anodyne

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noun [**an**-uh-dahyn]

meaning: anything that relieves distress or pain

use: Old songs are **anodyne** for me

(adj.)/(noun) soothing; something that assuages or allays pain or comforts

apogee



(noun) farthest or highest point; culmination; zenith

cavil



(verb) to find fault without good reason

celerity



(noun) speed, alacrity; think accelerate

descry



(verb) to discriminate or discern; to see or notice something or someone

desuetude



(noun) disuse

desultory



(adj.) random; aimless; without a clear plan or purpose and showing little effort or interest

excoriate



(verb) to write or say that a play, book, political action, etc. is very bad to criticize severely

exegesis



(noun) An exegesis is an explanation and interpretation of a piece of writing, especially a religious piece of writing, after very careful study.

expiate



(verb) to show that you are sorry for bad behavior by doing something or accepting punishment

fatuous



(adj.) silly, pointless; stupid, not correct, or not carefully thought about

fractious



(adj.) quarrelsome; tending to argue, fight, or complain, and hard to control