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Alacrity | noun

Brisk and cheerful readiness.

Baby in Maine, a champion sled dog, tackled the snowy trails with alacrity, winning hearts with his energetic and eager demeanor

Aesthetic | adjective

Concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty.

Nathan in NJ was captivated by the aesthetic elegance of the painting, admiring its beautiful colors and delicate brushwork

Ameliorate | verb

To make something bad or unsatisfactory better.

After Karina's intensive karaoke lessons in Chicago, her confidence and vocal skills were ameliorated, transforming her performances into crowd favorites

Amalgamate | verb

To combine or unite to form one organization or structure.

Karina, a skilled negotiator, helped amalgamate the two rival departments into a cohesive team, fostering collaboration and efficiency within the company

Apathetic | adjective

Showing or feeling no interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

Mark was apathetic towards his failing grades, showing no interest in studying or improving his academic performance

Anomaly | noun

Something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected.

Anomaly: Nathan's exceptional driving skills were an anomaly in New Jersey traffic, where road rage and reckless driving were more common

Assuage | verb

To make an unpleasant feeling less intense; to relieve or ease.

Although Nathan felt overwhelmed by all the traffic on the roads in Maine, listening to his favorite podcast helped to assuage his frustration

Arduous | adjective

Involving or requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring.

In the heart of NYC, Nathan embarked on an arduous cycling journey through bustling streets and challenging terrains, proving his tenacity

Banal | adjective

So lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.

Mark in Chicago drove banally to work every day, following the same route without deviation, until the monotony of his routine became unbearable

Austere | adjective

Severe or strict in manner, attitude, or appearance; having no comforts or luxuries; harsh or ascetic.

Karina's austere training regimen pushed her to her limits, with early morning rides and grueling hill climbs, leaving little room for indulgence

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Circumspect | adjective

Wary and unwilling to take risks; cautious and prudent.

Mark in NJ was circumspect when considering whether to invest in the new cryptocurrency, opting for a more stable option instead

Chicanery | noun

The use of trickery or deception to achieve a political, financial, or legal purpose.

Mark's chicanery in the courtroom exposed his true motives, as he used deceit and manipulation to gain an unfair advantage in the legal proceedings

Coagulate | verb

To change from a fluid into a thickened mass; to clot or curdle.

The yogurt started to coagulate after sitting out too long, turning into a solid and unappetizing mass

Cloying | adjective

Excessively sweet, rich, or sentimental to the point of causing disgust or aversion.

Mark indulged in a cloying deep-dish pizza in Chicago, but the excessive cheese and sauce made him feel sick

Compendium | noun

A concise but comprehensive summary of a larger work or field of knowledge.

The compendium contained key theories and concepts necessary for the final exam preparation, helping students grasp complex ideas efficiently

Cogent | adjective

Clear, logical, and convincing.

Mark's cogent arguments, backed by evidence and logic, won over the jury, leading to the defendant's acquittal in a high-profile case in New Jersey

Concomitant | adjective

Naturally accompanying or associated.

Despite the concomitant traffic, Karina navigated the bustling streets of NYC with ease, inspired by the adrenaline rush of city driving

Complacent | adjective

Showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.

Karina became complacent after winning the top award, failing to see the need for self-improvement or growth in her field

Contrite | adjective

Feeling or expressing remorse or penitence; affected by guilt.

Mark's contrite demeanor clearly showed his deep regret for his hurtful actions, seeking forgiveness from those he wronged

Contentious | adjective

Causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial.

The contentious discussion surrounding Baby in NJ led to a heated argument among the group, resulting in hurt feelings and unresolved differences

Debilitate

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Deride

Desiccate

Desultory

Diaphanous

Diffident

Decorous | adjective

In keeping with good taste and propriety; polite and restrained.

When attending the elegant gala, Karina displayed decorous manners, gracefully interacting with other guests and adhering to social etiquette throughout the evening

Debilitate | verb

To make someone or something physically weak or feeble.

The virus debilitated Nathan in Maine, reducing his once vibrant energy to mere fatigue and making it hard for him to carry out his usual activities

Demur | verb

To raise doubts or objections or show reluctance.

Even though Karina has reservations about moving to New Jersey, she ultimately decided to go without demur when offered a job in her dream field

Deference | noun

Respectful submission or yielding to the judgment, opinion, or will of another.

In Deference to Karina's opinion, the team decided to hold the meeting in Chicago, inspired by Winning's suggestion

Deride | verb

To express contempt for; to ridicule or mock.

Although Karina claimed to be a talented singer, her classmates would deride her off-key performances during music class

Deprecate | verb

To express disapproval of; to belittle or criticize.

Mark's supervisor deprecated his consistent tardiness, emphasizing the importance of punctuality in the workplace

Desultory | adjective

Lacking a plan, purpose, or enthusiasm; occurring randomly or sporadically.

Mark's desultory training rides around NJ resulted in inconsistent performance during the cycling race

Desiccate | verb

To dry out thoroughly; to remove the moisture from something, typically to preserve it.

Karina desiccated the flowers by hanging them upside down, preserving their beauty for years to come in her Maine home

Diffident | adjective

Lacking self-confidence; shy and timid.

Baby, the diffident novice cyclist in NYC, timidly navigated the bustling streets with uncertainty, lacking the assertiveness needed for confident riders

Diaphanous | adjective

Light, delicate, and translucent, especially of fabric.

Mark in Chicago cycled through the city streets, his diaphanous scarf trailing behind him like a wisp of ethereal beauty