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# LESSON FOUR

# I. OMEN (NOUN)

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- Definition: *an event that is believed to bring good or evil in the future*
- Synonym: *foreshadowing, premonition, hint*  
Antonym: *outcome, result*
- Sentence: *The sudden appearance of a black cat crossing our path was seen as an omen of bad luck for the journey ahead.*

## 2. RAPPORT (NOUN)

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- Definition: *a positive relation or connection with someone else*
- Synonym: *bond, connection*  
Antonym: *incompatibility, disconnection*
- Sentence: *Despite just meeting, the two immediately found common ground and established a natural rapport, making their conversation flow effortlessly.*

# 3. IMPARTIAL (ADJECTIVE)

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- Definition: not biased; fair and just
- Synonym: *unbiased, equal, fair*  
Antonym: *biased, unfair*
- Sentence:  
*The judge remained impartial throughout the trial, carefully weighing all evidence and arguments presented by both the prosecution and the defense.*

# 4. INFANTILE (ADJECTIVE)

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- Definition: *child-like or immature behaviour*

- Synonym: *childish, juvenile, immature*

- Antonym: *mature, sophisticated*

- Sentence:

*The teenager's constant need for attention and tantrums over minor issues were seen as infantile behavior by her peers.*

# 5. SQUANDER (VERB)

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- Definition:  
*to spend or use (time, money, etc.) extravagantly or wastefully*
- Synonym: *misuse, waste*  
Antonym: *save, accumulate*
- Sentence:  
*Despite his parents' warnings, he continued to squander his allowance on frivolous purchases, leaving him with little money for essential items.*

## 6. PATRON (NOUN)

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- Definition: *A person who supports (with money, gifts, endorsements, etc.) an artist, charity, museum, business, or special cause*
- Synonym: *customer, sponsor*  
Antonym: *opponent, detractor*
- Sentence:  
*As a loyal patron of the arts, she frequently attended gallery openings and supported local artists by purchasing their work.*

# 7. INCOHERENT (ADJECTIVE)

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- Definition: *Unable to speak intelligently; not making sense*
- Synonym: *illogical, disjointed*  
Antonym: *understandable, logical*
- Sentence:  
*The speech he gave was so incoherent that many audience members struggled to understand his main points.*



# 8. PERTINENT (ADJECTIVE)

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- Definition: *relevant or important to a particular matter*

- Synonym: *related, appropriate, significant*

- Antonym: *unrelated, irrelevant, insignificant*

- Sentence:

*The questions raised by the detective were pertinent to the ongoing investigation, shedding light on crucial aspects of the case.*

# 9. NICHE (NOUN)

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- Definition: *a position or place considered most suitable or appropriate for a person or thing*
- Synonym: *specialization, role, compartment*  
Antonym: *mainstream, generalization*
- Sentence: *The small bakery found its niche in the community by specializing in gluten-free pastries, attracting a loyal customer base of people with dietary restrictions.*