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## HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

The Test of English as a Foreign Language is a standardized test designed to measure your ability to understand and use English as it is used in a North American university setting. Recent changes to the TOEFL have shifted its focus from how much you know about English to how well you comprehend, speak, and write English.

Whether you are taking the TOEFL iBT, TOEFL CBT, or TOEFL Pencil-and-Paper, Kaplan's *TOEFL Vocabulary Quiz Book* is perfectly designed to help you learn over 350 important TOEFL vocabulary words. Simply read the vocabulary word and its part of speech on the front of a page to determine whether you know it; on the reverse side, its definition and a sample sentence are offered to be sure that you understand the word's meaning and its correct, idiomatic usage.

These sample sentences are followed by the corresponding noun, verb, adjective, or adverb forms. Thus you learn an average of four or more new words with each entry and augment your grasp of English grammar as well as your vocabulary. Once you've mastered a particular word, clip or fold back the corner of the flashcard so that you can zip by it to the words you still need to study.

The words are organized according to their part of speech: noun, verb, adjective, or adverb. You will notice, however, that they are not alphabetical. This is to help you focus on the individual word, its meaning, and its context. Words listed alphabetically are harder to distinguish and learn because they look and sound alike.

Study the words in any order and start on any page.

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**trigger**
*verb*

**volunteer**
*verb*



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triggering, triggered, triggered
to cause (something) to happen, to set off
*A skier on the west side of the mountain triggered an avalanche of cascading snow.*
*n.* trigger

volunteering, volunteered, volunteered
to offer to do something, usually without being asked, pressured, or paid
*When their babysitter canceled at the last minute, I volunteered to take care of their son.*
*n.* volunteer *adj.* voluntary *adv.* voluntarily


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**predict**
*verb*

**accompany**
*verb*



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predicting, predicted, predicted
to know what will happen in the future, to foresee
*Gamblers try to* ***predict*** *which horse will win a race.*
*n.* prediction, predictability *adj.* predictable *adv.* predictably

accompanying, accompanied, accompanied
to go or come along with
*The Secretary of State* ***accompanied*** *the President on his trip.*
*n.* accompaniment


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**relax**
*verb*

**approve**
*verb*



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relaxing, relaxed, relaxed
to become less tense, to slacken
*A massage will help your muscles to relax.*
*n.* relaxation *adj.* relaxing, relaxed

approving, approved, approved
1. to consent to, to allow, or to endorse; 2. to believe to be correct or good
*The treasurer has to approve all expenses.*
*His parents don't approve of his career choice.*
*n.* approval *adj.* approving *adv.* approvingly


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**restrict**
*verb*

**violate**
*verb*



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restricting, restricted, restricted
to limit, to reduce
*Laws **restrict** the amount of tobacco a person can bring into the country.*
*n.* restriction *adj.* restrictive *adv.* restrictively

violating, violated, violated
to defy, to disobey
*By speaking to the press he **violated** our contract.*
*n.* violation


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**deny**
*verb*

**immigrate**
*verb*



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denying, denied, denied
1. to dispute the truth of (a statement or fact); 2. to reject or refuse (a request)
*Her son **denied** that he had dented the car.*
*They **denied** our request for an extension.*
*n.* denial *adj.* deniable

immigrating, immigrated, immigrated
to move to a new country
*Millions of Italians **immigrated** to the United States between 1880 and 1915.*
*n.* immigration, immigrant


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**conform**
*verb*

**acknowledge**
*verb*



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conforming, conformed, conformed
1. to follow rules or standards; 2. to follow social conventions, to fit in
*Your new refrigerator should* ***conform*** *to energy efficiency standards.*
*Unlike his free-spirited, artistic sister, he has always tried to* ***conform.***
*n.* conformity, conformist *adj.* conformist

acknowledging, acknowledged, acknowledged
to admit or accept as a fact, to recognize
*You should* ***acknowledge*** *that your mistakes caused the accident.*
*n.* acknowledgment *adj.* acknowledged


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**assemble**
*verb*

**expose**
*verb*



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assembling, assembled, assembled
1. to put (something) together; 2. to come together
*The engine was **assembled** from spare parts.*
*All students will **assemble** in the cafeteria this afternoon.*
*n.* assembly

exposing, exposed, exposed
1. to reveal, to uncover; 2. to make vulnerable, to put in contact with something dangerous
*The journalist **exposed** a bribery scandal in the mayor's office.*
*The **explosion** in the factory exposed workers to dangerous chemicals.*
*n.* exposure, exposé *adj.* exposed


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**interpret**
*verb*

**demonstrate**
*verb*



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interpreting, interpreted, interpreted
to explain or understand the meaning of, to translate
*He says that he can **interpret** people's dreams.*
*n.* interpretation, interpreter *adj.* interpretive

demonstrating, demonstrated, demonstrated
to show, to prove, or to establish (a principle, theory, etc.) with evidence
*Research has **demonstrated** that this new medication is five times as effective.*
*n.* demonstration, demonstrator *adj.* demonstrable, demonstrative *adv.* demonstrably, demonstratively


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**adjust**
*verb*

**diminish**
*verb*

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ينقص
يحط من القيمة أو السعر



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adjusting, adjusted, adjusted
to change or alter (something) slightly in order to improve it, to modify
*You may need to **adjust** your television antenna for better reception.*
*n.* adjustment *adj.* adjusted

diminishing, diminished, diminished
to become less or worse, to decline
*His influence in the company **diminished** after his successor was chosen.*
*adj.* diminished, diminishing


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**acquire**
*verb*

**influence**
*verb*



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acquiring, acquired, acquired
to obtain or receive, to attain
*During his year in Berlin he* ***acquired*** *a perfect German accent.*
*n.* acquisition

influencing, influenced, influenced
to have an effect on, to affect, to impact
*Current events* ***influenced*** *his recent writing.*
*n.* influence *adj.* influential, influenced


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**revise**
*verb*

**absorb**
*verb*



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revising, revised, revised
1. to reconsider; 2. to improve (a piece of writing, etc.) by changing it
*Upon this discovery, astronomers **revised** their definition of a planet.*
*My teacher told me that if I **revise** the essay I will get a better grade.*
*n.* revision, revisionism *adj.* revised, revisionary, revisionist

absorbing, absorbed, absorbed
to take in or soak up
*A sponge can **absorb** a lot of liquid.*
*n.* absorption *adj.* absorbed, absorbing


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**purchase**
*verb*

**select**
*verb*



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purchasing, purchased, purchased
to buy
*They are raising money to* ***purchase*** *new computers for the school.*
*n.* purchase, purchaser

selecting, selected, selected
to choose
*The judges* ***selected*** *five dancers as finalists.*
*n.* selection, selector *adj.* selective, select *adv.* selectively



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**intervene**
*verb*

**enhance**
*verb*



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intervening, intervened, intervened
to become involved in a situation, to interfere
*A fight broke out during the school dance, but the chaperones intervened before anyone was hurt.*
*n.* intervention *adj.* intervening

enhancing, enhanced, enhanced
to make better, to improve
*Dressing neatly for a job interview will enhance your likelihood of getting hired.*
*n.* enhancement *adj.* enhanced


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**motivate**
*verb*

**imply**
*verb*



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motivating, motivated, motivated
to give (a person) a reason or incentive to do something, to encourage or inspire حافز / دافع
*Our coach **motivates** us to practice harder by setting goals.*
*n.* motive, motivation *adj.* motivated

implying, implied, implied
to suggest that something is true without saying so directly, to insinuate
*Although he didn't complain, his reaction **implied** that he was disappointed.*
*n.* implication *adj.* implicit, implied


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**reveal**
*verb*

to

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**implement**
*verb*



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revealing, revealed, revealed
to show, to uncover
*The curtains were pulled back to reveal a beautiful view.*
*n.* revelation *adj.* revealing

implementing, implemented, implemented
to put into effect, to enact
*We will be implementing a new grading system next semester.*
*n.* implement, implementation


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**thrive**
*verb*

**strive**
*verb*



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thriving, thrived/throve, thrived/thriven
to flourish, to do well, to prosper
*This plant will **thrive** in a warm, wet climate.*

striving, strove/strived, striven/strived
to try, to attempt or endeavor
*She **strove** to be a role model for female athletes.*
*n.* striver


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**require**
*verb*

**accelerate**
*verb*



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requiring, required, required
to need or demand
*Finishing a crossword puzzle requires a lot of patience.*
*n.* requirement *adj.* required

accelerating, accelerated, accelerated
to gain speed, to speed up
*The gas pedal makes a car accelerate.*
*n.* acceleration


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**respond**
*verb*

**reject**
*verb*



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responding, responded, responded
to answer; to reply
*Only half of the people we contacted responded to our survey.*
*n.* response, respondent, responsiveness *adj.* responsive

rejecting, rejected, rejected
to refuse to accept, to dismiss
*Very few scientists entirely reject this theory.*
*n.* reject, rejection *adj.* rejected


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**derive**
*verb*

**invest**
*verb*



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deriving, derived, derived
to obtain (something) from a source
*All of the ingredients in this shampoo are derived from plants.*
*n.* derivation, derivative *adj.* derived, derivative

investing, invested, invested
to put money into (stocks, a business, real estate, etc.) in the hope of making a profit
*He made his fortune by investing in the stock market.*
*n.* investment, investor


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**investigate**
*verb*

**decline**
*verb*



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investigating, investigated, investigated
to look closely at (something) in order to determine the truth, to examine
*The police are **investigating** his connections to organized crime.*
*v.* investigation, investigator *adj.* investigative

declining, declined, declined
1. to become lower or worse, to decrease or diminish; 2. to choose not to do something, to refuse
*The price of gold has **declined** since last year.*
*I **declined** their invitation to dinner.*
*n.* decline *adj.* declining


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**utilize**
*verb*

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**seek**
*verb*



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utilizing, utilized, utilized
to use
*Our system utilizes the most advanced technology.*
*n.* utilization, utility

seeking, sought, sought
to look for
*They are seeking applicants for a paralegal job.*
*n.* seeker


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**encounter**
*verb*

**involve**
*verb*



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encountering, encountered, encountered
to meet; to face
*The plans for a new shopping mall* ***encountered*** *opposition in the city council.*
*n.* encounter

involving, involved, involved
to make (someone) a part of something
*I don't want to get* ***involved*** *with this; it sounds like a terrible idea.*
*n.* involvement *adj.* involved


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**anticipate**
*verb*

**modify**
*verb*



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anticipating, anticipated, anticipated
to expect or look forward to
*Experts **anticipate** a major victory by the opposition party in this election.*
*n.* anticipation *adj.* anticipated, anticipatory

modifying, modified, modified
to adapt; to change or adjust
*She **modified** her car to run on solar power as well as gasoline.*
*n.* modification *adj.* modified


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**undergo**
*verb*

**underlie**
*verb*



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undergoing, underwent, undergone
to experience, to be subjected to
*The website **underwent** a complete remodeling.*

underlying, underlay, underlain
1. to be located beneath; 2. to be a cause or reason for something
*The layer of rock that **underlies** the earth's crust is called the mantle.*
*Numerous issues **underlie** the failure of the peace talks.*
*adj.* underlying


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**undertake**
*verb*

**translate**
*verb*



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undertaking, undertook, undertaken
to attempt, to take on (a task or job); to tackle
*They are **undertaking** a survey of the surrounding land.*

translating, translated, translated
to interpret, to express in another language
*He is **translating** the plays of Shakespeare into Spanish.*
*n.* translation, translator


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**terminate**
*verb*

**prohibit**
*verb*



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terminating, terminated, terminated
to end, to bring or come to a close
*The landlord **terminated** our rental agreement, so we have to move.*
*n.* termination

prohibiting, prohibited, prohibited
to forbid or ban
*Smoking is **prohibited** in this building.*
*n.* prohibition *adj.* prohibitive, prohibited


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**participate**
*verb*

**discriminate**
*verb*



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participating, participated, participated
to take part in, to be involved in
*All students are required to **participate** in after-school activities.*
*n.* participation, participant *adj.* participatory, participating

discriminating, discriminated, discriminated
1. to treat differently because of prejudice; 2. to detect differences, especially small or subtle ones, to differentiate or distinguish
*Universities once **discriminated** against women and minorities in their admissions practices.*
*Newborn babies can't **discriminate** between different colors.*
*n.* discrimination *adj.* discriminatory, discriminating


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**comprise**
*verb*

**consist**
*verb*



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comprising, comprised, comprised
to be made up of, to consist of, to incorporate
*The United States of America* ***comprises*** *50 individual states.*

consisting, consisted, consisted
to be made up (of)
*A single deck* ***consists*** *of 52 playing cards—13 of each suit.*



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**vary**
*verb*

**rely**
*verb*



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varying, varied, varied
to change
*The town's population varies with the season, as the tourists come and go.*
*n.* variation, variant, variance, variety *adj.* various, variable, varied *adv.* variously, variably

relying, relied, relied
to be dependent (on something)
*I rely on the financial aid money to pay for school.*
*n.* reliance, reliability *adj.* reliant, reliable *adv.* reliably


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**substitute**
*verb*

**evaluate**
*verb*



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substituting, substituted, substituted
to replace
*The recipe works just as well if you* ***substitute*** *oranges for lemons.*
*n.* substitute, substitution

evaluating, evaluated, evaluated
to assess, judge, or estimate
*An engineer* ***evaluated*** *the condition of the house.*
*n.* evaluation


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**outgrow**
*noun*

**appreciate**
*verb*



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outgrowing, outgrew, outgrown
to no longer need or be able to use (something) due to growth or development
*She used to love this dress but she has* ***outgrown*** *it.*

appreciating, appreciated, appreciated
to be grateful for
*I really* ***appreciate*** *your generous help.*
*n.* appreciation *adj.* appreciative, appreciable *adv.* appreciatively, appreciably


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**monitor**
*verb*

**construct**
*verb*



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monitoring, monitored, monitored
to observe, to keep track of
*After I got into debt, my parents started* ***monitoring*** *my spending.*
*n.* monitor *adj.* monitored

constructing, constructed, constructed
to build or form
*The first rule of essay writing is to* ***construct*** *a convincing argument.*
*n.* construction, construct *adj.* constructive, constructed


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**establish**
*verb*

**conclude**
*verb*



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establishing, established, established
1. to set up (an institution, etc.), to found; 2. to show that something is a fact
*Yellowstone Park was **established** in 1872.*
*The prosecutor can **establish** that the defendant was there at the time of the robbery.*
*n.* establishment *adj.* established

concluding, concluded, concluded
1. to finish, to end; 2. to develop a judgment after studying or considering something
*The play **concludes** with a joyful wedding scene.*
*By the end of the meeting, we had **concluded** that your plan was best.*
*n.* conclusion *adj.* conclusive, concluded, concluding *adv.* conclusively


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**survive**
*verb*

**recommend**
*verb*



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surviving, survived, survived
to last or live through an event or period of time, to endure
*Only a few books **survived** the fire in the library.*
*n.* survival, survivor *adj.* surviving

recommending, recommended, recommended
1. to advise; 2. to say positive things about, to endorse
*The doctor **recommended** that I avoid salty foods.*
*My friend **recommends** this movie.*
*n.* recommendation *adj.* recommended


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**scrutinize**
*verb*

**pollute**
*verb*



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scrutinizing, scrutinized, scrutinized
to closely inspect or examine
*The results were unexpected, but after* ***scrutinizing*** *the data we determined it was accurate.*
*n.* scrutiny

polluting, polluted, polluted
to contaminate or make unclean
*The river has been* ***polluted*** *by chemicals from the factory.*
*n.* pollution, pollutant *adj.* polluted


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**simulate**
*verb*

**ensure**
*verb*



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simulating, simulated, simulated
to imitate; to mimic
*Astronauts train in water to **simulate** the experience of weightlessness.*
*n.* simulation, simulator *adj.* simulated

ensuring, ensured, ensured
to make (something) certain; to guarantee
*Snow tires should be used in the winter to **ensure** safety on slippery roads.*


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**commence**
*verb*

**approach**
*verb*



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commencing, commenced, commenced
to begin
*Construction of the new chemistry building will commence next week.*
*n.* commencement

approaching, approached, approached
to come close to
*Temperatures approached record highs last summer.*
*n.* approach *adj.* approachable


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**consult**
*verb*

**distract**
*verb*



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consulting, consulted, consulted
to seek advice or information from
*You should consult your lawyer before signing a contract.*
*n.* consultation, consultancy, consultant, consulting *adj.* consultative

distracting, distracted, distracted
to divert or take away someone's attention
*The music is distracting me from my work.*
*n.* distraction *adj.* distracting


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**enable**
*verb*

**assess**
*verb*



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enabling, enabled, enabled
to make able or possible
*A new computer would* ***enable*** *us to work faster.*
*n.* enabler

assessing, assessed, assessed
To judge the nature, quality, or degree of (something), to evaluate or appraise
*Students were asked to* ***assess*** *the accuracy of information they found on the Internet.*
*n.* assessment, assessor *adj.* assessable, assessed


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**persist**
*verb*

**devote**
*verb*



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persisting, persisted, persisted
to last, to go on, to endure
*The bad weather is expected to **persist** for another week.*
*n.* persistence *adj.* persistent *adv.* persistently

devoting, devoted, devoted
to commit, to dedicate
*Gandhi **devoted** his life to opposing discrimination and oppression.*
*n.* devotion, devotee *adj.* devoted *adv.* devotedly


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**cease**
*verb*

**doubt**
*verb*



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ceasing, ceased, ceased
to end, to conclude, to stop
*A treaty was signed last night, and the fighting finally ceased.*
*n.* cessation *adj.* ceaseless

doubting, doubted, doubted
to suspect of being untrue
*The police have begun to doubt his version of events.*
*n.* doubt *adj.* doubtful *adv.* doubtfully


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**precede**
*verb*

**unify**
*verb*



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preceding, preceded, preceded
to go or come before
*Twenty policemen on motorcycles **preceded** the president's limousine.*
*n.* precedent, precedence *adj.* preceding

unifying, unified, unified
to bring or come together, to unite
*East and West Germany were **unified** in 1990.*
*n.* unification, unifier *adj.* unified, unifying


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**insert**
*verb*

**deteriorate**
*verb*



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inserting, inserted, inserted
to put (something) into something else
*To start the program,* ***insert*** *the disk and follow the instructions.*
*n.* insertion

deteriorating, deteriorated, deteriorated
to grow worse
*The patient's condition has* ***deteriorated*** *since last night.*
*n.* deterioration *adj.* deteriorating


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**correspond**
*verb*

**cooperate**
*verb*



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corresponding, corresponded, corresponded
1. to be very similar to something, to match almost exactly; 2. to exchange letters
*The Greek letter alpha* ***corresponds*** *with the letter "A" in the Roman alphabet.*
*I have* ***corresponded*** *with her for several months.*
*n.* correspondence, correspondent *adj.* corresponding

cooperating, cooperated, cooperated
to work together in order to accomplish something, to collaborate
*The United States and Canada* ***cooperated*** *to fight smuggling over their shared border.*
*n.* cooperation *adj.* cooperative *adv.* cooperatively


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**dominate**
*verb*

**facilitate**
*verb*



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dominating, dominated, dominated
to exert control over
*Our basketball team **dominated** the game.*
*n.* domination, dominance *adj.* dominant

facilitating, facilitated, facilitated
to make (something) easier
*Railroads **facilitated** the settlement of the midwestern United States.*
*n.* facilitator, facilitation


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**retain**
*verb*

**complement**
*verb*



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retaining, retained, retained
to keep or hold
*The town retains much of its historic charm.*
*n.* retention, retainer *adj.* retentive

complementing, complemented, complemented
to bring out the best in or supply a missing quality to, to be the ideal partner or accompaniment
*The rich flavor of the wine complemented the steak perfectly.*
*n.* complement *adj.* complementary


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**compliment**
*verb*

**occupy**
*verb*



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complimenting, complimented, complimented
to make a positive comment about, to praise
*He **complimented** her excellent taste in music.*
*n.* compliment *adj.* complimentary

occupying, occupied, occupied
1. to be in (a place or position), to inhabit; 2. to engage, employ, or keep busy
*They **occupied** the house for months without paying rent.*
*The toy **occupied** the boy for hours.*
*n.* occupancy, occupant, occupier, occupation *adj.* occupied


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**manipulate**
*verb*

**waive**
*verb*



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manipulating, manipulated, manipulated
to influence or control
*He **manipulated** his grandmother into leaving him money in her will.*
*n.* manipulation, manipulator *adj.* manipulative, manipulated
*adv.* manipulatively

waiving, waived, waived
to give up, to relinquish
*She **waived** her right to a lawyer.*
*n.* waiver


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**convince**
*verb*

**perceive**
*verb*



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convincing, convinced, convinced
to cause (a person) to agree with a statement or opinion, to persuade
*I finally convinced him that I was right.*
*adj.* convincing, convinced *adv.* convincingly

perceiving, perceived, perceived
to sense, to be aware of
*Dogs perceive a greater range of sounds than humans can.*
*n.* perception *adj.* perceived, perceptible *adv.* perceptibly


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**attribute**
*verb*

**occur**
*verb*



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attributing, attributed, attributed
to give credit or assign responsibility for (something) to a particular person, condition, etc.
*He **attributes** his good health to a low-fat diet and plenty of exercise.*
*n.* attribution *adj.* attributable, attributed

occurring, occurred, occurred
to happen, to take place
*The burglary **occurred** late last night.*
*n.* occurrence


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**intimidate**
*verb*

**reinforce**
*verb*



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intimidating, intimidated, intimidated
to challenge (a person's) confidence; to make nervous or afraid
*His students' knowledge sometimes **intimidates** him.*
*n.* intimidation *adj.* intimidating

reinforcing, reinforced, reinforced
to make stronger or more intense
*He is very close-minded; he only reads books that **reinforce** his own beliefs.*
*n.* reinforcement *adj.* reinforced


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**pursue**
*verb*

**concentrate**
*verb*



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pursuing, pursued, pursued
to follow or chase after
*The dogs **pursued** the fox through the field.*
*n.* pursuit, pursuer

concentrating, concentrated, concentrated
to focus, to direct one's attention to
*My teacher suggested that I **concentrate** on improving my writing.*
*n.* concentration


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**ignore**
*verb*

**detect**
*verb*



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ignoring, ignored, ignored
to pay no attention to
*Whenever my little brother annoyed me, my mother just told me to ignore him.*
*adj.* ignored

detecting, detected, detected
to sense or discover something, to discern, to identify
*I detected some uncertainty in her voice as she answered.*
*n.* detection, detective, detector *adj.* detectable *adv.* detectably



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**expand**
*verb*

**clarify**
*verb*



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expanding, expanded, expanded
to move apart or outwards so as to take up more space, to grow
*In the 1920s, scientists discovered that the universe is expanding.*
*n.* expansion, expansionism *adj.* expansive, expanding

clarifying, clarified, clarified
to make something clearer or easier to understand, to explain
*The candidate had to clarify his statements about environmental policy.*
*n.* clarification, clarity *adj.* clarified


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**compare**
*verb*

**react**
*verb*



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comparing, compared, compared
to make note of differences and similarities between (two things)
*They **compared** the two cars to see which was the better deal.*
*n.* comparison *adj.* comparable *adv.* comparably

reacting, reacted, reacted
to act in response to, to respond
*How did your mother **react** when you told her you were getting married?*
*n.* reaction *adj.* reactionary, reactive


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**convey**
*verb*

**combine**
*verb*



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conveying, conveyed, conveyed
1. to communicate or express; 2. to transport
*She tried to **convey** the seriousness of the situation, but they didn't seem to grasp it.*
*The boxes were **conveyed** to Boston by train.*
*n.* conveyance

combining, combined, combined
to put together; to blend
*Text messaging **combines** the convenience of e-mail with the speed of a phone call.*
*n.* combination *adj.* combined


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**distribute**
*verb*

**promote**
*verb*



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distributing, distributed, distributed
to give out, to divide among a group
*We **distributed** the money evenly among the group.*
*n.* distribution, distributor *adj.* distributional

promoting, promoted, promoted
1. to support or publicize; 2. to raise (someone) to a higher grade or position
*Actors often go on television talk shows to **promote** their new movies.*
*Jay worked very hard at school, hoping he would be **promoted**.*
*n.* promotion, promoter


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**consume**
*verb*

**distort**
*verb*



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consuming, consumed, consumed
1. to buy or use up; 2. to eat or drink
*Americans **consume** 25 percent of the world's oil.*
*He **consumed** the entire pie in under ten minutes.*
*n.* consumer, consumption *adj.* consuming

distorting, distorted, distorted
to depict something inaccurately
*That mirror **distorts** your image so that you look taller than you are.*
*n.* distortion *adj.* distorted


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**eliminate**
*verb*

**injure**
*verb*



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eliminating, eliminated, eliminated
to get rid of, to remove or exclude
*First he became a vegetarian; now he is trying to* ***eliminate*** *milk from his diet.*
*n.* elimination

injuring, injured, injured
to hurt
*She was badly* ***injured*** *in a skiing accident.*
*n.* injury *adj.* injurious, injured *adv.* injuriously



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**deplete**
*verb*

**transform**
*verb*



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depleting, depleted, depleted
to use up
*Some critics worry that we are rapidly* ***depleting*** *the world's oil supply.*
*n.* depletion

transforming, transformed, transformed
to change dramatically
*The discovery of penicillin* ***transformed*** *the way doctors treat infections.*
*n.* transformation



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**permit**
*verb*

**justify**
*verb*



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permitting, permitted, permitted
to allow
*The police refused to **permit** the protest.*
*n.* permission, permit *adj.* permitted, permissive *adv.* permissively

justifying, justified, justified
to show or claim that (something) is right or reasonable
*He tried to **justify** his theft by claiming the money was owed to him.*
*n.* justification *adj.* justifiable, justified *adv.* justifiably


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**fluctuate**
*verb*

**deviate**
*verb*



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fluctuating, fluctuated, fluctuated
to vary frequently and irregularly, to vacillate
*The temperature has been **fluctuating** a lot recently, so I wasn't sure if I should wear a coat.*
*n.* fluctuation *adj.* fluctuating

deviating, deviated, deviated
to differ or stray from an established standard or course, to vary or diverge
*The final version of the building **deviated** only slightly from the original plan.*
*n.* deviation, deviant *adj.* deviant


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**export**
*verb*

**import**
*verb*



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exporting, exported, exported
to send something out of the country, usually for sale
*Their business **exports** dairy products to Europe.*
*n.* exporter, export, exporting *adj.* exported

importing, imported, imported
to bring something into the country, usually for sale
*He **imports** wine from Europe.*
*n.* importer, import, importing *adj.* imported



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**regulate**
*verb*

**provide**
*verb*



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regulating, regulated, regulated
to control, especially by making rules, to supervise
*The government **regulates** the sale of certain medicines.*
*n.* regulation, regulator *adj.* regulatory, regulated

providing, provided, provided
to supply
*The local bakery **provided** cakes for our bake sale.*
*n.* provision, provider



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**qualify**
*verb*

**succeed**
*verb*



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qualifying, qualified, qualified
to meet requirements, to be or become eligible
*By winning the game they **qualified** for the national tournament.*
*n.* qualification, qualifier *adj.* qualified, qualifying

succeeding, succeeded, succeeded
to achieve a goal
*He finally **succeeded** in getting his novel published.*
*n.* success *adj.* successful *adv.* successfully


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**remove**
*verb*

**commit**
*verb*



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removing, removed, removed
to take (something) off or away
*You must remove the peel before eating a banana.*
*n.* removal *adj.* removable

committing, committed, committed
1. to promise to do something, to pledge; 2. to carry out (a crime, etc.)
*We committed to working here until the end of the summer.*
*I never thought I could commit murder.*
*n.* commitment *adj.* committed


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**generate**
*verb*

**focus**
*verb*



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generating, generated, generated
to produce, to create
*Her latest movie has **generated** a lot of controversy.*

focusing, focused, focused
to direct one's attention to, to concentrate
*We need to **focus** on the problem of water pollution before it is too late.*
*n.* focus *adj.* focused



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**identify**
*verb*

**persuade**
*verb*



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identifying, identified, identified
to determine who or what a person or thing is, to recognize
*She **identified** him as the man who tried to sell her a stolen watch.*
*n.* identity, identification *adj.* identifiable, identified

persuading, persuaded, persuaded
to convince
*I was planning to stay here over the vacation, but my parents **persuaded** me to come home instead.*
*n.* persuasion *adj.* persuasive *adv.* persuasively


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**organize**
*verb*

**tolerate**
*verb*



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organizing, organized, organized
1. to put in order; 2. to arrange
*I must **organize** my desk so I can find things more easily.*
*They are **organizing** a concert to benefit local charities.*
*n.* organization, organizer *adj.* organized

tolerating, tolerated, tolerated
to allow or endure
*My boss doesn't **tolerate** lateness.*
*n.* tolerance *adj.* tolerant, tolerable *adv.* tolerantly, tolerably



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**guarantee**
*verb*

**contribute**
*verb*



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guaranteeing, guaranteed, guaranteed
to promise or ensure
*Can you guarantee that this program will work on my computer?*
*n.* guarantee *adj.* guaranteed

contributing, contributed, contributed
to give or donate
*All of the parents were asked to contribute twenty dollars for new soccer uniforms.*
*n.* contribution, contributor *adj.* contributed, contributing



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**coincide**
*verb*

**contradict**
*verb*



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coinciding, coincided, coincided
to happen at the same time
*Her visit **coincided** with the annual Folk Music Festival.*
*n.* coincidence *adj.* coincidental *adv.* coincidentally

contradicting, contradicted, contradicted
to oppose or challenge (a person or statement), to dispute
*He **contradicted** your version of the story.*
*n.* contradiction *adj.* contradictory


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**recover**
*verb*

**perpetuate**
*verb*



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recovering, recovered, recovered
to improve after experiencing a decline
*The economy **recovered** quickly after the recent recession.*
*n.* recovery *adj.* recoverable

perpetuating, perpetuated, perpetuated
to cause (something) to last indefinitely, to sustain
*Advertisements like these **perpetuate** sexism in our society.*
*n.* perpetuity *adj.* perpetual *adv.* perpetually


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**exclude**
*verb*

**estimate**
*verb*



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excluding, excluded, excluded
to leave out, to omit
*The boys were **excluded** from the game.*
*n.* exclusion *adj.* exclusionary, exclusive, excluded *adv.* exclusively

estimating, estimated, estimated
to make an educated guess
*We **estimate** that next year's profits will be 20 percent higher.*
*n.* estimate, estimation *adj.* estimated


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**legislate**
*verb*

**indicate**
*verb*



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legislating, legislated, legislated
to make law
*Congress **legislated** a federal minimum wage in 1938.*
*n.* legislation, legislator, legislature *adj.* legislative *adv.* legislatively

indicating, indicated, indicated
to show or suggest
*Your test scores **indicate** exceptional talent in math.*
*n.* indication, indicator *adj.* indicative


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**daunt**
*verb*

**founder**
*verb*



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daunting, daunted, daunted
to discourage; to intimidate
*She tried hard not to let the enormity of the situation daunt her.*
*adj.* daunting, daunted

foundering, foundered, foundered
to sink; to fall helplessly
*After colliding with the jagged rock, the ship foundered, forcing the crew to abandon it.*
*adj.* foundering


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**goad**
*verb*

**riddle**
*verb*



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goading, goaded, goaded
to prod or urge
*Denise **goaded** her sister Leigh into running the marathon with her.*

riddling, riddled, riddled
to make many holes in; permeate
*The gunfire **riddled** the helicopter with thousands of holes.*



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**nettle**
*verb*

**ply**
*verb*



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nettling, nettled, nettled
to irritate
*I don't particularly like having blue hair—I just do it to* ***nettle*** *my parents.*

plying, plied, plied
to use diligently; to engage; to join together
*The weaver* ***plied*** *the fibers together to make a blanket.*



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**edit**
*verb*

**straightforward**
*adjective*



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editing, edited, edited
to change and improve a piece of writing
*Your manuscript is strong, but it needs to be edited.*
*n.* editor, edition *adj.* editorial *adv.* editorially

uncomplicated, simple
*An effective speech will be straightforward and have a clear point.*
*n.* straightforwardness *adv.* straightforwardly


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**preliminary**
*adjective*

**valuable**
*adjective*



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coming before or done in preparation for something
*Before starting the program, you will need to take a* ***preliminary*** *course.*
*n.* preliminary

of great worth, expensive
*The discs contained very* ***valuable*** *information.*
*v.* value *n.* value *adj.* valued



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**reluctant**
*adjective*

**subtle**
*adjective*



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unwilling; not eager
*She got the scholarship, but she is **reluctant** to move abroad.*
*n.* reluctance *adv.* reluctantly

delicate or understated, not obvious
*Though garlic can be overpowering, in this recipe it is quite **subtle**.*
*n.* subtlety *adv.* subtly


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**vague**
*adjective*

**consistent**
*adjective*



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unclear, imprecise, not specific
*I don't remember exactly what he looked like, but I have a vague memory.*
*n.* vagueness *adv.* vaguely

1. unchanging, stable; 2. compatible, in line with
*To train your dog you must be consistent about disciplining him.*
*The results of the blood test were consistent with the diagnosis.*
*n.* consistency *adv.* consistently


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**equivalent**
*adjective*

**valid**
*adjective*



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equal
*One gallon is **equivalent** to four quarts.*
*n.* equivalent, equivalence, equivalency *adv.* equivalently

1. acceptable as true; reasonable, convincing; 2. legally binding or effective; legitimate
*She made a very **valid** point about the risks of this investment.*
*He will leave the country soon, because his visa is only **valid** until next week.*
*v.* validate *n.* validity, validation *adj.* validated *adv.* validly


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**widespread**
*adjective*

**rigid**
*adjective*



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affecting or existing in a large area; extensive; general
*The storm caused* ***widespread*** *damage, with flooding in six states.*

hard, stiff, unyielding
*There is a* ***rigid*** *dress code at his new school that forbids jeans and sneakers.*
*n.* rigidity *adv.* rigidly


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**ultimate**
*adjective*

**abstract**
*adjective*



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1. eventual, final; 2. ideal, best
*Her musical career started badly, but her talent and dedication ensured* ***ultimate*** *success.*
*This is the* ***ultimate*** *chocolate brownie: rich and chewy.*
*n.* ultimate, ultimatum *adv.* ultimately

based on ideas or general concepts rather than physical reality or specific events
*This aspect of economics seems very* ***abstract****, but it has important real-life applications.*
*n.* abstraction, abstract *adv.* abstractly


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**ignorant**
*adjective*

**extensive**
*adjective*



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**universal**
*adjective*

**positive**
*adjective*



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lacking in knowledge, unaware, uneducated
*He knows a lot about most sports, but when it comes to hockey he is completely* ***ignorant.***
*n.* ignorance, ignoramus *adv.* ignorantly

wide-reaching, broad, substantial
*She has* ***extensive*** *experience with a variety of computer systems.*
*v.* extend *n.* extent *adv.* extensively


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applying to all people or situations
*Fear of the unknown is a* ***universal*** *human trait.*
*n.* universality *adv.* universally

good, not negative
*The new rules should have a* ***positive*** *effect on safety.*
*adv.* positively



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**visible**
*adjective*

**essential**
*adjective*



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able to be seen
*The fish were **visible** through the clear water.*
*n.* visibility *adv.* visibly

absolutely necessary, crucial
*Good water is **essential** for making good tea.*
*n.* essence *adv.* essentially


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**enormous**
*adjective*

**domestic**
*adjective*



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immensely large; huge
*The fossil is an* ***enormous*** *footprint that may have been made by a dinosaur.*
*n.* enormity *adv.* enormously

1. relating to the home or housework; 2. existing, originating or taking place within a particular country
*Women and men today are likely to share the burden of* ***domestic*** *tasks.*
*Voters tend to be more interested in* ***domestic*** *issues than in foreign affairs.*
*n.* domesticity, domestic *adv.* domestically


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**final**
*adjective*

**accurate**
*adjective*



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last
*Tomorrow is the **final** day of classes for the fall semester.*
*v.* finalize *n.* finality, finalization, final *adv.* finally

perfectly correct, without errors
*He always checks his bill before paying to make sure it is **accurate**.*
*n.* accuracy *adv.* accurately


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**external**
*adjective*

**internal**
*adjective*



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on or from the outside
*Because no one at the company was able to solve the problem, an external consultant was hired.*
*v.* externalize *n.* externality, externalization *adj.* externalized *adv.* externally

on or from the inside
*Technologies such as ultrasound enable doctors to examine internal organs without surgery.*
*v.* internalize *n.* internality, internalization *adj.* internalized *adv.* internally


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**rigorous**
*adjective*

**profound**
*adjective*



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strict, demanding
*Hospitals must maintain* ***rigorous*** *standards of cleanliness.*
*n.* rigor *adv.* rigorously

extremely intense, meaningful or thoughtful
*He has a* ***profound*** *understanding of the plight of the poor.*
*n.* profundity *adv.* profoundly



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**coherent**
*adjective*

**passive**
*adjective*



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logical, reasonable and consistent
*To get an A on a paper, you need to have a coherent argument and support it with facts.*
*n.* coherence *adv.* coherently

not actively participating, inactive
*They weren't involved in the vandalism; they were just passive witnesses.*
*n.* passivity *adv.* passively


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**conceivable**
*adjective*

**adequate**
*adjective*



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able to be thought of, imaginable
*We used every* ***conceivable*** *method to raise money for the project.*
*v.* conceive *adv.* conceivably

of as much quantity or quality as is needed, sufficient, enough
*The climbers left base camp with* ***adequate*** *supplies for a three-day journey.*
*n.* adequacy *adv.* adequately


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**rapid**
*adjective*

**sufficient**
*adjective*



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fast, quick
*The ambulance crew has to provide a **rapid** response in emergencies.*
*n.* rapidity *adv.* rapidly

enough
*The oxygen in the tank is **sufficient** for a one-hour dive.*
*v.* suffice *n.* sufficiency *adv.* sufficiently



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**intellectual**
*adjective*

**minuscule**
*adjective*



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intelligent, relating to intelligence, academic, educated
*She reads a lot, and our conversations are usually very* ***intellectual.***
*n.* intellect, intellectual *adv.* intellectually

extremely small; minute; tiny
*The water is safe to drink, but it has a* ***miniscule*** *amount of contamination.*



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**intense**
*adjective*

**ambiguous**
*adjective*



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extreme, severe
*People with appendicitis experience **intense** abdominal pain.*
*v.* intensify *n.* intensity, intensification *adj.* intensive, intensified *adv.* intensely, intensively

able to be interpreted in more than one way, unclear
*We had a long debate over some **ambiguous** passages in Hamlet.*
*n.* ambiguity, ambiguousness *adv.* ambiguously


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**compatible**
*adjective*

**medical**
*adjective*



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suitable for; able to work with
*His style of acting was more* ***compatible*** *with film than with television.*
*n.* compatibility

relating to healthcare and the science of treating diseases
*My son wants to get a* ***medical*** *degree and become a doctor or nurse.*
*v.* medicate *n.* medicine *adv.* medically


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**automatic**
*adjective*

**familiar**
*adjective*



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that operates or happens on its own, self-activating
*The lights are on an* ***automatic*** *timer, so they turn on every night even if no one is home.*
*v.* automate *n.* automation *adj.* automated *adv.* automatically

1. acquainted, having knowledge of; 2. well-known, friendly
*I've read many of his books, so I'm* ***familiar*** *with his theories.*
*It was good to see a* ***familiar*** *face after my long stay abroad.*
*n.* familiarity


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**primary**
*adjective*

**apprehensive**
*adjective*



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main, major, most important or significant
*Taxes were one of the **primary** reasons that the American colonies declared independence.*
*n.* primacy *adj.* prime *adv.* primarily

nervous, worried that something bad will happen
*He is **apprehensive** about the interview.*
*n.* apprehensiveness *adv.* apprehensively


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**mature**
*adjective*

**annual**
*adjective*



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fully grown; aged; adult
*He has become much more* ***mature*** *since he went away to college.*
*v.* mature *n.* maturity, maturation

occurring once each year; yearly
*I'm taking my car to the mechanic for its* ***annual*** *inspection.*
*adv.* annually


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**isolated**
*adjective*

**mental**
*adjective*



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solitary, alone
*The cabin was completely* ***isolated*** *in the middle of the forest.*
*v.* isolate *n.* isolation, isolationism

relating to the mind, intellectual or psychological
*Her strange behavior led doctors to suspect she was suffering from a* ***mental*** *illness.*
*n.* mentality *adv.* mentally


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**ethical**
*adjective*

**relevant**
*adjective*



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concerning or consistent with accepted moral standards, moral
*Doctors disagree about whether it is* ***ethical*** *to transplant kidneys from living donors.*
*n.* ethic *adv.* ethically

connected to what is being considered, pertinent, applicable
*The judge ruled that this information wasn't* ***relevant*** *to the case.*
*n.* relevance *adv.* relevantly


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**prior**
*adjective*

**remarkable**
*adjective*

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preexisting, earlier
*Most students in the class have some prior knowledge of the subject.*

noteworthy, striking, extraordinary
*Since the new program began, there has been a remarkable increase in the number of applicants to the school.*
*adv.* remarkably


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**beneficial**
*adjective*

**infinite**
*adjective*



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good, having a positive effect
*Vitamin A is said to be **beneficial** for the eyes.*
*n.* benefit *adv.* beneficially

endless, limitless, innumerable, so great as to be impossible to measure or count
*The universe is so immensely large that many consider it to be **infinite**.*
*n.* infinity *adv.* infinitely


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**unique**
*adjective*

**secure**
*adjective*

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exceptional, special, one of a kind
*Her style is **unique**.*
*n.* uniqueness *adv.* uniquely

safe, assured
*Make sure to keep your valuables in a secure place.*
*v.* secure *n.* security *adv.* securely


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**available**
*adjective*

**capable**
*adjective*



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readily obtained, possible to get
*This chair is **available** in six different colors.*
*n.* availability

able to do something, competent
*Many scientists still doubt that apes are **capable** of using complex language.*
*n.* capability


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**normal**
*adjective*

**integral**
*adjective*



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natural, consistent with what is expected
*Is it **normal** for a baby to walk so early?*
*v.* normalize *n.* normality, normalization *adj.* normalized *adv.* normally

necessary in order for something to be complete, extremely important
*You are an **integral** part of this project; we couldn't do it without you.*
*adv.* integrally


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**comprehensive**
*adjective*

**objective**
*adjective*



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complete, thorough
*With this **comprehensive** collection of recipes you'll never need another cookbook.*
*adv.* comprehensively

unbiased; unprejudiced
*We need an **objective** judge to tell us whose singing is better.*
*n.* objectivity *adv.* objectively


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**temporary**
*adjective*

**significant**
*adjective*



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lasting a short time
*This won't work forever; it's only a* ***temporary*** *solution.*
*adv.* temporarily

worthy of attention, important, remarkable
*There has been a* ***significant*** *increase in the annual number of forest fires.*
*n.* significance *adv.* significantly


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**maximum**
*adjective*

**minimum**
*adjective*



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of the greatest possible amount or degree, most
*I got a ticket for driving over the **maximum** speed.*
*v.* maximize *n.* maximum, maximization *adj.* maximal *adv.* maximally

of the least possible amount or degree
*They set a **minimum** GPA of 3.5 for applicants to the honors program.*
*v.* minimize *n.* minimum, minimization *adj.* minimal *adv.* minimally


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**considerable**
*adjective*

**ethnic**
*adjective*



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great in amount or extent, sizable, substantial, significant
*The first European colonists in North America faced* ***considerable*** *hardships during the cold winter months.*
*adv.* considerably

cultural, united or defined by culture, tradition, or nationality
*The event was intended to promote understanding between members of different* ***ethnic*** *groups.*
*n.* ethnicity *adv.* ethnically


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**legal**
*adjective*

**previous**
*adjective*



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allowed by or relating to the law, lawful
*Alcoholic beverages were banned in the United States from 1919 until 1933, when prohibition ended and they became* ***legal*** *again.*
*v.* legalize *n.* legalization, legality *adj.* legalized *adv.* legally

prior
*Do you have any* ***previous*** *experience?*
*adv.* previously


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**distinctive**
*adjective*

**contrary**
*adjective*



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characteristic, special, unique
*Asparagus has a **distinctive** taste.*
*n.* distinction *adj.* distinct *adv.* distinctively, distinctly

opposite, contradictory, conflicting
*No matter what I say, you always argue the **contrary** position.*
*n.* contrary *adv.* contrarily


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**stable**
*adjective*

**inevitable**
*adjective*



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unlikely to change or shift, secure
*It is best for children to grow up in stable homes.*
*v.* stabilize *n.* stability, stabilization *adv.* stably

impossible to prevent, unavoidable
*He was a dangerous driver, and it was inevitable that he would eventually get into an accident.*
*n.* inevitability *adv.* inevitably


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**obvious**
*adjective*

**mutual**
*adjective*



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easily seen or recognized; clear
*It was obvious that she was going to win.*
*adv.* obviously

shared by or affecting both parties
*My parents made a mutual decision to sell the house.*
*adv.* mutually


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**brief**
*adjective*

**fundamental**
*adjective*



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short
*There will be a* ***brief*** *announcement before class today.*
*n.* brevity *adv.* briefly

basic, essential, intrinsic
*The Supreme Court has recognized that all citizens have a* ***fundamental*** *right to privacy.*
*n.* fundamental *adv.* fundamentally


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**random**
*adjective*

**rational**
*adjective*



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without order or organization
*The seating assignments were **random**.*
*n.* random, randomness *adv.* randomly

consistent with logic and reason, reasonable, logical
*A good judge must be **rational**, and not easily swayed by emotion.*
*v.* rationalize *n.* rationality, rationalization, rationalist *adv.* rationally


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**similar**
*adjective*

**incredible**
*adjective*



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resembling something else, alike
*Oranges and tangerines are* ***similar*** *fruits.*
*n.* similarity *adv.* similarly

hard to believe, amazing, remarkable
*He has an* ***incredible*** *ability to learn new languages quickly.*
*adv.* incredibly


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**predominant**
*adjective*

**liable**
*adjective*



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strongest or most prevalent, foremost, main, primary
*The cake is supposed to be chocolate mocha, but the* ***predominant*** *flavor is coffee.*
*v.* predominate *n.* predominance *adv.* predominantly

legally responsible
*Parents are* ***liable*** *for damage caused by their children.*
*n.* liability


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**identical**
*adjective*

**neutral**
*adjective*



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exactly the same
*We hoped the other airline would be cheaper, but the ticket prices were* ***identical.***
*adv.* identically

belonging to neither of two opposing categories, impartial, unaffiliated
*I am liberal, but my brother is conservative, so to avoid offending either of us my mother tries to be politically* ***neutral.***
*v.* neutralize *n.* neutrality, neutralization *adj.* neutralized *adv.* neutrally


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**appropriate**
*adjective*

**global**
*adjective*



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proper or suitable
*Some parents worry that these video games may not be* ***appropriate*** *for children.*
*n.* appropriateness *adv.* appropriately

relating to or affecting the entire world, widespread
*After years of operating locally, we have decided to become a* ***global*** *company serving people in many countries.*
*n.* globe, globalization *adv.* globally


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**mediocre**
*adjective*

**mandatory**
*adjective*



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of moderate quality or ability, unexceptional, passable
*She's an excellent guitarist but only **mediocre** as a drummer.*
*n.* mediocrity

required, obligatory, compulsory
*Before the start of classes, new students must attend a **mandatory** orientation.*


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**deceptive**
*adjective*

**intrinsic**
*adjective*



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misleading, giving a false impression
*The pictures were* ***deceptive****—the apartment was actually quite small.*
*v.* deceive *n.* deception *adv.* deceptively

deeply rooted, essential, inherent
*Freedom of expression is an* ***intrinsic*** *American value.*
*adv.* intrinsically


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**contemporary**
*adjective*

**complex**
*adjective*



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1. existing or happening at the same time; contemporaneous;
2. existing or happening in the present, modern
*His childhood was* ***contemporary*** *with the First World War.*
*Their house is filled with fashionable* ***contemporary*** *furniture.*
*n.* contemporary

difficult to understand, complicated
*The problem was too* ***complex*** *to be solved in a single meeting.*
*n.* complexity


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**crucial**
*adjective*

**intermediate**
*adjective*



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extremely important, indispensable
*The helicopter is delivering* ***crucial*** *supplies to a remote hospital.*
*n.* crux *adv.* crucially

situated between two stages, in the middle
*Before moving on to the advanced class, I am going to try the* ***intermediate*** *level.*


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**glib**
*adj*

**stoic**
*adj*


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said in an insincere manner; offhand, casual
*The slimy politician managed to continue gaining supporters because he was a* ***glib*** *speaker.*

indifferent to or unaffected by emotions
*While most of the mourners wept, the dead woman's husband kept up a* ***stoic****, unemotional facade.*


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**potential**
*noun*

**overview**
*noun*



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ability or promise
*Her coach thinks she has the* ***potential*** *to be a world-class athlete.*
*adv.* potentially

a general survey
*This book offers an* ***overview*** *of the major developments in astronomy since the time of Galileo.*


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**phenomenon**
*noun*

**foundation**
*noun*



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plural: *phenomena*
something that exists or occurs, especially something remarkable, an occurrence, a wonder
*The annual migration of the monarch butterflies is an incredible natural* ***phenomenon.***
*adj.* phenomenal *adv.* phenomenally

the base that something is built on; basis; underpinning
*Charles Darwin's theory of natural selection is the* ***foundation*** *of modern biology.*
*adj.* foundational


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**evidence**
*noun*

**option**
*noun*



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facts that support a theory or assertion
*Although many believed she was guilty, there wasn't enough* ***evidence*** *to prosecute her for the crime.*
*adj.* evident, evidential, evidenced *adv.* evidently

a choice or possibility
*There are several different* ***options*** *for getting Internet access.*
*adj.* optional *adv.* optionally


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**insight**
*noun*

**logic**
*noun*



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understanding or appreciation
*This book gave me greater* ***insight*** *into modern politics.*
*adj.* insightful *adv.* insightfully

reason; rational thinking
*The problem has to be solved with* ***logic****.*
*n.* logician *adj.* logical *adv.* logically


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**statistic**
*noun*

**publication**
*noun*



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information derived from numerical analysis
*The latest **statistics** show an increase in the rate of population growth.*
*n.* statistician *adj.* statistical *adv.* statistically

1. the act of publishing a text; 2. a published book, journal, magazine, etc.
*He is excited about the **publication** of his first novel.*
*She has written articles for several different **publications**.*


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**error**
*noun*

**method**
*noun*



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a mistake
*This report contains an unacceptable number of* ***errors.***
*v.* err *adj.* erroneous *adv.* erroneously

a way of doing something, a technique
*They are developing a new* ***method*** *for learning to read music.*
*n.* methodology *adj.* methodical, methodological *adv.* methodically; methodologically


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**revolution**
*noun*

**commerce**
*noun*



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1. a circular movement, a rotation or turn; 2. a dramatic change, especially the overthrow of a government
*Earth completes a* ***revolution*** *around the sun every 365¼ days.*
*The American* ***Revolution*** *overthrew an English colonial government; the French* ***Revolution*** *unseated a native ruling class.*
*v.* revolve, revolutionize *n.* revolutionary, revolt *adj.* revolutionary

economic activity, trade, business
*The new policies are supposed to encourage* ***commerce*** *by helping small businesses.*
*adj.* commercial *adv.* commercially


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**administration**
*noun*

**conflict**
*noun*



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1. the group of people responsible for managing a company, government, etc.; management; 2. the act of administering
*The proposal has to be approved by the University **administration**.*
*She is going to business school to get a degree in **administration**.*
*v.* administer, administrate *n.* administrator *adj.* administrative *adv.* administratively

a state or incident of disagreement or hostility, a clash
*There is often a **conflict** between one's personal desires and the best interest of society.*
*v.* conflict *adj.* conflicting, conflicted


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**partner**
*noun*

**innovation**
*noun*



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one who shares an activity, business, etc.
*She's looking for a new tennis* ***partner.***
*n.* partnership

a new way of doing something, an invention
*The VCR was a major* ***innovation*** *in the way people watched films.*
*v.* innovate *n.* innovator *adj.* innovative *adv.* innovatively


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**finance**
*noun*

**behavior**
*noun*



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1. the field of banking and investments; 2. (in plural) a person's or company's situation with respect to money
*My brother is a stockbroker, and I also plan to have a career in **finance**.*
*My **finances** are very bad right now, and I am afraid the bank will reject my loan application.*
*v.* finance *n.* financier, financing *adj.* financial *adv.* financially

the way that a person acts, conduct
*They criticized his **behavior** during the game.*
*v.* behave *adj.* behavioral *adv.* behaviorally


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**prerequisite**
*noun*

**phase**
*noun*



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something that must be done beforehand, a requirement or precondition
*Introductory English 101 is a* ***prerequisite*** *for the advanced creative writing course.*
*adj.* prerequisite

a stage
*Before becoming a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a "chrysalis"* ***phase.***


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**wisdom**
*noun*

**candidate**
*noun*



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knowledge and good judgment based on experience; good sense
*The decision demonstrated her **wisdom**.*
*adj.* wise *adv.* wisely

a person seeking a position, especially a person running for election to public office
*She is one of three **candidates** for Governor.*


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**status**
*noun*

**ideology**
*noun*



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importance in relation to others, rank
*People often judge the social* ***status*** *of others based on the way they dress.*

a strong and rigid system of belief; dogma
*The Communist* ***ideology*** *was very influential during the twentieth century.*
*n.* ideologue *adj.* ideological *adv.* ideologically


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**location**
*noun*

**controversy**
*noun*



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a position or site, a place
*They still haven't found a good* ***location*** *for their new restaurant.*
*v.* locate *adj.* located

intense public disagreement about something, a debate
*A* ***controversy*** *arose over the school's new science curriculum.*
*adj.* controversial *adv.* controversially


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**incentive**
*noun*

**outcome**
*noun*



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a reward for doing something
*To attract new members, the gym is offering **incentives** such as free yoga classes.*

a result
*The **outcome** of the election was a surprise to everyone.*


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**proficiency**
*noun*

**instance**
*noun*



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ability, skill, competence
*Before studying abroad, students are expected to achieve basic* ***proficiency*** *in a foreign language.*
*adj.* proficient *adv.* proficiently

an example of an action or phenomenon; an occurrence; an occasion
*It was just one more* ***instance*** *of personal failure.*


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**gender**
*noun*

**concept**
*noun*



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the sex (male or female) of a person
*Discrimination based on gender is illegal.*
*adj.* gendered

an idea, especially one that is abstract and general
*As an introduction, she explained the major concepts that would be covered in the class.*
*v.* conceptualize *n.* conception, conceptualization *adj.* conceptual, conceptualized *adv.* conceptually


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**diversity**
*noun*

**leeway**
*noun*



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1. variety, especially in terms of culture or ethnicity; 2. multiformity
*The **diversity** of the student body has increased significantly in the past decade.*
*Scientists fear that climate change will lead to less **diversity** of animal and plant species.*
*v.* diversify *n.* diversification *adj.* diverse, diversified *adv.* diversely

flexibility, freedom, room for variation or to maneuver
*The camp counselors were given a lot of **leeway** in how they chose to enforce the rules.*


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**resource**
*noun*

**proof**
*noun*



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a stock of information, skill, money, etc., that can be used to make or accomplish something
*Do you have enough* ***resources*** *to carry out this project?*
*adj.* resourceful

evidence showing that a statement or fact is true, verification
*New customers are required to show* ***proof*** *that they live in the neighborhood.*


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**opportunity**
*noun*

**alternative**
*noun*



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a chance to do something
*The recital will give her an* ***opportunity*** *to demonstrate her talent.*
*adj.* opportune *adv.* opportunely

any of multiple options, another possibility
*Whole grains such as barley are exciting and healthy* ***alternatives*** *to pasta.*
*adj.* alternative *adv.* alternatively


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**majority**
*noun*

**minority**
*noun*



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the largest part of a whole, over half
*The **majority** of Americans prefer coffee to tea.*

1. a small part of a whole, less than half; 2. a member of a group that accounts for less than half of a population
*Atheists are a **minority** in the United States.*
*The company is recruiting **minorities** for positions on its board of directors.*


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**talent**
*noun*

**data**
*noun*



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natural skill or ability
*He has an amazing* ***talent*** *for music.*
*adj.* talented

singular: *datum*
information
*The report is based on* ***data*** *collected over 25 years.*


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**media**
*noun*

**narrative**
*noun*



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singular: *medium*
the news and entertainment outlets such as the press, television, radio, and film
*The politician was unhappy with the way he had been depicted in the **media**.*

a story, an account of connected events
*The Odyssey is a long **narrative** in the form of a poem.*
*v.* narrate *n.* narration *adj.* narrative *adv.* narratively


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**tactic**
*noun*

**symbol**
*noun*



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a plan or technique for achieving a goal, a strategy
*The new tactics introduced by our coach helped us win the game.*
*n.* tactician *adj.* tactical *adv.* tactically

an image, etc., that represents something else; a sign
*The raven in the poem is often interpreted as a symbol of death.*
*v.* symbolize *n.* symbolism *adj.* symbolic *adv.* symbolically


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**duration**
*noun*

**expert**
*noun*



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the length of time that something lasts
*Please remain seated for the* ***duration*** *of the flight.*

a person who has special knowledge or experience in a particular field
*The museum called in an* ***expert*** *to determine if the painting was a forgery.*
*n.* expertise *adj.* expert *adv.* expertly


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**labor**
*noun*

**bias**
*noun*



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work, especially physical work
*Without a ride-on mower, mowing your lawn can be exhausting* ***labor****.*
*v.* labor *adj.* laborious *adv.* laboriously

an attitude that is unfairly positive or negative about a particular group, person, or thing in comparison to others; prejudice
*The company is accused of* ***bias*** *against the elderly in its hiring practices.*
*adj.* biased


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**decade**
*noun*

**genre**
*noun*



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a period of ten years
*The Great Depression of the 1930s lasted an entire **decade**.*

a style or category, especially a type of literature, etc.
*He prefers books in the **genre** of science fiction.*


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**perspective**
*noun*

**text**
*noun*



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a point of view
*I'd like to hear your* ***perspective*** *on this issue.*

a piece of writing
*The class will discuss* ***texts*** *by six major twentieth-century thinkers.*
*adj.* textual



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**trend**
*noun*

**function**
*noun*



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a dominant pattern or direction; a tendency
*The trend towards larger and larger vehicles has begun to change.*

what something is used for; purpose or utility
*Archaeologists are uncertain about the function of these ancient stone tools.*
*v.* function *n.* functionality *adj.* functional, functioning *adv.* functionally


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**comment**
*noun*

**lecture**
*noun*



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a remark that expresses an observation or opinion
*We never had a chance to give our comments on the proposal.*
*v.* comment *n.* commentary, commentator

a speech intended to teach something
*Are you going to Professor Smith's lecture on the Cold War?*
*v.* lecture *n.* lecturer


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**emphasis**
*noun*

**analysis**
*noun*



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plural: *emphases*
special attention, stress, prominence
*The new laws put* ***emphasis*** *on protecting the environment.*
*v.* emphasize *adj.* emphatic *adv.* emphatically

plural: *analyses*
a detailed interpretation of information
*An* ***analysis*** *of the test results showed gradual improvement in math scores.*
*n.* analyst *v.* analyze *adj.* analytical, analyzed *adv.* analytically


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**hypothesis**
*noun*

**circumstance**
*noun*



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plural: *hypotheses*
an unproven theory, especially a scientific one
*Her **hypothesis** was that the mice eating the special diet would grow twice as fast.*
*v.* hypothesize *adj.* hypothetical *adv.* hypothetically

a condition or fact that affects an event or creates a situation
*The room was cold and dark, and she hadn't slept the night before; it is difficult to take a test under those **circumstances**.*
*adj.* circumstantial


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**strategy**
*noun*

**tradition**
*noun*



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a plan for how to do something; a method
*In chess, it is important to have a strong* ***strategy*** *from the beginning of the game.*
*v.* strategize *n.* strategist *adj.* strategic *adv.* strategically

a practice or belief that has existed for a long time; a custom
*Our family has a* ***tradition*** *of eating fish for dinner on Christmas Eve.*
*n.* traditionalist *adj.* traditional *adv.* traditionally


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**regime**
*noun*

**target**
*noun*



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a government, usually one that is oppressive and authoritarian
*Her book discusses the various groups that opposed the Nazi regime.*

something that is aimed for; a goal
*To meet our target, we have to increase sales by 15 percent.*
*v.* target *adj.* targeted


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**era**
*noun*

**authority**
*noun*



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a long period in history that has defining characteristics
*She recommended a book about the colonial era.*

the power or right to make decisions or judgments about something
*Only Congress has the* ***authority*** *to officially declare war.*
*adj.* authoritative *adv.* authoritatively


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**generation**
*noun*

**hierarchy**
*noun*



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all of the people who are born within a particular period of time
*The generation of Americans born right after World War II are often called the "baby boomers."*

a fixed order of things by status or importance
*There was a strict hierarchy in medieval European society, with the king at the top and the peasants on the bottom.*
*adj.* hierarchical *adv.* hierarchically


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**income**
*noun*

**assumption**
*noun*



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money that is paid to a person or company; salary; earnings
*If she gets promoted, her* ***income*** *will increase substantially.*

a belief that is not based on proof
*Historians must be careful not to make* ***assumptions*** *about the past based on today's values.*
*v.* assume *adj.* assumed


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**priority**
*noun*

**summary**
*noun*

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something considered to be of the highest importance
*We will eventually paint the house, but right now our* ***priority*** *is to finish the roof.*
*v.* prioritize *n.* prioritization

a short description of the content of a longer piece of writing, film, etc.
*We were asked to write a one-page summary of the book.*
*v.* summarize *n.* summarization *adj.* summarized


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**structure**
*noun*

**theory**
*noun*



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1. the way in which the parts of something are put together; organization 2. a building or construction
*The **structure** of a typical essay involves an introduction at the beginning and a conclusion at the end.*
*The ruins include a large, low **structure** that might have been used to store grain.*
*v.* structure *adj.* structural, structured *adv.* structurally

a system of ideas that is meant to explain a complex phenomenon; a belief, thesis, or hypothesis
*Scientists are developing new **theories** about the nature of the universe.*
*v.* theorize *n.* theorist *adj.* theoretical *adv.* theoretically


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**revenue**
*noun*

**appearance**
*noun*



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income; money that is earned
*The store has had much higher revenues this year.*

the way something looks
*It is a beautiful old house, but the broken windows ruin its* ***appearance.***
*v.* appear *adj.* apparent *adv.* apparently


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**climate**
*noun*

**research**
*noun*



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weather conditions over a long period of time; the environment
*Scientists are studying the forces causing changes in the* ***climate****.*
*adj.* climatic

intensive study of a particular topic
*She is doing* ***research*** *on local history.*
*v.* research *n.* researcher


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**impact**
*noun*

**challenge**
*noun*



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an impression, an effect
*The film had a great **impact** on me; I was really moved.*
*v.* impact *adj.* impacted

1. a difficult task or undertaking; 2. a questioning of authority
*The marathon is a **challenge** even for experienced runners.*
*Impressionist paintings were seen as a **challenge** to traditional artistic standards.*
*v.* challenge *n.* challenger *adj.* challenging, challenged


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**individual**
*noun*

**region**
*noun*



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a single person
*Identical twins often complain that people tend to treat them as a pair, rather than as* ***individuals.***
*n.* individuality, individualism, individualist *adj.* individual, individualistic, individualized *adv.* individually

a large area that is considered to have unifying characteristics
*The southwestern* ***region*** *of the United States is known for its desert climate.*
*adj.* regional *adv.* regionally


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**sequence**
*noun*

**exception**
*noun*



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order
*The numbers in the code have to be entered in the right* ***sequence.***
*v.* sequence *adj.* sequential, sequenced *adv.* sequentially

something that is not like others of its type; an anomaly
*Most mammals give birth to live young; the platypus, which lays eggs, is an* ***exception.***
*adj.* exceptional *adv.* exceptionally


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**topic**
*noun*

**principle**
*noun*



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a subject for study or discussion
*The topic of her paper is animal life in rainforests.*
*adj.* topical *adv.* topically

an idea that forms the foundation of a theory or of a system of morality
*The principle of equality is an important part of true democracy.*
*adj.* principled


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**boon**
*noun*

**fracas**
*noun*



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blessing, something to be thankful for
*Dirk realized that his new coworker's computer skills would be a real* ***boon*** *to the company.*

noisy dispute
*When the players discovered that the other team was cheating, a violent* ***fracas*** *ensued.*


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**policy**
*noun*

**consequently**
*adverb*



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a procedure for dealing with or approach to a public issue
*The administration is developing a new **policy** on immigration.*

as a result, for this reason, therefore, accordingly
*Regular exercise leads to better health and **consequently** to a longer life.*
*n.* consequence *adj.* consequent



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**subsequently**
*adverb*

**definitely**
*adverb*



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following this, later, afterwards, thereafter
*She retired from her banking job at age 65 and **subsequently** became involved in charity work.*
*adj.* subsequent

certainly, assuredly
*It is **definitely** going to be sunny tomorrow.*
*adj.* definite, definitive *adv.* definitively


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**nevertheless**
*adverb*

**initially**
*adverb*



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in spite of that, nonetheless
*Educational opportunities for women were limited in the nineteenth century; **nevertheless**, women contributed to that era's scientific accomplishments.*

in the beginning, to begin with, at the start
*The cost of owning a car turned out to be much higher than we **initially** expected.*
*adj.* initial


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**furthermore**
*adverb*

**overall**
*adverb*



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in addition, additionally, moreover
*She likes the biology program at that university, and* ***furthermore****, they offered her a scholarship.*

on the whole, in general
*Sally's Pizza has great crust, but I think Pepe's pizza is better* ***overall****.*


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**likewise**
*adverb*

**approximately**
*adverb*



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similarly; in the same way; also
*I couldn't afford to fly home, and a train ticket was* ***likewise*** *beyond my means.*

close to but not precisely, nearly, about
***Approximately*** *5 percent of Americans commute to work using public transportation.*
*v.* approximate *n.* approximation *adj.* approximate, approximated


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**hence**
*adverb*

**via**
*adverb*



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as a result, therefore, consequently
*Filtering the water in the aquarium will make it cleaner and* ***hence*** *healthier for your fish.*

by way of
*We flew back from Los Angeles* ***via*** *Chicago.*


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**eventually**
*adverb*

**recently**
*adverb*



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in the end, ultimately
*He can only say a few words now, but **eventually** he will be able to speak fluently.*
*n.* eventuality *adj.* eventual

in the not too distant past, not long ago
*I have always been very healthy, but I **recently** started feeling sick.*
*adj.* recent


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**chiefly**
*adverb*

**thereby**
*adverb*



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mostly, mainly, primarily
*The book focuses **chiefly** on social history.*

in this way; as a result of this
*He came in second in the race and **thereby** earned a spot on the national team.*


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