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Procure

1. (*transitive*) to get possession of (something) : to obtain (something) by particular care and effort
 - She had managed to **procure** a hat shaped like a life-size lion's head, which was perched precariously on her head. — *J. K. Rowling*
2. (*transitive*) to bring about or achieve (something) by care and effort
 - He was unable to **procure** the prisoner's release

Cavalier

1. (*adjective*) marked by or given to offhand and often disdainful dismissal of important matters
 - a **cavalier** attitude toward money

Inchoate

1. (*adjective*) imperfectly formed or formulated
 - petrifying sights and sounds haunt her nights and **inchoate** shadows hover around her
 - misty, **inchoate** suspicions that all is not well with the nation — *J. M. Perry*
2. being only partly in existence or operation

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Nebulous

1. (*adjective*) Ambiguous, Vague, Indistinct.
 - The plan is too **nebulous**.
 - The history of the margarita is **nebulous**, a hazy mix of rumor and innuendo.
 - Particle is a somewhat **nebulous** term for a variety of small words that do not conveniently fit into other classes of words - *Wikipedia*

Nebulous comes from the Latin word "nebulosus", meaning "misty," which in turn comes from nebula, meaning "mist," "fog," or "cloud."

Collude

1. (*intransitive*) to work together secretly especially in order to do something illegal or dishonest : conspire, plot.
 - The two companies had **colluded** to fix prices.

Noun form: collusion

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Surmise

1. (*noun*) Conjecture : a thought or idea based on scanty evidence .
2. (*verb*) Imagine or Infer : to form a notion of from scanty evidence
 - My surmise is that the couple's "good news" is the announcement that they are going to have a baby
 - We can only surmise what happened.

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Incentivize

1. to encourage somebody to behave in a particular way by offering them a reward.
 - You need to **incentivize** your existing customers to buy your products
 - One possible solution is to **incentivize** more medical students to choose primary care as their field instead of the more lucrative specialties.

Lucrative

1. producing a large amount of money; making a large profit.
 - a **lucrative** business

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Vacillate

1. (*verb*) to waver in mind, will, or feeling. Hesitate in choice of opinions or courses.
2. (*verb*) to sway through lack of equilibrium, fluctuate, oscillate.
3. (*verb*) to keep changing your opinions or thoughts about something.

Vacuity

1. (*noun*) lack of serious thought or purpose.

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Delinquent

1. (*noun*) A young person who regularly performs immoral or illegal acts.
 - A group of violent **delinquents**
 - Eventually, the **delinquent** was escorted off the plane by local police while everyone else flew home.
2. (*adjective*) Offending by neglect or violation of duty or of law.
 - His **delinquent** behavior could lead to more serious problems.

Lenient

1. (*adjective*) Not strict, severe or harsh.
 - **lenient** laws
 - Students are required to be vaccinated, but the school has been **lenient** with those opposed to getting the shots.
2. (*adjective*) Relieving pain or stress.