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Chiefly adv. the most important or most common

adj. chief **syn. mostly**

Houses are made chiefly of wood products.
Com is the chief crop of the Midwest.

Coarse adj. not fine or smooth; not delicate

n. coarseness **syn. rough**
adv. coarsely

Sandpaper is an extremely coarse material.
Wool clothing has a certain coarseness in texture.

Commonplace adj. ordinary

syn. frequent

In some parts of the world, text messaging is more commonplace than voice calling.
Female lawyers are commonplace in the United States.

Comparatively adv. being measured or judged by comparison

adj. comparative **syn. relatively**
n. comparison
v. compare

It was comparatively easy for him to learn baseball because he had been a cricket player.
If you compare algebra and trigonometry, you'll discover that algebra is less complex.

Complex adj. difficult to understand or explain; having many parts

n. complexity **syn. complicated**

The businessmen astutely approached the complex production problem.
The universe has a complexity beyond comprehension.

Conventional

adj. following accepted rules or standards

adv. conventionally

n. convention

syn. traditional

Professor Canfield agreed with the conventional theory about the origin of the Basque language.

To become integrated into a society, you must learn the conventions of that society.

Curious

adj. odd or strange; eager to learn

adv. curiously

n. curiosity

syn. peculiar

A curious object was discovered in the remains.

Sally was curiously interested in the history of Alaska.

Emit

v. to send out; give off

n. emission

n. emitter

syn. release

The raging forest fire emitted a dense, white smoke.

Modern telescopes can detect the faintest light emitted by distant stars.

Exceedingly

adv. very; to an unusual degree

n. excess

v. exceed

adj. excessive

adv. excessively

syn. extremely

In tropical zones, it is exceedingly hot and humid.

It is not safe to exceed the speed limit.

Exclusively

adv. no one else; nothing else; not shared with others

adj. exclusive

n. exclusion

v. exclude

syn. restrictively

This room is used exclusively by the faculty.

They excluded everyone under 21 from the contest.

Extinguish

v. to bring about the end of something

adj. extinguishable

n. extinguishment

syn. terminate

The firefighters quickly extinguished the flames.

Modern medicine has extinguished many previously serious illnesses.

Immense adj. extremely large
n. immensity **syn. massive**
adv. immensely

From the mountaintop, you can see the immense valley.
She was immensely interested in the idea of teaching a foreign language.

Rigid adj. not easy to bend; firm; inflexible
adv. rigidly **syn. stiff**

The teacher was very rigid in his ideas about class attendance.
He adhered rigidly to his opinions about marriage.

Routinely adv. regularly; usually done
n. routine **syn. ordinarily**
adj. routine

She routinely gets a physical examination.
It is routine for students to become homesick at times.

Stamina n. lasting physical or mental strength
syn. endurance

The Olympic runner demonstrated incredible STAMINA.
The horse lacked the STAMINA to win the race.

Sufficiently adv. enough; in a satisfying manner
n. sufficiency **syn. adequately**
adj. sufficient
v. suffice

Jenny is sufficiently mature to make her own decisions.
Her income is sufficient for her needs.

Visibly adv. can be seen
adj. visible **syn. noticeably**
n. vision
v. view
adj. visionary

Ken was visibly upset about his performance evaluation.
Stars are more visible on a clear fall evening.