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Account

adj. accountable

v. account

n. accounting

accountant

n. a report of an event; money kept in a bank; a statement of something used or received, usually a financial report

syn. store

His **account** of the incident varied from that of the other witnesses.

We need an **accounting** of all the money that was spent.

Archaic

adj. very old; old-fashioned; no longer used

syn. ancient

These **archaic** methods of farming must be brought up-to-date.

His speech was full of **archaic** expressions.

Bring About

ph. v. to cause something to happen

syn. generate

The invention of the cell phone **brought about** an end to the popularity of traditional telephones.

The newly elected president of the club promised to **bring about** positive changes.

Enlighten

n. enlightenment

adj. enlightened

v. to give information or understanding to someone

syn. instruct

Books often **enlighten** readers to different ways of thinking.

The speaker **enlightened** the audience on how to succeed in college.

Hasten

adj. hastily

adj. hasty

n. hastiness

v. to cause to go faster; move forward more quickly

syn. accelerate

After notifying the driver's family of the accident, the officer **hastened** to add that their son had not been hurt.

You should not make important decisions **hastily**.

Hue n. colour
syn. colour

The **hue** of the sunset was beautiful.
The **hue** of the room gave it a warm feeling.

Inactive adj. not moving; not involved
n. inaction
n. inactivity
syn. idle

The virus remains **inactive** for a long period of time.
Her **inaction** has caused her to miss many opportunities to advance her career.

Intricate adj. having many parts; finely detailed
adv. intricately
n. intricacy
syn. complex

The **intricate** design of the vase made it a valuable piece for her collection.
I cannot begin to understand all of the **intricacies** of modern automobile motors.

Magnitude n. of great size or importance - *to increase
adv. magnificently
adj. magnificent
v. magnify*
n. magnification*
syn. dimension

The **magnitude** of shock waves determines the damage that occurs during an earthquake.
The invention of the telephone was a **magnificent** achievement for mankind.

Oblige v. to have to do something
adv. obligingly
adj. obliging
adj. obligatory
n. obligation
syn. require

She **obliged** her friend to choose a new lab partner.
Payment of the student activity fee was **obligatory**.

Overlook v. to ignore or neglect
adj. overlooked
syn. disregard

2 Scientists must not **overlook** any aspect of the experimental procedure.

The **overlooked** error raised his score on the test.

Poll

n. polling
n. pollster

n. questionnaire; a vote of public opinion

syn. survey

The **poll** indicated that conservation of the environment was the number one issue with college students.

The **pollster** asked the questions in a nonpartisan manner.

Practical

adv. practically
adj. practicable
an. practicality

adj. convenient or effective

syn. functional

Her ambitious plan was not very **practical**.

Space travel to distant planets is not **practicable** at this time.

Predominant

adv. predominantly
n. predominate
n. predominance

adj. the most noticeable or powerful element

syn. principal

The **predominant** export of the Middle East is petroleum.

Many cities in the Southwest are **predominantly** Hispanic.

Prompt

adv. promptly
n. promptness

v. to cause something to happen; do quickly; be on time

syn. induce

His emotional plea **prompted** the director to give him a second chance.

Promptness is an important factor in many societies.

Provoke

n. provocation
adj. provocative

v. to cause or produce negative behaviour or result

syn. trigger

The installation of speed cameras **provoked** an angry response from the public.

The manager did not deliberately **provoke** the argument among his workers.
