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Crucial

adv. crucially

adj. of great importance; extremely necessary

syn. critical

Favourable weather is **crucial** to a good harvest.

Having all the information necessary to make a good decision is **crucially** important.

Dignitary

n. a very important or famous person, usually associated with a high position in government

syn. celebrity

Every **dignitary** in Washington was invited to the wedding.

All of the high-ranking **dignitaries** attended the economic summit.

Elude

adj. elusive

n. elusiveness

v. to escape in a tricky way

syn. evade

The criminal has **eluded** the police for months.

Success has been **elusive** for the team.

Evident

adv. evidently

n. evidence

adj. easy to see, usually because of some proof

syn. apparent

It is **evident** that you are not feeling well.

All the **evidence** points to the presence of hydrogen.

Exhaust

adv. exhaustively

adj. exhaustive

adj. exhausting

adj. exhausted

n. exhaustion

v. to use completely; to expend all energy, very thorough

syn. deplete

They **exhausted** their energy in ten minutes.

The **exhaustive** report was acclaimed by everyone.

Extensive

adv. extensively

v. extend*

n. extension*

adj. large in area or number

*to offer; to make longer

syn. **comprehensive**

The **extensive** snowfall caused problems throughout the city.

The professor **extended** a warm welcome to the new student.

Face

v. to be in the presence of and oppose

syn. **confront**

The mountain climbers **faced** grave danger on the cliff.

He finds it difficult to **face** his problems.

Facet

adj. faceted

n. element or component

syn. **aspect**

The proposal had many beneficial **facets**.

It was a **multifaceted** problem that challenged the entire student body.

Idol

n. idolatry

adj. idolatrous

n. a person or image that is loyally admired or respected

syn. **hero**

The Beatles, a famous singing group of the 1960s, were the **idols** of many teenage girls.

Talented athletes often become **idols** in the eyes of their fans.

Inaccessible

adv. inaccessibly

n. inaccessibility

adj. something that cannot be reached or communicated

with

syn. **remote**

The summit of the mountain was **inaccessible**.

The dignitary's **inaccessibility** frustrated the reporter.

Oblivious

n. obliviousness

adj. obliviously

adj. to be unaware of or forgetful

syn. **ignorant**

The students were **oblivious** to the fact that the test would cover the entire chapter.

The coastal inhabitants were **oblivious** to the dangers of the approaching hurricane.

Obviously

n. obvious

adv. in a clear, easy-to-understand way

syn. evidently

It had **obviously** rained.

It was **obvious** that he had not practised his oral report.

Offensive

n. offensiveness

adv. offensively

adj. causing anger; rude; being unpleasant

syn. insulting

Rotten eggs emit an **offensive** odour.

Her **offensive** remarks angered the entire audience.

Predictably

adj. predictable

v. predict

n. prediction

adv. in a way that foretells future events

syn. expectedly

She **predictably** forgot to do her assignment.

The government's **predictions** were accurate.

Suitable

adv. suitably

v. suit

adj. appropriate; correct; convenient

syn. appropriate

Her dress was not **suitable** for the occasion.

The agreement **suits** all the members of the negotiating team.

Surpass

adj. surpassable

n. surpasser

v. to go beyond

syn. exceed

The movie **surpassed** even the film critics' high expectations.

The soccer player will probably **surpass** the scoring record set last year.

Uphold

n. upholder

v. to support or maintain

syn. sustain

The treehouse was **upheld** by three thick tree branches.

Each president of the United States must promise to **uphold** the constitution.
