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1.Devour



Definition: to eat all of something quickly, especially because you are very hungry

Usage: He devoured 17 novels during his tour of India.

2.Receptive-accepting



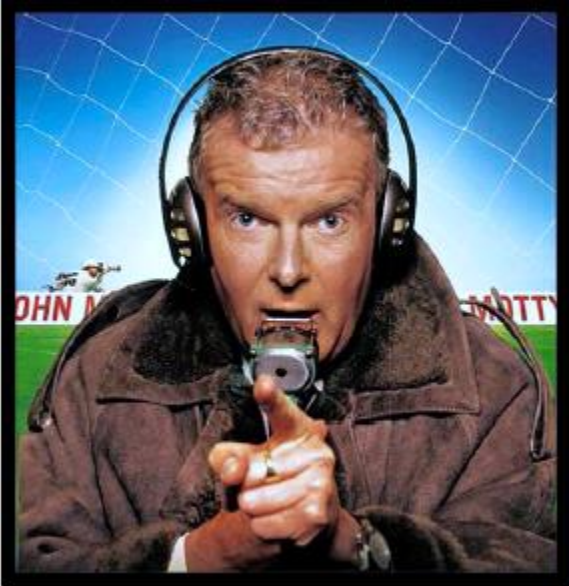
Definition: willing to consider new ideas or listen to someone else's opinions

Usage: They say the human brain is at its most receptive when it is young.

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3.Commentate



Definition: to give a spoken description of an event as it happens, especially on television or radio

Usage : He will be commentating on tomorrow night's game

4.Affinity



Definition: Natural attraction or feeling of kinship

Usage: Her affinity for animals was well known and no one was surprised when she decided to become a veterinary doctor

5.Impious

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Definition: showing a lack of respect for God and religion

Usage : The man's impious remark was offensive to the people in the room that were Christians.

6.Euphoria



Definition: an extremely strong feeling of happiness and excitement that usually lasts only a short time

Usage: She was in a state of euphoria on her wedding day.

7.Vivacity- சுறுசுறுப்பு

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agility, vivacity, alacrity, industry, vigour

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vitality,

Definition: having a lively, attractive personality

Usage: At the wedding reception there was an abundance of alcohol and hours of vivacious dancing

8.Canine



Definition: one of the four pointed teeth in the front of a human's or animal's mouth

Usage : The canine family includes dogs wolves coyotes and foxes.

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9.Expedition



Definition: an organized trip with a particular purpose, especially to find out about a place that is not well known

2) a short trip that you make when you want or need something

Usage: A scientific expedition to Antarctica

10.Abduct



Definition: to take someone away illegally, especially using force

Usage: The kidnappers abducted her in broad daylight.

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11. Guarantee



Definition: to promise to do something; to promise something will happen

Usage : We guarantee to refund your money if you are not delighted with your purchase.

12. Benign



Definition: kind and gentle

Usage: His actions were benign he posed no threat to anyone.

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13. Apocalypse



Definition: 1) the destruction of the world
2) the end of the world, as described in the Bible
3) a situation causing very serious damage and destruction
Usage : We live in the shadow of the apocalypse

14. Forfeit



Definition: to lose something or have something taken away from you because you have done something wrong
Usage: The soccer team had to forfeit the game because their players kept yelling at the referees.

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15.Convolution



Definition: a thing that is very complicated and difficult to follow

2) a twist or curve, especially one of many

Usage: The little girl got lost in the intricate convolution of the maze.

16.Construe



Definition: to understand the meaning of a word, a sentence, or an action in a particular way

Usage: It is better to be upfront and clear in one's communication lest the listeners construe something that was never meant

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17.Exonerated



Definition: to officially state that someone is not responsible for something that they have been blamed for

Usage: The defense attorney searched for evidence to exonerate his client.

18.Aggression



Definition: 1) feelings of anger and hatred that may result in threatening or violent behavior
2) a violent attack or threats by one person against another person or by one country against another country

Usage : The monkey showed lots of aggression toward its trainer.

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19. Benediction



Definition: a Christian prayer of blessing

Usage: The minister pronounced the benediction.

20. Damnation



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Definition: the state of being in hell; the act of sending someone to hell

Usage : She had a healthy fear of hell fire and eternal damnation.

21.Mishap



Definition: a small accident or piece of bad luck that does not have serious results

Usage : Who'd think such a small mishap could cause such a large dilemma.

22.Adhesive



Definition: that can stick to something

Usage: Cover the cut with an adhesive bandage.

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23.Jaunty



Definition: showing that you are feeling confident and pleased with yourself

Usage : With jaunty steps they headed down the path to the picnic spot

24.Pagan



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Definition: a person who holds religious beliefs that are not part of any of the world's main religions | used in the past by Christians to describe a person who did not believe in Christianity

Usage: The Pagans religion is mixed with the Catholic religion.

25. Adjutant



Definition: an army officer who does office work and helps other officers

Usage: The way Tom dashed to the side of the General at the slightest gesture it was clear Tom was an adjutant to the General.

26. Idiosyncrasies



Definition: a person's particular way of behaving, thinking, etc., especially when it is unusual

Usage: Her habit of using "like" in every sentence was just one of her idiosyncrasies.

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27.Petrified



Definition: extremely frightened

Usage: When the ghost suddenly appeared he was petrified.

28.Canvas



Definition: 1) a situation seen as a whole

2) a strong, heavy, rough material used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

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3) a piece of canvas used for painting on; a painting done on a piece of canvas, using oil paints

Usage: The museum has several canvases by Rubens.

29. Derogatory



Definition: showing a critical attitude toward someone

Usage: Fans made a steady stream of derogatory remarks about the players on the visiting team

30. Cognizant

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Definition: knowledge or understanding of something

Usage: He is cognizant of his duties as a father.

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