

reckless – acting without thinking of the consequences.
Driving through red lights is reckless behavior.

persecute – to harass or treat someone cruelly because of their beliefs or identity.
Many were persecuted for their religious beliefs.

exhibit – to show or display something publicly.
The museum will exhibit ancient artifacts this summer.

bequeath – to leave something to someone in a will.
She bequeathed her jewelry to her granddaughter.

grant – to give or allow something formally.
The government granted him permission to build a new school.

consent – permission or agreement to do something.
You need parental consent to go on the school trip.

subject – to cause someone to experience something, often unpleasant.
The prisoners were subjected to harsh treatment.

concern – to involve or affect someone.
This decision concerns everyone in the company.

arise – to happen or come up, often unexpectedly.
Problems may arise when implementing new policies.

late – recently deceased.
The building was named in honor of the late professor.

thorny – difficult or complicated, often causing problems.
The issue of climate change is a thorny one.

grieving – feeling deep sorrow, often after a loss.
She was grieving the loss of her beloved pet.

trove – a collection of valuable items or information.
The attic contained a trove of family heirlooms.

reincarnate – to be reborn in a new form or body.
They believed the leader would reincarnate as a new guide.

reside – to live in a place.
She resides in a small town by the coast.

charge with – to formally accuse someone of a crime.

The suspect was charged with theft.

convict – to declare someone guilty of a crime in court.
He was convicted of fraud and sentenced to prison.

castration – the removal of reproductive organs, often to prevent reproduction.
Castration of animals is common on many farms.

strip of – to take something away, often as punishment.
He was stripped of his title after the scandal.

shaky – not steady or reliable.
His financial situation is a bit shaky right now.

seen a mile off – very obvious or easy to notice.
His excitement was so apparent; you could see it a mile off.

lash out – to attack suddenly and violently, often verbally.
He lashed out at his critics during the interview.

condone – to accept or allow behavior that is considered wrong.
The teacher made it clear she did not condone cheating.

put in place – to establish or implement something.
New regulations were put in place to improve safety.

stray into – to move into an area by accident or unintentionally.
They strayed into private property while hiking.

gag – to prevent someone from speaking freely.
The government tried to gag the media on the issue.

steer away – to avoid something or direct away from it.
He advised his children to steer away from trouble.