Befuddled- confused

Flummoxed- confused

Shrouded- covered/hidden

Trepidating-fear/anxiety

Profound-very great / intense

Amiss- not right

Knack-talent

Rudimentary – basic

Faucet-tap

Condo/condominium= an apartment in a building

Frantic- panicky

Pounded-hit heavily/beat

Sprint-run at full speed

Fraudulent- dishonest/untrustworthy

Calumniate – defame

Pester- annoy /trouble

Pristine-in original condition/unspoilt

Precarious

Niche

Admonish

Verbose