Deny

Denial

deny oneself

Dr.jones,I was wondering if you would consider giving me an extension on my paper. I just got back to campus yesterday from hospital.

Well, under the circumstances I can’t see how I can deny your request.

Depend

Dependable dependence interdependence interdependent

Now we all know that the gender of baby dinosaurs depended on the hatching temperature at which the eggs had been laid.

Depressed

Depress depressing

Depressed area

Many people admit that when they’re depressed, they eat too much

Depression

Depressive

Economic depression Great Depression

The depression had caused many Americans to begin to doubt their society.

Precious

Semiprecious

Precious stone /gem Precious resources

A: you said you wanted to borrow my camera for Prof. Wilson’s assignment. Well, here it is.

B: I know this is precious to you, and I’ll take good care of it. I hate using other people’s things, especially expensive equipment like this.

Precise

Imprecise Precisely Precision

Precise measurement Precise sphere

These scientists want to make a more precise measurement of Mount Qomolangma’s elevation, using a new method that takes advantage of recent advances in technology.

Prescribe

Prescription

Dr.Smith, this is Paul, those stretching exercises that you recommended are really helping me with my back pain. But the pills you prescribed ,I think ,are giving me a headache.

That’s not unusual. Let’s try cutting back , just one a day, all right?

Incredible

Incredibility incredibly

Umm..are you going to try some of this chocolate pudding? It’s incredible.

Well, to be honest with you, I’ve never been a big fan of chocolate.

Indefinite

Indefinite answer indefinite article

Indefinite pronoun

The unions are balloting 24000 members in four companies next week on an indefinite strike.

Individual

Individualism individual action primary individual private individual

Our topic today focuses on the two relationships between different products, which may affect their individual demands in a free market.

Scholar

Scholarship

So let’s take a look at Parry’s research and how it affects what modern day scholars think abut Homer

Schedule

A head of schedule; heavy schedule; school course schedule; work a tight schedule

I’ve got to leave for airport right away. Bill’s plane is due in an hour.

Judging by the weather outside, I doubt that the plane will land on schedule.

Score

High score; keep score; score points; top score

Would you like to take a look? Out of a possible score of five, you got a four-point-eight. That’s very high, Tom.

Well, what a pleasant surprise.

Season

Final season; football season; low season; season ticket

I wish I could afford season tickets to the opera.

Well, just think of how much time you have to do other things.

Ability

Academic ability

Now the Australian jumping spider as you can imagine got its name for its ability to leap.

Abnormal

Abnormal behavior

The problem of defining abnormal behavior via establishing just what is meant by normal behavior has proved extremely difficult.

Brand

Branded Brand-new

I’m still not sure which brand of ice cream I should buy.

Oh, not that one, it’s cheaper but these other brands taste better.

Brief

Briefing Briefly

Brief description

To be brief, a positive stimulus is to add things to your daily life that help you make the decision easier.

Brighten

Bright Brightly Brightness

Brighten up!

The flowers in the window really brighten my spirits.

Brush

Brushed

Brush up on (reviewing)

Brush of (break up)

So, have you finished reviewing all the materials for our psychology exam?

Just about, but I still have to brush up on a few facts that I’m not sure.

Buddy

Buddy-buddy Buddy System

The minimum time of this tour is about six hours. We’ll use buddy system throughout the ride. Each new rider should team up with a more experienced rider.

Budget

Budgetary

Annual budget balance the budget watch the budget

I am sure the school will seriously increase the dormitory fees soon after the renovation, in order to balance their budget.