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Vocabulary Mastery

Essential Words for PTE Academic Success



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1. Impact (noun)

- Definition: The powerful effect that something has on a situation or person.
- Synonyms: Effect, Influence, Consequence
- Antonyms: Insignificance, Unimportance, Irrelevance
- Example: The new policy had a significant impact on the local economy.

2. Identify (verb)

- Definition: To recognize or establish who or what someone or something is.
- Synonyms: Recognize, Distinguish, Determine
- Antonyms: Confuse, Misunderstand, Overlook
- Example: Researchers were able to identify the cause of the disease.

3. Implement (verb)

- Definition: To put a decision, plan, or agreement into effect.
- Synonyms: Execute, Apply, Carry out
- Antonyms: Halt, Obstruct, Postpone
- Example: The government plans to implement new educational reforms next year.

4. Incentive (noun)

- Definition: A thing that motivates or encourages one to do something.
- Synonyms: Motivation, Stimulus, Encouragement
- Antonyms: Disincentive, Deterrent, Discouragement
- Example: There is no incentive for people to save energy if prices are low.

5. Incorporate (verb)

- Definition: To include something as part of a whole.
- Synonyms: Integrate, Include, Combine
- Antonyms: Exclude, Separate, Remove
- Example: We decided to incorporate a new chapter into the textbook.

6. Indicate (verb)

- Definition: To point out or show something.
- Synonyms: Suggest, Show, Reveal
- Antonyms: Conceal, Hide, Mislead
- Example: The survey results indicate a growing interest in online learning.

7. Individual (adjective)

- Definition: Separate and distinct from others of the same kind.
- Synonyms: Separate, Distinct, Personal
- Antonyms: Collective, Group, Common



- Example: Each student received individual feedback on their assignment.

8. Infer (verb)

- Definition: To deduce or conclude information from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements.
- Synonyms: Deduce, Conclude, Reason
- Antonyms: State, Declare, Misinterpret
- Example: From his silence, I inferred that he was angry.

9. Inherent (adjective)

- Definition: Existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute.
- Synonyms: Intrinsic, Innate, Built-in
- Antonyms: Acquired, External, Extrinsic
- Example: There are inherent risks in almost every business venture.

10. Initial (adjective)

- Definition: Existing or occurring at the beginning; the first.
- Synonyms: First, Original, Beginning
- Antonyms: Final, Last, Terminal
- Example: The initial findings of the study were quite promising.

11. Innovate (verb)

- Definition: To make changes in something established, especially by introducing new methods, ideas, or products.
- Synonyms: Modernize, Invent, Create
- Antonyms: Copy, Imitate, Maintain
- Example: The company continues to innovate in the field of renewable energy.

12. Integral (adjective)

- Definition: Necessary to make a whole complete; essential or fundamental.
- Synonyms: Essential, Crucial, Indispensable
- Antonyms: Nonessential, Superfluous, Accessory
- Example: Water is an integral part of our diet.

13. Integrate (verb)

- Definition: To combine one thing with another so that they become a whole.
- Synonyms: Unite, Merge, Combine
- Antonyms: Separate, Divide, Exclude
- Example: It is important to integrate new employees into the team quickly.

14. Interpret (verb)



- Definition: To explain the meaning of information, words, or actions.
- Synonyms: Explain, Translate, Understand
- Antonyms: Misinterpret, Confuse, Obscure
- Example: It's difficult to interpret these complex instructions.

15. Intervene (verb)

- Definition: To come between so as to prevent or alter a result or course of events.
- Synonyms: Mediate, Interfere, Arbitrate
- Antonyms: Withdraw, Observe, Disregard
- Example: The police had to intervene to break up the fight.

16. Investigate (verb)

- Definition: To carry out a systematic or formal inquiry to discover and examine the facts of an incident.
- Synonyms: Examine, Probe, Explore
- Antonyms: Ignore, Overlook, Neglect
- Example: Authorities are investigating the cause of the accident.

17. Irrelevant (adjective)

- Definition: Not connected with or relevant to something.
- Synonyms: Unrelated, Inapplicable, Extraneous
- Antonyms: Relevant, Pertinent, Applicable
- Example: That comment is completely irrelevant to the discussion.

18. Issue (noun)

- Definition: An important topic or problem for debate or discussion.
- Synonyms: Problem, Matter, Concern
- Antonyms: Solution, Answer, Resolution
- Example: Environmental protection is a major political issue.

19. Isolated (adjective)

- Definition: Far away from other places, buildings, or people; solitary.
- Synonyms: Remote, Secluded, Alone
- Antonyms: Connected, Populated, Integrated
- Example: They live in an isolated village in the mountains.

20. Iterate (verb)

- Definition: To perform or utter repeatedly.
- Synonyms: Repeat, Reiterate, Reproduce
- Antonyms: Discontinue, Stop, Cease
- Example: The software development team will iterate on the design based on user feedback.



21. Illustrate (verb)

- Definition: To explain or make clear by using examples, charts, or pictures.
- Synonyms: Demonstrate, Explain, Clarify
- Antonyms: Obscure, Confuse, Complicate
- Example: She used historical events to illustrate her point.

22. Immense (adjective)

- Definition: Extremely large or great, especially in scale or degree.
- Synonyms: Huge, Vast, Enormous
- Antonyms: Tiny, Small, Minute
- Example: The project required an immense amount of effort.

23. Imply (verb)

- Definition: To strongly suggest the truth or existence of something without stating it directly.
- Synonyms: Suggest, Hint, Insinuate
- Antonyms: State, Declare, Express
- Example: His silence seemed to imply agreement.

24. Impose (verb)

- Definition: To force (an unwelcome decision or ruling) on someone.
- Synonyms: Enforce, Inflict, Levy
- Antonyms: Lift, Remove, Withdraw
- Example: The government imposed a new tax on luxury goods.

25. Impoverish (verb)

- Definition: To make (a person or area) poor.
- Synonyms: Ruin, Deplete, Bankrupt
- Antonyms: Enrich, Fortify, Ameliorate
- Example: Excessive logging can impoverish the soil and lead to erosion.

26. Inaccurate (adjective)

- Definition: Not accurate; incorrect or untrue.
- Synonyms: Incorrect, Erroneous, False
- Antonyms: Accurate, Correct, Precise
- Example: The report contained several inaccurate statements.

27. Inadvertent (adjective)

- Definition: Not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning.
- Synonyms: Unintentional, Accidental, Unplanned
- Antonyms: Intentional, Deliberate, Purposeful



- Example: An inadvertent error caused the system to crash.

28. Incapable (adjective)

- Definition: Unable to do something; not having the necessary ability, qualification, or strength.
- Synonyms: Unable, Incompetent, Powerless
- Antonyms: Capable, Competent, Able
- Example: He seemed incapable of understanding simple instructions.

29. Incessant (adjective)

- Definition: Continuing without pause or interruption.
- Synonyms: Continuous, Unending, Constant
- Antonyms: Intermittent, Occasional, Sporadic
- Example: The incessant rain made it impossible to go outside.

30. Incidental (adjective)

- Definition: Occurring merely by chance or without intention or calculation.
- Synonyms: Accidental, Minor, Subsidiary
- Antonyms: Essential, Primary, Fundamental
- Example: The economic benefits were merely incidental to the main purpose of the project.

31. Incline (verb)

- Definition: To have a tendency or predisposition to do something.
- Synonyms: Tend, Lean, Prefer
- Antonyms: Decline, Refuse, Deter
- Example: He tends to incline towards more conservative views.

32. Incompatible (adjective)

- Definition: So different in nature as to be incapable of coexisting.
- Synonyms: Conflicting, Mismatched, Opposed
- Antonyms: Compatible, Harmonious, Consistent
- Example: Their personalities are completely incompatible.

33. Inconsistent (adjective)

- Definition: Not staying the same throughout; erratic.
- Synonyms: Erratic, Unstable, Changeable
- Antonyms: Consistent, Stable, Uniform
- Example: His performance has been inconsistent all season.

34. Inconsequential (adjective)

- Definition: Not important or significant.



- Synonyms: Trivial, Minor, Unimportant
- Antonyms: Consequential, Significant, Important
- Example: The differences between the two theories are inconsequential.

35. Incontestable (adjective)

- Definition: Not able to be disputed or denied.
- Synonyms: Indisputable, Undeniable, Irrefutable
- Antonyms: Debatable, Questionable, Disputable
- Example: The evidence presented was incontestable.

36. Increase (verb)

- Definition: To become or make greater in size, amount, or degree.
- Synonyms: Grow, Expand, Multiply
- Antonyms: Decrease, Reduce, Shrink
- Example: The company decided to increase its investment in research and development.

37. Incumbent (adjective)

- Definition: Necessary for (someone) as a duty or responsibility.
- Synonyms: Obligatory, Binding, Mandatory
- Antonyms: Optional, Voluntary, Unnecessary
- Example: It is incumbent upon all citizens to vote.

38. Indefinite (adjective)

- Definition: Lasting for an unknown or unstated length of time.
- Synonyms: Unlimited, Uncertain, Vague
- Antonyms: Definite, Specific, Limited
- Example: The project has been postponed for an indefinite period.

39. Indigenous (adjective)

- Definition: Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.
- Synonyms: Native, Aboriginal, Local
- Antonyms: Foreign, Alien, Exotic
- Example: Kangaroo is an indigenous animal of Australia.

40. Indispensable (adjective)

- Definition: Absolutely necessary.
- Synonyms: Essential, Crucial, Vital
- Antonyms: Disposable, Superfluous, Unnecessary
- Example: A good dictionary is indispensable for learning a new language.



41. Induce (verb)

- Definition: To succeed in persuading or influencing (someone) to do something.
- Synonyms: Persuade, Cause, Prompt
- Antonyms: Deter, Prevent, Dissuade
- Example: His charm induced her to change her mind.

42. Ineffective (adjective)

- Definition: Not producing any or the desired effect.
- Synonyms: Useless, Futile, Inefficacious
- Antonyms: Effective, Efficient, Productive
- Example: The old methods proved to be ineffective in solving the problem.

43. Inefficient (adjective)

- Definition: Not achieving maximum productivity; wasting time or energy.
- Synonyms: Wasteful, Unproductive, Sloppy
- Antonyms: Efficient, Productive, Effective
- Example: The old machinery was very inefficient.

44. Inevitable (adjective)

- Definition: Certain to happen; unavoidable.
- Synonyms: Unavoidable, Certain, Foregone
- Antonyms: Avoidable, Unlikely, Uncertain
- Example: Changes in climate are now inevitable.

45. Infeasible (adjective)

- Definition: Impossible or impracticable.
- Synonyms: Impracticable, Unworkable, Unachievable
- Antonyms: Feasible, Practicable, Achievable
- Example: The plan was considered infeasible due to lack of resources.

46. Inferior (adjective)

- Definition: Lower in rank, status, or quality.
- Synonyms: Substandard, Lesser, Poorer
- Antonyms: Superior, Excellent, Greater
- Example: The new product was considered inferior to its predecessor.

47. Infinite (adjective)

- Definition: Limitless or endless in space, extent, or size; impossible to measure or calculate.
- Synonyms: Boundless, Endless, Limitless
- Antonyms: Finite, Limited, Restricted



- Example: The universe is of infinite size.

48. Informal (adjective)

- Definition: Having a relaxed, friendly, or unofficial style, manner, or nature.
- Synonyms: Casual, Unceremonious, Unofficial
- Antonyms: Formal, Official, Strict
- Example: The meeting was informal, with everyone sharing ideas freely.

49. Infrastructure (noun)

- Definition: The basic physical and organizational structures and facilities (e.g. buildings, roads, power supplies) needed for the operation of a society or enterprise.
- Synonyms: Framework, Foundation, System
- Antonyms: Superstructure, Nonessential, Ancillary
- Example: Investment in infrastructure is crucial for economic growth.

50. Infringe (verb)

- Definition: To actively break the terms of (a law, agreement, etc.).
- Synonyms: Violate, Breach, Transgress
- Antonyms: Obey, Respect, Uphold
- Example: Copying copyrighted material can infringe on intellectual property rights.

51. Ingenious (adjective)

- Definition: Clever, original, and inventive.
- Synonyms: Clever, Inventive, Resourceful
- Antonyms: Unimaginative, Unoriginal, Dull
- Example: The solution was so ingenious, yet so simple.

52. Inhibit (verb)

- Definition: To hinder, restrain, or prevent (an action or process).
- Synonyms: Hinder, Restrict, Prevent
- Antonyms: Encourage, Facilitate, Promote
- Example: Fear can inhibit people from expressing their true feelings.

53. Initiate (verb)

- Definition: To cause (something) to begin.
- Synonyms: Begin, Start, Launch
- Antonyms: Finish, Conclude, Terminate
- Example: The company decided to initiate a new training program.

54. Innate (adjective)

- Definition: Inborn; natural.



- Synonyms: Inborn, Inherent, Natural
- Antonyms: Acquired, Learned, External
- Example: He has an innate ability to connect with people.

55. Innocuous (adjective)

- Definition: Not harmful or offensive.
- Synonyms: Harmless, Benign, Inoffensive
- Antonyms: Harmful, Toxic, Offensive
- Example: The plant looked dangerous, but it was completely innocuous.

56. Inquire (verb)

- Definition: To ask for information from someone.
- Synonyms: Ask, Query, Investigate
- Antonyms: Answer, Respond, Tell
- Example: She called to inquire about the job vacancy.

57. Insatiable (adjective)

- Definition: (Of an appetite or desire) impossible to satisfy.
- Synonyms: Unquenchable, Ravenous, Voracious
- Antonyms: Satisfiable, Satisfied, Contented
- Example: He had an insatiable craving for knowledge.

58. Inscrutable (adjective)

- Definition: Impossible to understand or interpret.
- Synonyms: Mysterious, Enigmatic, Incomprehensible
- Antonyms: Clear, Understandable, Transparent
- Example: He looked at me with an inscrutable expression.

59. Insidious (adjective)

- Definition: Proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with harmful effects.
- Synonyms: Subtle, Treacherous, Malignant
- Antonyms: Harmless, Straightforward, Benign
- Example: The insidious spread of fake news online.

60. Insight (noun)

- Definition: The capacity to gain an accurate and deep understanding of someone or something.
- Synonyms: Understanding, Perception, Discernment
- Antonyms: Blindness, Ignorance, Misconception
- Example: The research provided valuable insight into consumer behavior.



61. Insinuate (verb)

- Definition: To suggest or hint (something bad or reprehensible) in an indirect and unpleasant way.
- Synonyms: Hint, Imply, Suggest
- Antonyms: State, Declare, Assert
- Example: Are you insinuating that I am not telling the truth?

62. Insolent (adjective)

- Definition: Showing a rude and arrogant lack of respect.
- Synonyms: Impertinent, Disrespectful, Audacious
- Antonyms: Polite, Respectful, Humble
- Example: The student was disciplined for his insolent behavior towards the teacher.

63. Instigate (verb)

- Definition: To bring about or initiate (an action or event).
- Synonyms: Start, Provoke, Initiate
- Antonyms: Stop, Hinder, Suppress
- Example: The government decided to instigate a public inquiry into the matter.

64. Insufficient (adjective)

- Definition: Not enough; inadequate.
- Synonyms: Inadequate, Deficient, Scant
- Antonyms: Sufficient, Ample, Enough
- Example: There was insufficient evidence to prove his guilt.

65. Insurmountable (adjective)

- Definition: Too great to be overcome.
- Synonyms: Overwhelming, Unconquerable, Impossible
- Antonyms: Surmountable, Achievable, Conquerable
- Example: They faced insurmountable challenges in building the bridge.

66. Intangible (adjective)

- Definition: Unable to be touched or grasped; not having physical presence.
- Synonyms: Abstract, Elusive, Impalpable
- Antonyms: Tangible, Concrete, Palpable
- Example: Goodwill is an intangible asset for a company.

67. Intellectual (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to the intellect, a person's mental powers.
- Synonyms: Mental, Academic, Cerebral
- Antonyms: Physical, Emotional, Instinctive



- Example: He enjoys engaging in deep intellectual discussions.

68. Intensive (adjective)

- Definition: Concentrated on a single area or subject or into a short time; very thorough or vigorous.
- Synonyms: Thorough, Concentrated, Exhaustive
- Antonyms: Extensive, Casual, Superficial
- Example: The course involved intensive training over three months.

69. Intercede (verb)

- Definition: To intervene on behalf of another.
- Synonyms: Meditate, Arbitrate, Plead
- Antonyms: Hinder, Oppose, Antagonize
- Example: He interceded with the manager on my behalf to get me a raise.

70. Intermittent (adjective)

- Definition: Occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady.
- Synonyms: Sporadic, Occasional, Discontinuous
- Antonyms: Continuous, Constant, Steady
- Example: We had intermittent internet connection during the storm.

71. Intrinsic (adjective)

- Definition: Belonging naturally; essential.
- Synonyms: Inherent, Innate, Fundamental
- Antonyms: Extrinsic, Acquired, External
- Example: The intrinsic value of the artwork was recognized by experts.

72. Intrusive (adjective)

- Definition: Causing disruption or annoyance through being unwelcome or uninvited.
- Synonyms: Invasive, Meddlesome, Obtrusive
- Antonyms: Unobtrusive, Discrete, Reserved
- Example: The paparazzi can be very intrusive when celebrities are out.

73. Invaluable (adjective)

- Definition: Extremely useful; indispensable.
- Synonyms: Priceless, Indispensable, Precious
- Antonyms: Worthless, Useless, Disposable
- Example: Her advice proved invaluable during the crisis.

74. Invariably (adverb)

- Definition: In every case or on every occasion; always.



- Synonyms: Always, Consistently, Routinely
- Antonyms: Never, Rarely, Inconsistently
- Example: The train is invariably late during peak hours.

75. Invoke (verb)

- Definition: To call on (a deity or spirit) in prayer, as a witness, or for inspiration.
- Synonyms: Plead, Appeal, Cite
- Antonyms: Revoke, Cancel, Repudiate
- Example: He decided to invoke his right to legal counsel.

76. Irascible (adjective)

- Definition: Having or showing a tendency to be easily angered.
- Synonyms: Irritable, Grumpy, Peevish
- Antonyms: Placid, Calm, Good-natured
- Example: He became more irascible as he grew older.

77. Irony (noun)

- Definition: The expression of one's meaning by using language that normally signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or emphatic effect.
- Synonyms: Sarcasm, Paradox, Satire
- Antonyms: Sincerity, Seriousness, Literalism
- Example: It's an irony that the fire station burned down.

78. Irreconcilable (adjective)

- Definition: Incompatible; not able to be brought into agreement.
- Synonyms: Incompatible, Conflicting, Unresolvable
- Antonyms: Reconcilable, Compatible, Harmonious
- Example: They had irreconcilable differences that led to their divorce.

79. Irrefutable (adjective)

- Definition: Impossible to deny or disprove.
- Synonyms: Indisputable, Undeniable, Incontrovertible
- Antonyms: Refutable, Debatable, Questionable
- Example: The prosecutor presented irrefutable evidence of his guilt.

80. Irregular (adjective)

- Definition: Not even or regular in shape, arrangement, or rhythm.
- Synonyms: Uneven, Erratic, Abnormal
- Antonyms: Regular, Even, Consistent
- Example: Her heartbeat was irregular, causing concern.



81. Irrespective (adverb)

- Definition: Without considering; regardless of.
- Synonyms: **Regardless, Despite, Notwithstanding**
- Antonyms: **Considering, Mindful, Dependent**
- Example: All citizens have the right to vote, irrespective of their income.

82. Irreversible (adjective)

- Definition: Not able to be undone or altered.
- Synonyms: **Permanent, Irreparable, Final**
- Antonyms: **Reversible, Repairable, Temporary**
- Example: The damage to the ecosystem was irreversible.

83. Itinerant (adjective)

- Definition: Traveling from place to place.
- Synonyms: **Nomadic, Wandering, Migratory**
- Antonyms: **Settled, Stationary, Resident**
- Example: An itinerant preacher traveled through the rural communities.

84. Idiosyncrasy (noun)

- Definition: A peculiar habit or way of behaving of an individual.
- Synonyms: **Peculiarity, Eccentricity, Quirk**
- Antonyms: **Normality, Convention, Commonality**
- Example: One of his idiosyncrasies was his habit of always wearing odd socks.

85. Ignominious (adjective)

- Definition: Deserving or causing public disgrace or shame.
- Synonyms: **Humiliating, Disgraceful, Shameful**
- Antonyms: **Glorious, Honorable, Reputable**
- Example: The team suffered an ignominious defeat.

86. Illicit (adjective)

- Definition: Forbidden by law, rules, or custom.
- Synonyms: **Illegal, Unlawful, Forbidden**
- Antonyms: **Legal, Lawful, Permitted**
- Example: He was arrested for selling illicit drugs.

87. Immaculate (adjective)

- Definition: Perfectly clean, neat, or tidy.
- Synonyms: **Spotless, Pristine, Flawless**
- Antonyms: **Dirty, Filthy, Sullied**



- Example: Her house was always kept in immaculate condition.

88. Imminent (adjective)

- Definition: About to happen.
- Synonyms: Impending, Forthcoming, Approaching
- Antonyms: Distant, Remote, Later
- Example: The storm was imminent, so we prepared for the worst.

89. Impartial (adjective)

- Definition: Treating all rivals or disputants equally; unbiased.
- Synonyms: Unbiased, Neutral, Objective
- Antonyms: Biased, Partial, Prejudiced
- Example: A judge must remain impartial throughout a trial.

90. Impediment (noun)

- Definition: A hindrance or obstruction in doing something.
- Synonyms: Obstacle, Barrier, Hindrance
- Antonyms: Advantage, Aid, Assistance
- Example: Lack of funding was a major impediment to the project's completion.

91. Imperative (adjective)

- Definition: Of vital importance; crucial.
- Synonyms: Crucial, Essential, Urgent
- Antonyms: Unimportant, Optional, Nonessential
- Example: It is imperative that we act immediately.

92. Imperceptible (adjective)

- Definition: Impossible to perceive.
- Synonyms: Unnoticeable, Subtle, Indiscernible
- Antonyms: Perceptible, Noticeable, Obvious
- Example: The changes in temperature were almost imperceptible.

93. Imperious (adjective)

- Definition: Assuming power or authority without justification; arrogant and domineering.
- Synonyms: Arrogant, Haughty, Domineering
- Antonyms: Humble, Submissive, Meek
- Example: He had an imperious tone that left no room for discussion.

94. Impersonal (adjective)

- Definition: Not personal; lacking human emotion or warmth.



- Synonyms: Detached, Aloof, Cold
- Antonyms: Personal, Warm, Friendly
- Example: The large corporation felt very impersonal.

95. Imperturbable (adjective)

- Definition: Unable to be upset or excited; calm.
- Synonyms: Calm, Composed, Unflappable
- Antonyms: Excitable, Agitated, Flustered
- Example: Despite the chaos, she remained imperturbable.

96. Impervious (adjective)

- Definition: Not allowing fluid to pass through; unable to be affected by.
- Synonyms: Impenetrable, Resistant, Unaffected
- Antonyms: Permeable, Vulnerable, Susceptible
- Example: He seemed impervious to criticism.

97. Impetuous (adjective)

- Definition: Acting or done quickly and without thought or care.
- Synonyms: Rash, Hasty, Impulsive
- Antonyms: Cautious, Prudent, Deliberate
- Example: His impetuous decision led to immediate regret.

98. Impinge (verb)

- Definition: To have an effect or impact, especially a negative one.
- Synonyms: Encroach, Infringe, Impact
- Antonyms: Avoid, Bypass, Spare
- Example: The new regulations will impinge on personal freedoms.

99. Implacable (adjective)

- Definition: Unable to be appeased or mollified.
- Synonyms: Unforgiving, Relentless, Ruthless
- Antonyms: Merciful, Lenient, Conciliatory
- Example: The implacable enemy refused to negotiate.

100. Imponderable (adjective)

- Definition: Impossible to estimate or assess.
- Synonyms: Unfathomable, Inestimable, Unknown
- Antonyms: Calculable, Measurable, Estimable
- Example: The long-term effects of the policy are imponderable.



101. Impromptu (adjective)

- Definition: Done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed.
- Synonyms: Unplanned, Spontaneous, Improvised
- Antonyms: Planned, Rehearsed, Deliberate
- Example: They held an impromptu meeting to discuss the urgent issue.

102. Imprudent (adjective)

- Definition: Not showing care for the consequences of an action; rash.
- Synonyms: Rash, Unwise, Injudicious
- Antonyms: Prudent, Wise, Cautious
- Example: It would be imprudent to invest all your savings in one company.

103. Impugn (verb)

- Definition: To dispute the truth, validity, or honesty of (a statement or motive); call into question.
- Synonyms: Challenge, Question, Attack
- Antonyms: Support, Defend, Validate
- Example: His opponent tried to impugn his character during the debate.

104. Inane (adjective)

- Definition: Silly; senseless.
- Synonyms: Foolish, Ridiculous, Absurd
- Antonyms: Sensible, Intelligent, Profound
- Example: He made some inane comments during the serious discussion.

105. Incarcerate (verb)

- Definition: To imprison or confine.
- Synonyms: Imprison, Confine, Jail
- Antonyms: Release, Free, Liberate
- Example: The court decided to incarcerate the criminal for five years.

106. Incendiary (adjective)

- Definition: Tending to stir up conflict.
- Synonyms: Inflammatory, Provocative, Agitating
- Antonyms: Calming, Soothing, Peacemaking
- Example: The politician's incendiary remarks sparked public outrage.

107. Inclement (adjective)

- Definition: (Of the weather) unpleasantly cold or wet.
- Synonyms: Stormy, Harsh, Severe
- Antonyms: Mild, Pleasant, Clement



- Example: We had to cancel the outdoor event due to the inclement weather.

108. Incongruous (adjective)

- Definition: Not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something.
- Synonyms: Inappropriate, Out of place, Disharmonious
- Antonyms: Appropriate, Harmonious, Consistent
- Example: The modern sculpture looked incongruous in the ancient garden.

109. Incurable (adjective)

- Definition: (Of a person or their tendencies) not able to be corrected, improved, or reformed.
- Synonyms: Inveterate, Uncorrectable, Hopeless
- Antonyms: Reformable, Docile, Manageable
- Example: He was an incurable optimist, always seeing the bright side.

110. Indelible (adjective)

- Definition: Not able to be forgotten or removed.
- Synonyms: Permanent, Lasting, Enduring
- Antonyms: Temporary, Erasable, Fleeting
- Example: The experience left an indelible mark on her memory.

111. Indemnify (verb)

- Definition: To compensate (someone) for harm or loss.
- Synonyms: Compensate, Reimburse, Protect
- Antonyms: Damage, Harm, Impoverish
- Example: The company agreed to indemnify the clients against any losses.

112. Indolent (adjective)

- Definition: Wanting to avoid activity or exertion; lazy.
- Synonyms: Lazy, Slothful, Idle
- Antonyms: Industrious, Diligent, Active
- Example: The indolent cat spent its days sleeping in the sun.

113. Indubitable (adjective)

- Definition: Impossible to doubt; unquestionable.
- Synonyms: Unquestionable, Undeniable, Certain
- Antonyms: Doubtful, Questionable, Uncertain
- Example: It was an indubitable fact that the Earth is round.

114. Inept (adjective)

- Definition: Having or showing no skill; clumsy.



- Synonyms: Clumsy, Incompetent, Awkward
- Antonyms: Competent, Skilled, Adept
- Example: He was completely inept at cooking and ruined the meal.

115. Inexorable (adjective)

- Definition: Impossible to stop or prevent.
- Synonyms: Relentless, Unstoppable, Unavoidable
- Antonyms: Flexible, Yielding, Avoidable
- Example: The inexorable march of progress.

116. Infamous (adjective)

- Definition: Well known for some bad quality or deed.
- Synonyms: Notorious, Scandalous, Disreputable
- Antonyms: Reputable, Honorable, Famous
- Example: He was an infamous criminal known for his cunning.

117. Infinitesimal (adjective)

- Definition: Extremely small.
- Synonyms: Minute, Tiny, Microscopic
- Antonyms: Huge, Enormous, Vast
- Example: The chances of winning the lottery are infinitesimal.

118. Ingratiate (verb)

- Definition: To bring oneself into favor with someone by flattering or trying to please them.
- Synonyms: Flatter, Curry favor, Fawn
- Antonyms: Alienate, Offend, Estrange
- Example: He tried to ingratiate himself with his boss by offering to work overtime.

119. Inimical (adjective)

- Definition: Tending to obstruct or harm.
- Synonyms: Harmful, Hostile, Detrimental
- Antonyms: Friendly, Favorable, Beneficial
- Example: Excessive stress is inimical to good health.

120. Iniquitous (adjective)

- Definition: Grossly unfair and morally wrong.
- Synonyms: Wicked, Immoral, Unjust
- Antonyms: Moral, Righteous, Just
- Example: The iniquitous laws were protested by many citizens.



121. Injunction (noun)

- Definition: An authoritative warning or order.
- Synonyms: Order, Command, Prohibition
- Antonyms: Permission, Allowance, Sanction
- Example: The court issued an injunction to stop the construction.

122. Innate (adjective)

- Definition: Inborn; natural.
- Synonyms: Inborn, Inherent, Natural
- Antonyms: Acquired, Learned, External
- Example: He has an innate talent for music.

123. Inoculate (verb)

- Definition: To treat (a person or animal) with a vaccine to produce immunity against a disease.
- Synonyms: Vaccinate, Immunize, Inject
- Antonyms: Infect, Contaminate, Expose
- Example: Children are inoculated against measles, mumps, and rubella.

124. Inordinate (adjective)

- Definition: Unusually or disproportionately large; excessive.
- Synonyms: Excessive, Exorbitant, Immoderate
- Antonyms: Moderate, Reasonable, Limited
- Example: She spent an inordinate amount of time on social media.

125. Inscrutable (adjective)

- Definition: Impossible to understand or interpret.
- Synonyms: Mysterious, Enigmatic, Incomprehensible
- Antonyms: Clear, Understandable, Transparent
- Example: His expression remained inscrutable as he read the letter.

126. Insidious (adjective)

- Definition: Proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with harmful effects.
- Synonyms: Subtle, Treacherous, Malignant
- Antonyms: Harmless, Straightforward, Benign
- Example: The insidious spread of rumors damaged her reputation.

127. Insipid (adjective)

- Definition: Lacking flavor, vigor, or interest.
- Synonyms: Bland, Dull, Tedious
- Antonyms: Flavorful, Exciting, Vibrant



- Example: The insipid conversation quickly bored everyone at the party.

128. Insurgent (noun)

- Definition: A rebel or revolutionary.
- Synonyms: Rebel, Revolutionary, Mutineer
- Antonyms: Loyalist, Conformist, Supporter
- Example: The government fought against the insurgent forces.

129. Intemperate (adjective)

- Definition: Having or showing a lack of self-control; excessive.
- Synonyms: Immoderate, Excessive, Unrestrained
- Antonyms: Temperate, Moderate, Restrained
- Example: His intemperate drinking led to health problems.

130. Interdict (verb)

- Definition: To prohibit or forbid (something).
- Synonyms: Prohibit, Forbid, Ban
- Antonyms: Permit, Allow, Sanction
- Example: The police moved to interdict the illegal trade.

131. Interminable (adjective)

- Definition: Endless or apparently endless (often used hyperbolically).
- Synonyms: Endless, Unending, Ceaseless
- Antonyms: Brief, Short, Fleeting
- Example: The journey felt interminable due to the endless traffic.

132. Interpose (verb)

- Definition: To place or insert between one thing and another.
- Synonyms: Insert, Interject, Intervene
- Antonyms: Remove, Withdraw, Extract
- Example: He interposed a question during the speaker's presentation.

133. Intransigent (adjective)

- Definition: Unwilling or refusing to change one's views or to agree about something.
- Synonyms: Uncompromising, Obdurate, Adamant
- Antonyms: Flexible, Amenable, Compliant
- Example: The two parties remained intransigent in their negotiations.

134. Intrepid (adjective)

- Definition: Fearless; adventurous.



- Synonyms: Fearless, Brave, Courageous
- Antonyms: Cowardly, Timid, Apprehensive
- Example: An intrepid explorer ventured into uncharted territory.

135. Invidious (adjective)

- Definition: Likely to arouse resentment or anger in others.
- Synonyms: Unpleasant, Envious, Odious
- Antonyms: Pleasant, Desirable, Favorable
- Example: The manager's invidious comparisons between employees caused a lot of friction.

136. Inveterate (adjective)

- Definition: Having a particular habit, interest, or feeling that is long-established and unlikely to change.
- Synonyms: Engrained, Habitual, Confirmed
- Antonyms: Fickle, Occasional, Temporary
- Example: He was an inveterate smoker, unable to quit.

137. Inviolable (adjective)

- Definition: Never to be broken, infringed, or dishonored.
- Synonyms: Sacred, Unbreakable, Absolute
- Antonyms: Profane, Violable, Breachable
- Example: The sanctity of human life is an inviolable principle.

138. Irreparable (adjective)

- Definition: Impossible to repair.
- Synonyms: Irreversible, Permanent, Unfixable
- Antonyms: Repairable, Fixable, Reversible
- Example: The accident caused irreparable damage to his car.

139. Irresolute (adjective)

- Definition: Showing or feeling hesitancy; uncertain.
- Synonyms: Hesitant, Indecisive, Vacillating
- Antonyms: Resolute, Decisive, Firm
- Example: He remained irresolute, unable to make a decision.

140. Irrevocable (adjective)

- Definition: Not able to be changed, reversed, or recovered; final.
- Synonyms: Permanent, Irreversible, Unalterable
- Antonyms: Revocable, Changeable, Temporary
- Example: The decision to close the factory was irrevocable.



141. Ignite (verb)

- Definition: To catch fire or cause to catch fire.
- Synonyms: **Kindle, Spark, Inflame**
- Antonyms: **Extinguish, Quench, Dampen**
- Example: A single spark can ignite dry tinder.

142. Immerse (verb)

- Definition: To involve oneself deeply in a particular activity or interest.
- Synonyms: **Submerge, Engulf, Engage**
- Antonyms: **Extract, Withdraw, Disengage**
- Example: She immersed herself in her studies to forget her worries.

143. Impart (verb)

- Definition: To make (information) known; communicate.
- Synonyms: **Communicate, Convey, Transmit**
- Antonyms: **Withhold, Conceal, Keep**
- Example: The teacher tried to impart knowledge to her students.

144. Impede (verb)

- Definition: To delay or obstruct (someone or something) by hindering their progress.
- Synonyms: **Hinder, Obstruct, Block**
- Antonyms: **Facilitate, Promote, Aid**
- Example: Poor infrastructure can impede economic development.

145. Implicit (adjective)

- Definition: Implied though not directly expressed; with no qualification or question.
- Synonyms: **Implied, Unspoken, Inferred**
- Antonyms: **Explicit, Stated, Overt**
- Example: There was an implicit understanding between them.

146. Inadequate (adjective)

- Definition: Lacking the quality or quantity required; insufficient for a purpose.
- Synonyms: **Insufficient, Deficient, Scanty**
- Antonyms: **Adequate, Sufficient, Ample**
- Example: The food supply was inadequate to feed the entire population.

147. Inaugurate (verb)

- Definition: To begin or introduce (a system, policy, or period).
- Synonyms: **Commence, Launch, Initiate**
- Antonyms: **Conclude, Terminate, End**



- Example: The president will inaugurate the new bridge tomorrow.

148. Incisive (adjective)

- Definition: (Of a person or mental process) intelligently analytical and clear-thinking.
- Synonyms: Sharp, Penetrating, Astute
- Antonyms: Vague, Blunt, Superficial
- Example: Her incisive comments cut to the heart of the matter.

149. Inculcate (verb)

- Definition: To instill (an idea, attitude, or habit) by persistent instruction.
- Synonyms: Instill, Implant, Impart
- Antonyms: Remove, Eradicate, Discourage
- Example: The school aims to inculcate a sense of responsibility in its students.

150. Indict (verb)

- Definition: To formally accuse of or charge with a serious crime.
- Synonyms: Accuse, Charge, Arraign
- Antonyms: Acquit, Absolve, Exonerate
- Example: The grand jury voted to indict him on charges of fraud.

151. Indiscriminate (adjective)

- Definition: Done at random or without careful judgment.
- Synonyms: Random, Undiscriminating, Haphazard
- Antonyms: Selective, Discerning, Judicious
- Example: The indiscriminate bombing caused many civilian casualties.

152. Inequity (noun)

- Definition: Lack of fairness or justice.
- Synonyms: Injustice, Unfairness, Bias
- Antonyms: Equity, Fairness, Justice
- Example: The system was riddled with inequity and corruption.

153. Inert (adjective)

- Definition: Lacking the ability or strength to move.
- Synonyms: Motionless, Inactive, Passive
- Antonyms: Active, Dynamic, Mobile
- Example: He lay inert on the couch after the exhausting workout.

154. Infallible (adjective)

- Definition: Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong.



- Synonyms: Flawless, Perfect, Unfailing
- Antonyms: Fallible, Imperfect, Erroneous
- Example: Even experts are not infallible.

155. Influx (noun)

- Definition: An arrival or entry of a large number of people or things.
- Synonyms: Rush, Invasion, Flow
- Antonyms: Outflow, Exodus, Departure
- Example: The town experienced a sudden influx of tourists during the festival.

156. Ingenuous (adjective)

- Definition: Innocent and unsuspecting.
- Synonyms: Naive, Guileless, Artless
- Antonyms: Cunning, Artful, Sophisticated
- Example: The child's ingenuous questions were endearing.

157. Inherent (adjective)

- Definition: Existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute.
- Synonyms: Intrinsic, Innate, Built-in
- Antonyms: Acquired, External, Extrinsic
- Example: The difficulties inherent in the task were not apparent at first.

158. Innate (adjective)

- Definition: Inborn; natural.
- Synonyms: Inborn, Inherent, Natural
- Antonyms: Acquired, Learned, External
- Example: Birds have an innate ability to build nests.

159. Inscrutable (adjective)

- Definition: Impossible to understand or interpret.
- Synonyms: Mysterious, Enigmatic, Incomprehensible
- Antonyms: Clear, Understandable, Transparent
- Example: His motive for the crime remained inscrutable.

160. Insular (adjective)

- Definition: Ignorant of or uninterested in cultures, ideas, or peoples outside one's own experience.
- Synonyms: Narrow-minded, Parochial, Isolated
- Antonyms: Open-minded, Cosmopolitan, Broad-minded
- Example: The small town was very insular, resistant to outside influences.