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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 | IntelligibleAnd 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 Bitternessresentment | GoodwillFriendships, 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. |
| PretentiousHint 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 topicUnfocused, 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. |