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Accentuate

adj. accentuated

n. accentuation

v. to highlight; to give more importance to

syn. emphasize

The colourful dress **accentuated** the joy of the occasion.

The supervisor **accentuated** her preference for hard-working employees during the performance appraisal.

Devise

adj. devisable

v. to brainstorm; to come up with an idea

syn. formulate

The firefighters **devised** a plan to safely bring the cat down from the tree.

The scientists had to **devise** an entirely new experiment after the first one failed.

Disguise

adj. disguised

n. disguise

v. to hide the usual appearance of something

syn. conceal

It is hard to **disguise** the fact that business is slow.

Everyone saw through his **disguise**.

Ignite

adj. ignitable

n. ignition

v. to set on fire; to give energy or life to something

syn. kindle

The jury's decision **ignited** a fierce debate in the legal community.

Wood is difficult to **ignite** if it is damp.

Indifferent

n. indifference

adj. being uninterested or not caring about something

syn. apathetic

The teacher was **indifferent** to student requests to extend the project's deadline.

The player's **indifference** about his error on the field upset the coach.

Initiate

adj. initiated
n. initiation
n. initiative

v. to begin; to establish; to take decisive action without help
syn. launch

The newcomers **initiated** the long citizenship process.
Their work shows a lot of **initiative**.

Innovative

n. innovator
n. innovation

adj. something newly introduced; creative
syn. creative

This **innovative** project is worthy of support.
There have been many **innovations** in the field of genetic engineering.

Narrate

adj. narrative
n. narrative
n. narration
n. narrator

v. to tell a story; relate
syn. relate

Walter Cronkite **narrated** the documentary film.
Her fabricated **narrative** generated a lot of excitement.

Nevertheless

conj. in spite of that
syn. nonetheless

She was quite sick; **nevertheless**, she attended all of her classes.
His project was flawed; **nevertheless**, it won second prize.

Obsolete

n. obsolescence

adv. being old fashioned; no longer in general use
syn. outdated

Some people believe that writing instruments, such as pencils and pens will soon be **obsolete**.
Some products are manufactured with planned **obsolescence**.

Omit

adj. omitted
n. omission

v. to leave out; not include
syn. neglect

She inadvertently **omitted** some important data from the report.

His paper had several notable **omissions**.

Outlandish

adv. outlandishly

adj. strange and unpleasant; beyond accepted norms

syn. **bizarre**

His **outlandish** ideas demonstrated his creativity.

Rebellious youth in many countries dress **outlandishly**.

Overcome

v. to defeat; fight with success; to take control of an individual

syn. **conquer**

The young woman was **overcome** with emotion when she learned she had won a scholarship.

The family **overcame** many obstacles to purchase the house.

Partially

adv. partly

adj. partial

n. part

adv. a part of the whole; incomplete

syn. **somewhat**

The clerk was only **partially** responsible for the error.

The business venture was only a **partial** success.

Pass

adj. passable

n. passage

v. to accept formally by vote

syn. **approve**

The proposed amendment **passed** unanimously.

The **passage** of the resolution is in doubt.

Portray

n. portrayal

v. to represent; to act

syn. **depict**

The actress **portrayed** an orphan in the movie.

The book's **portrayal** of Mozart as a calm, mature individual is inaccurate.

Streamline

adj. streamlined

v. to update; to make more efficient or concise

syn. **simplify**

The planning process must be **streamlined** in order for it to be more reliable.

Internet stores have **streamlined** the process of finding, buying, and selling merchandise.
