**1.alleviate** - to make problems or suffering less extreme  
*She's been given some tablets to alleviate the pain.*

**2.allocate** - to give some time, money, space, etc to be used for a particular purpose  
*The government has promised to allocate extra money for health care.*

**3.ambiguous** - having more than one possible meaning  
*an ambiguous statement*

**4.apprehensive** - feeling anxious about something that you are going to do  
*He's a bit apprehensive about living away from home.*

**5.attribute** - a quality or characteristic that someone or something has  
*Her hair is her best attribute.*

**6.barber** - someone whose job is to cut men's hair

**7.basin** - a bowl for liquids or food  
*a basin of water*

**8.benefit** - something that helps you or gives you an advantage  
*I've had the benefit of a happy childhood.*

**9.bond** - an interest, experience, or feeling that makes two people feel connected  
*A love of opera created a bond between them.*

**10.bulk** - in large amounts  
*to buy in bulk*

**11.capable** - able to do things effectively and achieve results  
*She's a very capable young woman.*

**12.capricious** - likely to suddenly change your ideas or behaviour

**13.case** - a particular situation or example of something  
*People were imprisoned, and, in some cases, killed for their beliefs.*

**14.charisma** - a natural power that some people have to influence or attract people