Gauge (Noun): An instrument or device for measuring the magnitude, amount, or contents of something, typically with a visual display of such information.</p> <p>-> <i>The fuel gauge was reading empty.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The temperature gauge indicated that the engine was overheating.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: meter, indicator</p>
234. Trite	Adjective	<p>Lacking originality or freshness; overused.</p> <p>-> <i>The lyrics were trite and uninspired.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His ideas were trite and offered nothing new.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: hackneyed, banal</p> <p>Antonyms: original, novel</p> <hr/> <p>Triteness (Noun): The state or quality of being trite.</p> <p>-> <i>The triteness of the argument was obvious.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He avoided triteness by approaching the topic from a fresh perspective.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: banality, ordinariness</p>

235. Retrograde	Adjective	<p>Directed or moving backwards.</p> <p>-> <i>The country is taking retrograde steps in its environmental policies.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The planet appeared to be moving in a retrograde direction.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: backward, declining</p> <p>Antonyms: progressive, forward</p> <hr/> <p>Retrograde (Verb): To decline or deteriorate.</p> <p>-> <i>The patient's condition began to retrograde after the initial treatment.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The economy seemed to retrograde during the recession.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: decline, worsen</p> <p>Antonyms: improve, progress</p> <hr/> <p>Retrogress (Verb): To return to a former and less developed state.</p> <p>-> <i>After a period of progress, the society began to retrogress.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His health retrogressed after the surgery.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: regress, devolve</p> <p>Antonyms: advance, progress</p>
236. Behold	Verb	<p>See or observe (a thing or person, especially a remarkable or impressive one).</p> <p>-> <i>The beauty of the sunset is a sight to behold.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Behold, the king approaches.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: observe, witness</p> <p>Antonyms: overlook, ignore</p> <hr/> <p>Beholder (Noun): A person who beholds or sees something.</p> <p>-> <i>Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The work of art impressed every beholder.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: observer, spectator</p>
237. Fallible	Adjective	<p>Capable of making mistakes or being erroneous.</p> <p>-> <i>We are all fallible and prone to error.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Even experts are fallible.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: imperfect, flawed</p> <p>Antonyms: infallible, perfect</p> <hr/> <p>Fallibility (Noun): The tendency to make mistakes or be wrong.</p> <p>-> <i>Human fallibility is a constant factor.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The program was designed to account for human fallibility.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: imperfection, weakness</p> <p>Antonyms: infallibility, perfection</p>
238. Wreak	Verb	<p>Cause (a large amount of damage or harm).</p> <p>-> <i>The storm wreaked havoc on the coastline.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The virus can wreak serious damage to the system.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: inflict, cause</p> <p>Antonyms: repair, mitigate</p> <hr/> <p>Wrecker (Noun): A person or thing that causes something to happen.</p> <p>-> <i>The wrecker of havoc was eventually caught.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was seen as the wrecker of destruction.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: causer, instigator</p>

<p>239. Nonchalant</p>	<p>Adjective</p>	<p>Feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm.</p> <p>-> <i>She tried to appear nonchalant, but her hands were trembling.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was surprisingly nonchalant about the accident.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: calm, unconcerned</p> <p>Antonyms: anxious, concerned</p> <hr/> <p>Nonchalantly (Adverb): In a casually calm and relaxed manner.</p> <p>-> <i>He shrugged nonchalantly.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She answered the question nonchalantly.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: casually, unconcernedly</p> <hr/> <p>Nonchalance (Noun): The state of being nonchalant.</p> <p>-> <i>He displayed an air of nonchalance.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Her nonchalance was merely a façade.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: indifference, apathy</p>
<p>240. Moan</p>	<p>Verb</p>	<p>Make a long, low sound expressing physical or mental suffering or sexual pleasure.</p> <p>-> <i>The injured man began to moan.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She moaned with pleasure.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: groan, whimper</p> <p>Antonyms: rejoice, cheer</p> <hr/> <p>Moan (Noun): A long, low sound expressing pain or pleasure.</p> <p>-> <i>She gave a moan of pain.</i></p> <p>-> <i>A soft moan escaped her lips.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: groan, whimper</p> <hr/> <p>Moaner (Noun): A person who complains regularly; a complainer.</p> <p>-> <i>He's such a moaner, always complaining about something.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Don't be a moaner, try to find something positive.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: complainer, whiner</p> <p>Antonyms: optimist, cheerer</p>
<p>241. Overlook</p>	<p>Verb</p>	<p>Fail to notice something.</p> <p>-> <i>I overlooked a spelling mistake in my report.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The apartment overlooks the park.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: miss, neglect</p> <p>Antonyms: notice, observe</p> <hr/> <p>Overlook (Noun): A place affording a wide view from above.</p> <p>-> <i>The scenic overlook provided a breathtaking view of the valley.</i></p> <p>-> <i>We stopped at the overlook to take some photos.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: viewpoint, lookout</p> <p>Antonyms: nadir, depth</p> <hr/> <p>Overlooked (Adjective): Failed to be noticed; ignored.</p> <p>-> <i>The overlooked detail proved to be crucial.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The small town is often overlooked by tourists.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: ignored, neglected</p> <p>Antonyms: prominent, obvious</p>

242. Misdeed	Noun	<p>An immoral or illegal act.</p> <p>-> <i>The politician was accused of many misdeeds.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was punished for his misdeed.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: offence, wrongdoing</p> <p>Antonyms: good deed, virtue</p> <hr/> <p>Misdo (Verb): To do something badly or wrongly.</p> <p>-> <i>He misdid the calculations and got the wrong answer.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She was afraid to misdo the task.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: err, blunder</p> <p>Antonyms: excel, succeed</p>
243. Vent	Noun	<p>An opening allowing air, gas, or liquid to pass out of or into a confined space.</p> <p>-> <i>The boiler has a vent to release excess pressure.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Make sure the vent is clear of obstructions.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: outlet, aperture</p> <p>Antonyms: blockage, closure</p> <hr/> <p>Vent (Verb): Express a strong emotion freely.</p> <p>-> <i>He vented his frustration at the team's performance.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She needed to vent her anger after the argument.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: express, release</p> <p>Antonyms: suppress, contain</p> <hr/> <p>Vented (Adjective): Having a vent or vents; openly expressed.</p> <p>-> <i>A vented gas fireplace.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The vented anger was palpable in the room.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: expressed, open</p> <p>Antonyms: suppressed, restrained</p>
244. Solemn	Adjective	<p>Formal and dignified.</p> <p>-> <i>The funeral was a solemn occasion.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He made a solemn promise.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: serious, grave</p> <p>Antonyms: cheerful, jovial</p> <hr/> <p>Solemnly (Adverb): In a formal and dignified manner.</p> <p>-> <i>He solemnly swore to tell the truth.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The judge solemnly delivered the sentence.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: seriously, gravely</p> <p>Antonyms: lightly, flippantly</p> <hr/> <p>Solemnity (Noun): The state or quality of being solemn.</p> <p>-> <i>The solemnity of the occasion was palpable.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The church service was conducted with great solemnity.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: seriousness, gravity</p> <p>Antonyms: levity, gaiety</p>

245. Impede	Verb	<p>Delay or prevent someone or something by obstructing them; hinder.</p> <p>-> <i>The fallen tree impeded our progress.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Heavy traffic impeded the journey.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: hinder, obstruct</p> <p>Antonyms: aid, facilitate</p> <hr/> <p>Impediment (Noun): A hindrance or obstruction in doing something.</p> <p>-> <i>A speech impediment.</i></p> <p>-> <i>Lack of funding is a major impediment to the project.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: obstacle, barrier</p> <p>Antonyms: advantage, aid</p> <hr/> <p>Impeding (Adjective): Obstructing or hindering.</p> <p>-> <i>The impeding regulations slowed down the company growth.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The impeding threat of war caused widespread anxiety.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: hindering, obstructive</p> <p>Antonyms: assisting, facilitating</p>
246. Crux	Noun	<p>The decisive point; the most important element.</p> <p>-> <i>The crux of the matter is funding.</i></p> <p>-> <i>What is the crux of your argument?</i></p> <p>Synonyms: core, essence</p> <p>Antonyms: detail, periphery</p>
247. Revere	Verb	<p>Feel deep respect or admiration for (something).</p> <p>-> <i>Many people revere Nelson Mandela.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The guru is revered by his disciples.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: venerate, adore</p> <p>Antonyms: despise, disrespect</p> <hr/> <p>Reverence (Noun): Deep respect or admiration for someone or something.</p> <p>-> <i>The painting was treated with reverence.</i></p> <p>-> <i>She has a deep reverence for nature.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: veneration, adoration</p> <p>Antonyms: disrespect, contempt</p> <hr/> <p>Reverent (Adjective): Feeling or showing deep respect.</p> <p>-> <i>A reverent silence fell over the crowd.</i></p> <p>-> <i>They spoke in reverent tones about the saint.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: respectful, devout</p> <p>Antonyms: disrespectful, irreverent</p>
248. Roil	Verb	<p>Make (a liquid) muddy or turbulent.</p> <p>-> <i>The storm roiled the sea.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The muddy water roiled in the stream.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: churn, agitate</p> <p>Antonyms: calm, settle</p> <hr/> <p>Roiled (Adjective): In a state of turbulence or agitation.</p> <p>-> <i>The roiled waters made navigation difficult.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The roiled emotions made it hard to think straight.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: turbulent, agitated</p> <p>Antonyms: calm, peaceful</p>

<p>249. Omniscient</p>	<p>Adjective</p>	<p>Knowing everything. -> <i>God is omniscient.</i> -> <i>The narrator seemed omniscient.</i> Synonyms: all-knowing, wise Antonyms: ignorant, unaware</p> <hr/> <p>Omniscience (Noun): The state of knowing everything. -> <i>The attribute of omniscience is often associated with God.</i> -> <i>Claiming omniscience is a sign of arrogance.</i> Synonyms: all-knowingness, complete knowledge Antonyms: ignorance, unawareness</p>
<p>250. Precarious</p>	<p>Adjective</p>	<p>Not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse. -> <i>The vase was balanced in a precarious position.</i> -> <i>His financial situation was precarious.</i> Synonyms: uncertain, risky Antonyms: safe, secure</p> <hr/> <p>Precariously (Adverb): In a way that is not securely held or in position; dangerously. -> <i>The ladder was leaning precariously against the wall.</i> -> <i>He lived precariously, never knowing where his next meal would come from.</i> Synonyms: dangerously, unsafely Antonyms: safely, securely</p> <hr/> <p>Precariousness (Noun): The state of being precarious. -> <i>The precariousness of the situation was alarming.</i> -> <i>She was aware of the precariousness of her health.</i> Synonyms: instability, insecurity Antonyms: safety, security</p>
<p>251. Surmise</p>	<p>Verb</p>	<p>Suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it. -> <i>I surmise that he is not telling the truth.</i> -> <i>She surmised that something was wrong.</i> Synonyms: guess, conjecture Antonyms: know, prove</p> <hr/> <p>Surmise (Noun): A supposition that something may be true, even though there is no evidence to confirm it. -> <i>My surmise turned out to be correct.</i> -> <i>The police are working on a surmise.</i> Synonyms: guess, conjecture Antonyms: fact, certainty</p>
<p>252. Infer</p>	<p>Verb</p>	<p>Deduce or conclude (something) from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements. -> <i>I inferred from her expression that she was angry.</i> -> <i>Can we infer anything from these results?</i> Synonyms: deduce, conclude Antonyms: state, declare</p> <hr/> <p>Inference (Noun): A conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning. -> <i>The inference was based on incomplete data.</i> -> <i>What inferences can we draw from this?</i> Synonyms: deduction, conclusion Antonyms: statement, declaration</p> <hr/> <p>Inferable (Adjective): Capable of being inferred. -> <i>The answer is inferable from the text.</i> -> <i>The hidden meanings were not readily inferable.</i> Synonyms: deducible, derivable Antonyms: explicit, obvious</p>

253. Relent	Verb	<p>Abandon or mitigate a harsh intention or cruel treatment.</p> <p>-> <i>The storm finally relented.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The king refused to relent.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: yield, soften</p> <p>Antonyms: harden, persist</p> <hr/> <p>Relentless (Adjective): Oppressively constant; incessant.</p> <p>-> <i>The relentless rain continued for days.</i></p> <p>-> <i>He was a relentless pursuer of justice.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: incessant, unyielding</p> <p>Antonyms: yielding, compassionate</p> <hr/> <p>Relentlessly (Adverb): In an incessant and harsh manner.</p> <p>-> <i>The sun beat down relentlessly.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The company was pursued relentlessly.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: persistently, unceasingly</p> <p>Antonyms: kindly, gently</p>
254. Grubby	Adjective	<p>Dirty; grimy.</p> <p>-> <i>The child's hands were grubby.</i></p> <p>-> <i>A grubby old coat.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: dirty, filthy</p> <p>Antonyms: clean, spotless</p> <hr/> <p>Grubbiness (Noun): The state of being dirty or grimy.</p> <p>-> <i>The grubbiness of the room was off-putting.</i></p> <p>-> <i>The report mentioned the grubbiness of the facilities.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: dirtiness, filthiness</p> <p>Antonyms: cleanness, immaculacy</p>
255. Hackneyed	Adjective	<p>Lacking significance through having been overused; unoriginal and trite.</p> <p>-> <i>The plot of the film was hackneyed.</i></p> <p>-> <i>His speeches were filled with hackneyed phrases.</i></p> <p>Synonyms: trite, clichéd</p> <p>Antonyms: original, fresh</p>