

1) Stymie-(v) – prevent or hinder the progress of.

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Similar: impede, hamper, obstruct, inhibit

Opposite: assist, aid, help

Example- The changes must not be allowed to
Stymie new medical treatments.

2) **Commiseration**: noun

sympathy and sorrow for the misfortunes of others;

Similar- compassion, sympathy, pity

Opposite- disdain, indifference

Example- the other actors offered him clumsy commiseration"

3) Gaiety- '(geiəti) noun

the state or quality of being light-hearted or cheerful.

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Similar- merriment, Glee, gladness

Opposite- distress, affliction, misery

Example- the sudden gaiety of children's laughter

4) Befall (/bɪ'fɔ:l/) verb

(especially of something bad) happen to (someone).

Similar: Happen, Occur, take place

Opposite: miss, pass, spare,

Example: a tragedy befell his daughter

5) Rancour /'rɑŋkə/ **noun**

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bitterness or resentfulness, especially when long standing.

Similar: bitterness, spite, hatred, malice

Opposite: amicability, sociability

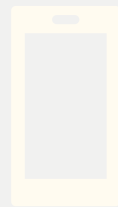
Example: he spoke without rancour"

6) Nettle (verb) irritate or annoy someone

Similar: vex, exasperate, infuriate, bother

Opposite: placate, mollify, appease

Example: *She looked up at me sharply, clearly
nettled by the interruption.*



7) Allay /ə'leɪ/ (verb)

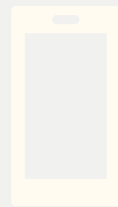
diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion, or worry).

Synonym: assuage, alleviate, relieve

Antonym: increase, intensify

Example: the report attempted to educate the public and allay fears"

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8) Gainsay /geɪn'seɪ/ (verb)

deny or contradict (a fact or statement).

Similar: deny, dispute, repudiate

Opposite: affirm, assert

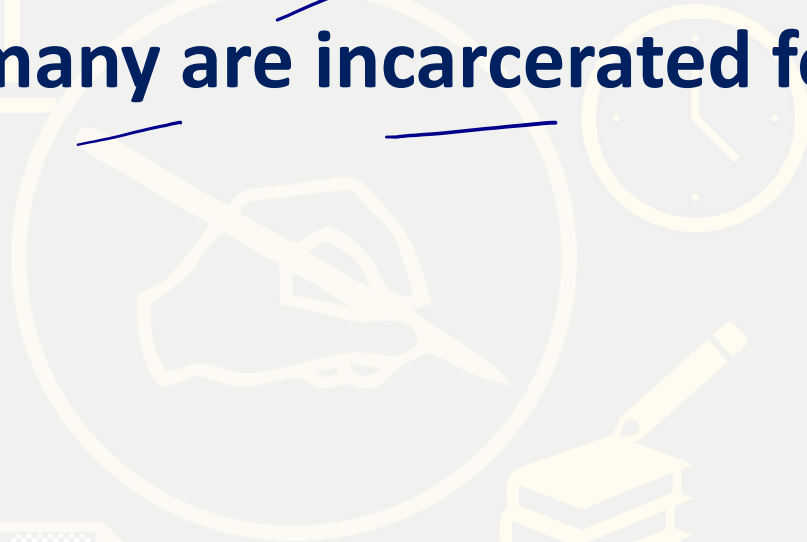
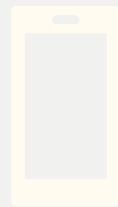
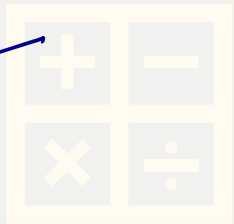
Example: "the impact of the railways cannot be gainsaid"

9) Incarcerate (verb) imprison or confine.

Similar: detain, immure

Opposite: free, release

Example: many are incarcerated for property offences"



10) Toplofty (adj) haughty and arrogant.

Similar: supercilious, pompous, pretentious

Opposite: humble, meeek, shy

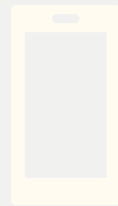
Example: Her grandmother, who was a Toplofty, made all her grandchildren walk daily across a polished floor with sand-bags on their heads.


11) Insouciant (adj) showing a casual lack of concern. अबोध

Similar: nonchalant, untroubled, unworried, unconcerned

Opposite: worried, concerned, apprehensive

Example: Her poems are marked by an *insouciant* sense of hope, something she sees as a necessity in these times.



12) **Nimiety** (नि'म्लि॑ति) (noun) **the state of being more than is necessary or desirable; excess.** 

Similar: surfeit, surplus, overabundance, inordinateness

Opposite: dearth, paucity, scarcity

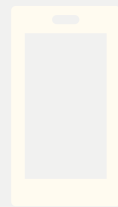
Example: A **nimiety** of food was spread over the tables and was way more than any one group of people could eat.

13) Deleterious (adj) causing harm or damage.

Similar: detrimental, injurious, noxious, pernicious

Opposite: beneficial, advantageous

Example: divorce is assumed to have deleterious effects on children"



14) Assiduous (ə'sɪdʒʊəs)- showing great care and perseverance.

Similar: diligent, careful, meticulous, thorough

Opposite: idle. careless. inactive. lazy.

Example: The Government has been assiduous in the fight against inflation.

15) Grovel (grɒv(ə)l)- act in an obsequious way in order to obtain someone's forgiveness or favour.

Similar: flatter, woo

Opposite: boast, ignore

Example: they criticized leaders who grovelled to foreign patrons"



