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| **Bequeath** | Verb |
| Definition | To leave something (such as possessions or money) to someone. |
| Synonym | Grant |
| Sentence | I bequeath my mansion to my great grandson after I die. |

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| **Fleece** | Verb |
| Definition | To cheat or trick someone as a way of getting their money. |
| Synonym | Defraud |
| Sentence | A lot of tourists get fleeced by scam artists. |

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| **Rancorous** | Adjective |
| Definition | Full of or showing rancor. |
| Synonym | Bitter |
| Sentence | Higherups at wars tend to be very rancorous against their opposition. |

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| **Tithes** | Noun |
| Definition | One tenth of annual produce or earnings, formerly taken as a tax for the support of the Church and clergy. |
| Synonym | Tax |
| Sentence | Tithing is the practice of giving a portion of one's income or wealth, usually 10%, to a religious organization or other charitable cause as a way of demonstrating commitment to one's faith and supporting the work of the church or organization. |

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| **Prostration** | Noun |
| Definition | A condition in which a person is so tired or weak that he or she is unable to do anything. |
| Synonym | Weakness |
| Sentence | Prostration combined with vomiting and illness is very valid reason to stay home sick. |

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| **Predispose** | Verb |
| Definition | To influence someone to behave or think in a particular way or to have a particular condition. |
| Synonym | Dispose |
| Sentence | There is the big question if fictional violence predisposes children them to accept real violence. |

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| **Virility** | Noun |
| Definition | The quality of having strength, energy, and a strong sex drive. |
| Synonym | Masculinity |
| Sentence | Questioning a man’s virility can be seen as an attack on his masculinity. |

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| **Audacious** | Adjective |
| Definition | Not restrained by a sense of shame or propriety. |
| Synonym | Daring |
| Sentence | Audacious plans can be risqué but can have great results. |

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| **Pious** | Adjective |
| Definition | Devoutly religious. |
| Synonym | Religous |
| Sentence | A pious person is very religiously motivated. |

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| **Colloquial** | Adjective |
| Definition | Used in or characteristic of [familiar](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/familiar#h2) and informal conversation. |
| Synonym | Informal |
| Sentence | The man spoke too colloquial in a professional setting which upset his client who expected formal talks. |

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| **Kerosene** | Noun |
| Definition | A flammable hydrocarbon oil usually obtained by distillation of petroleum and used as a fuel, solvent, and thinner. |
| Synonym | Flammable hydrocarbon oil |
| Sentence | Kerosene is a oil obtained from petroleum and can be used to fuel oil lamps or heaters. |

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| **Brooding** | Adjective |
| Definition | Think deeply about something that makes one unhappy, angry, or worried. |
| Synonym | Moody |
| Sentence | The father was brooding about the death of his son. |

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| **Bellhop** | Noun |
| Definition | A hotel or club employee who escorts guests to rooms, assists them with luggage, and runs errands. |
| Synonym | Attendant |
| Sentence | The bellhop was waiting at the hotel door to take the luggage. |

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| **Caveat emptor** | Noun |
| Definition | A principle in commerce: without a warranty the buyer takes the risk. |
| Synonym | Let the buyer beware |
| Sentence | The seller of the used car made it clear that the vehicle was being sold as is, with the caveat emptor that the buyer was responsible for any repairs or issues that may arise after the sale. |

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| **Exorbitant** | Adjective |
| Definition | Exceeding the customary or appropriate limits in intensity, quality, amount, or size. |
| Synonym | Excessive |
| Sentence | The price of the bag was exorbitant, but the spendthrifts still but it because it’s from a certain brand. |

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| **Nadir** | Noun |
| Definition | The nadir is the lowest point or level, often in terms of morale, quality, or success. |
| Synonym | Bedrock |
| Sentence | The company reached its nadir when it was forced to lay off a significant portion of its workforce. |

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| **Chide** | Verb |
| Definition | To speak out in angry or displeased rebuke. |
| Synonym | Rebuke |
| Sentence | The boss chided at the worker for not meeting the deadline. |

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| **Solace** | Verb |
| Definition | To give comfort to in grief or misfortune. |
| Synonym | Alleviation |
| Sentence | After the loss of her beloved pet, Mary found solace in the comfort of her close friends. |

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| **Lofty** | Adjective |
| Definition | Rising to a great height,impressively high. |
| Synonym | High |
| Sentence | The lofty peaks of the mountain range stretched up into the clear blue sky. |

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| **Idolatry** | Noun |
| Definition | Immoderate attachment or devotion to something. |
| Synonym | Worship |
| Sentence | The ancient civilization was known for its idolatry, with numerous deities being worshipped in elaborate temple rituals. |

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| **Loamy** | Noun |
| Definition | High-quality earth that is a mixture of sand, clay, and decaying plant material. |
| Synonym | Fecund |
| Sentence | The loamy soil in the garden made it easy for the plants to take root and thrive. |

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| **Supersede** | Verb |
| Definition | To supersede means to replace or take the place of something, often in an official or formal capacity. |
| Synonym | Replace |
| Sentence | The new law superseded the old one, bringing about significant changes in the legal system. |

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| **Congealed** | Verb |
| Definition | Congealed refers to something that has solidified or become thick and stiff, often as a result of cooling. |
| Synonym | Solidify |
| Sentence | The gravy on the roast beef had congealed into a thick jelly-like consistency. |

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| **Anointed** | Verb |
| Definition | To choose by or as if by divine election. |
| Synonym | Chosen |
| Sentence | The young man was anointed as the leader of the tribe in a special ceremony attended by the whole community. |

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| **Litigious** | Adjective |
| Definition | Prone to engage in lawsuits. |
| Synonym | Belligerent |
| Sentence | The company was known for its litigious nature, constantly suing or being sued by other businesses. |

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| **Vicariously** | Adjective |
| Definition | Experienced or realized through imaginative or sympathetic participation in the experience of another. |
| Synonym | By proxy |
| Sentence | Mary lived vicariously through her travel-blogger friend, following her adventures on social media and dreaming of her own trips abroad. |

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| **Load-shedding** | | Noun |
| Definition | The deliberate shutdown of electric power in a part or parts of a power-distribution system, generally to prevent the failure of the entire system when the demand strains the capacity of the system. | |
| Synonym | Restricting power | |
| Sentence | Loadshedding is a common practice in South-Africa because of an energy crisis. | |

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| **Impertinent** | Adjective |
| Definition | Given to or characterized by insolent rudeness. |
| Synonym | Arrogant |
| Sentence | The student’s impertinent remark earned him a scolding from his teacher. |

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| **Abnegation** | Noun |
| Definition | Self-denial |
| Synonym | Rejection |
| Sentence | The monk's life of abnegation was marked by a strict regimen of prayer, meditation, and physical discipline. |

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| **Munificent** | Adjective |
| Definition | Very liberal in giving or bestowing. |
| Synonym | Charitable |
| Sentence | The wealthy philanthropist was known for her munificent donations to various charitable causes. |

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| **Neophyte** | Noun |
| Definition | A neophyte is someone who's brand new at something. |
| Synonym | Novice |
| Sentence | The group of neophytes struggled to keep up with the experienced hikers as they made their way up the mountain. |

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| **Paradigm** | Noun |
| Definition | An outstandingly clear or typical example. |
| Synonym | Archetype |
| Sentence | The scientific community's paradigm on the nature of the universe underwent a major shift with the discovery of dark energy. |

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| **Pejorative** | Noun |
| Definition | A word or phrase that has negative connotations or that is intended to disparage or belittle. |
| Synonym | Belittling |
| Sentence | The politician's use of pejorative language to describe his opponent was widely condemned as unprofessional and inappropriate. |

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| **Portent** | Noun |
| Definition | Prophetic indication or significance. |
| Synonym | Omen |
| Sentence | The sudden appearance of a comet in the sky was seen as a portent of great change. |

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| **Rife** | Adjective |
| Definition | In an unchecked or widespread manner. |
| Synonym | Abundant |
| Sentence | The city was rife with crime, making it a dangerous place to live. |

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| **Upbraid** | Verb |
| Definition | To criticize severely, find fault with. |
| Synonym | Berate |
| Sentence | The father upbraided his son for his reckless behaviour, telling him that he was not acting responsibly. |

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| **Callous** | Adjective |
| Definition | Feeling or showing no sympathy. |
| Synonym | Apathetic |
| Sentence | The callous behaviour of the boss towards his employees caused widespread resentment and discontent. |

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| **Antithesis** | Noun |
| Definition | The direct opposite. |
| Synonym | Reverse |
| Sentence | Love and hate are often seen as the antithesis of each other, with one representing positive emotions and the other negative ones |

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| **Annex** | Verb |
| Definition | To incorporate (a country or other territory) within the domain of a state. |
| Synonym | Unite |
| Sentence | The country was annexed by its larger neighbour, becoming a part of the latter's territory. |

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| **Inchoate** | Adjective |
| Definition | Just begun and so not fully formed or developed. |
| Synonym | budding |
| Sentence | The project was still inchoate, with many details yet to be worked out. |

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| **Vociferous** | Adjective |
| Definition | Marked by or given to vehement insistent outcry |
| Synonym | Clamorous |
| Sentence | The vociferous protesters outside the city hall made it difficult for the council members to conduct their business. |

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| **Zephyr** | Noun |
| Definition | A gentle breeze. |
| Synonym | Waft |
| Sentence | The zephyr blew through the open windows, bringing a welcome coolness to the stuffy room |

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| **Equanimity** | Noun |
| Definition | Equanimity is a state of calmness, balance, and poise, especially in difficult or stressful situations |
| Synonym | Tranquil |
| Sentence | Despite the many challenges she faced, Mary maintained her equanimity, remaining poised and composed. |

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| **Apt** | Adjective |
| Definition | Suited to a purpose |
| Synonym | Suitable |
| Sentence | Mary's choice of a red dress for the party was apt, as it matched the festive mood of the occasion. |

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| **Fleck** | Noun |
| Definition | A small mark or spot. |
| Synonym | Speckle |
| Sentence | The granite countertop was flecked with bits of quartz. |

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| **Recompense** | Verb |
| Definition | To give something to by way of compensation. |
| Synonym | Amends |
| Sentence | The company offered to recompense the employees for the overtime they had worked. |

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| **Succinct** | Adjective |
| Definition | Succinct means brief and to the point, often in a clear and concise way. |
| Synonym | Concise |
| Sentence | The speaker's presentation was succinct, covering all the key points in just a few minutes. |

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| **Domicile** | Noun |
| Definition | A person's fixed, permanent, and principal home for legal purposes. |
| Synonym | Lodging |
| Sentence | Mary's domicile was a small apartment in the city. |

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| **Dearth** | Noun |
| Definition | An inadequate supply. |
| Synonym | Lack |
| Sentence | There was a dearth of qualified candidates for the open position, making it difficult for the company to fill the role. |

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| **Asunder** | Adverb |
| Definition | Into forcefully separated pieces. |
| Synonym | Apart |
| Sentence | The rope snapped asunder under the strain, causing the load to fall to the ground. |

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| **Perambulator** | Noun |
| Definition | A baby carriage. |
| Synonym | Buggy |
| Sentence | Mary took her newborn out for a walk in the perambulator. |