

alluring-

(Adjective): powerfully and mysteriously attractive or fascinating; seductive

coup-

(Noun): a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government

appease-

(Verb): pacify or placate (someone) by acceding to their demands

excise-

(Noun): a tax levied on certain goods and commodities produced or sold within a country and on licences granted for certain activities (Verb): charge excise on (goods)

ergonomic-

(Adjective): relating to or designed for efficiency and comfort in the working environment

sloth-

(Noun): reluctance to work or make an effort; laziness

sanguine-

(Adjective): optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation (Noun): a blood-red colour.

amalgamate-

(Verb): combine or unite to form one organization or structure

exemplary-

(Adjective): serving as a desirable model; very good

convivial-

(Adjective): (of an atmosphere or event) friendly, lively, and enjoyable

heuristic-

(Adjective): enabling a person to discover or learn something for themselves (Noun): a heuristic process or method.

superficial-

(Adjective): existing or occurring at or on the surface

dauntless-

(Adjective): showing fearlessness and determination

disseminate-

(Verb): spread (something, especially information) widely

arresting-

(Adjective): striking; eye-catching

affinity-

(Noun): a natural liking for and understanding of someone or something

stagnant-

(Adjective): (of a body of water or the atmosphere of a confined space) having no current or flow and often having an unpleasant smell as a consequence

strive-

(Verb): make great efforts to achieve or obtain something

definitive-

(Adjective): (of a conclusion or agreement) done or reached decisively and with authority (Noun): a definitive postage stamp

discreet-

(Adjective): careful and prudent in one's speech or actions, especially in order to keep something confidential or to avoid embarrassment

affability-

(Noun): the quality of being affable; geniality

tremulous-

(Adjective): shaking or quivering slightly

indecipherable-

(Adjective): not able to be read or understood

brutality-

(Noun): savage physical violence; great cruelty

disinclination-

(Noun): a reluctance or lack of enthusiasm

hardy-

(Adjective): capable of enduring difficult conditions; robust

bucolic-

(Adjective): relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and country life (Noun): a pastoral poem.

strife-

(Noun): angry or bitter disagreement over fundamental issues; conflict

incendiary-

(Adjective): (of a device or attack) designed to cause fires (Noun): an incendiary bomb or device

zeal-

(Noun): great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective

deleterious-

(Adjective): causing harm or damage

immolate-

(Verb): kill or offer as a sacrifice, especially by burning

apologia-

(Noun): a formal written defence of one's opinions or conduct

inter-

(Verb): place (a corpse) in a grave or tomb, typically with funeral rites

transmute-

(Verb): change in form, nature, or substance

deviation-

(Noun): the action of departing from an established course or accepted standard

amicably-

(Adverb): in a friendly and peaceable manner

ecology-

(Noun): the branch of biology that deals with the relations of organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings.

actuarial-

(Adjective): relating to actuaries or their work of compiling and analysing statistics to calculate insurance risks and premiums

veracity-

(Noun): conformity to facts; accuracy

indignant-

(Adjective): feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment

chronology-

(Noun): the arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence

corroborate-

(Verb): confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding)

salubrious-

(Adjective): health-giving; healthy

demeaning-

(Adjective): causing someone to lose their dignity and the respect of others

fiduciary-

(Adjective): involving trust, especially with regard to the relationship between a trustee and a beneficiary (Noun): a trustee.

ascent-

(Noun): a climb or walk to the summit of a mountain or hill

amicable-

(Adjective): characterized by friendliness and absence of discord

urbanity-

(Noun): courteousness and refinement of manner

dialectical-

(Adjective): relating to the logical discussion of ideas and opinions