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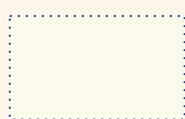
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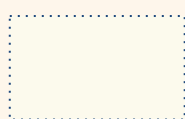
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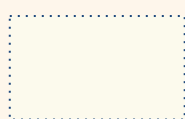
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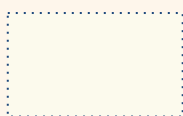
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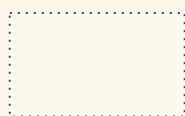
**S** Synonym  
**A** Antonym

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# Aberrant

Adjective

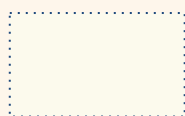
abnormal, or deviant

S-Divergent

A-Normal

A crime is a relatively rare and aberrant event.

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# Abeyance

Noun

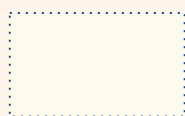
suspended action

S-Delay

A-continue

Holding him in abeyance with the antler, she glanced around the ruins of her home and took stock of the damage.

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# Abscond

Verb

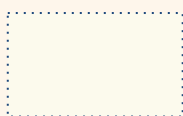
depart secretly and hide

S-Runaway

A-appear

A first-rate Russian might easily abscond to the more affluent West.

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# Abstemious

Adjective

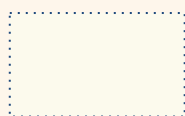
sparing in eating and drinking; temperate

S-Abstinent

A-self-indulgent

Martin told Cora later that this was Judge Tennyson, a respected figure in town when abstemious.

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# Admonish

Verb

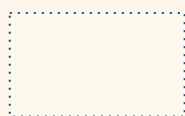
warn; reprove

S-Reproach

A-praise

The man in the grey suit does not admonish him for calling.

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# Adulterate

Verb

make impure by adding  
inferior or tainted  
substances

S-Wrongful

A-refine

I try to adulterate myself in a childish way.

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# Aesthetic

Adjective

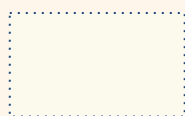
dealing with or capable of  
appreciating the beautiful

S-artistic

A-unattractive

Hayden, on the other hand, knew that such a hodgepodge of materials would result in an aesthetic abomination.

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# Aggregate

Noun

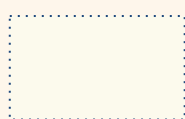
gather

S-accumulate

A-separated

Leukocytes become more actively phagocytic, release lysosomal enzymes, turn sticky, and aggregate together in dense masses, occluding capillaries and shutting off the blood supply.

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# Alacrity

Noun

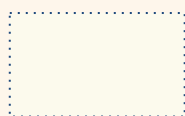
cheerful promptness

S-eagerness

A-apathy

The harried young man rose on one elbow with alacrity as they approached.

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# Alleviate

Verb

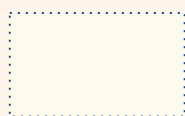
relieve

S-Reduce

A-aggravate

Small periods of socialization are granted to alleviate the tedium.

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# Amalgamate

Verb

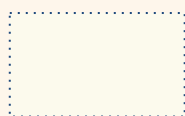
unite in one body

S-combine

A-separate

But we are still left with the question of how small, simple societies actually evolve or amalgamate into large, complex ones.

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# Ambiguous

Adjective

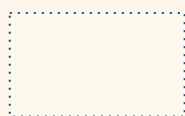
unclear or doubtful in  
meaning

S-Dim

A-unambiguous.

Where was my answer, the riddle of the oracle, the  
ambiguous utterance of prophecy?

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# Ambivalence

Noun

the state of having  
contradictory or conflicting  
emotional attitudes

S-Conflict

A-unequivocal

That ambivalence turned to remorse soon after he  
shot the moose.

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# Ameliorate

Verb

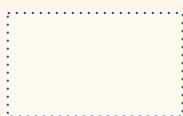
improve

S-Develop

A-worsen

When I began work at the bank I knew that much of their suffering would be ameliorated.

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# Anachronism

Noun

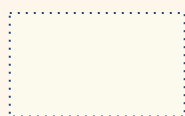
something or someone  
misplaced in time

S-old-fashioned

A-fresh

“That is what it is, a beastly anachronism.”

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# Analogous

Adjective

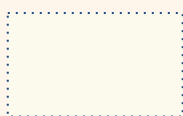
comparable

S-Similar

A-dissimilar

His hometown was a wealthy but somewhat peripheral place, analogous in its pleasant remoteness to modern Sydney or Cape Town.

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# Anarchy

Noun

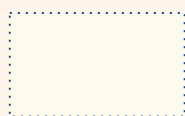
absence of governing  
body; state of disorder

S-Disorder

A-Order

We met every night, because Finny's life was ruled by inspiration and anarchy, and so he prized a set of rules.

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# Anomalous

Adjective

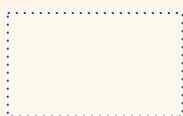
abnormal;

S-irregular

A-regular

Venkatesh soon encountered another anomalous young Fellow, one who also failed the society stereotype.

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# Antipathy

Noun

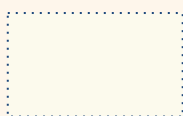
aversion

S-dislike

A-Liking

I was also quite religious, and the party's antipathy to religion put me off.

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# Apathy

Noun

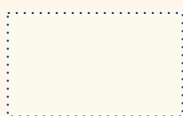
lack of caring;

S-indifference

A-Interest

No wonder there was such apathy in the factory.

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# Appease

Verb

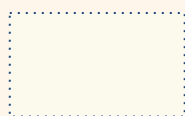
pacify or soothe;

S-relieve

A-Frustrate

He told me to appease the angry dead.

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# Apprise

Verb

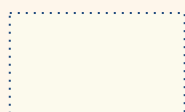
## inform

S-Notify

A-misinform

Your job is a simple one: apprise Nicole's teachers of her special needs.

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# Approbation

Noun

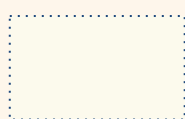
approval

S-Consent

A-Criticism

His approbation laps me like a warm bath.

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# Appropriate

Adjective

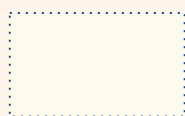
take possession of for  
one's own use

S-acquire

A-Inappropriate

“Sometimes we’re busier than others. Some people are better at finding the appropriate books.”

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# Arduous

Adjective

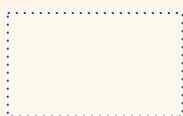
## strenuous

S-hard

A-Easy

He was soon in his sedan chair, his servants carrying him again on the arduous road.

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# Artless

Adjective

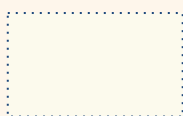
without guile;

S-open and  
honest

A-Artful

He found him shooting jump shots from the top of the key, hard, artless shots with almost no arch.

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# Ascetic

Noun

practicing self-denial;

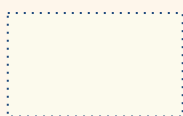
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S-austere

A-sybarite

He was no Brahmin, sharing the life of the Brahmins,  
no ascetic belonging to the Samanas.

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# Assiduous

Adjective

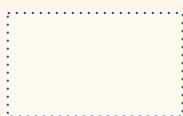
diligent

S-Bold

A-Weakened

He became an assiduous collector of government contracts large and small, starting with the production of radioisotopes at a standard fee of \$25 per hour of cyclotron time.

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# Assuage

Verb

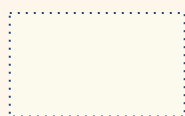
ease or lessen (pain);  
satisfy (hunger); soothe  
(anger)

S-Calm

A-aggravate

Trueba proceeded to explain to him the various clauses of the marriage contract, which did a great deal to assuage the Frenchman's fears.

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# Attenuate

Verb

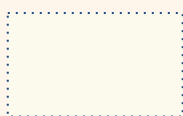
make thinner

S-Weakened

A-strengthen

Something attenuated, a nervous caution, suggested itself in all his movements.

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# Audacious

Adjective

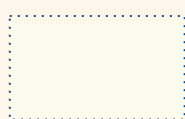
daring;

S-bold

A-Polite

Me, part of the inner circle but not quite as audacious, not as sparkling.

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# Austere

Adjective

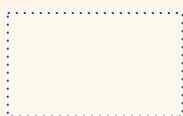
forbiddingly stern;

S-severely  
simple and  
unornamented

A-genial

The Nigger was a handsome, austere woman with snow-white hair and a dark and awful dignity.

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# Autonomous

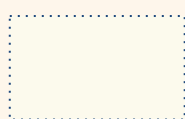
## self-governing;

S-independent

A-dependent

The ancient Mexican tribe was composed of twenty autonomous kins

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# Aver

Verb

as used in law, state  
formally as a fact

S-assert  
confidently or  
declare

A-overlook

I averred that I mended, though others sicken.

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# Banal

Adjective

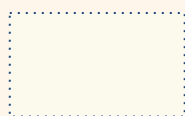
hackneyed;  
commonplace; trite;

S-lacking  
originality

A-original

He made it sound so banal, so bloodless, so common.

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# Belie

Verb

## contradict;

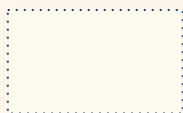
মিথ্যা ধারণা  
জন্মান

S-give a false  
impression

A-reveal

“Is there a problem?” asked Nero, his pleasant tone belied by the sharpness of his eyes.

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# Beneficent

Adjective

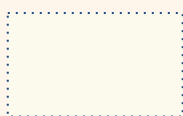
kindly

S-doing good

A-Unkind

They laugh to one another and seem touched underneath their helmets with a beneficent gold.

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# Bolster

Verb

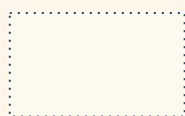
support;

S-reinforce

A-Undermine

She would chat with the person and work next to them in the field, trying to bolster their spirit.

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# Bombastic

Adjective

pompous;

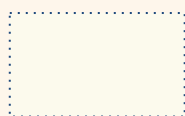
শব্দাডম্বরপূর্ণক;

S-using inflated  
language

A-straightforward

“He’s not bombastic like Brahms, or romantic like Chopin.”

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# Boorish

Adjective

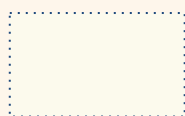
rude;

S-insensitive

A-Sophisticated

One imagines a lot of guffawing from his drunken, boorish guests.

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# Burgeon

Verb

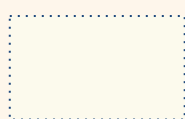
grow  
forth;

S-send out buds

A-Shrink

The burgeoning cultures took to fighting with each other.

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# Burnish

Verb

make shiny by rubbing

S-polish

A-Dull

Ghosts like burnished branches on a flame tree.

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# Buttress

Noun

support;

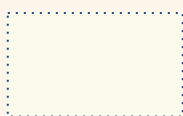
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S-prop up

A-disapprove

On the scaffolding wooden centerings like those used for the flying buttresses were installed.

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# Capricious

Adjective

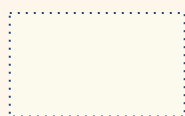
unpredictable;

S-fickle

A-Stable

A universe created from Chaos was in perfect keeping with the Greek belief in an unpredictable Nature run by capricious gods.

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# Castigation

Noun

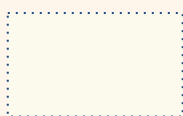
punishment;

S-severe  
criticism

A-forgiveness

It's an extremely delicate response: you would wait a long time for Jones to castigate Tambor, partly because castigation is simply not her thing.

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# Catalyst

Noun

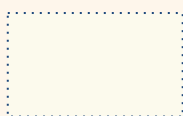
agent that increases the  
pace of a chemical action

S-enzyme

A-disincentive

Rosa Parks was a true catalyst for change and she was only one person.

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# Caustic

Adjective

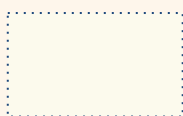
sarcastically biting

S-burning

A-Kind

Dill met Brother McKinnon's caustic gaze, his shame decaying into anger.

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# Chicanery

Noun

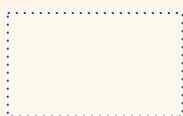
trickery;

S-deception

A-fairness

In their zeal to avoid resurrecting the sport's reputation for chicanery, they tried to bury the incident.

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# Coagulate

Verb

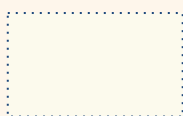
thicken; congeal;

S-clot

A-Liquefy

The blood runs from your eyes down your cheeks and refuses to coagulate.

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# Coda

Noun

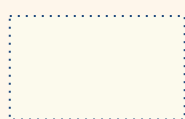
concluding section of a musical or literary composition;

S-summarizes or concludes

A-depletion

It seemed innocuous, a soft coda to the storm of the morning.

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# Cogent

Adjective

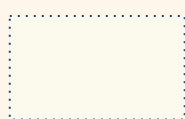
## convincing

S-Inevitable

A-Vague

In one cogent image, that first traditional feat of skill is endowed with a whole different history.

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# Commensurate

Adjective

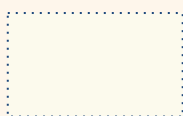
corresponding in extent,  
degree, etc.;

S-proportionate

A-disproportionate

It was a small paper, focused on local news, and the pay was commensurately low.

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# Compendium

Noun

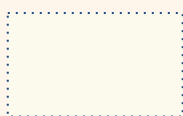
brief, comprehensive  
summary

S-Summary

A-jumble

But Henry's got an entirely different compendium of knowledge.

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# Complaisant

Adjective

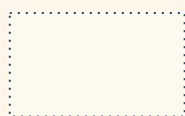
trying to please; overly  
polite;

S-obliging

A-Unwilling

Onstage, there was absolutely nothing complaisant about her.

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# Compliant

Adjective

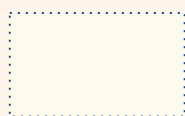
conforming to  
requirements

S-yielding

A-recalcitrant

I guess people in Oklahoma are more reliable and compliant than people from Southern California.

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# Conciliatory

Adjective

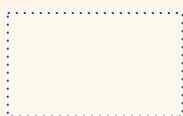
reconciling;

S-soothing

A-Antagonistic

“That she is, that she is,” he agreed, holding up a conciliatory palm.

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# Condone

Verb

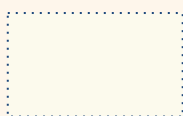
overlook;  
forgive;

S-give tacit  
approval; excuse

A-Punish

Inflexibly rigid in her own moral conduct, she condoned weaknesses in others.

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# Confound

Verb

confuse;

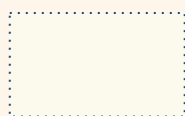
বিভ্রান্ত

S-puzzle

A-Sure/ unmix

He might as well be leading a confounded parade,  
for all the noise he was making.

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# Connoisseur

Noun

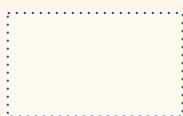
person competent to act  
as a judge of art;

S-a lover of art

A-Ignoramous

“I can’t conceive why Henry considers it a problem,  
”Anne said. connoisseur.

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# Contention

Noun

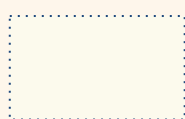
claim;

S-thesis

A-Agreement

A humiliating event in the church, and rising contentions in the village.

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# Contentious

Adjective

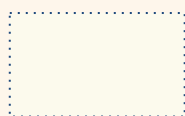
quarrelsome

S-controversial

A-uncontroversial

But I held my tongue after this retort. f Would I always be so contentious?

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# Contrite

Adjective

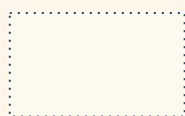
penitent

S-repentant

A-unrepentant

He dragged his feet in the direction she pointed and tried to look contrite.

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# Conundrum

Noun

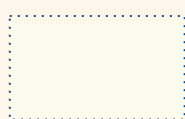
riddle;

S-difficult  
problem

A-solution

You are faced with the conundrum of how to fill the remaining minutes of the night.

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# Converge

Verb

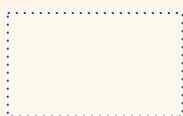
approach; tend to meet;

S-come together

A-separate

Their thoughts seemed to converge in him as the spokes of a wheel lead to the center hub.

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# Convolute

Adjective

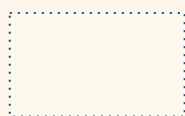
coiled around; involved;

S-intricate

A-Simple

He ran a finger over their convoluted surface.

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# Craven

Adjective

## cowardly

S-fearful

A-Brave

Lommy and the rest were looking at her, and she did not want to seem craven in front of them.

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# Daunt

Verb

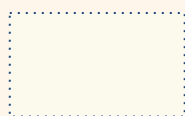
intimidate;

S-frighten

A-Encourage

Suddenly Rigor Mortis Bend doesn't seem so daunting.

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# Decorum

Noun

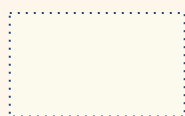
orderliness and good taste  
in manners

S-propriety

A-impropriety

The slightest breach in decorum would find the perpetrator kicked off on the side of the road, no matter where we were

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# Default

Noun

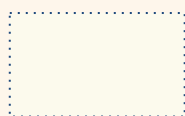
failure to act

S-failure

A-Repayment

It was the default for a bunch of us.

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# Deference

Noun

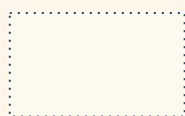
courteous regard for  
another's wishes

S-Respect

A-Disrespect

But in our context the title bore much less deference.

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# Delineate

Adjective

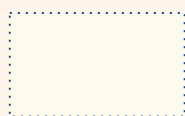
portray; depict;

S-sketch

A-misdescribe

The other map was a huge one, sharply delineated, with all markings in neat Cyrillic characters.

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# Denigrate

Verb

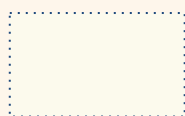
blacken

S-deprecate

A-approve

And they don't denigrate that person—they honor her.

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# Deride

Verb

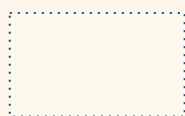
ridicule; make fun of

S-Mock

A-Respect

The PAC members derided this at the time as ANC propaganda.

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# Derivative

Noun

obtained from another source

S-unoriginal

A-original

As a matter of fact, Raphael's figures are just as "derivative" as Manet's.

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# Desiccate

Adjective

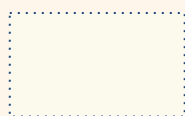
dry up

S-damp

A-Moist

“A raisin is simply a desiccated grape, ”said Uncle Fester. desirable.

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# Desultory

Adjective

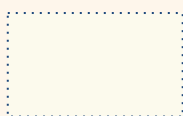
aimless; haphazard;

S-digressing at  
random

A-Systematic

I put on my other jogging suit, the cerise one, and do some desultory stretching exercises on Jon's floor.

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# Deterrent

Noun

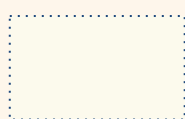
Something that discourages;

S-hindrance

A-Encouragement

Instinctively Matthias knew this was a good defense and a formidable deterrent.

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# Diatrobe

Noun

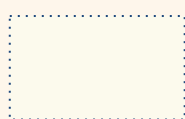
bitter scolding;

S-invective

A-applause

She listened to my diatribe, her expression purposefully blase.

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# Dichotomy

Noun

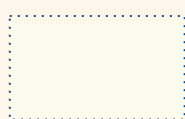
branching into two parts  
(especially contradictory  
ones)

S-split

A-agreement

As soon as you add an intensifier, you're turning an all-or-none dichotomy into a graduated scale.

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# Diffidence

Noun

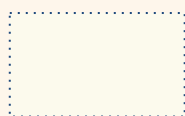
## Shyness

S-carefulness

A-aggressiveness

My old fears, my diffidence, my shyness, my hopeless sense of inferiority, must be conquered now and thrust aside.

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# Diffuse

Adjective

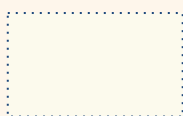
rambling, spread out (like a gas)

S-wordy

A-concentrated

The square of sunshine moves, diffuses, grows faint yellow.

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# Digression

Noun

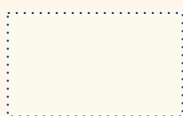
Wandering away from the subject

S-excursion

A-alikeness

I was so tired that I rambled a bit, but he was patient with my digressions.

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# Dirge

Noun

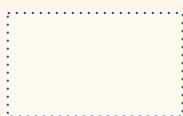
Lament with music

S-elegy

A-eulogy

The slow, endless clanging filled their room, as mournful as a dirge.

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# Disabuse

Verb

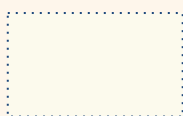
correct a false impression;

S-undeceive

A-fool

Indeed, they felt it their duty to disabuse me of my weaponized history.

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# Discerning

Adjective

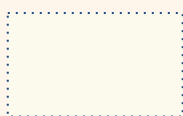
mentally quick and  
observant;

S-having insight

A-dull

They were dream-filled, but discerning, too,  
assessing—the eyes of an entrepreneur.

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# Discordant

Adjective

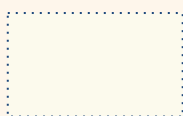
not harmonious;

S-conflicting

A-agreeable

It arose from discordant beliefs about the nature and purpose of architecture.

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# Discredit

Noun

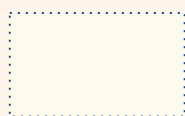
destroy confidence in;  
disbelieve

S-defame

A-admiration

Brett will tell you. She tells all the stories that reflect discredit on me.

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# Discrepancy

Noun

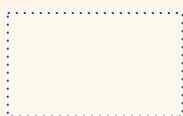
lack of consistency;

S-difference

A-conformity

I was struck most forcefully by the discrepancy between my old assumptions and my actual experience.

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# Discrete

Adjective

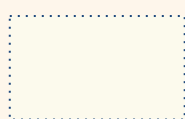
unconnected; consisting of distinct parts

S-separate

A-adjoining

These variant qualities were hereditary—carried as discrete instructions in sperm and eggs.

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# Disingenuous

Adjective

lacking genuine candor;

S-insincere

A-sincere

Also in the injury department, the film ends up being somewhat disingenuous.

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# Disinterested

Adjective

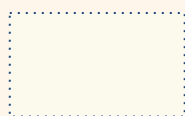
unprejudiced

S-Unconcerned

A-concerned

I knew that tousel was too perfect to be disinterested bedhead.

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# Disjointed

Adjective

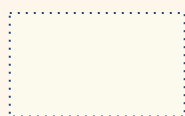
separated at the joints

S-lacking  
coherence;

A-ordered

It was then that I believed, and the only thing that sank was my mind; my thought process became disjointed.

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# Dismiss

Verb

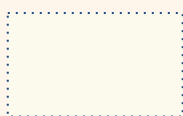
eliminate from  
consideration;

S-reject

A-keep

I dismiss the Ace of Clubs to the same top drawer as  
the Ace of Diamonds.

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# Disparage

Verb

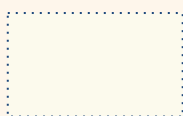
## belittle

S-Disdain

A-approve

Lawrence was not alone among the Berkeley crowd in disparaging Oppenheimer's character.

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# Disparate

Adjective

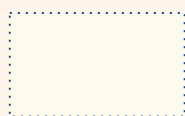
basically different;

S-unrelated

A-related

Born the same day, perhaps, then steered by codes and circumstances to serve disparate agencies.

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# Dissemble

Verb

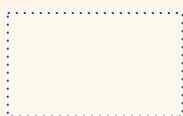
disguise;

S-pretend

A-Real

Even under the greatest duress, my capability to dissemble was scarcely diminished.

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# Disseminate

Verb

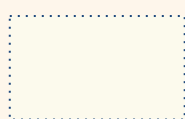
distribute; scatter (like seeds)

S-spread

A-hide

But there is no sign of Papin working on an atmospheric steam engine after 1704, or of news of the version of his engine recorded by North being disseminated.

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# Dissolution

Noun

looseness in morals

S-disintegration

A-assemblage

Carter paused to let them imagine the dissolution of The Vigils.

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# Dissonance

Noun

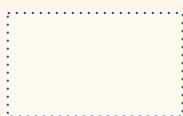
opposite of harmony

S-discord

A-cooperation

He took heavy medications to pave over the dissonance.

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# Distend

Verb

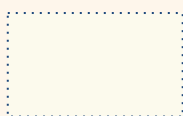
expand;

S-swell out

A-shorten

It is misleading to describe the expansion of the universe as a sort of distending bubble viewed from the outside.

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# Distill

Verb

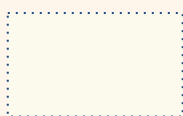
purify; concentrate

S-refine

A-cloud

This was all distilled for me in a quote I once read from the novelist Saul Bellow.

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# Diverge

Verb

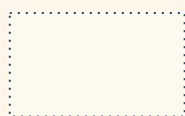
go in different directions  
from the same point

S-vary

A-assemble

But in the months that followed, their experiences diverged.

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# Divest

Verb

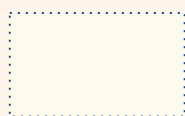
strip;

S-deprive

A-weigh down

She divested herself of her overalls, her only garment.

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# Document

Noun

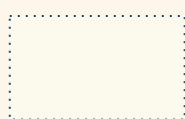
provide written evidence

S-validate

A-assume

He worked for the government at one point,  
translating legal documents.

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# Dogmatic

Adjective

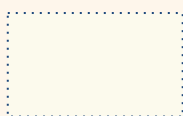
opinionated; arbitrary;

S-doctrinal

A-undoctinaire

She was scrappy yet willing to please, feminist yet feminine, full of rage yet friendly, articulate yet not dogmatic.

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# Dormant

Adjective

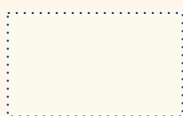
sleeping; lethargic

S-latent

A-awake

Some dormant instinct tells me to smile, run my hand through my hair.

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# Dupe

Verb

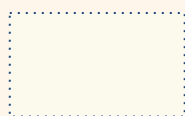
someone easily fooled

S-The deceived  
person

A-confidence man

There was no doubt about it, the foxes were trying to dupe the Warlord.

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# Ebullient

Adjective

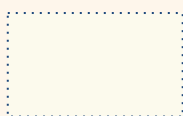
showing excitement;

S-overflowing  
with enthusiasm

A-unambitious

Santita Jackson, ebullient in a black dress with a plunging neckline, was my maid of honor.

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# Eclectic

Adjective

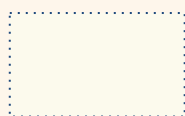
composed of elements  
drawn from disparate  
sources

S-multiplex

A-Selective

He'd spent most of his childhood inside, reading the eclectic books in his mother's library.

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# Efficacy

Noun

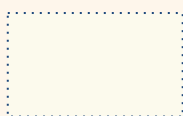
power to produce desired  
effect

S-efficaciousness  
s

A-inefficacy

I'm really curious about his efficacy as a hospital security guard.

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# Effrontery

Noun

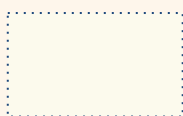
impudence; shameless  
boldness; sheer nerve;  
presumptuousness

S-Impudence

A-diffidence

In addition, I must devise some means of handling M. Minkoff s latest effronteries.

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# Elegy

Noun

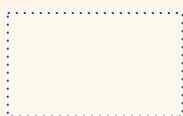
poem or song expressing  
lamentation

S-lament

A-eulogy

Citra realized there was no good day to be  
presented to an intimidating elegy of scythes.

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# Elicit

Verb

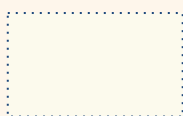
draw out by discussion

S-arouse

A-neglect

Which is funny because Dad never elicits that kind of response from him.

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# Embellish

Verb

ornament; enhance, as a story

S-Adorn

A-belittle

When Miles explained things that happened at school, embellishing small facts and details, I'd jump in and correct him.

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# Empirical

Adjective

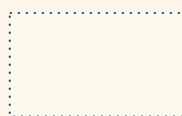
based on experience

S-empiric

A-hypothetical

Kepler's laws were empirical, based upon the painstaking observations of Tycho Brahe.

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# Emulate

Verb

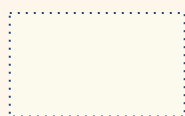
rival

S-Imitate

A-Disregardance

This man was another illustration of how fatal it was for mortals to try to emulate the gods.

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# Endemic

Adjective

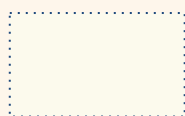
prevailing among a  
specific group of people or  
in a specific area or  
country

S-cosmopolitan

A-nonnative

There is also another kind of plague to worry about:  
the plague bacillus is endemic all over the Earth.

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# Enervate

Verb

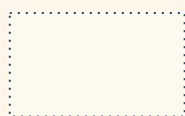
## weaken

S-damp

A-arouse

Soon my mind was saturated, my being enervated, yet my soul continued to live and hope for better days.

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# Engender

Verb

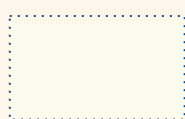
produce

S-Cause

A-restrict

The impossible excitement that this engendered in Baby Kochamma wasn't hard to understand.

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# Enhance

Verb

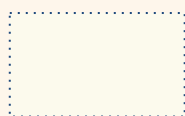
improve

S-Increase

A-damage

Upon inspection, they appear to be harmless, if genetically enhanced, flowers.

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# Ephemeral

Noun

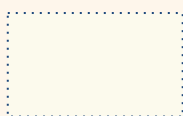
fleeting

S-Short-lived

A-durable

Sarai kicked at the surface and watched the flying droplets shiver ephemeral rainbows.

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# Equanimity

Noun

calmness of temperament

S-Composure

A-uneasiness

It is hard to believe Gauguin always answers with such equanimity.

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# Equivocate

Verb

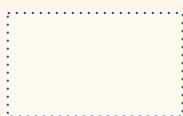
lie; attempt to conceal the truth

S-Mislead

A-confront

“Horatio, you speak like a philosopher who equivocates truth and falsehood,” I said impatiently.

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# Erudite

Adjective

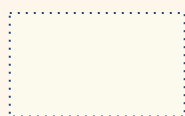
learned;

S-Scholarly

A-uncivilized

It doesn't matter how civilized and erudite the husband is.

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# Esoteric

Adjective

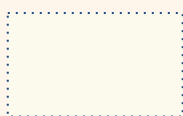
hard to understand; known  
only to the chosen few

S-abstruse

A-simple

The chaplain memorized the prophetic words solemnly, entranced further by their esoteric import.

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# Eulogy

Noun

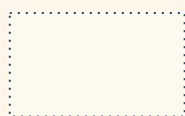
expression of praise,  
often on the occasion of  
someone's death

S-eulogium

A-rebuke

Father and Mama put their arms around each other  
as Reverend Downe began his eulogy for Stick.

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# Euphemism

Noun

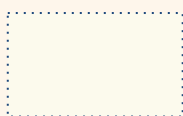
mild expression in place of  
an unpleasant one

S-genteelism

A-dysphemism

I remember she paused after she said that, and for one horrible moment, I thought that might be a euphemism.

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# Exacerbate

Verb

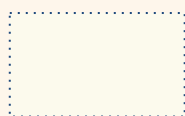
## embitter

S-Worsen

A-mitigate

If he jumped off now, Seabiscuit, obedient to equine instinct to flee pain, would probably tear over the track, exacerbating his injury.

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# Exculpate

Verb

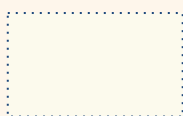
clear from blame

S-clear

A-criminate

The direct speech she relates from parents of victims seems parodic in how it exculpates her.

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# Exigency

Noun

pressing needs or demands; state of requiring immediate attention

S-Urgent  
situation

A-ease

“I’m sure that from the beginning you planned for all exigencies. So what happens to me?”

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# Extrapolation

Noun

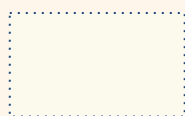
conjecture

S-Projection

A-depart

I wonder if its social extrapolation is a major reason for attempts at its suppression.

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# Facetious

Adjective

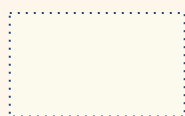
joking (often  
inappropriately);

S-Humorous

A-hackney

Few cared if von Trier was being facetious, or just gleefully self-destructive.

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# Facilitate

Verb

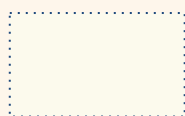
make less difficult

S-ease

A-hinder

I would be happy to do anything possible to facilitate such a path.

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# Fallacious

Adjective

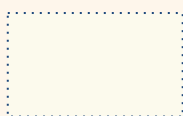
misleading

S-FALSE

A-TRUE

The hospital called the suit “misleading and fallacious.”

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# Fatuous

Adjective

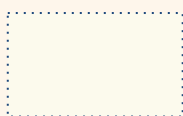
inane; foolish, yet smug

S-Brainless

A-resourceful

Her expression of duplicity was balanced by the fatuous confidence with which the Unicom regarded her.

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# Fawning

Adjective

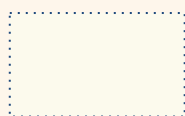
trying to please by  
behaving obsequiously

S-Flattering

A-insurgent

You're still going to get plenty of women fawning over you.

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# Felicitous

Adjective

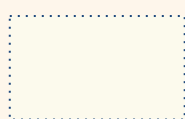
suitably expressed; well  
chosen

S-Apt

A-abominable

Thus I begin my record once more, in hopes of more  
felicitous issue.

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# Fervor

Noun

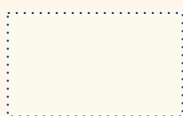
intensity of feeling

S-Glowing ardor

A-alloofness

This fervor was also brought about by the many labor strikes that were taking place throughout the nation.

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# Flag

Noun

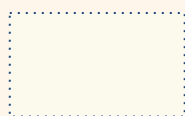
grow feeble

S-Droop

A-distend

My hands must not shake, nor my courage flag.

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# Fledgling

Noun

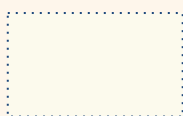
inexperienced

S-abecedarian

A-expert

More importantly, I would become an artificer in my own right, albeit a fledgling one.

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# Flout

Verb

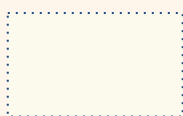
mock; show contempt for

S-Reject

A-accept

He warned Mother not to flout God's Will by expecting too much for us.

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# Foment

Verb

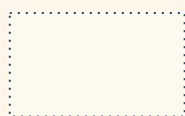
## instigate

S-Stir up

A-bridle

Mom is fomenting her own brand of anarchy closer to home.

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# Forestall

Verb

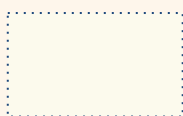
prevent by taking action in advance

S-avert

A-abet

This would forestall any possible rumors of their approach.

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# Frugality

Noun

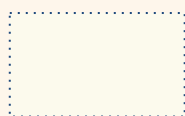
economy

S-Thrift

A-lavishness

The second lesson is that in good decision making, frugality matters.

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# Futile

Adjective

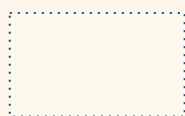
hopeless; ineffectual

S-Useless

A-Useful

Most of these stops and searches are futile.

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# Gainsay

Verb

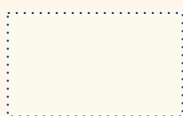
## deny

S-disallow

A-accept

He spoke with an earnestness that it was hard to gainsay.

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# Garrulous

Adjective

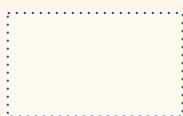
loquacious; wordy

S-Talkative

A-quiet

She was as tranquil as he was agitated, as monosyllabic as he was garrulous.

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# Goad

Verb

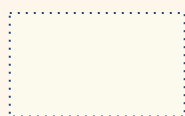
urge on

S-encouragement  
nt

A-disincentive

Alan scowls at me, not sure if I'm being sincere or goading him.

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# Gouge

Noun

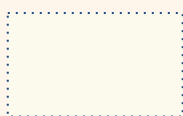
## overcharge

S-surcharge

A-undercharge

Her fingernails dug thick gouges in their skin.

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# Grandiloquent

Adjective

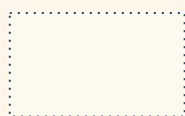
pompous; bombastic;  
using high-sounding  
language

S-Pompous

A-prosaic

Brockmire speaks in melodic tones that dance  
between folksy and grandiloquent.

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# Gregarious

Adjective

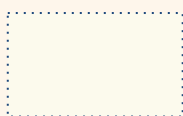
sociable

S-social

A-silent

He was gregarious, full of energy, and made jokes about his predicament.

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# Guileless

Adjective

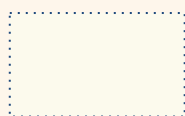
without deceit

S-Innocent

A-critical

Her face is open and guileless, her beauty plain.

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# Gullible

Adjective

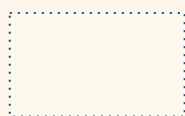
easily deceived

S-Naive

A-critical

Maybe he wasn't as gullible as I thought.

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# Harangue

Noun

long, and vehement  
speech

S-Passionate

A-eulogy

It was brutal: the incessant mechanized haranguing  
of intensive care.

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# Homogeneous

Adjective

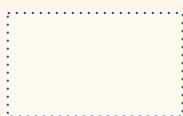
of the same kind

S-uniform

A-varied

In the old days, the clubs were homogenous and dominated by white Anglo-Saxon Protestant families.

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# Hyperbole

Noun

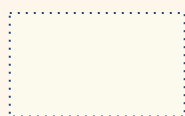
overstatement

S-Exaggeration

A-belittlement

It was a contest in hyperbole and carried on for no other reason.

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# Iconoclastic

Noun

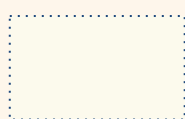
attacking cherished traditions

S-dissentient

A-conforming

In one respect, the Paris tragedy represents a clash between two types of iconoclast.

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# Idolatry

Noun

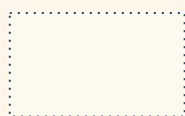
excessive admiration

S-Worship of  
idols

A-condemnation

“Neglecting their duties to false idolatry, you mean to say.”

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# Immutable

Adjective

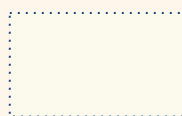
unchangeable

S-fixed

A-adaptable

His left eyelid drooped over his empty socket in an immutable, monstrous wink.

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# Impair

Verb

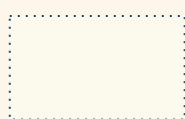
hurt

S-Injure

A-cure

In the earlier discussion, however, I was referring to things that impair our ability to solve problems.

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# Impassive

Adjective

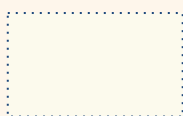
without feeling; stoical

S-Imperturbable

A-blazing

I felt my eyes grow wide, and I snuck a peek at my dad, whose face was impassive.

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# Impede

Verb

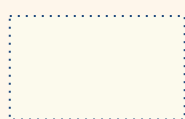
## block

S-Hinder

A-clear

As in all consensus-driven bodies, though, members felt intense pressure not to impede progress with frivolous objections.

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# Impermeable

Adjective

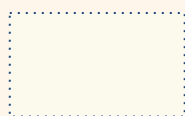
not permitting passage  
through its substance

S-Impervious

A-permeable

They tie nkisis of leaves around their wrists and declare themselves impermeable to bullets, immune to death.

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# Imperturbable

Adjective

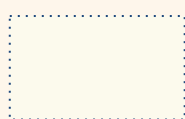
placid

S-Calm

A-panicky

As though for reassurance he looked up at the imperturbable face in the portrait.

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# Impervious

Adjective

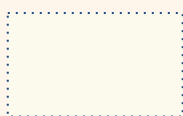
incapable of being  
damaged or distressed

S-Impenetrable

A-permeable

She is very good at it, and impervious to danger.

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# Implacable

Adjective

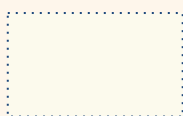
incapable of being  
pacified

S-adamant

A-docile

She set about on a disguised but implacable vigilance.

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# Implicit

Adjective

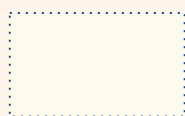
understood but not stated

S-implied

A-apparent

The school's long-term goals for students were implicit in what teachers never bothered to teach.

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# Implode

Verb

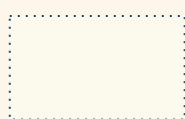
burst inward

S-buckle

A-inflate

And it's like something inside of me implodes.

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# Inadvertently

Adverb

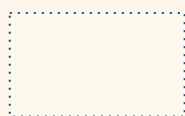
by oversight; carelessly

S-Unintentionally

A-carefully

She hardly peppered her speech with English words when she spoke to Papa-Nnukwu, as the rest of us inadvertently did.

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# Inchoate

Adjective

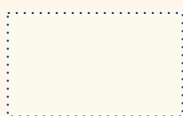
recently begun;  
elementary

S-Rudimentary

A-adult

He mumbles a few inchoate phrases to someone who is not there.

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# Incongruity

Noun

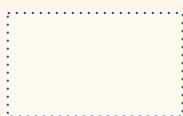
lack of harmony;

S-Absurdity

A-appropriateness

The smile was an incongruity on such a formidable man.

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# Inconsequential

Adjective

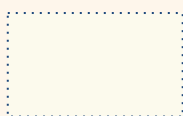
unimportant

S-Insignificant

A-decisive

It rains on this inconsequential town more than any other place in the United States of America.

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# Incorporate

Verb

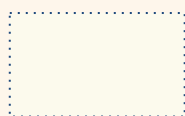
introduce something into a larger whole; unite

S-Combine

A-divide

I was surprised by how easily they managed to incorporate me into their cyclical, Byzantine existence.

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# Indeterminate

Adjective

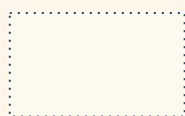
not clearly fixed;  
indefinite

S-Uncertain

A-certain

For others, it was an indeterminate sentence of months or years.

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# Indigence

Noun

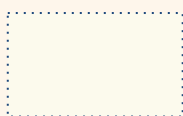
poverty

S-beggary

A-luxury

Exley's life of splendid indigence didn't change when his book met with wide acclaim.

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# Indolent

Adjective

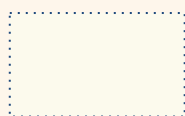
Lazy

S-idle

A-ambitious

She worried that she was becoming indolent and losing her English.

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# Inert

Adjective

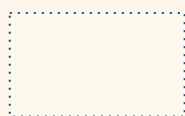
lacking power to move

S-Inactive

A-functional

Nailer dragged all their possessions over to his father's inert form.

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# Ingenuous

Adjective

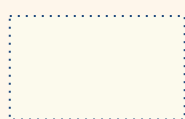
naive and trusting; young;

S-Unsophisticate  
d

A-sophisticated

But it is now regarded with affection for its ingenuous enthusiasm, comedy and energy.

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# Inherent

Adjective

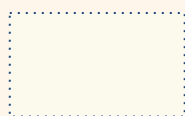
firmly established by  
nature or habit

S-essential

A-foreign

This is partly because of the inherent fascination with  
the subject.

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# Innocuous

Adjective

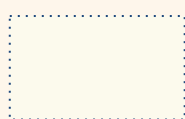
## Harmless

S-hurtless

A-poisonous

The rest of her was tiny and innocuous as opposed to the other women in her family, who were, almost without exception, splendid.

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# Insensible

Adjective

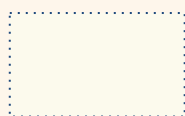
unresponsive

S-senseless

A-awake

She was near insensible by the time we reached it.

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# Insinuate

Verb

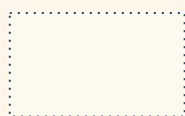
imply; creep in

S-Hint

A-explain

He ran into the pack and insinuated himself onto the younger team.

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# Insipid

Adjective

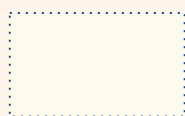
lacking in flavor;

S-Dull

A-disgusting

“About the soup being insipid, or hell being interesting?”

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# Insularity

Noun

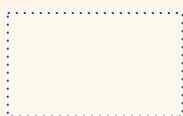
isolation

S-Narrow-mindedness

A-liberalism

Australia's history of high immigration is contrasted with Japan's insularity.

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# Intractable

Adjective

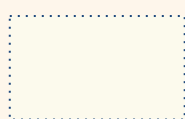
stubborn;

S-unyielding

A-agreeable

Of all the visual elements, color is undoubtedly the most expressive—as well as the most intractable.

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# Intransigence

Noun

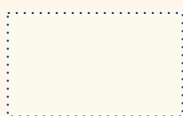
refusal of any  
compromise;

S-Stubbornness

A-flexibility

Harman is no fan of the widower, a man of  
"intransigence, pride and emotional blindness."

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# Inundate

Verb

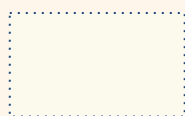
overwhelm; submerge

S-Flood

A-dry

At the river's edge during flood season are small trees inundated to the tips of their branches.

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# Inured

Adjective

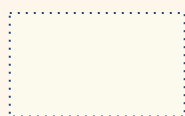
## hardened

S-Accustomed

A-enervated

I sort of thought I'd become inured to treasured places closing in New York.

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# Invective

Noun

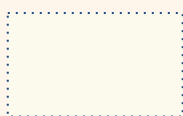
abuse

S-fulmination

A-acclaim

The potter walked by his side, keeping up a constant stream of warnings and invective.

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# Irascible

Adjective

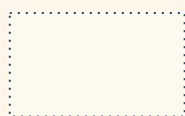
easily angered

S-Irritable

A-companionable

His notes were handed to me now—irascible, helpful.

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# Irresolute

Adjective

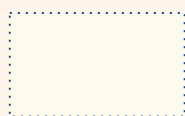
uncertain how to act;

S-Weak

A-determined

I notice his slow, irresolute movements as he walks.

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# Itinerary

Noun

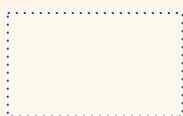
plan of a trip

S-Weblog

A-inactivity

He made sure that every journalist was aware of Seabiscuit's itinerary.

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# Laconic

Adjective

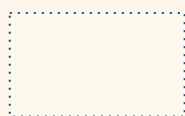
brief and to the point

S-Short

A-long-winded

Breakfast conversation is limited to a series of laconic grunts.

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# Lassitude

Noun

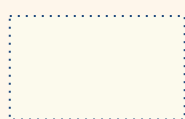
weariness

S-Languor

A-bounce

He was filled with lassitude and a sense of peace.

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# Latent

Adjective

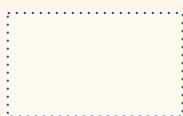
potential but undeveloped;  
dormant;

S-hidden

A-functional

Who, then, fanned this latent hate into fury?

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# Laud

Verb

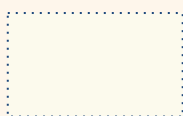
## praise

S-applause

A-blame

Upon Messner's return to civilization, his ascent was widely lauded as the greatest mountaineering feat of all time.

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# Lethargic

Adjective

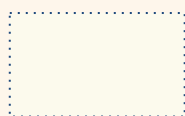
dull

S-Drowsy

A-busy

Suddenly, it all made sense—the nausea, the dizziness, the feeling of being heavy and lethargic.

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# Levee

Noun

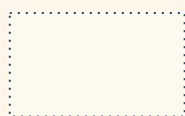
stone embankment to  
prevent flooding

S-embankment

A-undock

Then turning to me he said, “You ever worked on a levee before?”

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# Levity

Noun

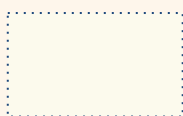
lack of seriousness or  
steadiness;

S-frivolity

A-dejection

“Okay, levity over. Are you going to wire me?”

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# Log

Noun

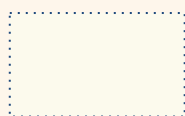
record of day-to-day activities

S-Record of a voyage or flight

A-miss

On a ridge not far away, a sycamore log lay on its side supported by two of its broken branches.

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# Loquacious

Adjective

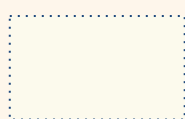
talkative

S-chatty

A-quiet

Even the loquacious Mrs. Hubbard was unnaturally quiet.

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# Lucid

Adjective

easily understood;  
intelligible

S-Clear

A-darkish

In the lucid freedom of his dream state, Turner intended to shoot the officer through the chest.

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# Luminous

Adjective

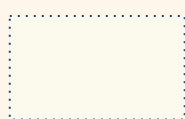
issuing  
light

S-Shining

A-darkened

SCORPIUS's arms are bound in vicious, luminous cords.

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# Magnanimity

Noun

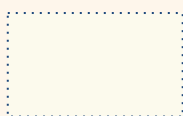
## Generosity

S-bigheartedness

A-ruthlessness

Rand held up her hands in a gesture of mock magnanimity.

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# Malingerer

Noun

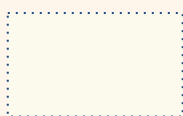
one who feigns illness to  
escape duty

S-dodger

A-meet

If the woman refused, they would report to the office that the woman was a malingerer.

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# Malleable

Adjective

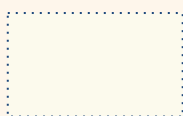
capable of being shaped  
by pounding;

S-Impressionabl  
e

A-rigid

She made the decorated pins herself, melting and molding malleable plastic into interesting shapes, seated at a picnic table in her backyard a few weekends ago.

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# Maverick

Noun

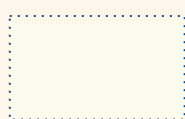
## nonconformist

S-Rebel

A-conformist

But a few maverick friends and I deliberately strayed from the herd.

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# Mendacious

Adjective

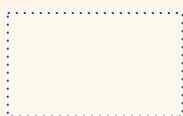
habitually dishonest

S-Lying

A-TRUE

This was Campbell not being mendacious, but simply faulty.

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# Metamorphosis

Noun

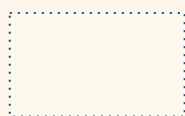
change of form

S-transition

A-sameness

The illusion of change is so convincing that we share Apollo's shock at the metamorphosis.

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# Meticulous

Adjective

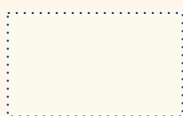
excessively careful;  
scrupulous

S-Painstaking

A-inattentive

My mom is meticulous and extravagant in her record keeping.

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# Misanthrope

Noun

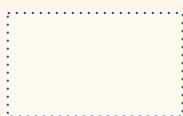
one who hates mankind

S-misogynist

A-positivist

As in the case of many misanthropes, his disdain for people led him into a profession designed to serve them.

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# Mitigate

Verb

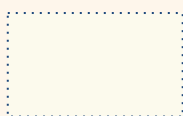
## moderate

S-Appease

A-hurt

The silence that followed was partly mitigated by the drone of the filtration pump.

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# Mollify

Verb

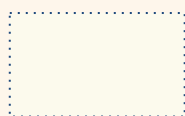
## soothe

S-calm

A-annoy

Piliso was not mollified by this, and we sensed that something was wrong.

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# Morose

Adjective

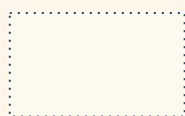
sullen; melancholy

S-ill-humoured

A-jolly

And yet despite this, Sticky, your parents became perfectly morose.

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# Mundane

Adjective

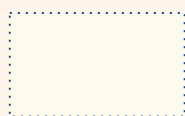
worldly as opposed to  
spiritual;

S-everyday

A-atypical

At first glance, the dispute, which began in 1923, seemed mundane.

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# Negate

Verb

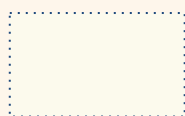
cancel out; nullify;

S-Deny

A-accept

“Tell him he’s wrong. War doesn’t negate decency. It demands it, even more than in times of peace.”

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# Neophyte

Noun

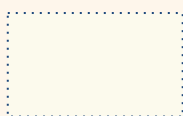
recent convert;

S-Beginner

A-expert

Ben noticed that other Marines were beginning to watch their table as the word of the neophyte drinker spread around the bar.

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# Obdurate

Adjective

stubborn

S-heartless

A-gentle

My reserve was greater and more obdurate than ever before.

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# Obsequious

Adjective

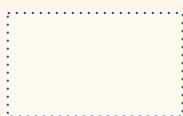
servile; sycophantic

S-Lavishly  
attentive

A-insurgent

The man dares to meet Grandfather's gaze with an obsequious grin.

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# Obviate

verb

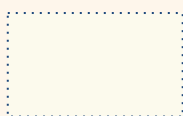
get rid  
of

S-hinder,  
counteract

A-support, assist

The company is about to obviate their incompetent employees.

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# Occlude

adjective

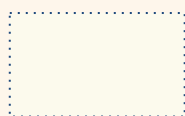
shut; close

S-close, hinder

A-allow, advance

The door is occluding the way to the cafeteria.

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# Officious

adjective

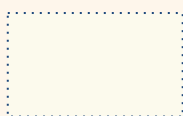
excessively pushy

S-busy, obtrusive

A-modest

Her behaviour was so officious, she got into trouble.

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# Onerous

adjective

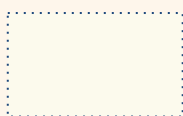
## burdensome

S-harsh,  
intolerable

A-calm, common

The new CO is so onerous, many people are considering filing a complaint.

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# Opprobrium

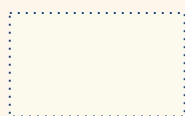
infamy; vilification

S-criticism

A-honour/praise

Collaborators with the enemy did not escape the opprobrium of the townspeople

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# Oscillate

Verb

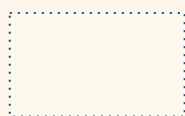
vibrate; waver

S-swing

A-abide/persist

The kids are oscillating in the swing.

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# Ostentatious

adjective

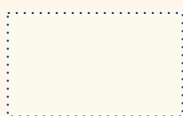
showy; pretentious;

S-pretentious

A-plain

Good presentation in assignments may seem ostentatious, but it gets the job done.

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# Paragon

adjective

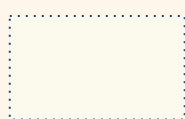
model of perfection

S-epitome

A-flaw/imperfection

This explanation is a paragon to the concept of calculus.

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# Partisan

adjective

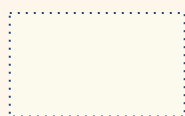
one-sided; prejudiced;

S-supporter

A-impartial/unbiased

Owing to your partisan views you're unable to look at other options

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# pathological

adjective

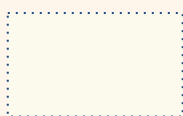
relating to the study of diseases

S-restorative

A-healthy

Many people call him a pathological liar

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# Paucity

adjective

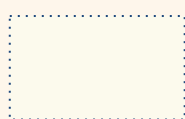
## Scarcity

S-dearth

A-abundance

This paucity of animal life seems to be conflicting the theory.

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# Pedantic

adjective

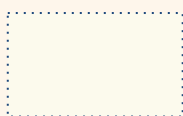
showing off learning;  
bookish

S-scrupulous

A-unaffected/slipshod

He was disgusted at the pedantic teaching of his own day.

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# Penchant

adjective

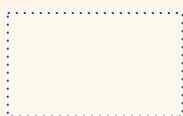
strong inclination;  
liking

S-fondness

A-apathy/aversion

He has a penchant for the game

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# Penury

adjective

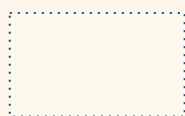
severe poverty; stinginess

S-indigence

A-affluence/opulence

Their penury is the main cause of their suffering

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# Perennial

adjective

something long-lasting

S-long-lasting

A-short living

We hope the excellence of the President will be perennial

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# Perfidious

adjective

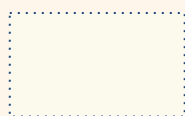
treacherous; disloyal

S-insidious, shifty

A-fair, honest

He had always been a treacherous friend

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# Perfunctory

adjective

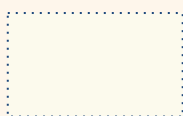
superficial; not thorough;

S-apatetic

A-detailed

His view on the topic was perfunctory.

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# Permeable

adjective

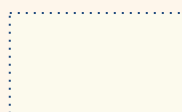
penetrable; porous;

S-absorbative

A-impenetrable

His curtains are so permeable that they do not provide any shade.

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# Pervasive

adjective

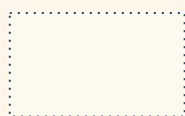
spread throughout

S-common

A-uncommon

The color of these shoes is very pervasive.

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# Phlegmatic

adjective

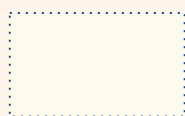
calm; not easily disturbed

S-apatetic/dull

A-detailed

They intentionally made this dress phlegmatic

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# Piety

noun

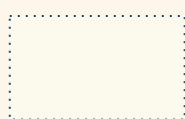
devoutness; reverence for  
God

S-faith

A-disloyalty

He is a man of piety

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# Placate

verb

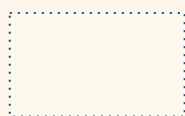
pacify; conciliate

S-reconcile

A-agitate

Her husband is quite good at reconciling her.

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# Plasticity

adjective

ability to be molded

S-elasticity

A-rigidity

Many people confuse the word pasticity for rigidity.

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# Platitude

noun

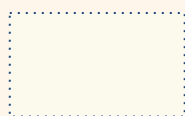
n. trite  
remark;

S-flatness

A-vigor

His hastily rewritten conference speech will have to offer more than platitudes about consulting the people

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# Plethora

noun

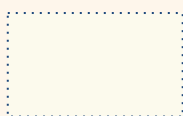
excess; overabundance

S-surplus

A-necessity

There are a plethora of reasons to go abroad for studies.

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# Plummet

noun

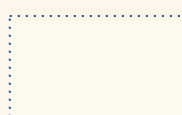
fall sharply

S-decrease

A-increase

Right after Elon's speech, the price of Tesla stocks plummeted.

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# Porous

adjective

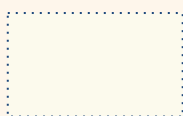
full of pores; like a sieve

S-absorptive

A-impermeable

The inside of the sponge is porous, allowing water to go in.

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# Pragmatic

adjective

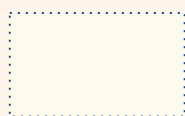
practical

S-practical

A-theoretical

There aren't many pragmatic uses of this formula.

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# Preamble

adjective

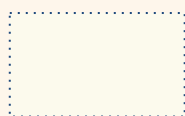
introductory statement

S-preface

A-postface

In a WSDC format debate, the Prime Minister of the Gov. side opens with a preamble.

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# Precarious

adjective

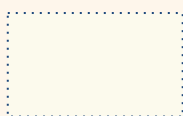
uncertain; risky

S-dangerous

A-safe

Not wearing masks during Covid is quite precarious.

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# Precipitate

Verb/Noun

adj. rash, premature,

S-accelerate

A-decelerate

When you add too much salt to water, it precipitates.

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# Precursor

Noun

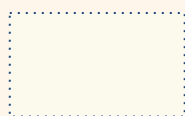
forerunner

S-messenger

A-acceptor

Good conduct is a precursor to success.

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# Presumptuous

adjective

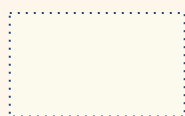
arrogant; taking liberties

S-arrogant

A-modest

The elites are mostly presumptuous

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# Prevaricate

verb

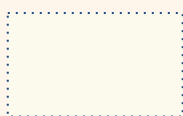
be deliberately ambiguous

S-equivocate

A-honest

They've had a history of prevaricating things.

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# Pristine

adjective

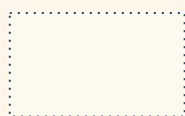
immaculately clean

S-immaculate

A-dirty

The architecture of the Taj Mahal is pristine.

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# Probity

noun

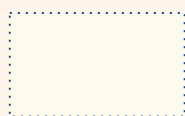
uprightness; incorruptibility

S-integrity

A-dishonesty

They never traded the probity of their customers for money.

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# Problematic

adjective

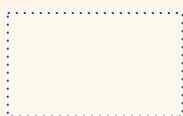
doubtful; unsettled;

S-ambiguos

A-univocal

His problematic conduct always got him into trouble

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# Prodigal

adjective

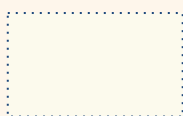
wasteful; reckless with money

S-extravagant

A-calm

He had never been prodigal with his spendings.

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# Profound

adjective

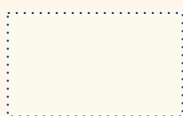
deep; not superficial;  
complete

S-excessive

A-mild

He has a profound knowledge of the matter.

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# Prohibitive

adjective

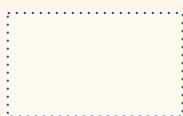
inclined to prevent or  
forbid

S-breed

A-extinguish

Their parents are rightfully prohibitive of them  
staying out late

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# Proliferate

verb

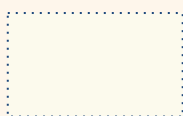
grow rapidly; spread;  
multiply

S-disposition

A-hatred

Scientific papers proliferate but only a few get long listings in the citation indexes.

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# Propensity

noun

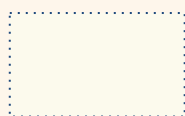
natural inclination

S-pacify

A-upset

During hot days he had a propensity for walking around in just his boxers.

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# Propitiate

verb

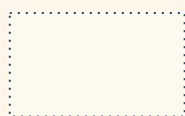
appease

S-custody

A-neglect

I have never gone out of the way to propitiate anyone.

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# Propriety

noun

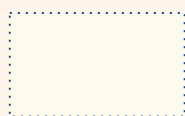
fitness; correct conduct

S-decorum

A-indecorum

We hesitated at the propriety of the method

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# Proscribe

verb

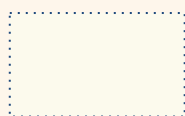
forbid, by the law

S-outlaw

A-inlaw

Strikes remained proscribed in the army.

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# Pungent

adjective

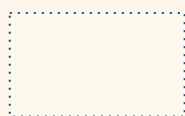
stinging

S-aromatic

A-smelly

His perfume has a pungent smell.

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# Qualified

adjective

limited; restricted

S-Limited

A-unlimited

He isn't qualified for the  
post

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# Quibble

noun

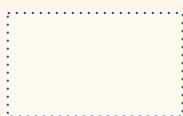
minor objection or  
complaint

S-complaint

A-approval

They had a quibble among themselves

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# Quiescent

adjective

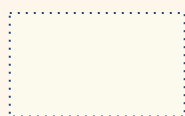
at rest; dormant;

S-calm

A-turbulence

Everyone went quiescent after the principal's arrival.

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# Rarefied

adjective

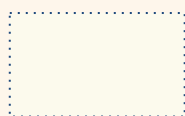
made less dense (of a gas)

S-Recognized

A-unknown

His face is rarefield to all.

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# Recalcitrant

adjective

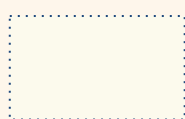
obstinate stubborn;

S-stubborn

A-grateful

Rudolf is recalcitrant towards his parents

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# Recant

verb

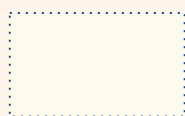
disclaim or disavow;

S-Cancel

A-add

They have recanted the idea.

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# Recluse

noun

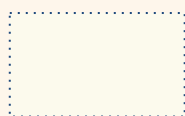
hermit; loner

S-hermit

A-extrovert

He has become a recluse over the years.

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# Recondite

adjective

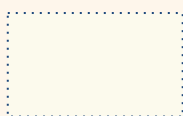
hard to come across

S-abtruse, secret

A-known

That did not concern him at all; his preoccupations were more basic and recondite

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# Refractory

adjective

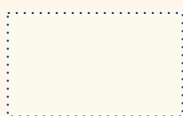
stubborn; unmanageable

S-barrier

A-assistance

The major wage gap is a huge refractory to gender equality

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# Refute

verb

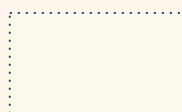
## disprove

S-Rebuttal

A-confirmation

They completely refuted his ideas

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# Relegate

verb

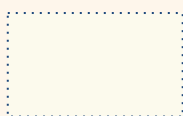
banish to an inferior position;

S-demote

A-promote

The channels relegated his promotion campaigns.

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# Reproach

adjective

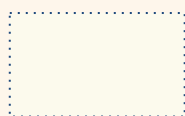
express disapproval

S-criticism

A-compliment

They could hardly take in the reproach

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# Reprobate

noun

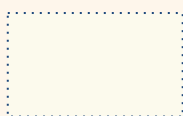
person hardened in sin;

S-reprimand

A-praise

He has reprobated her in every aspect.

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# Repudiate

noun

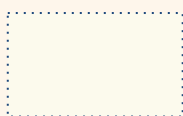
refuse to acknowledge

S-abandon

A-admit

He repudiated his friends.

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# Rescind

noun

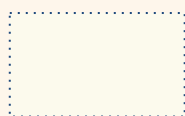
## Cancel

S-salvation

A-destruction

This year, we will completely rescind the agricultural tax throughout the country,

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# Resolution

noun

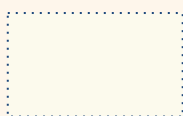
## Determination

S-solution

A-trouble

The resolution to the matter was elementary.

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# Resolve

noun/verb

## Determination

S-solution

A-trouble

They have resolved their problems

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# Reticent

adjective

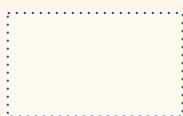
Reserved;  
Uncommunicative;

S-introvert

A-extrovert

Even the reticent members participated enthusiastically.

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# Reverent

adjective

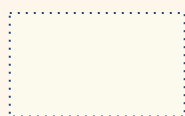
## Respectful; Worshipful

S-respect

A-disrespect

Issac Newton is one of the most reverent physicists.

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# Sage

adjective

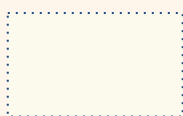
Person celebrated for  
wisdom

S-wise

A-careless

He is seen as a sage in the industry.

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# Salubrious

adjective

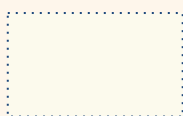
## Healthful

S-nutritious

A-insubstantial

Everyone should eat salubrious food items.

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# Sanction

adjective

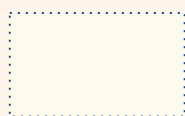
## Approve; Ratify

S-permission

A-disagreement

They sanctioned Rahim from his leadership post.

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# Satiate

adjective

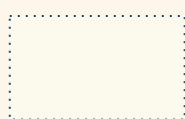
Satisfy fully

S-satisfied

A-dissatisfied

He is poor but very satiated with his life.

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# Saturate

verb

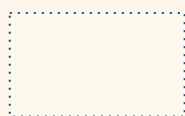
## Soak thoroughly

S-fulfill

A-neglect

I have started to saturate my mind in thoughts.

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# Savor

adjective

## Enjoy

S-tasty

A-bland

I like to savor all my thoughts and take a moment to take it all in.

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# Secrete

verb

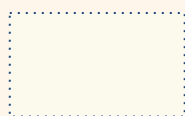
Produce and release a substance into an organism

S-hide

A-expose

Mosquitoes secrete an acid into our blood, causing the itch.

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# Shard

adjective

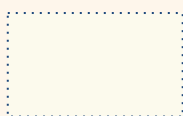
## Fragment

S-sharp

A-blunt

This is a shard from the vase I had here.

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# Skeptic

adjective

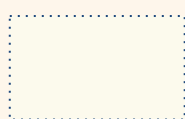
## Doubter

S-Scrooge

A-prodigal

He's always been a skeptic.

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# Sollicitous

adjective

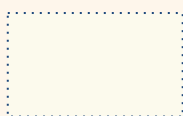
## Worried; Concerned

S-tensed

A-dissolve

They seem solicitous of his comings and goings.

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# Soporific

adjective

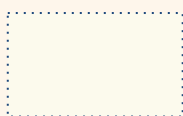
## Sleep-causing

S-lulling, sleeping

A-aggravate

This song is  
sporific.

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# Specious

adjective

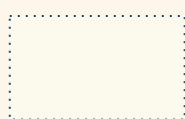
Misleading (often intentionally)

S-misguiding

A-straighten

These articles are specious

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# Spectrum

noun

Colored band produced  
when a beam of light  
passes through a prism

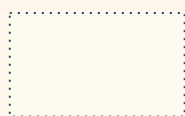
S-band

spectrum

A-disarrange

The light split into a spectrum when he put the prism there.

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# Sporadic

adjective

Occurring irregularly

S-irregular

A-regular

The failures were sporadic only.

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# Stigma

adjective

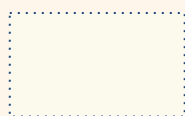
## Brand

S-scandal,  
blemish

A-approval

We have to get rid of all social stigma

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# Stint

adjective

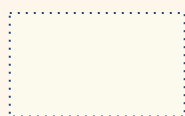
## Set limits

S-moderation

A-indulgence

She served a stint in the army

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# Stipulate

verb

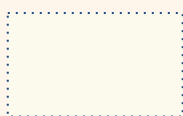
to condition a contract

S-specify

A-confuse

The contract stipulates manyspects of the agreement

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# Stolid

noun

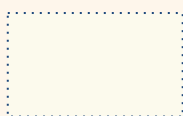
## Dull; Impassive

S-steadfast

A-afraid

He was stolid in his decisions

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# Striated

adjective

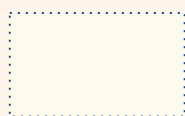
## Grooved; Noted

S-noted

A-common

All of the points spoken at the meeting were striated

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# Strut

verb

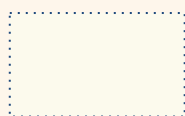
## Supporting bar

S-conceit

A-humility

He knew, without strutting, he was a genius

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# Strut

verb

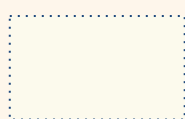
pompous walk

S-splendid walk

A-

She told him not to strut around because it made him look silly.

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# Subpoena

noun

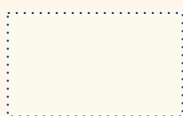
Writ summoning a witness  
to appear

S-process

A-continue

They issued a subpoena

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# Subside

adjective

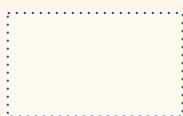
## settle down

S-decrease

A-increase

The value of money has subsided over the years

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# Substantiate

verb

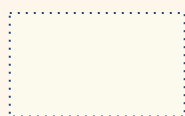
establish or strengthen  
with new facts/evidence

S-to prove

A-Verify; Support

He wanted to substantiate his innocence

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# Supersede

verb

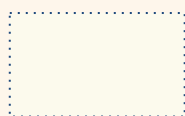
take the place of

S-repeal

A-Replace; Make obsolete

Motorways have largely superseded ordinary roads for long-distance travel.

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# Supposition

noun

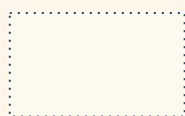
the cognitive process of  
conjecturing

S-estimate

A-Hypothesis; Surmise

All that supposition is based on her telling you the  
truth

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# Tacit

adjective

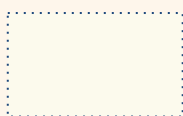
implied by or inferred from  
actions or statements

S-silent

A-Understood

He gave his tacit approval in letters to the media.

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# Tangential

adjective

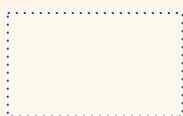
of superficial relevance

S-sensitive

A-Peripheral

Lord Rayleigh has shown that there is a tangential motion as well as a motion in and out.

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# Tenuous

adjective

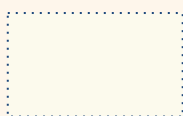
lacking substance or  
significance

S-thin

A-Thin

I had little doubt Quinn would tell Howie,  
disrupting his tenuous relationship with Julie

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# Tirade

adjective

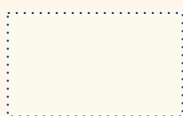
a speech of violent  
denunciation

S-long speech

A-Harangue

I will not tolerate another tirade regarding whatever  
you choose to be angry about today

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# Torpor

adjective

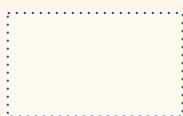
a state of motor and  
mental inactivity

S-opaqueness

A-Dormancy

The sick gradually fall into a torpor.

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# Tortuous

adjective

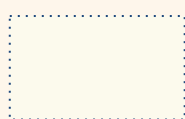
marked by repeated turns  
and bends

S-explicit

A-Full of curves

The way back from the Himalayas was very tortuous.

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# Tractable

adjective

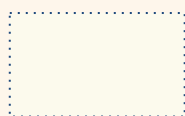
easily managed

S-obliged

A-Easily managed

He's a very tractable child.

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# Transgression

noun

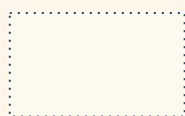
the violation of a  
law/duty/moral principle

S-cross limits

A-Sin

God's order had been adversely affected by man's transgression of Yahweh's laws.

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# Truculence

adjective

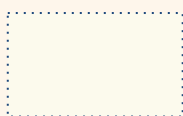
stubborn and defiant  
aggressiveness

S-intensity

A-Barbarity

the truculence of the rebels was matched by the  
cruelty of their masters.

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# Vacillate

verb

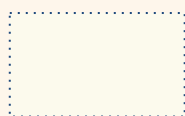
be undecided about something

S-in motion

A-Oscillate

Many people vacillate between two extremes.

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# Venerate

verb

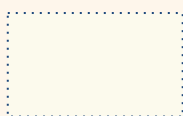
a regard with feelings of  
respect and reverence

S-respect

A-Admire, Value

Natives and Anglo-Indians alike venerate his name

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# Veracious

noun

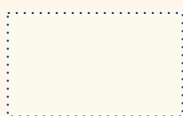
habitually speaking the truth

S-honest

A-Truthful

He will be veracious only so long as the consequences are not seriously injurious

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# Verbose

adjective

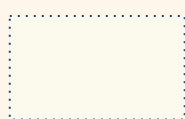
using or containing too many words

S-wordy

A-wordy

Being verbose and exaggerating a person's qualities will not help.

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# Viable

adjective

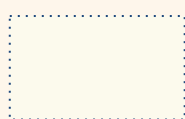
capable of life or normal  
growth and development

S-durable

A-Stable

This is definitely a viable option compared to that.

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# Viscous

adjective

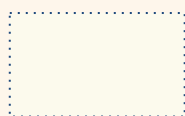
having a relatively high  
resistance to flow

S-sticky

A-Sticky, Gluey

The inside of our eyes as a viscous substance inside it.

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# Vituperative

adjective

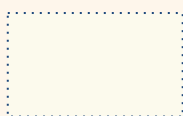
marked by harshly abusive criticism

S-defamatory

A-Defamatory

I have on previous occasions been charged with being vituperative in dealing with colonial matters.

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# Volatile

noun

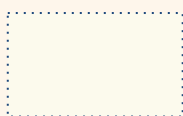
liable to lead to sudden  
change

S-unstable

A-Fickle

His volatile behaviour has the whole office shook.

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# Wary

Noun

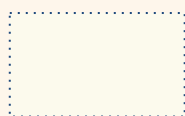
marked by keen caution

S-careful

A-Vigilant

She is always wary of her decisions.

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# Welter

adjective

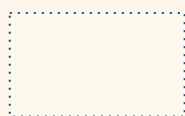
a confused multitude of things

S-chaos

A-Confusion

The evening is similar the wealth of personal narratives simply subside into a welter of information.

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# Whimsical

adjective

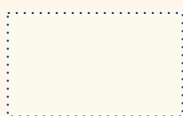
determined by chance or impulse

S-amusing

A-behaving

I find it whimsical and confusing.

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# Zealot

adjective

a fervent and even militant  
proponent of something

S-militant

A-conservative

When he speaks about unemployment, the fire that  
appears in his eyes would delight the greatest zealot  
in the world

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