

The livestock are pasturing on green the pasture over there.

- Eating garlicks is odious because they make my breath odorous.

Aggressive : TRUCULENT.

Juicy is SUCCULENT. That's all!

Examples;

I found him truculent and unpleasant.

a succulent peach.

a big piece of succulent steak

Indignant: angry because of something which is wrong or not fair.

Indigent: poor, having very little means.

In the so-called Third World, many are indigent and only a privileged few have the wherewithal to enjoy material luxuries.

indignant protests rise

As indigent lives are getting worse

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- To act before someone else does is to act **preemptively**.

A country that strikes before another country can do so is launching a preemptive strike.

-Unchecked: Describing something undesirable that has grown out of control.

For instance, let's say you are not really sure if you are going to take the GRE. If somebody asks you when you are going to take the GRE, then that person is assuming you are going to take the GRE. That is, they are begging the question.

Preemptive strike: strike before

Grass grow unchecked in your garden

To Beg questions: evade questions,

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A deposed sovereign,

A imponderable pain,

Raging temper deep in my vein

They think of gain, not ethics.

- An imponderable is something that is impossible to estimate, fathom or figure out. Say a child was to ask, "How long would it take driving in a car to go from one end of the universe to the other?" Unless you have a really big calculator—and a very fast car—the answer to this question would be imponderable.

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Perennial: abiding

Thrift is penny - pinching. That's all!

Example:

My abiding memory is of him watering his plants in the garden on sunny afternoons.

They have plenty of money now, but they still tend to be thrifty.

with no cause: gratuitous /grə'tju:.ɪ.təs/

gratuity /grə'tju:.ə.ti/: reward, a tip.

A lot of viewers complained that there was too much gratuitous sex and violence in the film.

The guides sometimes receive gratuities from the tourists which supplement their salaries.

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Commute: reduce or waive

Herald: acclaim or hail, announce

This drug has been heralded as a major breakthrough in the fight against breast cancer.

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Tentative is flimsy

Means not firm and hesitant mò

Example:

drew a few tentative conclusions

I have made tentative plans to take a trip to Seattle in July.

You won't be warm enough in that flimsy dress.

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Unpleasant: unsavory

Jerking, Jerky are abruptly

Example:

The disease causes sudden jerky movements of the hands and legs.

unsavoury sexual practices

an unsavoury reputation

an objectionable smell

I found the violence in that film really objectionable.

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I fly away furiously

Left arrant fools do these errands.

Arrant: utter, totally

errands: chores

defer: to delay, postpone; give in respectfully; submit

deference: courteous regard for another's wish

When it comes to purchasing computer hardware, I must defer to my brother, who is very good at that field. So, I defer my decision to buy this software, and wait for him to come back and help me evaluate it.

- Nondescript: lacking distinctive or interesting features or characteristics

The temple is so **nondescript** that it had **no description** in the lexicon.

- Novitiate: a novice, normative: establishing/relating to a standard or norm.

As a **novitiate**, the **novice** **initiate** his experiment with the **normative** procedure for the first time.

- Objurgation: a harsh reprimand or criticism

After fudging the **obligation**, the boy was given a severe **objurgation**.

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- officious: bossy.

The boss is still officious to us even after we give him our office – shirt for free.

- omission: something not done or missed.

There was some **omissions** in the book as she **omitted to mention** about the date.

- openhanded: generous

Other children will think you're **openhanded** if you **open** your **hand** and give some candies to your friends.

- opine: to state sth as an opinion:

**Oh, bye!** You **opine** about the election like that, but we hold the opposite opinion.

- otiose: useless, lazy

An **otiose tortoise**

- outstrip: move faster than and overtake(someone else), exceed

The number of strips **outstripped** our demand, but we still got **outstripped** by our opponents during the weaving competition.

- overshadow: tower above and cast a shadow over, appear to be more prominent/successful/ important than

Not only his skills **overshadow** mine, but his **shadow** also towers **over** me.

- overweening: arrogant:

Don't be **overweening!** Today will mark the day that your **winning** is **over!**

- pander: gratify or indulge (an immoral or distasteful desire, need, or habit or a person with such a desire)

The chief officer is **pondering** how to conceal their **pandering**.

- panned: sharply criticized:

The company was harshly **panned** after their **pans** was revealed to release some toxic at high temperature.

- pendulous: hanging loosely, sagging.

As the girl dance, the **pendulous** ornaments on her head swing back and forth like a **pendulums**.

- penury: severe poverty

He was so **penury** that he does not even have a **penny**.

- peregrinate: travel/ wander around from place to place:

Peri peregrinate around the neighborhood.

- peons: lower-class workers used by someone of a superior class

The nobleman so little respected his **peons** that he would **pee on** them

- peevish: irritable, whiny, bratty

In the *Harry Potter* books, Peeves is a peevish ghost in Hogwarts whose pet peeve is happy students – so he tattletales on them.

- patois: the speech/slang used by a certain group:

**Patio speech** during barbecues is more likely to contains **patois** than speech in the office

- pastiche: an imitation, sth made of many things

If you copy Wikipedia and **paste each** entry into your paper, it will be a **pastiche**.

- pariah: an outcast ( a person who has been rejected by society or a social group)

**Mariah** Carey became **pariah** after butchering the national anthem in front of 80000 fans.

- opportune: well-timed

It's **opportune** that I got picked for this singing **opportunity** because a genie just granted my wish to sing perfectly.

- onus: burden

Since we broke the vase, the **onus** is **on us** to pay for it.

- obloquy: strong public criticism or verbal abuse, lob: throw or hit

The prosecutor kept **lobbing queries** at the witness in an attempt to discredit him through **obloquy**.

- Nonpareil: having no equal.

The master parachutist had **nonpareil** skill; he truly had **no parallel** in the parachuting field.