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| abstract -- as in: abstract thoughtWe all agree that we want what`s "best for the country", but that is an abstract concept and we cannot agree on which specific laws should be passed. |  |
| accord -- as in: according to, or in accord withwe are in accord with your proposal |  |
| accord -- as in: accord her the respect deservedThey expect to be accorded the same respect as any other nuclear armed nation. |  |
| atomThe world was forever changed when we learned to split theatom. |  |
| autopsyAn autopsy is required because foul play is suspected. |  |
| bacteriaThe infection is caused by a bacteria that is resistant to antibiotics. |  |
| benevolentThey called themselves The Benevolent Association because their mission was to help others. |  |
| enzymeAlcohol takes longer to pass through a food-filled stomach, allowing the protective enzyme (alcohol dehydrogenase) to break down the alcohol. |  |
| futileIt was a futile effort that was doomed form the start. |  |
| hypotheticalHe hypothesized the existence of Pluto before its discovery. |  |
| inevitableIt is as inevitable as death and taxes. |  |
| innocuousShe made some innocuous comments while being careful not to hurt anyone`s feelings. |  |
| objective -- as in: an objective viewpointBy any objective analysis, you would have to agree that... |  |
| orthodoxThe new findings challenge orthodox views. |  |
| petulantShe stomped her foot like a petulant child. |  |
| prodigiousAs a child, Mozart had a prodigious talent. |  |
| redundantWhat is clarifying for one reader can be a redundantdistraction for another. |  |
| relevantIt is easier to learn things that seem relevant to your life. |  |
| rigorous -- as in: we follow a rigorous procedureShe followed the procedures rigorously. |  |
| rigorous -- as in: a rigorous math classI found it an interesting, but rigorous class. |  |
| sequentialShe has a gift for breaking a complex task into a simple series of sequential steps. |  |
| virulentA virulent form of the infectious disease spread through the country. |  |