
LESSON THREE



I. MORTIFIED (ADJ)

- Definition:
a feeling of extreme embarrassment, shame or humiliation
- Synonym: *embarrassed, ashamed*
Antonym: *proud, undisturbed*
- Sentence: *Jane felt mortified when she realized she had mistakenly sent an email meant for her friend to her entire office, leading to an awkward situation during the team meeting.*

2. PROFICIENCY (NOUN)

- Definition: *a high degree of competence or skill*
- Synonym: *capability, competence*
Antonym: *incapability, incompetence*
- Sentence: *After years of practice, Sarah attained proficiency in playing the piano, impressing audiences with her skillful performances.*

3. EXCERPT (NOUN)

- **Definition:**
A short extract from film, literature, a piece of music or writing
- **Synonym:** *quotation, segment*
Antonym: *entirety, whole*
- **Sentence:** *The teacher read an excerpt from the novel to illustrate the author's use of symbolism in storytelling.*

4. JEOPARDIZE (VERB)

- Definition:
To put someone or something in a situation where there is danger, loss, or harm
- Synonym: *endanger, risk*
Antonym: *protect, secure*
- Sentence: *Speeding through the red light could jeopardize not only your safety but also the safety of others on the road.*

5. PHILANTHROPY (NOUN)

- Definition:
The desire to promote the well-being of others, especially by the generous donations of money to good causes
- Synonym: *charity, generosity*
Antonym: *selfishness, greed*
- Sentence: The billionaire's philanthropy has funded numerous education and healthcare initiatives around the world, improving the lives of countless individuals.

6. SUBLIMINALLY (ADVERB)

- Definition:

Below the threshold of sensation or consciousness; affecting someone's mind without them being aware of it

- Synonym: *indirectly, implicitly, subtly*

Antonym: openly, obviously

- Sentence:

The advertisement used subliminally embedded messages to influence consumer behavior without their explicit knowledge.

7. FALTER (VERB)

- Definition:

To start to lose strength or momentum; to hesitate

- Synonym: *fumble, halt*

Antonym: proceed, persist

- Sentence:

Despite her initial confidence, her voice began to falter as she struggled to express her thoughts in front of the audience.

8. INTEGRATE (VERB)

- Definition:
To bring together, unite or combine.
- Synonym: *incorporate, unify*
Antonym: *separate, divide*
- Sentence: *The school implemented a new program to integrate students from different cultural backgrounds, fostering diversity and inclusivity within the student body.*

9. LUCRATIVE (ADJECTIVE)

- **Definition:**
something that leads to/provides good results or profit
- **Synonym:** *profitable, worthwhile*
Antonym: *unprofitable, unrewarding*
- **Sentence:** *The entrepreneur launched a new venture in the tech. industry, hoping it would prove to be lucrative and bring substantial profits in the coming years.*