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Wild Ride - Vocab Cards

amiss adjective

in a faulty way, astray or wrong.

She knew something was *amiss* when her son refused to eat his favorite food.

Synonyms: faulty, improper, askew

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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avail verb

to be of use to, to help.

The doctor's best efforts did not *avail* the dying patient.

Synonyms: aid, benefit

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bizarre adjective

unusual, odd or outrageous.

I saw a *bizarre* car covered in astroturf and plastic sunflowers.

Synonyms: peculiar, strange, weird

Antonyms: conventional, normal



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chastise verb

to criticize or discipline.

Rosen *chastised* Annabelle for forgetting to do her chores

Synonyms: berate, rebuke, scold

Antonyms: praise, encourage

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contagious adjective

easily transmittable.

Her strep throat was still *contagious*, so she stayed home from school to keep other students from getting sick.

Synonyms: communicable, infectious



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culminate verb

to come to the end or the highest point.

The banquet will *culminate* in an awards ceremony.

Synonyms: conclude, finish, peak

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deplore verb

to feel or express strong disapproval of.

The protesters are sending a message to the president that they *deplore* the country's involvement in the war.

Synonyms: bemoan, condemn, regret

Antonyms: admire, applaud



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dialect noun

the language specific to a group of people due to geography, society or an occupation.

People in Mexico may speak a different *dialect* of Spanish than people in Spain.

Synonyms: speech, tongue

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hover verb

to suspend in air.

The helicopter *hovered* over the ocean as the pilot waited for the rescue diver to complete her mission.

Synonyms: hang, float



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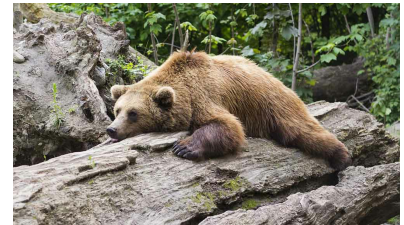
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loll verb

to lounge or recline.

The bear likes to *loll* around on logs to soak up the summer sun.

Synonyms: chill, hang, relax
Antonyms: hurry, rush, speed



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modify verb

to change or amend.

Carla decided to *modify* her room by painting it orange.

Synonyms: adjust, revise, vary



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preposterous adjective

foolish, absurd.

Barry claimed he was late because he had been abducted by aliens, which was clearly *preposterous*.

Synonyms: ridiculous, unbelievable

Antonyms: reasonable, sensible, logical

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spontaneous adjective

unplanned or impulsive.

They had planned to go sledding, but at the last minute made a *spontaneous* decision to go ice skating instead.

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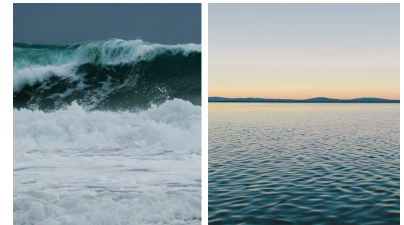
subside verb

to become lessen, diminish, decline.

The weatherman said the huge waves would *subside* after the hurricane.

Synonyms: decrease, ebb

Antonyms: rise, increase, intensify



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tedious adjective

boring, tiring, or monotonous.

Reza struggled to stay awake during the professor's *tedious* lecture.

Antonyms: entertaining, exciting, interesting



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