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Agitate

n. agitator

v. to shake or move; to cause worry

syn. disturb

The fact that she had not arrived by midnight agitated her parents.
He was known as a political .agitator.

Comply

n. compliance

v. to agree to follow a request or command; to adhere to specific standards

syn. acquiesce

A well-trained dog will comply when told to sit.
Students must maintain a B average to remain in compliance with the scholarship's rules.

Confidential

v. confide

adj. confidential

adv. confidentially

n. confidant

adj. to be said or written in secret

syn. secret

We were told that the information is strictly confidential.
She confided to me that she had always wanted to be a movie star.

Delighted

adj. delightfully

adj. delightful

n. delight

adj. to be satisfied; very happy

syn. elated

He was delighted with the results of the experiment.
It was a delightful afternoon.

Discreetly

adj. discreet

adv. in a careful, polite manner

syn. cautiously

The teacher discreetly told the parents about their child's inappropriate behaviour.
You can count on me to be discreet.

Documented

adj. documentary

v. document

n. documentation

adj. proven with written evidence

syn. proven

He had documented proof that the bank had made an error.

The car's documentation was in order.

Evoke

v. to call up or produce memories or feelings; to cause to remember

syn. remind

Hearing her favourite song evoked fond memories of her high school years.

Most sounds evoke hints of time and place.

Gradually

adj. gradual

adv. slowly, but surely

syn. steadily

The bay has gradually deteriorated over the years.

There has been a gradual change in the climate over the past decade.

Impartial

n. impartiality

adj. showing no favouritism; being fair or just

syn. objective

Teachers must be impartial judges of their students' work.

Judges are known for their impartiality.

Inordinate

adv. inordinately

adj. a large amount or quantity; more than reasonable

syn. excessive

The airlines had to cancel an inordinate number of flights due to the fog.

There was an inordinately large number of whales off the coast.

Instantly

adj. instantaneous

adj. instant

n. instant

adv. happening immediately; in a short period of time

syn. immediately

The computer finished the job instantly.

It happened in an instant.

Intentionally

adj. intentional

n. intention

adv. with definite purpose and planning

syn. deliberately

The machine was left on intentionally.

Her action was an indication of her good intentions.

Intrinsic

adv. intrinsically

adj. being a primary part of something

syn. inherent

A penny has little intrinsic value.

The forests of the Northwest are intrinsically rich in natural resources.

Inundate

n. inundation

v. to flood

syn. overwhelm

The radio stations were inundated with reports of a severe traffic accident.

The foundation experienced an inundation of requests for money.

Mindset

n. an established attitude or mood

syn. mentality

A person is more likely to succeed if he or she approaches projects with a positive mindset.

The political mindset is different in every region of the country.

Nominal

adv. nominally

adj. very small; in form, but not in substance

syn. moderate

The office building was sold at a nominal price.

She was nominally successful as an actress.

Presumably

adj. presumable

v. presume

n. presumption

adv. reported, but not confirmed

syn. supposedly

The old wreck was presumably located southwest of Florida.

I presume that you have been camping before.

Diminutive

n. diminutive

adj. extremely or unusually small

syn. minuscule

A diminutive figure dressed in black.

A diminutive person is short and small.