

Accountable-responsible, answerable

Patriotic/patriot/patriotism - inspired by love for your country/one who love his or her country

Presume-

Credential-A qualification, achievement, personal quality, or aspect of a person's background, typically (something that gives a basis for credit or confident

Observe

Compelling-Evoking interest, attention, or admiration in a powerfully irresistible way/requiring urgent attention; forceful/ force somebody to do something; "We compel all students to fill out this form"

Substantial-Of considerable importance, size, or worth/Important in material or social terms; wealthy(a substantial *Devon family*) Concerning the essentials of something(there was substantial *agreement on changing policies*)

Indict-Formally accuse of or charge with a serious crime(his former manager was indicted for fraud) accuse formally of a crime

Justify-Show or prove to be right or reasonable(the person appointed has fully *justified* our confidence) Be a good reason for(the situation was grave enough to *justify* further investigation)

Prevails-Persuade (someone) to do something/Be victorious, dominate, to be very strong /Prove more powerful than opposing forces; be victorious(it is hard for logic to *prevail* over emotion) to become succeed/ to argue successfully.

Unleash-Release from a leash or restraint(we *unleashed* the dog and carried it down to our car)(the failure of the talks could *unleash* more fighting)to free from or as if from a leash let loose.

Obvious-Easily perceived or understood; clear, self-evident, or apparent (unemployment has been the most *obvious* cost of the recession) easily discovered, seen, or understood; self-explanatory/easily found, seen, or understood plain.

Exhaust-Drain (someone) of their physical or mental resources; tire out(her day trip had *exhausted* her) to use all the resources of - Use up (resources or reserves) completely (the country has *exhausted* its treasury reserves)

Intention-A thing intended; an aim or plan(she was full of good intentions)a determination to act in a certain way, purpose, aim, end

Fortunate-Favored by or involving good luck or fortune; lucky(she'd been *fortunate* to escape more serious injury) Auspicious or favorable-(most *fortunate* match for our daughter)

Compensate-Recompense (someone) for loss, suffering, or injury, typically by the award of a sum of money

Intensify-Become or make more intense(the dispute began to *intensify*)to make intense or more intensive to make sharpen

Illegitimate-(of a child) Born of parents not lawfully married to each other/Not authorized by the law; not in accordance with accepted standards or rules/Born to a mother who was not married.

Virtue-Behavior showing high moral standards(paragons of virtue) the quality of doing what is right and avoiding what is wrong

Dignity-A high or honorable rank or position, The right of individuals to be treated with respect as persons in their own right., The state or quality of being worthy of honor or respect(a man of *dignity* and unbending principle)

Certainly-Undoubtedly; definitely; surely,(it *certainly* isn't worth risking your life), (in answer to a question or command) Yes; by all means("A good idea." she agreed. "Certainly!")

Pride-satisfaction with your (or another's) achievements; "he takes pride in his son's success", A feeling or deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements

Peril- Serious and immediate danger(his family was in *peril*) queer: put in a dangerous, disadvantageous, or difficult position, Risk of serious injury or destruction, The dangers or difficulties that arise from a particular situation or activity

Cauterize-Burn the skin or flesh of (a wound) with a heated instrument or caustic substance, typically to stop bleeding or prevent the wound from becoming infected

Imperial-Of or relating to an empire(Britain's *imperial* era)

Compassion-feel for: share the suffering of, Sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others(the victims should be treated with *compassion*)

Salvation-the act of delivering from sin or saving from evil, Deliverance from sin and its consequences, believed by Christians to be brought about by faith in Christ, A source or means of being saved in this way(his only *salvation* was to outfly the enemy)

Interconnect-Connect with each other(the way human activities *interconnect* with the environment)

Resistance-The refusal to accept or comply with something; the attempt to prevent something by action or argument(she put up no *resistance* to being led away) A secret organization resisting authority, esp. in an occupied country, The impeding, slowing, or stopping effect exerted by one material thing on another(air *resistance* would need to be reduced by streamlining)

Bandwagon-A particular activity or cause that has suddenly become fashionable or popular(the local *deejays* are on the home-team *bandwagon*)movement that attacks growing support

Innovative-to introduce as or as if new make change, (of a product, idea, etc.) Featuring new methods; advanced and original(innovative designs, innovative ways to help unemployed people) Introducing new ideas; original and creative in thinking

Gripping-Firmly holding the attention or interest; exciting(a gripping TV thriller)

Pessimism-the feeling that things will turn out badly, expecting the worst possible outcome, Someone who given a choice of outcomes, believes the worst is more likely, A tendency to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen; a lack of hope or confidence in the future(the dispute cast an air of deep pessimism over the future of the peace talks)

Optimism-Hopefulness and confidence about the future or the successful outcome of something(the talks had been amicable, and there were grounds for optimism) the optimistic feeling that all is going to turn out well

Bold-Showing an ability to take risks; confident and courageous(a bold attempt to solve the crisis)

Regard-Attention to or concern for something(the court must have *regard* to the principle of welfare)(she rescued him without *regard* for herself) High opinion; liking and respect; esteem(she had a particular *regard* for Eliot)

Ration-daily food allowance given to soldiers, A fixed amount of a particular thing(their daily ration of fresh air) An amount of food supplied on a regular basis, esp. to members of the armed forces during a war

Amendment-A minor change in a document, An article added to the US Constitution(the First Amendment) A change or addition to a legal or statutory document, better: to make better; "The editor improved the manuscript with his changes"

Skimmed-Remove (a substance) from the surface of a liquid(as the scum rises, *skim* it off) Steal or embezzle (money), esp. in small amounts over a period of time(she was skimming money from the household kitty)

Dire-(of a situation or event) Extremely serious or urgent(*dire* consequences) (of a warning or threat) Presaging disaster (*dire* warnings about breathing the fumes) urgent; desperate; extreme; serious; severe; critical

Inflate-Fill (a balloon, tire, or other expandable structure) with air or gas so that it becomes distended, cause prices to rise by increasing the available currency or credit; "The war inflated the economy

Stride-A long, decisive step(he crossed the room in a couple of *strides*) pace: a step in walking or running, A good or regular rate of progress, esp. after a slow or hesitant start (after months of ineffective campaigning, he seems to have hit his stride)

Compromise-An agreement or a settlement of a dispute that is reached by each side making concessions(an ability to listen to two sides in a dispute, and devise a compromise acceptable to both) Settle a dispute by mutual concession

Viable-Capable of working successfully; feasible(the proposed investment was economically viable) capable of being done in a practical and useful way, capable of growing or developing.

Absolutely-With no qualification, restriction, or limitation; totally(she trusted him absolutely)

Realistic-Having or showing a sensible and practical idea of what can be achieved or expected (jobs are scarce at the moment, so you've got to be realistic)

Vibration-An instance of vibrating(powerful vibrations from an earthquake)

Deliberation-Long and careful consideration or discussion (after much deliberation, we arrived at a compromise) Thinking about an act before doing it for any amount of time, no matter how brief the time span.

chums -A close friend

comport-Conduct oneself; behave(articulate students who comported themselves well in television interviews) Accord with; agree with (the actions that comport with her own liberal views)

diminish-Make or become less(a tax whose purpose is to diminish spending) Make (someone or something) seem less impressive or valuable(the trial has aged and *diminished* him)

firm-In a resolute and determined manner(she will stand *firm* against the government's proposal)/ A business concern, esp. one involving a partnership of two or more people/Having a steady value or price that is more likely to rise than fall(the dollar was *firm* against the yen)

Pivotal-Of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else(the alliance that played a pivotal role in the revolution)of, relating to, or being a pivot; being of crucial importance; central, key

Plunges-Jump or dive quickly and energetically(our daughters whooped as they *plunged* into the sea)

Assure-Tell someone something positively or confidently to dispel any doubts they may have(Tony assured me that there was a supermarket in the village)("I quite understand," Mrs. Lewis *assured* her)

Make (someone) sure of something, promise: make a promise or commitment

Reassure-to make less fearful or worried, Say or do something to remove the doubts and fears of someone(he understood her feelings and tried to *reassure* her)

Feint-Make a deceptive or distracting movement, typically during a fight(he feinted left, drawing a punch and slipping it)

Solemn-Not cheerful or smiling; serious(Tim looked very solemn) solemnity - gravity: a solemn and dignified feeling

Persecution-Hostility and ill-treatment, esp. because of race or political or religious beliefs(her family fled religious *persecution*) The act of persecuting; A program or campaign to subjugate or eliminate a specific group of people, often based on race, religion, sexuality, or social beliefs

Forge-Move forward gradually or steadily(he forged through the crowded side streets) move ahead steadily; "He forged ahead", move or act with a sudden increase in speed or energy

Debase-Reduce (something) in quality or value; degrade(the love episodes *debase* the dignity of the drama) lowered in value; "the dollar is low"; "a debased currency"

Empathy-The ability to understand and share the feelings of another, understanding and entering into another's feelings, the capability to share another being's emotions and feelings.

Aisle- A passage between rows of seats in a building such as a church or theater, an airplane, or a train, A passage between shelves of goods in a supermarket or other building

Conception-Understanding; ability to imagine(he had no *conception* of politics) A plan or intention,

Faith-Complete trust or confidence in someone or something(this restores one's *faith* in politicians)Strong belief in God or in the doctrines of a religion, based on spiritual apprehension rather than proof /A system of religious belief(the Christian *faith*)

Incisive-Intelligently analytical and clear-thinking(she was an *incisive* critic)

Penalize-Subject to some form of punishment(you'll be *penalized* if you tap the account before age 59)

Put in an unfavorable position or at an unfair disadvantage(if the bill is not amended, genuine claimants will be *penalized*)

Imperil-Put at risk of being harmed, injured, or destroyed(white-band disease *imperils* coral reefs)

To put into peril; to place in danger or cause a hazard; To risk.

Dissect-Methodically cut up (a body, part, or plant) in order to study its internal parts/Analyze (something) in minute detail/cutting so as to separate into pieces

Contradicted-opposition between two conflicting forces or ideas/deny the truth of/Deny the truth of (a statement), esp. by asserting the opposite(the survey appears to *contradict* the industry's claims)(he did not *contradict* what he said last week)

Scrappy-Determined, argumentative, or pugnacious(he played the part of a *scrappy* detective)

Nod-greeting, assent, or understanding, or to give someone a signal/Move one's head up and down repeatedly(he shut his eyes, *nodding* to the beat)

Contrary-The opposite(the magazine has proved that the *contrary* is true) /Opposite in nature, direction, or meaning (he ignored *contrary* advice and agreed on the deal)

Relatable-Able to be related to something else/Enabling a person to feel that they can relate to someone or something

Reliability-the quality of being dependable or reliable/Something or someone reliable; Suitable or fit to be relied on; worthy of dependence or reliance; trustworthy

Contrast-The degree of difference between tones in a television picture, photograph, or other image/the act of distinguishing by comparing differences /

Reap-Cut or gather (a crop or harvest)/ Receive (a reward or benefit) as a consequence of one's own or other people's actions (the company is poised to *reap* the benefits of this investment)

Behooves-It is a duty or responsibility for someone to do something; it is incumbent on (it behooves any coach to study his predecessors).To suit; to befit; To be necessary; To be in your best interest

Prone-Likely to or liable to suffer from, do, or experience something, typically something regrettable or unwelcome (years of logging had left the mountains prone to mudslides)

Pathetic-through vulnerability or sadness (she looked so pathetic that I bent down to comfort her) Relating to the emotions

Hassle-Irritating inconvenience /Deliberate harassment (if they give you any *hassle*, just tell them it's for me) an annoying or troublesome concern

Whine-A long, high-pitched complaining cry(the dog gave a small whine) A long, high-pitched unpleasant sound (the *whine* of the engine) move with a whining sound; "The bullets were whining past us"

Retreat-An act of moving back or withdrawing (the army was in *retreat*) An act of changing one's decisions, plans, or attitude, esp. as a result of criticism from others /A signal for a military force to withdraw

Disparage-express a negative opinion of; "She disparaged her student's efforts"/expressive of low opinion; "derogatory comments"; "disparaging remarks about the new house"/disparaging - Insulting, ridiculing

Muddle-Bring into a disordered or confusing state (they were *muddling* up the cards)/ Confuse a person or their thoughts/I do not wish to *muddle* him by making him read more books /A mistake arising from or resulting in confusion

Implicated-involve

Patriot-A person who vigorously supports their country and is prepared to defend it against enemies or detractors /one who loves and defends his or her country

Formidable-causing fear, dread-fear, awe or admiration as a result of size, strength, or some other impressive quality; commanding respect; difficult to defeat or overcome/impressive difficulty/Dangerous or difficult to deal with.

Integrity-The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness(he is known to be a man of *integrity*)

Insane-In a state of mind that prevents normal perception, behavior, or social interaction; seriously mentally ill/ Characterized or caused by madness/

Ought-

Awful-Very bad or unpleasant/*Extremely shocking; horrific/painfully unpleasant/Very unwell, troubled, or unhappy*(I felt *awful* for being so angry with him)

Ought-Used to indicate duty or correctness, typically when criticizing someone's actions (they *ought* to respect the law) Used to give or ask advice (you *ought* to go)

Comprehensive- covering completely or broadly/Complete; including all or nearly all elements or aspects of something (a *comprehensive* list of sources)

Vexed-(of a problem or issue) Difficult and much debated; problematic (*the vexed question of exactly how much money the government is going to spend*)/ Annoyed, frustrated, or worried (I'm very *vexed* with you!)

Incumbent-the official who holds an office/currently holding an office; "the incumbent governor"/refers to a sitting member of Congress running for re-election.

Furious-Extremely angry (she was *furious* at this attempt to manipulate her)/ Full of anger or energy; violent or intense /fury - craze: state of violent mental agitation

Cohesive-the state of cohering or sticking together

Soaring-Increase rapidly above the usual level /Fly or rise high in the air

Betrayed-give away information about somebody; "He told on his classmate who had cheated on the exam"/cause someone to believe an untruth/the quality of aiding an enemy/Reveal the presence of; be evidence of /Traacherously reveal (secrets or information)/ *Be disloyal to (one's country, organization, or ideology) by acting in the interests of an enemy*(he hoped he would have the nerve to *betray* his country rather than his friend)

Varied-Incorporating a number of different types or elements; showing variation or variety(a little effort to make life pleasant and *varied*)

Prosperity-Prosperity is the state of flourishing, thriving, success, or good fortune. Prosperity often encompasses wealth but also includes others factors which are independent of wealth to varying degrees, such as happiness and health.

Observed-*Make a remark or comment/Perform or take part in (a rite or ceremony)/ Celebrate or acknowledge (an anniversary) (many observed the one-year anniversary of the flood) /Watch (someone or something) carefully and attentively /observe with care or pay close attention to; "Take note of this chemical reaction"*

Cunning-Having or showing skill in achieving one's ends by deceit or evasion (a *cunning* look came into his eyes)/ Attractive; quaint (the baby will look *cunning* in that pink print)

Diverse-unlike/ Showing a great deal of variety (a culturally *diverse* population)/ (of two or more things) Markedly different from one another

Tolerate- Accept or endure/ Be capable of continued subjection to (a drug, toxin, or environmental condition) without adverse reaction / recognize and respect (rights and beliefs of others); "We must tolerate the religions of others"/ allow: allow the presence of or allow (an activity) without opposing or prohibiting; "We don't allow dogs here"; "Children are not permitted beyond this point"; "We cannot tolerate smoking in the hospital

Ingress-A place or means of access; an entrance/The action or fact of going in or entering/The unwanted introduction of water, foreign bodies, contaminants, etc. into something

Accumulate- Gather together or acquire an increasing number or quantity of (investigators have yet to *accumulate* enough evidence) Gradually gather or acquire (a resulting whole) (her goal was to *accumulate* a huge fortune)/ get or gather together; "I am accumulating evidence for the man's unfaithfulness to his wife"; /collect or gather; "Journals are accumulating in my office"; "The work keeps piling up"/collection: several things grouped together or considered as a whole

Fumes-Feel, show, or express great anger (he is *fuming* over the interference in his work)/ be mad, angry, or furious/Gas, smoke, or vapor that smells strongly or is dangerous to inhale (clouds of exhaust *fumes* spewed by cars)

Adequate-Satisfactory or acceptable in quality or quantity(this office is perfectly *adequate* for my needs/the law is *adequate* to deal with the problem/*adequate* resources and funding) sufficient for the purpose; "an adequate income"; "the food was adequate"; "a decent wage"; "enough food"; "food enough"/In an adequate manner; Sufficient to satisfy a requirement or meet a need; sufficiently; *satisfactorily; Barely satisfactory or sufficient*

Myth-one concerning the early history of a people or explaining some natural or social phenomenon, and typically involving supernatural beings or events//A widely held but false belief or idea(there is a popular

myth that corporations are big people with lots of money) A misrepresentation of the truth (attacking the party's irresponsible *myths* about privatization) /// a traditional story accepted as history; serves to explain the world view of a people

Ingestion-To take into the body, as for digestion/absorb something into body: to take food, liquid, or some other substance into the body by swallowing or absorbing it.

Revelation-The making known of something that was previously secret or unknown (the revelation of an alleged plot to assassinate the king) A surprising and previously unknown fact, esp. one that is made known in a dramatic way (revelations about his personal life) //The divine or supernatural disclosure to humans of something relating to human existence or the world //the speech act of making something evident

Scrutiny-Critical observation or examination (every aspect of local government was placed under scrutiny) // the act of examining something closely (as for mistakes)// - thorough, careful, strict

Descend-Move or fall downward (the aircraft began to descend)/ Make a sudden attack on(the militia descended on Rye) Make an unexpected and typically unwelcome visit to (treasure-seekers *descended* upon the site)

Manipulate-Handle or control (a tool, mechanism, etc.), typically in a skillful manner (he manipulated the dials of the set)//Alter, edit, or move (text or data) on a computer ///hold something in one's hands and move it

Programmatic-Of the nature of or according to a program, schedule, or method (a *programmatic* approach to change)

Consensus-General agreement (a consensus of opinion among judges /a consensus view)agreement in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole; "the lack of consensus reflected differences in theoretical positions"; "those rights and obligations are based on an unstated consensus"//General agreement among the members of a given group or community

Verity-A true principle or belief, esp. one of fundamental importance (the eternal verities) /// Truth truth: conformity to reality or actuality; "they debated the truth of the proposition"; "the situation brought home to us the blunt truth of the military threat"; "he was famous for the truth of his portraits"; "he turned to religion in his search for eternal verities"

Heed-Pay attention to; take notice of (he should have *heeded* the warnings) Careful attention (we must take heed of the suggestions) pay close attention to; give heed to; "Heed the advice of the old men"

Morphed-Change or cause to change smoothly from one image to another by small gradual steps using computer animation techniques(3-D objects can be morphed into other objects) transformed

Tarnish-Dullness of color; loss of brightness//Damage or harm done to something ///Make or become less valuable or respected (his regime had not been tarnished by human rights abuses)

Humility-A modest or low view of one's own importance; humbleness ///a humble feeling; "he was filled with humility at the sight of the Pope"

Humble-humility: a humble feeling; "he was filled with humility at the sight of the Pope"

Boot-As well; in addition(images that are precise, revealing, and often beautiful to *boot*)// A sturdy item of footwear covering the foot, the ankle, and sometimes the leg below the knee

Ridiculous-Deserving of ridicule; foolish; absurd

Determinable-Capable of being brought to an end under given conditions; terminable///capable of being determined or limited or fixed; "determinable velocities"; "matters determinable by law"

Mutual- *Experienced or done by each of two or more parties toward the other or others*(a partnership based on *mutual* respect and understanding)(of two or more people) Having the same specified relationship to each other

Damn-Expressing anger, surprise, or frustration ///Used for emphasis, esp. to express anger or frustration (turn that *damn* thing off!)

Orgy-A wild party, esp. one involving excessive drinking and unrestrained sexual activity (he had a reputation for drunken *orgies*)// any act of immoderate indulgence; "an orgy of shopping"; "an emotional binge"; "a splurge of spending"/sex scene involving five or more people in which partners are exchanged///a wild gathering involving excessive drinking and promiscuity

Witch-A woman thought to have evil magic powers//An ugly or unpleasant old woman; a hag///A girl or woman capable of enchanting or bewitching a man

Vinegar-*sour-tasting liquid containing acetic acid, obtained by fermenting dilute alcoholic liquids, typically wine, cider, or beer, and used as a condiment or for pickling*//Sourness or peevishness of behavior, character, or speech (her aggrieved tone held a touch of *vinegar*)

Stubborn-*Having or showing dogged determination not to change one's attitude or position on something esp. in spite of good arguments or reasons to do so* (he accused her of being a silly, *stubborn* old woman) refractory: not responding to treatment; "a stubborn infection"; "a refractory case of acne"; "stubborn rust stains"/refusing to move or change one's opinion; obstinate/

Egress-Go out of or leave (a place) /they'd *egress* the area by heading southwest ///The action of going out of or leaving a place ///A way out ///The right or freedom to come out or go out

Priority-A thing that is regarded as more important than another/(housework didn't figure high on her list of *priorities* /The fact or condition of being regarded or treated as more important

Trend-*Bend or turn away in a specified direction*/Change or develop in a general direction (unemployment has been *trending* upward)// A general direction in which something is developing or changing

Shame-A painful feeling of humiliation or distress caused by the consciousness of wrong or foolish behavior ///A person, action, or situation that brings a loss of respect or honor ///Bring *shame* to ///Bring *shame* to

Sanity-The ability to think and behave in a normal and rational manner; sound mental health(I began to doubt my own *sanity*)// The condition of being sane; Reasonable and rational behaviour; ability to get what you want without doing things that will ultimately get you more of what you don't want

Naïve-(of a person or action) Showing a lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment ///Natural and unaffected; innocent///inexperienced

Bashing-Violent physical assault (nine incidents of gay *bashing* were reported to the police)// Severe criticism ///1. Strike hard and violently 2. Damage or break something by striking it violently 3. Collide with

Demeanor-the way a person behaves toward other people/a person's bearing ,or behavior towards others.

Hazy-Covered by a haze /somewhat obscured with haze; Not clear or transparent; Obscure; confused; not clear; as, a hazy argument; a hazy intellect/harass by imposing humiliating or painful tasks, as in military institutions

Exhaust-Drain (someone) of their physical or mental resources; tire out /////Use up (resources or reserves) completely //wear out completely; "This kind of work exhausts me"; "I'm beat"; "He was all washed up after the exam

Curiosity-A strong desire to know or learn something /a state in which you want to learn more about something, something unusual -- perhaps worthy of collecting

Pair-A set of two things used together or regarded as a unit

Lingering- Lasting for a long time or slow to end(there are still some *lingering* doubts in my mind)// To stay or remain//leave slowly and hesitantly

Productive-Producing or able to produce large amounts of goods, crops, or other commodities ///yielding positive results

Bolder-(of a person, action, or idea) Showing an ability to take risks; confident and courageous (a *bold* attempt to solve the crisis)

Negate-Deny the existence of (something) (*negating* the political nature of education) To deny the existence, evidence, or truth of; to contradict

Inherited-Receive (money, property, or a title) as an heir at the death of the previous holder (she *inherited* a fortune from her father) Receive or be left with (a situation, object, etc.) from a predecessor or former owner

Monopolizing-Have or take the greatest share of (the bigger teams *monopolize* the most profitable sponsorships and TV deals

Tense-Become *tense*, typically through anxiety or nervousness (her body *tensed* up)///// Unable to relax because of nervousness, anxiety, or stimulation

Tangible-Clear and definite; real (the emphasis is now on *tangible* results) real: capable of being treated as fact; "tangible evidence"; "his brief time as Prime Minister brought few real benefits to the poor"

Pester-Trouble or annoy (someone) with frequent or persistent requests or interruptions (she constantly *pestered* him with telephone calls)/// to bother, harass or annoy persistently//an act of instance of annoying somebody

Dizziness-a reeling sensation; a feeling that you are about to fall

Desirable-Wanted or wished for as being an attractive, useful, or necessary course of action(it is *desirable* to exercise some social control over technology) ///A thing that people want; something that is desirable; describing something worth having, that is useful to have, or that would be nice to have

Jerk-A quick, sharp, sudden movement //(he gave a sudden *jerk* of his head)(a dull stupid fatuous person)

Dissuade-Persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action (his friends tried to *dissuade* him from flying) turn away from by persuasion; "Negative campaigning will only dissuade people" ///To convince not to try or do

Scoops-Pick up and move (something) with a *scoop* (Philip began to *scoop* grain into his bag)/// Publish a news story before (a rival reporter, newspaper, or radio or television station) ///The latest information about something //scoop - a large ladle; "he used a scoop to serve the ice cream"

Retard-Delay or hold back in terms of progress, development, or accomplishment (his progress was *retarded* by his limp)/// be delayed///retardation; delay; a person with mental retardation; a stupid person, or one who is slow to learn; To keep delaying; to continue to hinder; to prevent from progress; to render more slow in progress; to impede; to hinder; To put off; to postpone; To stay back

Solace-comfort: give moral or emotional strength to/Comfort or consolation in a time of distress or sadness(she sought *solace* in her religion) /////consolation: the comfort you feel when consoled in times of disappointment; "second place was no consolation to him"

Ingenuity-The quality of being clever, original, and inventive /The ability to solve difficult problems, often in

original and creative ways/inventiveness: the power of creative imagination

Hypocrite-Hypocrisy is the act of persistently pretending to hold beliefs, opinions, virtues, feelings, qualities, or standards that one does not actually hold. Hypocrisy is thus a kind of lie.

Whoops-A loud cry of joy or excitement //A long rasping indrawn breath, typically of someone with whooping cough //Give or make a *whoop* (all at once they were *whooping* with laughter)

Observers-A person who watches or notices something (to a casual *observer*, he was at peace) // A person posted to an area in an official capacity to monitor political or military events

Disingenuous-Not noble; unbecoming true honor or dignity; mean; unworthy; fake or deceptive; Not ingenuous; not frank or open; uncandid; unworthily or meanly artful; Assuming a pose of naivete to make a point or for deception

Jeopardize-Put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure (a devaluation of the dollar would *jeopardize* New York's position as a financial center)

Obligation-A document containing a binding agreement; a written contract or bond//the state of being obligated to do or pay something; "he is under an obligation to finish the job"//

Effective-Successful in producing a desired or intended result (*effective* solutions to environmental problems //esp. of a law or policy) Operative(the agreements will be *effective* from November /Delivers a successful outcome and meets objectives as fully as possible

Stir-Move or begin to move slightly(nothing *stirred* except the wind)/ *Leave or go out of (a place)* /Arouse strong feelings in (someone); move or excite

Coerced-Persuade (an unwilling person) to do something by using force or threats /to cause to do through pressure or necessity, by physical, moral or intellectual means : "She forced him to take a job in the city"; "He squeezed her for information"//the act of compelling by force of authority//When a person is threatened or forced in some way to do or say something against their will.

Fierce-Having or displaying an intense or ferocious aggressiveness (the *fierce* air battles that ensued over the Pacific)// (of a feeling, emotion, or action) Showing a heartfelt and powerful intensity(he kissed her with a *fierce*, demanding passion) marked by extreme and violent energy; "a ferocious beating"; "fierce fighting"; "a furious battle"

Pledge- Commit (a person or organization) by a solemn promise/ Formally declare or promise that something is or will be the case/ Solemnly undertake to do something / Give as security on a loan

Liability- The state of being responsible for something, esp. by law (the partners accept unlimited *liability* for any risks they undertake) A thing for which someone is responsible, esp. a debt or financial obligation

Intriguing- Arousing one's curiosity or interest; fascinating //(an *intriguing* story)

Inevitable- Certain to happen; unavoidable (war was *inevitable*) / So frequently experienced or seen that it is completely predictable (the *inevitable* letter from the bank)

Feather- Touch (someone or something) very lightly // Float, move, or wave like a *feather* //

Dignity- The state or quality of being worthy of honor or respect / A composed or serious manner or style / A sense of pride in oneself; self-respect

Cornered-Having a specified number of parties involved (a three-*cornered* meeting was being arranged in Hong Kong

Fury-Wild or violent anger /Violence or energy displayed in natural phenomena or in someone's actions/ (tears of *fury* and frustration)

Assurance- A positive declaration intended to give confidence; a promise /Certainty about something (the crowd's *assurance* of Joe's guilt) a statement intended to inspire confidence; "the President's assurances were not respected"

Grilled-Subject (someone) to intense questioning or interrogation (my father *grilled* us about what we had been doing)

Provoked- Deliberately make (someone) annoyed or angry /Stimulate or incite (someone) to do or feel something, esp. by arousing anger in them //(a teacher can *provoke* you into working harder)

Implode-Collapse or cause to collapse violently inward /Suffer sudden economic or political collapse

greedy-Having or showing an intense and selfish desire for something, esp. wealth or power (*greedy* thieves who plundered a defense contractor)

queers-A homosexual man

seduced-Attract (someone) to a belief or into a course of action that is inadvisable or foolhardy //Entice into sexual activity // Attract powerfully

insisted-Demand something forcefully, not accepting refusal /Demand forcefully to have something (she *insisted* on carrying her own bag) diversity- The state of being diverse; variety (there was considerable *diversity* in the style of the reports)// A range of different things

squeeze-Obtain (something) from someone with difficulty //Pressure (someone) in order to obtain something from them

ruined-Reduce (a building or place) to a state of decay, collapse, or disintegration/Cause great and usually irreparable damage or harm to; have a disastrous effect on /Reduce to a state of poverty

delirious-In a state of wild excitement or ecstasy

morbid-Having to do with disease, illness, and a higher risk of death//Of the nature of or indicative of disease (the treatment of *morbid* obesity)

miserable-(of a person) Wretchedly unhappy or uncomfortable (their happiness made Anne feel even more *miserable*)

humble-Decisively defeat (another team or competitor, typically one that was previously thought to be superior) //Of low social, administrative, or political rank //

ripping-Splendid; excellent (she's going to have a *ripping* time)/// move precipitously or violently; "The tornado ripped along the coast"

recklessness-The property of being reckless, of taking unnecessary risks////the trait of giving little thought to danger

moral-A person's standards of behavior or beliefs concerning what is and is not acceptable for them to do / Standards of behavior that are considered good or acceptable /the significance of a story or event; "the moral of the story is to love thy neighbor"//morals - ethical motive: motivation based on ideas of right and wrong//concern with the distinction between good and evil or right and wrong; right or good conduct

barge-Move forcefully or roughly (we can't just *barge* into a private garden)

defiance=intentionally contemptuous behavior or attitude

inconsistency-discrepant: not in agreement

imitated-Take or follow as a model (his style was *imitated* by many other writers)// Copy (a person's speech or mannerisms), esp. for comic effect ///Copy or simulate

proactive-(of a person, policy, or action) Creating or controlling a situation by causing something to happen rather than responding to it after it has happened (be *proactive* in identifying and preventing potential problems) //Acting in advance to deal with an expected change or difficulty

apprehend-Arrest (someone) for a crime

audacity- The willingness to take bold risks /Rude or disrespectful behavior; impudence

desecrated-Treat (a sacred place or thing) with violent disrespect; violate

conspiracies -A secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful ///(a *conspiracy* to destroy the government) The action of plotting or conspiring//a secret agreement between two or more people to perform an unlawful act

tumbled- Fall suddenly, clumsily, or headlong

compulsive-Acting as a result of such an urge/Irresistibly interesting or exciting; compelling -A term used to describe thoughts or behaviors that are driven by anxiety///strongly motivated to succeed//Irresistibly interesting or exciting; compelling

prosecute- Institute legal proceedings against (a person or organization) //(of a lawyer) Conduct the case against the party being accused or sued in a lawsuit(Mr. Ryan will be *prosecuting* this morning) **wisdom**- *The quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; the quality of being wise*//Wisdom is a deep understanding of people, things, events or situations, empowering the ability to choose or act to consistently produce the optimum results with a minimum of time and energy. ... **Principle**-A rule or belief governing one's personal behavior ///A fundamental source or basis of something ///

reinsertion-The act of inserting again **legislators**- A person who makes laws; a member of a legislative body/members of Congress; law makers

lobbyist-someone who is employed to persuade legislators to vote for legislation that favors the lobbyist's employer/////A person, usually acting as an agent for an organized group, who seeks to bring about the passage or defeat of legislative bills or to influence their content. **Cult**-A person or thing that is popular or fashionable, esp. among a particular section of society/// A system of religious veneration and devotion directed toward a particular figure or object(the *cult* of St. Olaf)**Profound**-(of a state, quality, or emotion) Very great or intense //(of a disease or disability) Very severe; deep-seated /// *Having or showing great knowledge or insight*//At, from, or extending to a great depth; very deep **Indictment**-A formal charge or accusation of a serious crime (an *indictment* for conspiracy)// To charge with a crime by the finding or presentment of a grand jury.// an official written accusation on behalf of the government for a serious offence; a document outlining serious charges of an accused; Accusation **potential**-Latent qualities or abilities that may be developed and lead to future success or usefulness (a young broadcaster with great *potential*) The possibility of something happening or of someone doing something in the future/Having or showing the capacity to become or develop into something in the future **Private sector**-All organizations in an economy or jurisdiction that are not controlled by government, including privately owned businesses and not-for-profit organizations **Precise**-marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail /Exact, accurate, and careful about details (the director was *precise* with his camera positions)

bureaucracy-*A system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives*//nonselective government officials **stain**- Damage or bring disgrace to (the reputation or image of someone or something) /Mark (something) with colored patches or dirty marks that are not easily removed **social security**-(in the US) A federal insurance program that provides benefits to retired people and those who are unemployed or disabled

defection-The desertion of one's country or cause in favor of an opposing one (his *defection* from the Republican Party)

fathom-come to understand

philosophy- The study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence, esp. when considered as an academic discipline

Shattered- *Damaged or destroyed* /**Subsequent**- Coming after something in time; following **luring**- qualities that attract by seeming to promise some kind of reward//*to do something or to go somewhere, esp. by offering some form of reward* **calamity**= An event causing great and often sudden damage or distress; a disaster **compulsive**-(of a person) Acting as a result of such an urge /Irresistibly interesting or exciting; compelling /strongly motivated to succeed **advocating**-Publicly recommend or support

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(they *advocated* an ethical foreign policy) a lawyer who pleads cases in court

obviously-In a way that is easily perceived or understood; clearly

formidable-Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable

(*formidable* opponent) **extract**-Remove or take out, esp. by effort or force

encroaching-

Advance gradually beyond usual or acceptable limits (the sea has *encroached* all around the coast)

antecedent- A thing or event that existed before or logically precedes another / A person's ancestors or family and social background

vain- Having or showing an excessively high opinion of one's appearance, abilities, or worth // Producing no result; useless / Having no meaning or likelihood of fulfillment

hustle- Force (someone) to move hurriedly or unceremoniously in a specified direction / Obtain by forceful action or persuasion / Sell aggressively

Halts- Bring or come to an abrupt stop

craving-

Feel a powerful desire for (something) 2. Beg for (something)

demoralization-

Crushed; overcome; stricken **measly**- Contemptibly small or few

curbed- Restrain or

keep in check **seizure**- The action of capturing someone or something using force / A sudden attack of illness, esp. a stroke or an epileptic fit

quirky- Characterized by peculiar or

unexpected traits (her sense of humor was decidedly *quirky*)

fussy- Fastidious about one's needs or

requirements; hard to please/ Showing excessive or anxious concern about detail

envy- A feeling of discontented or resentful longing aroused by someone else's possessions, qualities, or luck / A person or thing that inspires such a feeling

virtue-

Behavior showing high moral standards / A quality considered morally good or desirable in a person / A good or useful quality of a thing

apathy- Lack

of interest, enthusiasm, or concern **crafting**- Exercise skill in making (something)

evade- Escape or avoid, esp. by cleverness or trickery /// Avoid dealing with or accepting; contrive not to do (something morally or legally required)

implicate-

Show (someone) to be involved in a crime / Involve (something) in a necessary way

mocking-

Making fun of someone or something in a cruel way; derisive (the *mocking* hostility in his voice made her wince)

momentum-The impetus

and driving force gained by the development of a process or course of events (the investigation gathered *momentum* in the spring)

intense - acute: extremely sharp or

intense; "acute pain"; "felt acute annoyance"; "intense itching and burning"

resilient-Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions//recovering readily from adversity, depression, or the like

object-A

goal or purpose ///Say something to express one's disapproval of or disagreement with

something(residents *object* to the volume of traffic)

justice-The

quality of being fair and reasonable (the *justice* of his case)

compliment- Politely

congratulate or praise (someone) for something (he *complimented* Erica on her appearance)///

Congratulations or praise expressed to someone (my *compliments* on your cooking) **adore**-Love and respect (someone) deeply //Like (something or someone) very much

Sustainability-Capacity for

being continued.

Alleged-(of an incident or a person)

Said, without proof, to have taken place or to have a specified illegal or undesirable quality (the *alleged*

conspirators) **scattered**-Throw in various random directions /
 Occur or be found at intervals rather than all together /*Separate and move off quickly in different directions*

silly-Having or showing a lack of common sense or judgment; absurd and foolish (another of his *silly* jokes)

Vulnerability-susceptibility to injury or attack***** **demonizing**-
 Portray as wicked and threatening/ humanity-The human race; human beings collectively (appalling crimes
 against *humanity*) **segregation**-The action or
 state of setting someone or something apart from other people or things or being set apart (the *segregation*
 of pupils with learning difficulties) **rhetoric**- The art of effective or persuasive
 speaking or writing, esp. the use of figures of speech and other compositional techniques

cynical-Believing that people are motivated by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity (her
cynical attitude) **eradicate**-
 Destroy completely; put an end to (this disease has been *eradicated* from the world) **surging**-Increase
 suddenly and powerfully, typically during an otherwise stable or quiescent period

provoke - Instigate, to cause another person to get angry or to do something **virtually**-
 Nearly; almost (*virtually* all those arrested were accused) **verbally**-by means of
 language; "verbally expressive"
 or sense; exactly **literally**- In a literal manner

scrambles-A difficult or hurried clamber
 up or over something /Move hurriedly or clumsily from or into a particular place or position

rarely-Not often; seldom **tentative**-
 Not certain or fixed; provisional /Done without confidence; hesitant **brazen**-Bold and
 without shame **enthusiasm**- Intense and eager
 enjoyment, interest, or approval **cruelty**-Callous indifference to or pleasure
 in causing pain and suffering **resist**-Struggle against someone or something

/// Withstand the action or effect of //Try to prevent by action or argument

hoax - fraud: something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an advantage **substantial**-
 Strongly built or made/// Of considerable importance, size, or worth **disgraceful**-Shockingly
 unacceptable **define**- State or describe exactly
 the nature, scope, or meaning of **glanced**-Take a brief or hurried look

slugging-Strike (someone) with a hard blow **grinned**-
 Smile broadly, esp. in an unrestrained manner and with the mouth open /Express with a broad smile

Agonizing-causing great physical or mental pain (there is an *agonizing* choice to make) an *agonizing*
death) **exhausted**-
Drained of one's physical or mental resources; very tired (I was cold and exhausted) **seized**-Take hold of
suddenly and forcibly //Capture (a place) using force **gazing**-Look steadily and
intently, esp. in admiration, surprise, or thought (he could only gaze at her in astonishment)

proposition- A statement or assertion that expresses a judgment or opinion //statement that expresses a
 concept that can be true or false

sorting-Resolve (a problem or difficulty

enchantment-A feeling of great pleasure; delight//The state of being under a spell; magic (a world of
 mystery and enchantment) **conquered**-
 Overcome and take control of (a place or people) by use of military force (the Magyars *conquered* Hungary

in the Middle Ages) Successfully overcome (a problem or weakness) **smoldered**-Show or feel barely suppressed anger, hatred, or another powerful emotion (Anna *smoldered* with indignation)

nodded-Lower and raise one's head slightly and briefly, esp. in greeting, assent, or understanding, or to give someone a signal

discord-Disagreement between people // Lack of agreement or harmony between things **ditch**-Get rid of; give up //End a relationship with (someone) peremptorily; abandon

incitement-The action of provoking unlawful behavior or urging someone to behave unlawfully **furious**-Extremely angry

spooked-Frighten; unnerve

shrugged-Dismiss something as unimportant

tacking-Add or append something to something already existing **inevitably**- As is certain to happen; unavoidably (war *inevitably* has casualties) As one would expect; predictably

imposition-A thing that is imposed, in particular **reiterated**-Say something again or a number of times, typically for emphasis or clarity

obsession-an unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or someone **squinted**-Look at someone or something with one or both eyes partly closed in an attempt to see more clearly or as a reaction to strong light

stretched- Be made or be capable of being made longer or wider without tearing or breaking **relent**=Abandon or mitigate a harsh intention or cruel treatment / Become less severe or intense **lucrative**-Producing a great deal of profit **Reluctant**-Unwilling and hesitant; disinclined (she seemed *reluctant* to discuss the matter) **veers**=Change direction suddenly

astonishment-Great surprise (she looked at him in *astonishment*) **souring**-Make or become unpleasant, acrimonious, or difficult

ecstatic-Feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement **decisive**-Settling an issue; producing a definite result (the Supreme Court voided the statute by a *decisive* 7–2 vote)

precious- *Of great value; not to be wasted or treated carelessly and hot, typically as the result of illness or strong emotion* **flushed**- Red

or exciting **intoxicating**-Exhilarating

something illicit or detrimental to someone **intrigued**-Make secret plans to do something

astonished-Greatly surprised or impressed; amazed **intrigued**-Arouse the curiosity or interest of; fascinate

clutter - a confused multitude of things **crawling**-
Move at an unusually slow pace

floundered-Struggle mentally; show or feel great confusion /Be in serious difficulty **wag** -
move from side to side; "The happy dog wagged his tail" **frantic** -
excessively agitated; distraught with fear or other violent emotion; "frantic with anger and frustration"; "frenetic screams followed the accident"; "a frenzied look in his eye"

astonished-Greatly surprised or impressed; amazed (he was astonished at the change in him)

intrigued- Make secret plans to do something illicit or detrimental to someone //Arouse the curiosity or interest of; fascinate **observing**-Notice or perceive (something) and register it as being significant /Watch (someone or something) carefully and attentively /Make a remark or comment

slaughtered- Kill (people or animals) in a cruel or violent way, typically in large numbers//Defeat (an opponent) thoroughly (our team was *slaughtered* in the finals) **floundered**-Struggle mentally; show or feel great

confusion ///Be in serious difficulty
 something
 liability imposed on others (they were *exempted* from paying the tax)
protective-Capable of or intended to protect someone or
exempt- Free (a person or organization) from an obligation or
provoke- Deliberately make (someone) annoyed or angry (Rachel refused to be *provoked*) **grievance**-
 An official statement of a complaint over something believed to be wrong or unfair ///feeling of resentment
 over something believed to be wrong or unfair
 valuable or respected
 effectiveness
tarnished-Make or become less
crumpled- Suddenly lose force or
swarmed- Move somewhere in large numbers
distinguished-Successful, authoritative, and commanding great respect
Verge-
 An extreme limit beyond which something specified will happen
 in a particular direction with *wriggling* movements
wriggle- Move
 become more marked or intense
amplifying- Cause to
spontaneous- Performed or
 occurring as a result of a sudden inner impulse or inclination and without premeditation or external stimulus
invoke- Call on (a deity or spirit) in prayer, as a witness, or for inspiration
substantial- Of considerable importance, size, or worth
purge-
 An abrupt or violent removal of a group of people from an organization or place
affluent-
 Having a great deal of money; wealthy
stubbornness-the trait of being difficult to handle or overcome
realism- The attitude or practice of accepting a situation as it is and being prepared to deal with it
 accordingly
agitated-
 Feeling or appearing troubled or nervous
swirling-
 Cause to move in such a pattern
umbrage-
 Offense or annoyance
eloquence- Fluent or
 persuasive speaking or writing
inevitable- Certain to happen;
 unavoidable
conceited-Excessively proud of oneself;
 vain
emulated-Match or surpass (a person or
 achievement), typically by imitation
numbing- Depriving one of feeling or
 responsiveness
goofy- Foolish; harmlessly eccentric
ironic- *Happening in the opposite way to what is expected, and typically causing wry amusement because of this* (it was *ironic* that now that everybody had plenty of money for food, they couldn't obtain it because everything was rationed)
parallel- Occurring
 or existing at the same time or in a similar way; corresponding
disgraceful- Shockingly unacceptable **emphasis**- Special importance, value, or prominence given to
 something (they placed great *emphasis* on the individual's freedom)
immorality-
 The state or quality of being immoral; wickedness (he believed his father had been punished by God for his *immorality*)
argumentative- Given to expressing
 divergent or opposite views /Using or characterized by systematic reasoning **blunder**-*stupid or careless*
mistake
 recession was killing the business) **beefed**-Complain (he was *beefing* about how the
Offend- Cause to feel upset, annoyed, or resentful
Extraordinary- Very unusual or remarkable
exaggerate-Represent (something) as being larger, greater, better, or worse than it really is **preserve**-

Maintain (something) in its original or existing state
or more things) Markedly different from one another **asylum**- The protection granted by a nation to someone who has left their native country as a political refugee /// Shelter or protection from danger
deserted-of a place) Empty of people **hailed**-Call out to (someone) to attract attention //Signal (an approaching taxicab) to stop **prevalence**-The fact or condition of being prevalent; commonness (the prevalence of obesity in adults) **stirred**-Move or begin to move slightly **procession**-A number of people or vehicles moving forward in an orderly fashion, esp. as part of a ceremony or festival /// The action of moving forward in such a way **initial**-Existing or occurring at the beginning **shields**- Protect (someone or something) from a danger, risk, or unpleasant experience **sustained**-Continuing for an extended period or without interruption
Be launched **debuting**-Perform in public for the first time/
or terrible (she suffered *horrendous* injuries/) **horrendous**-Extremely unpleasant, horrifying, **persuade**-Cause (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument /Cause (someone) to believe something, esp. after a sustained effort; convince **literally**-In a literal manner or sense; exactly (the driver took it *literally* when asked to go straight across the traffic circle)
critics-person who expresses an unfavourable opinion of something (critics say many schools are not prepared to handle the influx of foreign students)
resolution- A firm decision to do or not to do something /**formal expression of opinion or intention agreed on by a legislative body, committee, or other formal meeting, typically after taking a vote**
immunity- Protection or exemption from something, esp. an obligation or penalty /Lack of susceptibility, esp. to something unwelcome or harmful
revitalized-Imbue (something) with new life and vitality
indisputable-Unable to be challenged or denied
institutional-Unappealing or unimaginative
extortion- The practice of obtaining something, esp. money, through force or threats
brutally-disagreeably direct and precise; "he spoke with brutal honesty
invulnerable-Impossible to harm or damage
subdued-(of a person or their manner) Quiet and rather reflective or depressed /Soft and restrained
tangible-Clear and definite; real the emphasis is now on *tangible* results)
sprightly- (esp. of an old person) Lively; full of energy (she was quite *sprightly* for her age)
sequence- A particular order in which related events, movements, or things follow each other
innovative- (of a person) Introducing new ideas; original and creative in thinking
effectively- In such a manner as to achieve a desired result (make sure that resources are used *effectively*) **thematic**- Having or relating to subjects or a particular subject / *Connecting the theme of a word to its inflections*
Improve or enhance the quality or value of **enrich**
The action of explaining the meaning of something **interpretation**-
susceptibility to injury or attack **vulnerability**-
using up of a resource **consumption**- The
practical and effective use of (vitamin C helps your body *utilize* the iron present in your diet) **utilize**- Make
Customary or usual **accustomed**-
usurped- Take

(a position of power or importance) illegally or by force **persistently-** in a persistent manner; "he was asking questions, unavoidable questions, persistently..."

reinforced- Strengthen or support, esp. with additional personnel or material

promiscuous- Characterized by such relationships

theories-A supposition or a system of ideas intended to explain something, esp. one based on general principles independent of the thing to be explained **filthy-**To an extreme and often disgusting extent (he has become *filthy* rich)

spitting- Be extremely angry or frustrated/Vomit or regurgitate food

immersing- Involve oneself deeply in a particular activity or interest

affirms- State as a fact; assert strongly and publicly (he *affirmed* the country's commitment to peace)
Declare one's support for; uphold or defend

logical- Of or according to the rules of logic or formal argument (a *logical* impossibility) Characterized by clear, sound reasoning / Natural or sensible given the circumstances/ Capable of clear rational thinking

strives- Make great efforts to achieve or obtain something / Struggle or fight vigorously (national movements were *striving* for independence)

degenerated- Decline or deteriorate physically, mentally, or morally (the quality of life had *degenerated*)

subsidiary- A company controlled by a holding company / A thing that is of lesser importance than but related to something else

coincidental- Happening or existing at the same time/ Resulting from a coincidence; done or happening by chance (any resemblance between their reports is purely *coincidental*)

proclaimed- Announce officially or publicly /// Declare something one considers important with due emphasis // Declare officially or publicly to be he *proclaimed* James III as King of England)

scratch- Assembled or made from whatever is available, and so unlikely to be of the highest quality

delegate- Entrust (a task or responsibility) to another person, typically one who is less senior than oneself / Send or authorize (someone) to do something as a representative

exception- person or thing that is excluded from a general statement or does not follow a rule (the drives between towns are a delight, and the journey to Graz is no *exception*)

impolite- Not having or showing good manners; rude (it would have been *impolite* to refuse)

distinguish- Recognize or treat (someone or something) as different

bursary- A scholarship to attend a college or university

spanned- Extend from side to side of

shrugged- Dismiss something as unimportant // shrug - a gesture involving the shoulders

ought- Used to indicate duty or correctness, typically when criticizing someone's actions (they *ought* to respect the law)

mumbled- Say something indistinctly and quietly, making it difficult for others to **hear**

rustling- Move or act quickly or energetically; hustle

scribbling- Write or draw (something) carelessly or hurriedly

beaming- Transmit (a radio signal or broadcast) in a specified direction // Transport someone instantaneously to another place, esp. to or from a spaceship

explicit- Stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

presume- Suppose that something is the case on the basis of probability /// Take for granted that something

exists or is the case // To assume true without proof; To give some evidence of; To dare without permission; To take liberties; To suppose

posit- Put in position; place

gradual - proceeding in small stages; "a gradual increase in prices"

sophisticated- Appealing to people with such knowledge of experience

applause-Approval or praise expressed by clapping

The using up of a resource

achieving maximum productivity; wasting or failing to make the best use of time or resources (an old, *inefficient* factory)

quality of being intricate or complicated

or makes evident//show of military force (it is not capable of mathematical *demonstration*)

functionality- The quality of being suited to serve a purpose well; practicality /The purpose that something is designed or expected to fulfill

and hesitant; disinclined (she seemed *reluctant* to discuss the matter)

designed to call something to mind without mentioning it explicitly; an indirect or passing reference

utilize- Make practical and effective use of//put to use (vitamin C helps your body *utilize* the iron present in your diet

speech intended to give the illusion of unspoken reflections

(something) in time Come before in order or position Preface or introduce something with (he *preceded* the book with a collection of poems)

direction abruptly --- the act of turning aside suddenly (car *swerved* around a corner)

obstinacy- The quality or condition of being obstinate; stubbornness

sudden violent gust of wind or a localized storm, esp. one bringing rain, snow, or sleet

Without suffering any injury, damage, or harm=== Not harmed or damaged in any way; untouched (I came through all those perils *unscathed*)

or adjoining something else

great deal of money; wealthy(the *affluent* societies of the western world)

is true or valid after first denying or resisting it === Admit (defeat) in a contest (he *conceded* defeat)

precisely- In exact terms; without vagueness

invoke- Cite or appeal to (someone or something) as an authority for an action or in support of an argument---- Call on (a deity or spirit) in prayer, as a witness, or for inspiration appeal: request earnestly (something from somebody); ask for aid or protection; "appeal to somebody for help"; "Invoke God in times of trouble

become more marked or intense ___ Enlarge upon or add detail to (a story or statement)

distinguished- Successful, authoritative, and commanding great respect (a *distinguished* American educationist)

swarmed-Move somewhere in large numbers (protesters were *swarming* into the building)

Suddenly lose force or effectiveness

Make or become less valuable or respected (his regime had not been *tarnished* by human rights abuses)

consumption-

inefficient- Not

complexity-The state or

demonstration-Something that proves

reluctant- Unwilling

allusion-An expression

soliloquy-dramatic

precede- Come before

swerved- Change or cause to change

squall-

unscathed-

adjacent- Next to

affluent- Having a

concede- Admit that something

amplifying- Cause to

crumpled-

tarnished-

grievance- A real or imagined wrong or other cause for complaint or protest, esp. unfair treatment //An official statement of a complaint over something believed to be wrong or unfair

plowed- Continue steadily despite difficulties or warnings to stop

protective- Capable of or intended to protect someone or something //Having or showing a strong wish to keep someone or something safe from harm

crawling- Move at an unusually slow pace /show submission or fear

clutter - a confused multitude of things

intrigued- Arouse the curiosity or interest of; fascinate (was *intrigued* by your question)

sparkle- Shine brightly with flashes of light

intoxicating- Exhilarating or exciting (the *intoxicating* touch of freedom)

flushed- Excited or elated by something/

ecstatic- Feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement /

vague- Of uncertain, indefinite, or unclear character or meaning /not definite, precise, or clear

soaring- Increase rapidly above the usual level (the cost of living continued to *soar*)

impassion- Make passionate

astonishment- Great surprise (she looked at him in *astonishment*)

preserving- Maintain (something) in its original or existing state /Maintain or keep alive (a memory or quality) /Keep safe from harm or injury

interactive- of two people or things) Influencing or having an effect on each other (fully sighted children in *interactive* play with others with defective vision)

exhausted- Drained of one's physical or mental resources; very tired (I was cold and *exhausted*)

feverish - marked by intense agitation or emotion; "worked at a feverish pace"

trudge- Walk slowly and with heavy steps, typically because of exhaustion or harsh conditions

howled- Weep and cry out loudly /Shout in disapproval in order to prevent a speaker from being heard

snarling- Say something in an angry, bad-tempered voice (I used to *snarl* at anyone I disliked)

squinted- squinted: having eyes half closed in order to see better; "squinted eyes"

blurted- Say (something) suddenly and without careful consideration (she wouldn't *blurt* out words she did not mean)

litigation- The process of taking legal action (the company wishes to avoid *litigation*)

revulsion- A sense of disgust and loathing (news of the attack will be met with sorrow and *revulsion*)

bequeathed- Pass (something) on or leave (something) to someone else /Leave (a personal estate or one's body) to a person or other beneficiary by a will

reiterated- Say something again or a number of times, typically for emphasis or clarity (she *reiterated* that the administration would remain steadfast in its support)

constraint- A limitation or restriction /Stiffness of manner and inhibition in relations between people

cruelty- Callous indifference to or pleasure in causing pain and suffering

reined- Keep under control; restrain

feverish- Displaying a frenetic excitement or energy

precious- Greatly loved or treasured by someone /Used as a term of address to a beloved person

ditch- End a relationship with (someone) peremptorily; abandon /Get rid of; give up /of an aircraft) Make a forced landing on water

pouted- Be pushed forward in such a way

spluttering- Say something rapidly, indistinctly, and with a spitting sound, as a result of anger, embarrassment, or another strong emotion (he began to *splutter* excuses)

spooky- Easily frightened; nervous

burbling- Speak in an unintelligible or silly way, typically at unnecessary length (he *burbled* on about

annuities

whacked-Completely exhausted (I'm not staying long—I'm *whacked*)// whack - hit hard; "The teacher whacked the boy"

rattled- Cause

(someone) to feel nervous, worried, or irritated /Be in or occupy (an unnecessarily or undesirably spacious room or building) //rattling - lively, quick (speech, pace)

garbled-Reproduce (a

message, sound, or transmission) in a confused and distorted way **smoldering**- Show or feel barely suppressed anger, hatred, or another powerful emotion /Exist in a suppressed or concealed state/smolder - have strong suppressed feelings

glance= Take a brief or hurried look /Read quickly

or cursorily

enchantment- A feeling of great pleasure; delight /The state of

being under a spell; magic

gazing- Look steadily and intently, esp. in

admiration, surprise, or thought (he could only *gaze* at her in astonishment)

sorting= Resolve (a problem or difficulty) //Resolve the problems or difficulties of (oneself)

flattering- Pleasing; gratifying /Full of praise and compliments

perished-

Suffer death, typically in a violent, sudden, or untimely way/Suffer complete ruin or destruction

intolerable- Unable to be endured (*intolerable* pressures of his work)

unbowed- Not having submitted to pressure or demands

squatted= Occupy (an uninhabited building) in such a way **bruised**- Inflict such an injury on (someone or something)

peev- Annoy; irritate (he was *peev*ed at being

left out of the cabinet)

inability-The state of being unable to do something **tangle**-

A confused or complicated state; a muddle

veto-

Refuse to accept or allow /Such a rejection

virtually-

Nearly; almost (*virtually* all those arrested were accused)

define- State

or describe exactly the nature, scope, or meaning of **segregation**- The action or state of setting someone or something apart from other people or things or being set apart /The enforced separation of different racial groups in a country, community, or establishment

rave- Talk wildly or incoherently, as if one were delirious or insane /Address someone in an angry, uncontrolled way /Speak or write about someone or something with great enthusiasm or admiration

priority- A thing that is regarded as more important than another /The fact or condition of being regarded or treated as more important

resemblance- The

state of resembling or being alike/A way in which two or more things are alike **demonize**-Portray as wicked and threatening (seeking to *demonize* one side in the conflict) **perception**-The ability to see, hear, or become aware of something through the senses /The state of being or process of becoming aware of something in such a way //A way of regarding, understanding, or interpreting something; a mental impression

acclaimed-Praise enthusiastically and publicly

demonstrate- Clearly show the existence or truth of (something) by giving proof or evidence/Show or express (a feeling or quality) by one's actions

oversimplified-

Having been simplified to the point where important information is not conveyed **conception**- The forming or devising of a plan or idea /A plan or intention /Understanding; ability to imagine

fractions-A small or tiny part, amount, or proportion of something

perceptive- Having or showing sensitive insight(an extraordinarily *perceptive* account of their relationship

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- illicit**-Forbidden
by law, rules, or custom
- moderately**-To a certain extent; quite; fairly (these events were *moderately* successful)
- object**-A goal or purpose/A material thing that can be seen and touched /A person or thing to which a specified action or feeling is directed /Say something to express one's disapproval of or disagreement with something /Adduce as a reason against something
- techniques**-A way of carrying out a particular task, esp. the execution or performance of an artistic work or a scientific procedure /Skill or ability in a particular field /A skillful or efficient way of doing or achieving something
- persuasive**-Good at persuading someone to do or believe something through reasoning or the use of temptation /able to persuade; convincing (something) forward as a hypothesis
- hypothesize**- Put circumstance, fact, or influence that contributes to a result or outcome (his legal problems were not a *factor* in his decision)
- factor**-A
- mitigation**-The action of reducing the severity, seriousness, or painfulness of something (the emphasis is on the identification and *mitigation* of pollution)
- perspective**- A view or prospect /A particular attitude toward or way of regarding something; a point of view
- curiosity**-A strong desire to know or learn something
- wildness**-a feeling of extreme emotional intensity; "the wildness of his anger"/ferocity: the property of being wild or turbulent; "the storm's violence"
- contemporary**-A person or thing living or existing at the same time as another/A person of roughly the same age as another /Living or occurring at the same time /Dating from the same time
- anthropology**- The comparative study of human societies and cultures and their development
- reversed**-Move backward / Make (something) the opposite of what it was
- greed**- Intense and selfish desire for something, esp. wealth, power, or food
- portion**-A part of something divided between two or more people; a share/An amount of food suitable for or served to one person
- degradation**-The condition or process of degrading or being degraded /- lower the grade of something; reduce its worth
- concise**- Giving a lot of information clearly and in a few words; brief but comprehensive (a *concise* account of the country's history)
- savagery**- The quality of being fierce or cruel (a crime of the utmost *savagery*)
- **willingness**-The quality or state of being prepared to do something; readiness
 - revolutionary**-Involving or causing a complete or dramatic change /Engaged in or promoting political revolution
 - desiring**-Strongly wish for or want (something)
 - overwrought**-In a state of nervous excitement or anxiety (she was too *overwrought* to listen to reason)
 - critiquing**-Evaluate (a theory or practice) in a detailed and analytical way
 - procedures**-An established or official way of doing something /A series of actions conducted in a certain order or manner (the police are now reviewing *procedures*)
 - explanatory**- Serving to explain something
 - clustering**- Be or come into a *cluster* or close group; congregate
 - ample**-Enough or more

than enough; plentiful
domain of activity or interest
attend a court
derision

punishment (he called for *punitive* measures against the Eastern bloc)
number or times, typically for emphasis or clarity
drugs, esp. marijuana

confiscate-Take or seize (someone's property) with authority (the guards *confiscated* his camera)

stalker- A person who stealthily hunts or pursues an animal or another person

refrain-Stop oneself from doing something

sorcery-The use of magic, esp. black magic

stablest-Not likely to change or fail; firmly established /Sane and sensible; not easily upset or disturbed/
Not likely to give way or overturn; firmly fixed

gentleness and concern or sympathy

state of being unfaithful to a spouse or other sexual partner /Unbelief in a particular religion, esp.

Christianity

because of their religious or other beliefs

exactly alike /Expressing an identity

anger, wound, or provoke someone

spoof-A trick played on someone as a joke /humorous imitation of
something, typically a film or a particular genre of film, in which its characteristic features are exaggerated
for comic effect

vendor- person or company offering something for sale, esp. a trader in the
street(an Italian ice cream *vendor*)

brace- Prepare (someone or oneself) for something difficult or unpleasant

slur- An insinuation or allegation about someone that is likely to insult them or damage their reputation
(the comments were a *slur* on the staff)

A rapid and plentiful stream or burst

small piece or amount of something, esp. one that is left over after the greater part has been used

incinerate- Destroy (something, esp. waste material) by burning

Weaken or damage something (esp. a human faculty or function) (drug use that *impairs* job performance)

consent- Give permission for something to happen / Agree to do something

penetrate- Be fully understood or realized by someone

Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed

Serving as a symbol of a particular quality or concept; symbolic
and religious belief

nature of God and religious belief

human consumption or use

suffering / A cause of such suffering

realm- A kingdom /A field or

subpoena-A writ ordering a person to

nuts-An expression of contempt or

punitive-Inflicting or intended as

reiterate-Say something again or a

stoner-A person who regularly takes

dependable- Trustworthy and reliable

tender-Showing

infidelity-The action or

martyr-A person who is killed

identical-Similar in every detail;

taunt-A remark made in order to

exterminate-Destroy completely

gush-

scrap- A

impair-

remorse-

emblematic-

theology- The study of the nature of God

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harvest- Catch or kill (animals) for

torment- Severe physical or mental