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| abstract -- as in: abstract thought  We 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 with  we are in accord with your proposal |  |
| accord -- as in: accord her the respect deserved  They expect to be accorded the same respect as any other nuclear armed nation. |  |
| atom  The world was forever changed when we learned to split theatom. |  |
| autopsy  An autopsy is required because foul play is suspected. |  |
| bacteria  The infection is caused by a bacteria that is resistant to antibiotics. |  |
| benevolent  They called themselves The Benevolent Association because their mission was to help others. |  |
| enzyme  Alcohol takes longer to pass through a food-filled stomach, allowing the protective enzyme (alcohol dehydrogenase) to break down the alcohol. |  |
| futile  It was a futile effort that was doomed form the start. |  |
| hypothetical  He hypothesized the existence of Pluto before its discovery. |  |
| inevitable  It is as inevitable as death and taxes. |  |
| innocuous  She made some innocuous comments while being careful not to hurt anyone`s feelings. |  |
| objective -- as in: an objective viewpoint  By any objective analysis, you would have to agree that... |  |
| orthodox  The new findings challenge orthodox views. |  |
| petulant  She stomped her foot like a petulant child. |  |
| prodigious  As a child, Mozart had a prodigious talent. |  |
| redundant  What is clarifying for one reader can be a redundantdistraction for another. |  |
| relevant  It is easier to learn things that seem relevant to your life. |  |
| rigorous -- as in: we follow a rigorous procedure  She followed the procedures rigorously. |  |
| rigorous -- as in: a rigorous math class  I found it an interesting, but rigorous class. |  |
| sequential  She has a gift for breaking a complex task into a simple series of sequential steps. |  |
| virulent  A virulent form of the infectious disease spread through the country. |  |