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## Advantage

adv. advantageously  
adj. advantageous

n. something that may help one to be successful or to gain something

syn. benefit

Is there any **advantage** in arriving early?  
He was **advantageously** born into a rich family.

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## Advent

n. the coming or appearance of something

syn. arrival

With the **advent** of computers, many tasks have been made easier.  
The newspapers announced the **advent** of the concert season.

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## Agile

adv. agilely  
n. agility  
n. agileness

adj. able to move in a quick and easy way

syn. nimble

Deer are very **agile** animals.  
She moved **agilely** across the stage.

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## Albeit

conj. in spite of the facts, regardless of the fact

syn. although

His trip was successful, **albeit** tiring.  
**Albeit** difficult at times, speaking another language is rewarding.

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## Appealing

v. appeal  
n. appeal  
adv. appealingly

adj. attractive or interesting

syn. alluring

Working abroad is **appealing** to many people.  
Through his speeches. the candidate **appealed** to the voters.

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**Celebrated** adj. acclaimed; well-known and popular

syn. renowned

The **celebrated** pianist will be giving a concert this weekend.  
San Francisco is **celebrated** for its multicultural makeup.

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**Circumvent** v. to go around; avoid

n. circumvention syn. evade

The hacker attempted to **circumvent** the computer's security system.  
**Circumvention** of the freshman math requirement is possible.

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**Collide** v. to hit one object against another with violent force; to be in opposition

n. collision syn. crash

The **collision** caused major damage to both cars.  
Moon craters were caused when large asteroids **collided** with the moon.

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**Contemporary** adj. modern, up-to-date, or (n.) a person living at the same time as

n. contemporary another person

syn. current

**Contemporary** architecture makes very good use of space.  
Cervantes was a **contemporary** of Shakespeare.

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**Distribute** v. to divide among people or to give out

n. distribution syn. dispense

Many publishers **distribute** their newspapers directly to homes in their area.  
The **distribution** of seeds is very quick with this new machine.

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**Encourage** v. to promote, help, or support

n. encouragement syn. stimulate

n. encourager  
adv. encouragingly  
adv. encouraging

The government cut taxes in order to **encourage** spending.  
The professor gave each student the **encouragement** that was needed to learn the material.

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**Energetic** adj. full of life, action, power

n. energy syn. vigorous

adv. energetically

Sam hasn't been as **energetic** as he usually is.  
There's a lot of **energy** in these batteries.

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**Frail** adj. weak in health or in body  
n. frailty **syn. fragile**

The **frail** wings of the newborn bird could not lift it off the ground.  
One of the **frailties** of human beings is laziness.

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**Heyday** n. a high point of success or abundance  
**syn. pinnacle**

Many settlers became rich during the **heyday** of the California gold rush of the 1800s.  
We are living in the **heyday** of digital communications.

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**Myth** n. an invented story or idea  
adj. mythological **syn. legend**  
n. mythology

Throughout history, **myths** were created in an attempt to explain many common natural occurrences.  
**Mythology** is the study of legends and fables.

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**Refine** v. to make pure; to improve  
n. refinement **syn. perfect (verb)**  
adv. refined

Factories must **refine** oil before it can be used as fuel.  
A squirt of lime juice is the perfect **refinement** to cola.

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**Worthwhile** adj. value in doing something  
n. withdrawal **syn. rewarding**

It was **worthwhile** waiting ten hours in line for the tickets.  
It's **worthwhile** to prepare for the IELTS.

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