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authentic adjective

real, genuine, or true.

Angela and I found an *authentic* arrowhead from 5,000 years ago in our backyard.

Synonyms: actual, genuine, real

Antonyms: counterfeit, fake, false



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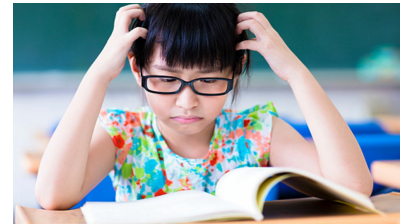
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

bewilder verb

to confuse or puzzle.

The complicated assignment seemed to *bewilder* her, so the teacher went over to help.

Synonyms: baffle, confuse, mystify



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canny adjective

difficult to fool or take advantage of; shrewd.

While General Motors was still building big trucks and SUVs, Honda made the *canny* decision to focus on smaller cars that were better for the environment.

Synonyms: clever, knowing, prudent

Antonyms: foolish, gullible, naive

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cater verb

to supply anything needed or wanted (usually followed by "to").

This music store made the business decision to *cater* to young people.

Synonyms: humor, indulge, provide

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cater verb

to supply food or other service.

We had a chef come *cater* our dinner party, so we didn't have to cook a thing.



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climax noun

the most exciting or interesting point in a series of events.

The *climax* of his life as a swimmer was setting a world record.

Synonyms: height, peak, top



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confront verb

to meet, face, or stand up to boldly.

Mario decided to *confront* the waiter after he found out he spit in his food.

Synonyms: face, resist, oppose

Antonyms: avoid, back down, evade



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debut noun

a person's first appearance on stage, in concert, or on film.

The actress looked forward to hearing what people thought of her film at its *debut*.

Synonyms: beginning

Antonyms: closing, finale

Debut can also be used as a verb, like in this sentence: "The band will debut its new songs tonight."



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fathom verb

to get to the bottom of or understand completely.

I can't *fathom* why you would want to buy those shoes when you already own a pair just like them.

Synonyms: ascertain, discern, understand

Antonyms: misunderstand

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maternal adjective

of, having to do with, or like a mother.

She showered her children with *maternal* love.

Synonyms: motherly



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narrative noun

a story, description, or account of events.

The *narrative* of Frederick Douglass that we read in English class is a powerful telling of his life.

Synonyms: account, story, tale

Narrative can also be used as an adjective, like in this sentence: "The Song of Hiawatha is a narrative poem that tells the story of a hero, Hiawatha, and his beloved, Minnehaha."



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nurture verb

to encourage the growth and development of.

I tried to *nurture* the plants, but I must have done something wrong because they died.

Synonyms: cultivate, foster, raise

Antonyms: hinder, ignore, neglect



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nurture verb

to provide training for; teach.

A good school will *nurture* its students in many ways.

Synonyms: cultivate, teach, train

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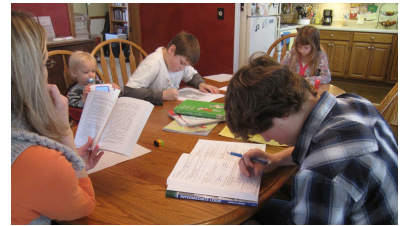
orthodox adjective

of, having to do with, or following what is believed or practiced by most other people.

She educated her children at home because she doesn't agree with the *orthodox* view of education.

Synonyms: conventional, customary, traditional

Antonyms: eccentric, erratic, unconventional



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prowess noun

great skill or talent; superior ability.

Few fighters had the swagger, *prowess* and charm that Muhammad Ali had.

Synonyms: expertise, mastery

Antonyms: inability, incompetence, weakness



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snare verb

to capture with a trap.

While camping, Davi used a trap to *snare* himself some dinner.

Synonyms: entrap, trap

Snare can also be used as a noun, like in this sentence: "A rabbit was trapped in the hunter's snare."



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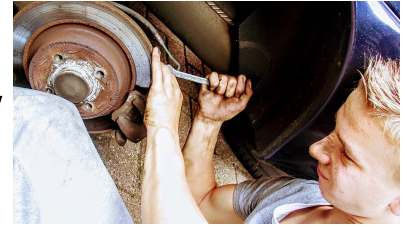
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tamper verb

to meddle in something when one is not asked, and so change or damage it (usually followed by "with").

I told my brother not to *tamper* with my car, but he did anyway and now the brakes don't work.

Synonyms: meddle, mess, tinker



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