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| Vocabulary | Synonyms | Antonyms | FULL sentence |
| mendacious |  Lying, dishonest | Truth or wise | My wife is mendacious for dating another man behind my back. Sometimes people are mendacious out of fear of reactions. |
| Cliché |  adage, stereotype, commonplace, platitude |  Neologism, animating |  He asked her to the dance in a very cliché way. |
| mercenary |   Hiring just to make money, materialistic, greedy | Unpaid |  The mercenary is not loyal to either side. The mercenary was only concerned with getting his share of the money for the job. |
| mercurial |  changeable, impulsive, moody |  certain, constant, stable |  While my uncle is as predictable as the sunrise, my aunt is very mercurial |
| forensic |  Scientific, argumentative, disputative |  Hypothetical, theoretical, circumstantial | Proof was in the forensic files that he committed the crime. |
| pedestrian | Ordinary , dull | Exciting, unusual |  A large number of people fell asleep during the pedestrian play. |
| innate |  Inborn, natural |  Learned, extrinsic, incidentalacquired | Her innate capacity for her organization made her the perfect secretary. |
| articulate |  Fluent, Understandable, effective |  Hard to comprehend, unintelligible, incomprehensible |  The speaker was very articulate and confident. |
| coddle |  Caress, favor, nurse, cater to |  Neglect, Ignore  |  The babysitter realized that she couldn’t **coddle** the children because they started to ignore her commands. |
| fortitude |  perseverance, courage  |  cowardice, fear   | He showed **fortitude** in the face of a hostile society. |
| Veracity / veracious |  truthfulness, truth |  dishonestyfalsehood  |  Veracity is the strongest element of her character. The case was solved with the veracious witnesses. |
| innovate |  present, invent, found |  conclude, destroy, erase | It will be hard for you to keep your job at the technology company if you cannot innovate amazing mobile applications.  |
| sporadic |  Rare, spotty, unpredictable, random |  Common, constant, systematic, regular | His nobles, whom he tried to cow by sporadic acts of violence, rebelled against him. A sporadic accident happened on the highway this morning. |
| verbose |  wordy, loquacious, talkative |  succinct, laconic, concise  | The schools were extensive buildings attached to the temples, where from an early age boys and girls were taught by the priests to sweep the sanctuaries and keep up the sacred fires, to fast at proper seasons and draw blood for penance, and where they received moral teaching in long and verbose formulas. Academic language is obscure and verbose. |
| coercion |  Force, compulsion, pressure |   Agreement, approval, willingness |  I know some people that use coercion to make me do things I don't want to do.  |
| Fortuitous |  happening by chance, lucky, fortunate, casual |  calculated, planned , intentional, designed |  It was a fortuitous coincidence that led the couple to meet at a football game twenty years ago. Isn't it quite fortuitous the stolen money reappeared before the police arrived.  |
| protocol |  agreement, treaty, procedures |  disagreement, rudeness |  "Protocol forbids the prince from making any public statement in his defense." |
| coalesce |  merge, unite, combine, join |  Divide, disconnect |  Two soccer team coalesce because they didn’t have enough players. |
| disparity |  Different, inconsistent, discrepancy, imbalance  |  the same, consistent, similarity |  The disparity between the team was huge.  |
| mettle |  boldness, strength of character  | Cowardice, fear      | Determined that in this first battle against a white nation they would show their **mettle**, the Japanese lavished both time and forethought on the minutest preparations. The team’s mettle was showed in the second half of the game.  |
| fraudulent |    cheating, swindling, dishonest, corrupt |  honest, trustworthy, sincere | It came as a shock to us that our friendly neighbor was really a fraudulent person who had ties to the mob. |