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Briefly

adj. brief

n. brevity

adv. short, usually in time

syn. concisely

The visiting professor spoke **briefly** at the faculty meeting.

Solar eclipses are **brief** moments when the Earth and Moon cross the Sun's fixed position in the solar system.

Circulate

adj. circulatory

n. circulation

v. To cause to move along a fixed path; move freely

syn. distribute

The news of the president's visit **circulated** quickly throughout the city.

A dollar bill remains in **circulation** for approximately one and a half years.

Consistently

adj. consistent

v. consist

n. consistency

adv. without changing; keeping the same principles, ideas, or quality

syn. dependably

The temperature must be maintained **consistently** at 75° centigrade.

The policy of the government concerning unemployment has been **consistent**.

Exhibit

n. exhibit

n. exhibition

n. exhibitor

v. to show or demonstrate

syn. display

The compound **exhibits** the qualities of an acid.

It was the best **exhibition** of talent that I have ever seen.

Found

n. foundation*

n. founder

v. to establish; start-up;

*a philanthropic organization

syn. establish

The wealthy woman **founded** a hospital in her hometown.

The **foundation** maintained a number of philanthropic activities.

Improperly

adj. improper

n. impropriety

adv. not following established rules; not desirable

syn. inappropriately

The disappointing outcome was a result of an **improperly** prepared petri dish

There was an **impropriety** with the way the funds were spent.

Impulsively

adj. impulsive

n. impulse

n. impulsiveness

adv. acting without thinking

syn. capriciously

She reacted **impulsively** to the loud noise.

Many shoppers buy items on **impulse**.

Infrequently

adj. infrequent

n. infrequency

adj. almost never

syn. rarely

Tornadoes occur **infrequently** in the eastern part of the United States.

Deserts are characterized by their **infrequent** rainfall.

Isolated

v. isolate

n. isolation

a.qj. to keep separated from others

syn. secluded

The failure of the communications system left the towns **isolated**.

The doctors were unable to **isolate** the cause of the epidemic.

Overtly

adj. overt

adv. in a way clearly seen; not done secretly

syn. openly

He **overtly** disregarded the regulations.

Her **overt** attempt to take control of the discussion failed.

Profoundly

adj. profound

n. profundity

adv. in a deep way; showing a deep knowledge of a subject

syn. significantly

Everyone was **profoundly** impressed by the news reports.

The Nobel Prize is a **profound** recognition of outstanding achievement.

Sharply

adj. sharp

v. sharpen

n. sharpness

adv. showing sensitivity or quick thinking; showing a quick change in direction

syn. quickly

Car prices rose **sharply** over the past year.

There was a **sharp** change in the humidity after the storm.

Situated

n. situation*

v. situate

adj. being found in a certain place

*a current condition

syn. located

The resort town of Cancun is **situated** in the northern part of the Yucatan peninsula.

They found themselves in a very difficult **situation**.

Subsequently

adj. subsequent

adv. following; coming after something

syn. afterwards

The public applauded the president's actions and **subsequently**, his ratings in the polls improved.

This report, and all **subsequent** reports, must be written in the appropriate style.

Unmistakable

adj. unmistakably

adj. clearly able to be determined

syn. indisputable

The markings of the insect provided for an **unmistakable** identification of the species.

It is **unmistakably** clear that the report must be finished by noon.

Upstanding

n. upstandingness

adj. marked by integrity; good, honest

syn. moral

The school only accepts **upstanding** young adults.

The neighbourhood has been kept clean and beautiful thanks to its **upstanding** residents.