



1. **adverse** something that is harmful or negative



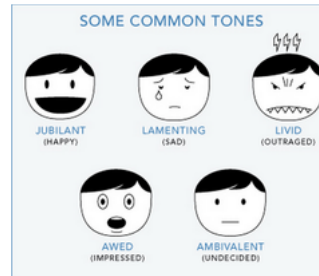
2. **ambitious** having a strong desire to achieve something important



3. **antagonize** to make someone annoyed or angry



4. **attitude** the way you think and feel about something



5. **belie** to give a false impression of something



6. **bland** lacking strong features or characteristics; uninteresting



7. **censure** to strongly criticize or express disapproval



8. **chronological** arranged in the order in which events happened; by time



9. **coalesce** to come together to form a single group or thing



10. **construe** to understand the meaning of something in a particular way



11. **decay**

to break down or rot over time



12. **deplete**

to use up or empty out



13. **digress**

to go off-topic or stray from the main point

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14. **eloquent**

able to express ideas or feelings well, especially in a way that influences people

15. **famine**

extreme shortage of food



16. **fortify**

to make stronger or more secure



17. **haphazard**

done or happening in a random, disorganized manner



18. **hesitate**

to pause before doing something, usually because you are uncertain

19. **illiterate**

unable to read or write



20. **impair**

to make something weaker or less effective



21. **impoverish** to make someone very poor



22. **jargon** specialized language used by a particular group or profession that is hard for others to understand



23. **lag** to move or develop more slowly than others



24. **malice** the desire to harm others or to see others suffer



25. **obviate** to make something unnecessary or prevent it from happening



26. **oppress**

to treat people in a cruel and unfair way, especially by taking away their rights



27. **peripheral**

not central or of main importance



28. **potent**

very strong or effective



29. **rebuke**

to criticize or scold someone strongly



30. **suspicious**



causing one to have the idea or impression that something is questionable, dishonest, or dangerous

