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| Vocabulary | P-of-S | Synonyms | Antonyms | Sample Sentences |
| dexterous |  | Skillful, able, effortless | Clumsy, awkward, unable | The dexterous painter could perfectly reproduce any painting within two hours. |
| extraneous |  | External, Outside, irrelevant, unrelated | Internal, Inside, relevant, applicable | When the transmitter pack is turned off, no extraneous noise is heard. The extraneous noise from the street was keeping us awake all night, so we moved to a different apartment. |
| incoherent |  | Unclear, incomprehensible, confusing | Intelligible  And lucid | He stuttered while talking making him incoherent. |
| presumptuous |  | Brazen, bold, forward, arrogant, rude | Shy, indirect, humble, cautious | I was presumptuous when I walked up to the beautiful girl to ask for a date. |
| animosity |  | Friction  Bitterness  resentment | Goodwill  Friendships, respect, kindness | "He no longer felt any **animosity toward** her because he had a new girlfriend." We have looked at factors that increase **animosity** between the rich and poor and situations in which they can live harmoniously. |
| malady |  | Disease or ailment;  sickness, infirmity | healthy well | The man you're looking for suffers a **malady** called amyloidosis. |
| Pretentious  Hint to remember: (pretend = fake person showing off.) |  | affected, ostentatious, showy, extravagant | modest, ordinary | My mom is a pretentious person who wears tons of glittery jewelry and loud make-up. |
| scrutinize |  | Examine, inspect | Glance, Overlook | Because of the recent terror attacks, the airline screeners closely scrutinize all bags that are going on bored airplanes. |
| inconsequential |  | not important or significant | Important | The homework is inconsequential for this class. |
| inconspicuous |  | Hidden, subtle | Noticeable, exposed | The charm on her bracelet was Inconspicuous to the eye, and absolutely of no importance whatever. |
| pristine |  | Perfect, impeccable | Dirty, spoiled | Jenny put on a pristine white blouse |
| unprecedented |  | Bizarre, extraordinary | Normal, common | The preparations were made on an **unprecedented** scale. |
| anomaly |  | Oddity, Irregularity | Normal, average | She has an **anomaly** that makes her immune to young and old Immortal magic, all the way back to the Ancients. |
| certitude |  | Confidence, certainty | Fear, doubt, uncertainty | The boy’s mother knew with certitude her son was not a killer. The question may never be answered with certitude. |
| digress |  | Get off topic  Unfocused, deviate | Stick to the point, direct,  focused | The speaker on breast cancer digressed to describe her healthy lifestyle. |
| unscathed |  | Unhurt, protected, unharmed | Injured, damaged | The zookeeper was unscathed when the lions got in a tussle. |
| procrastinate |  | Delay, postpone | Anticipation, being proactive | I did not want to do the project so I procrastinated until the day before it was due to do it. |
| indolence |  | Idleness, laziness | Diligent, clean, productive | His mother grounded him for such indolence until all his chores were done. |
| serendipity |  | Luck or good fortune | Bad luck | It was serendipitous that I found $10 in my pocket right when I wanted to go eat lunch. |
| uproarious |  | Noisy, Loud | Silent, Quiet | The neighbors were having a uproarious party. |