

Advanced English vocabulary words

1. Pernicious

Meaning: Having a gradual but extremely harmful effect, often in a subtle way.

Example:

The pernicious influence of misinformation eroded public trust without immediate detection.

2. Recondite

Meaning: Difficult to understand; obscure or known by very few people.

Example:

His lecture delved into recondite philosophical theories that challenged even seasoned scholars.

3. Circumlocution

Meaning: The use of unnecessarily long or indirect language to avoid a direct statement.

Example:

The politician's response was a masterclass in circumlocution, revealing nothing of substance.

4. Liminal

Meaning: Existing at a transitional or threshold stage between two states.

Example:

She found herself in a liminal phase of life, no longer a student yet not fully established professionally.

5. Obfuscate

Meaning: To deliberately make something unclear or confusing.

Example:

The report was written to obfuscate the company's financial shortcomings.

6. Propinquity

Meaning: Physical or emotional closeness; nearness.

Example:

Their friendship developed naturally through propinquity in the shared workspace.

7. Antediluvian

Meaning: Extremely old-fashioned or outdated.

Example:

His antediluvian views on workplace hierarchy clashed with modern organizational culture.

8. Disquisition

Meaning: A formal, detailed discussion on a particular subject.

Example:

The professor delivered a compelling disquisition on ethical dilemmas in artificial intelligence.

9. Equivocate

Meaning: To use ambiguous language to avoid committing to a clear position.

Example:

When questioned directly, the witness chose to equivocate rather than tell the full truth.

10. Vicissitude

Meaning: An unexpected or unwelcome change in circumstances.

Example:

She faced the vicissitudes of freelance life with resilience and adaptability.
