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## Alter

v. to change or make different

v. altered  
n. alteration  
adj. alterable  
adv. alterably

syn. modify

Will the storm **alter** its course and miss the coast?  
Gloria hasn't **altered** her plans to return to school.

## Analyze

v. to study something carefully; to separate into parts for study

v. analyzed  
n. analysis

syn. examine

Scientists must **analyze** problems thoroughly.  
**Analysis** of the substance confirms the presence of nitrogen.

## Ancient

adj. something from a long time ago; very old

syn. old

Archaeologists analyze **ancient** civilizations.  
Dave found an **ancient** Roman coin.

## Annoying

adj. a slight bother; disturbing to a person

n. annoyance  
v. annoy  
adv. annoyingly

syn. bothersome

Mosquitos can be an **annoying** part of a vacation at the beach.  
She **annoyed** her parents by coming home late.

## Anticipate

v. to think about or prepare for something ahead of time

adj. anticipatory  
n. anticipation

syn. predict

No one can **anticipate** the results of the games.  
They planned their vacation with **anticipation**.

## Ascertain

adj. ascertainable  
adv. ascertainably  
n. ascertainment

v. to discover; find out

syn. determine

I tried to **ascertain** if he was telling the truth.

The jury made a decision based on its **ascertainment** of the facts.

## Conform

n. conformity  
n. conformist

v. to follow established rules or patterns of behaviour

syn. adapt

You must **conform** to the rules or leave the club.

She has always been a **conformist**.

## Enrich

n. enrichment  
ADJ. enriching

v. to make rich; to make something of greater value

syn. enhance

The fine arts **enrich** our lives.

The discovery of oil was an **enrichment** for the country.

## Intensify

n. intensity  
adj. intense  
adj. intensive  
adv. intensely  
adv. intensively

v. to make stronger in feeling or quality

syn. heighten

The importance of the test will sometimes **intensify** the nervousness of the students.

The chess match was played with great **intensity**.

## Intolerable

n. intolerance  
adv. intolerably  
adv. intolerantly  
adj. intolerant

adj. difficult or painful to experience; not able to accept different ways of thought or behaviour

syn. unbearable

Any opposition to the rules is **intolerable**.

His boss was **intolerant** of his tardiness.

## Ongoing

adj. continuing

syn. current

The tutoring project is an **ongoing** program of the school.  
Maintaining roads is an **ongoing** job.

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## Potential

adj. potential  
adv. potentially

n. The medical students have shown great potential to become doctors.

syn. possibility

The medical students have shown great **potential** to become doctors.  
Small space heaters are a **potential** fire hazard.

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## Propose

n. proposal  
n. proposition  
adj. proposed

v. to suggest or plan to do something

syn. suggest

The governor is going to **propose** new taxes.  
Her **proposal** was well accepted.

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## Restore

n. restoration  
adj. restored

v. to give back or bring back something; to- return to the original condition

syn. revitalize

He **restored** my confidence in him.  
It is a beautiful **restoration** of the old table.

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## Staple

n. a fundamental element or principal part of something

syn. essential (n.)

Milk, bread, and eggs are **staples** of most American grocery stores.  
The main **staple** of Asian diets is rice.

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## Turbulent

n. turbulence  
adv. turbulently

adj. to be in a disordered, disturbed or unstable condition

syn. chaotic

The plane flew through an area of **turbulence**.  
The **turbulent** crowd insisted on a meeting with the prime minister.

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## Vital

adv. vitality

adj. of great importance; full of life

syn. indispensable

Money is **vital** to the success of the program.  
His intense **vitality** was easily observable.

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