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Analogous

n. analogy

adj. alike in some way

syn. similar to

The action of light waves is **analogous** to the action of sound waves.

The **analogy** between the behaviour of the bacteria in the lab and in the human body is not clear.

Approximately

adj. approximate

v. approximate

n. approximation

adv. almost correct; not exact

syn. around

There are **approximately** 500 billion galaxies in the universe.

The results of this study **approximate** those of a previous study.

Compel

adv. compellingly

adj. compelling

v. to make something happen by necessity or force

syn. obliged

The representatives were **compelled** to vote in favour of the legislation despite their personal opposition to it.

the lawyer's plea was made in a **compelling** manner.

Compile

n. compilation

v. to collect

syn. assemble

The film club asked each of its members to **compile** a list of his or her favourite movies.

The book is a **compilation** of Shakespeare's plays.

Formidable

adv. formidably

adj. difficult; causing worry or fear

syn. overwhelming

their **formidable** opponents gave no sign of weakness.

The man's voice echoed **formidably** throughout the hallway.

Intrusive

adv. intrusively

v. intrude

n. intrusion

n. intruder

adj. the state of being inside when not desired to be there by others

syn. annoying

The **intrusive** bacteria caused his condition to worsen.

The **intrusion** of the hazardous gas made it difficult to live in the house.

Periodic

adj. periodical

adv. periodically

adj. occurring at specific, determined periods of time

syn. regularly

Periodic payments must be made on home loans.

Some people need **periodic** doses of medicine.

Prone

adj. likely to do something

syn. inclined to

Most liquids are **prone** to contract when frozen.

She is **prone** to study hard the night before her tests.

Prophetic

adv. prophetically

v. prophesy

n. prophecy

n. prophet

adj. correctly telling about future events

syn. predictive

His **prophetic** powers were investigated by a team of psychologists.

The brilliant student fulfilled his teacher's **prophecy** that he would be a successful doctor.

Proportions

adv. proportionally

adj. proportional

adj. proportionate

adv.

proportionately

an. the relationship of size or importance when compared to another object or person

syn. dimensions

The goal of establishing a space station will take a team effort of major **proportions**.

The pilot's salary is **proportional** to that of pilots of other airlines.

Readily

adj. ready

adv. willingly; easily

syn. freely

v. ready

n. readiness

The workers **readily** complained about the food in the cafeteria.
her **readiness** to cooperate was an important factor in the investigation.

Reliably

adj. reliable

adj. reliant

n. reliability

n. reliance

adv. in a trusted way

syn. dependably

An appliance must perform its task **reliably** to be popular with consumers.
Satellite photos show the smallest details with great **reliability**.

Reluctantly

adj. reluctant

n. reluctance

adv. unwillingly

syn. hesitatingly

Although not completely satisfied with the contract, the officials **reluctantly** agreed to sign it.

The electrician was **reluctant** to estimate the cost of the repair work.

Renown

adj. renowned

n. fame

syn. prominence

This school is of great **renown**.

The **renowned** conductor made a guest appearance at the concert.

Revive

n. revival

adj. revived

v. to restore to life or bring back into memory

syn. renew

The students **revived** the old tradition of having a homecoming dance.

Old plays are sometimes **revived** by applying modern interpretations to their content.

Triumph

adv. triumphantly

adj. triumphant

adj. triumphal

v. triumph

n. a victory; a success

syn. achievement

His career was characterized by one **triumph** after another.

He **triumphed** over all of his difficulties.
