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casual adjective

done without much attention or planning.

My absentminded boss makes only *casual* checks of my work.

Antonyms: close, deliberate

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casual adjective

not formal.

We can wear *casual* clothes in this restaurant because it isn't very upscale.

Synonyms: informal

Antonyms: dressy, fancy, formal



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corrupt adjective

not honest; wicked.

The *corrupt* businessman accepted bribes.

Synonyms: crooked, dishonest, untrustworthy

Antonyms: decent, honest, moral

Corrupt can also be used as a verb, like in this sentence: "Some people think that violent movies corrupt American youth."



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covet verb

to wish to have very much; envy.

He tried not to *covet* his friend's new computer, but he couldn't help but wish it was his own.

Synonyms: crave, long for

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dependent adjective

relying on another for help or to provide what one needs.

Children are *dependent* on their parents for food and shelter.

Antonyms: independent



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dependent adjective

controlled by how something else turns out.

How much water I'll need to drink is *dependent* on how far I run.

Synonyms: conditional

Antonyms: absolute, independent

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gratify verb

to please; satisfy.

It *gratifies* me to help my shy cousin feel comfortable and confident.

Synonyms: make happy, please, thrill

Antonyms: disappoint, displease, upset



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insinuate verb

to suggest (something derogatory) subtly and indirectly.

She won't openly accuse him, but she will *insinuate* that he cheated during the game.

Synonyms: hint at, imply, indicate



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noteworthy adjective

deserving notice; remarkable; notable.

The old church building has many *noteworthy* features, such as the unique stained glass windows and the ornately carved pulpit.

Synonyms: exceptional, extraordinary, important

Antonyms: common, ordinary, unexceptional



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notorious adjective

known for something bad.

Al Capone was one of the most *notorious* gangsters of the 1920s.

Synonyms: infamous



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perjury noun

the crime of telling a lie in a court after promising under oath to tell the truth.

During the trial, the witness chose to commit *perjury* rather than reveal his friend's involvement in the crime.

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random adjective

made or done without purpose or pattern; made or done by chance.

I couldn't decide which candy I wanted, so I made a *random* choice and grabbed the first one that I touched.

Synonyms: chance, haphazard, unplanned

Antonyms: orderly, systematic



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simultaneously adverb

at the very same time.

Can you rub your stomach and pat your head *simultaneously*? Sometimes it's hard to do both of those things at once.

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status noun

a person's position or level in comparison with the position of other people.

His *status* rose when he got the new job promotion.

Synonyms: position, rank, standing



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status noun

state of matters; stage of progress.

The *status* of our field trip to the zoo was up in the air when we weren't able to raise enough money.

Synonyms: condition, state

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substantial adjective

fundamental; significant; major.

The senators had *substantial* disagreements over the current policy, and fought for hours on the Senate floor.

Synonyms: considerable, fundamental, significant

Antonyms: insignificant, minor, slight

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tragedy noun

a disaster; a very sad event.

Hurricane Katrina was a *tragedy* that caused many people to lose their homes.

Synonyms: calamity, catastrophe, disaster

Antonyms: blessing, miracle



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void noun

a feeling of emptiness or loss.

With his children away at college, Mr. Morales felt a *void* in his life.

Synonyms: emptiness, nothingness, gap



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