# aggregate

neaning

sum; total

example

The aggregate wealth of this country is staggering to the imagination.

# alloy

meaning

mixture as of metals

example

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alloy of gold are used more frequently than the pure metal.

# ambiguous

meaning

unclear or doubtful in meaning

exampl

His ambiguous instructions misled us; we did not know which road to take.

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#### anesthetic

meaning

substance that removes sensation with or without loss of consciousness

example

His monotonous voice acted like an anesthetic; his audience was soon asleep.

#### annihilate

meaning

destroy

example

The enemy in its revenge tried to annihilate the entire population.

# aphorism

meaning

pithy maxim

example

An aphorism differs from an adage in that it is more philosophical or scientific.

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# apocalyptic

meaning

prophetic; pertaining to revelations; especially of disaster

example

His apocalyptic remarks were dismissed by his audience as wild surmises.

# bequeath

meaning

leave to someone by means of a will; hand down

example

In his will, Father bequeathed his watch to Phillip; the bequest meant a great deal to the boy.

## chaffing

meaning

bantering; joking

example

Sometimes his flippant and chaffing remarks annoy us.

# chastise punish I must chastise you for this offense.











# deflect turn aside His life was saved when his cigarette case deflected the bullet.





## grandeur

neanino

impressiveness; stateliness; majestų

evamnle

No matter how often he hiked through the mountains, David never failed to be struck by the grandeur of the Sierra Nevada range.

#### hindmost

meaning

furthest behind

example

The coward could always be found in the hindmost lines whenever a battle was being waged.

## immobility

meaning

state of being immovable

exampl

Modern armies cannot afford the luxury of immobility, as they are vulnerable to attack while standing still.

# incendiary

neaning

arsonist

example

The fire spread in such an unusual manner that the fire department chiefs were certain that it had been set by an incendiary.

#### increment

meanin

increase

example

The new contract calls for a 10 percent increment in salary for each employee for the next two years.

#### indicative

meaning

suggestive; implying

example

A lack of appetite may be indicative of a major mental or physical disorder.

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# insipid

neaning

lacking in flavor; dull

example

Flat prose and flat ginger ale are equally insipid: both lack sparkle.

#### jaunty

meaning

lighthearted; animated; easy and carefree

example

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In Singing in the Rain, Gene Kelly sang and danced his way throught the lighthearted title number in a properly jaunty style.

# lechery

meanin

gross lewdness; lustfulness

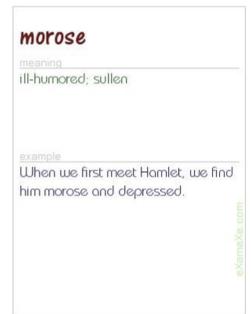
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In his youth he led a life of lechery and debauchery; he did not mend his ways until middle age.

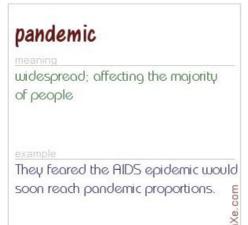
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# maul meaning handle roughly example The rock star was mauled by his overexcited fans.





# meaning made of bone; bony example The hollow "soft spot" found at the top of the infant's skull gradually closes as new osseus tissue fills in the gap.





regatta	
meaning	
boat or yacht race	
example Many boating enthusiasts followe the regatta in their own yachts.	bs





#### revulsion

meaning

sudden violent change of feeling; negative reaction

example

Many people in this country who admired dictatorships underwent a revulsion when they realized what Hitler and Mussolini were trying to do.

#### rococo

meaning

ornate; highly decorated

example

The rococo style in furniture and architecture, marked by scrollwork and excessive decoration, flourished during the middle of the eighteenth century.

#### stamina

meaning

strength; staying power

example

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I doubt that she has the stamina to run the full distance of the marathon race.

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#### statutory

meaning

created by statute or legislative action

example

The judicial courts review and try statutory crimes.

# sylvan

meaning

pertaining to the woods; rustic

example

His paintings of nymphs in sylvan backgrounds were criticized as oversentimental.

#### throttle

neanin

strangle

example

The criminal tried to throttle the old man with his bare hands.

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#### unctous

meaning

oily; bland; insincerely suave

example

Uriah Heep disguised his nefarious actions by unctuous protestations of his "umility."

#### validate

meaning

confirm; ratify

example

I will not publish my findings until I validate my results. adorn

meanir

decorate

example

Wall paintings and carved statues adorned the temple.

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