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Abroad adv. to or in another country
syn. overseas; internationally

Louis Armstrong often traveled **abroad**.
Living **abroad** can be an educational experience.

Abrupt adj. quick; without warning
adv. abruptly
n. abruptness
syn. sudden

There was an **abrupt** change in the weather.
After the incident, everyone left **abruptly**.

Acceptable adj. allowable; satisfactory
v. accept
n. acceptability
adj. accepting
syn. permissible

The idea was **acceptable** to everyone.
The registrar **accepted** more applicants than he should have.

Acclaim n. approval; applause
n. acclamation
adj. acclaimed
syn. praise

Isaac Stem has won **acclaim** abroad.
acclaimed authors often win Pulitzer Prizes.

Actually adv. being in existence, real or factual
adj. actual
syn. truly

They were **actually** very good soccer players.
The **actual** time allotted to complete the test is two hours.

Adverse adj. displeasing; objectionable; bad

adj. adversely **syn. unfavourable**
n. adversity
n. adversary

Adverse weather conditions made it difficult to play the game.
His indecision **adversely** affected his job performance.

Advice n. a recommendation given by someone not associated with the problem or situation
v. advise
adj. **syn. suggestion**
advisable
n.
advisability

Good **advice** is hard to find.
It is not **advisable** to stay up late the day before a test.

Attractive adj. calling attention to pleasing; creating interest; pretty
v. attract **syn. appealing**
n. attraction
n. attractiveness
adv. attractively

The idea of working four, ten-hour workdays was **attractive** to the employees.
The major **attraction** of the show was a speech by the president.

Autonomous adj. by itself; with no association
adv. autonomously **syn. independent**

Mexico became an **autonomous** state in 1817.
Although working closely with the government, all businesses function **autonomously**.

Chronic adj. always present; continual
adv. chronically **syn. constant**

The author's **chronic** headache prevented her from finishing the chapter.
He is **chronically** late to class.

Disapproval n. the act of disagreeing; not giving approval
v. disapprove **syn. objection**
adv. disapprovingly

Their **disapproval** of the plan caused the experiment to be abandoned.
The students **disapproved** of the plan of study.

Disruptive

v. disrupt
n. disruption
adv. disruptively

adj. causing confusion and interruption

syn. disturbing

Frequent questions during lectures can be **disruptive**.
The storm caused a **disruption** in bus service.

Haphazardly

n. haphazardness
adj. haphazard

adv. having no order or pattern; by chance

syn. arbitrarily; carelessly

It was obvious that the house was built **haphazardly**.
Susan completed the assignment in a **haphazard** way.

Persistent

v. persist
n. persistence
adv. persistently

adj. continuous; refusing to give up; firm in action or decision

syn. constant

The attorney's **persistent** questioning weakened the witness.
Her **persistence** earned her a spot on the team.

Postpone

n. postponement
adj. postponable

v. to change to a later time; to delay

syn. reschedule

The referees decided to **postpone** the soccer match.
The **postponement** of the meeting upset the impatient club members.

Valid

n. validity
adv. validly

adj. producing a desired result based on truths or facts

syn. convincing

The students had a **valid** reason for missing class.
The professor questioned the **validity** of the test results.

Withdraw

n. withdrawal

v. to remove; take out; take back

syn. extract

The player **withdrew** from the competition.
Gloria had to make a **withdrawal** from her savings to pay tuition.
