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## Benefit

adv. beneficially

adj. beneficial

n. benefit

n. beneficiary

v. to be useful or helpful

syn. assist

Use of solar power will **benefit** all mankind.

It is extremely **beneficial** to prepare for a test.

## Blind

adv. blindly

n. blindness

unable to see or understand; to conceal; showing poor judgment or understanding of something

syn. unaware

They were **blind** to the fact that they had little chance to succeed.

He went into the job **blindly**, with no previous experience.

## Broaden

adj. broad

n. breadth

adv. broadly

v. to make larger or greater

syn. enlarge

Education will **broaden** your opportunities to land a good job.

The **breadth** of his knowledge is impressive.

## Burgeon

adj. burgeoning

v. growing at a fast pace

syn. thrive

The **burgeoning** population of major cities is creating a demand for more services.

His talent as a pianist **burgeoned** at the age of 14.

## Conspicuously

adj. conspicuous

adv. attracting attention

syn. noticeably

His name was **conspicuously** absent from the list of winners.

The attorneys were **conspicuous** for their aggressive manner in the courtroom.

## Deficient

adv. deficiently  
n. deficiency

adj. not having enough of something  
syn. lacking

A diet **deficient** in calcium can lead to bad health.

There is a **deficiency** of qualified engineers in the country.

## Eloquent

adv. eloquently  
n. eloquence

adj. expressing clearly, effectively, and convincingly  
syn. articulate

Successful politicians are usually **eloquent** speakers.

That student's essay is **eloquently** written.

## Endorse

n. endorsement

v. to express approval  
syn. support

The union **endorsed** the new contract.

The president's **endorsement** of the project guaranteed its funding.

## Enormous

adv. enormously  
n. enormity

adj. very large  
syn. tremendous

His **enormous** wealth allows him to contribute to many charities.

A diet with many fruits and vegetables is **enormously** beneficial to the body.

## Entirely

adv. entire  
n. entirety

adv. completely  
syn. thoroughly

The economist was **entirely** right in his analysis.

The president released the speech in its **entirety** before the news conference.

## Erode

n. erosion

v. to wear away; disappear slowly  
syn. deteriorate

The senator's support is **eroding** because of his unpopular positions on the Thajor issues.

It took Trillions of years of **erosion** for nature to form the Grand Canyon.

## Evaporate

n. evaporation

v. to vanish  
syn. disappear

The chances of the two sides reaching an agreement have **evaporated**.

The **evaporation** of the funds was unexplainable.

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### **Noteworthy**

n. noteworthiness

adj. deserving positive recognition or attention

syn. remarkable

The university has a **noteworthy** collection of ancient texts.

There was a **noteworthy** increase in the amount of money the school raised.

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### **Recover**

adj. recovered

adj. recoverable

n. recovery

v. to get back; to have something returned

syn. retrieve

The NASA team was unable to **recover** the space capsule.

The **recovered** objects had not been damaged.

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### **Reportedly**

adj. reported

v. report

n. report

adv. to know by the report; unconfirmed; supposedly

syn. rumoured

The students **reportedly** sent a representative, but she has not yet arrived.

The **reported** tornado has not been confirmed.

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### **Shift**

adj. shifting

v. shift

adj. shifty

n. a change in position or direction

syn. switch

The **shift** in the wind was helpful to the sailors.

Earthquakes are caused by **shifting** layers of earth along faults.

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### **Susceptible**

n. susceptibleness

adj. susceptibly

adj. to be subject to influence; capable of being affected by a person or thing

syn. vulnerable

When travelling in tropical climates, travellers are **susceptible** to malaria.

Adolescents are especially **susceptible** to the influence of their friends.

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