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# LESSON TWO



# I. FEASIBLE (ADJECTIVE)

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- Definition: *something that is possible or likely to occur*
- Synonym: possible, imaginable
- Antonym: impossible, unrealistic
- Sentence: *It is not feasible for me to attend the party tonight because I have to work late.*

## 2. CYNIC (NOUN)

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- Definition: *a person who is distrustful or believes that people are motivated by selfishness or self-interest*
- Synonym: critic, pessimist
- Antonym: dreamer, optimist
- Sentence: *Despite the positive outlook of the team, Sarah remained a cynic, always questioning the motives and sincerity behind their actions.*

# 3. OBSCURE (ADJECTIVE)

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- Definition: *not discovered or not well-known*
- Synonym: *mysterious, unknown*
- Antonym: *obvious, clear*
- Sentence: *The small, obscure village nestled deep in the mountains was rarely visited by outsiders.*

## 4. HOVEL (NOUN)

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- Definition: *a small, poorly constructed building*
- Synonym: *shed, shanty*
- Antonym: *mansion, manor*
- Sentence: *The old man lived alone in a crumbling hovel at the edge of town, surrounded by overgrown bushes and untrimmed trees.*

# 5. PACIFY (VERB)

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- Definition: *to quiet someone's anger, agitation, or excitement; or to bring peace to a country by threatening the use of violence*
- Synonym: calm, soothe
- Antonym: provoke, enrage
- Sentence:  
*The United Nations worked tirelessly to pacify tensions between the warring countries, striving for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.*

# 6. INCONGRUOUS (ADJECTIVE)

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- **Definition:**  
*not consistent or not in harmony with or not matching the surroundings*
- **Synonym:** clashing, conflicting
- **Antonym:** appropriate, consistent, same
- **Sentence:**  
*The bright, cheerful decor of the cafe seemed incongruous with the despondent mood of its customers, creating an odd atmosphere.*

# 7. AVOCATION (NOUN)

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- Definition: *a hobby or minor occupation (not a career)*
- Synonym: *pastime, hobby, recreation*
- Antonym: *profession, career*
- Sentence: *Even though he worked as an accountant during the day, photography was his true avocation, providing him with a creative outlet and a source of joy outside of work.*



# 8. DETRACT (VERB)

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- Definition:  
*to take away from something; diminish the worth or value*
- Synonym: devalue, lessen
- Antonym: expand, increase, enlarge
- Sentence: *Her constant interruptions and random comments detract from the focus and purpose of the meeting.*

# 9. INTERCEDE (VERB)

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- **Definition:**  
*to step in the middle or to intervene on the behalf of another*
- **Synonym:** reconcile, separate, pacify
- **Antonym:** ignore, avoid
- **Sentence:** *I decided to intercede when I saw my friends arguing, hoping to help them resolve their disagreement peacefully.*