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**Synonyms of Common Adjectives**

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| **Adjectives** | **Synonyms** | **Examples** |
| **Bad** |  Negative, detrimental, inferior, inadequate, incorrect, poor, unsatisfactory, harmful, unacceptable, unpleasant, discouraging, terrible | * Dumping waste exerts a **negative** effect on environment
* Passive smoking can have a **detrimental** effect on anyone’s health.
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| **Big** | Sizable,  enormous, huge, immense, gigantic, vast, large, sizable, grand, great, tall, substantial, mammoth, astronomical, ample, broad, expansive, spacious, stout, tremendous, titanic, mountainous | * The mechanic spent an **immense** amount of time getting the engine into perfect condition.
* Global warming influences a **large** number of people living in this area.
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| **Amazing** | Unbelievable, improbable, fantastic, fabulous, incredible,            wonderful,  astonishing, astounding, extraordinary | * This **extraordinary** event is held occasionally by the government.
* John has already had an **incredible** moment with his friends in England.
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| **Awful** | Dreadful, terrible, abominable, bad, poor, unpleasant | * The **dreadful** service could decrease the number of visitors booking rooms in the summer.
* **Bad**attitude may lead people into trouble in every occasions.
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| **Angry** | Mad, furious, wrathful, indignant, exasperated, aroused,              inflamed | * He could have been **mad** to decide to do this risky project.
* This **furious** decision could lead us into trouble.
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| **Happy** | Pleased, contented, satisfied, delighted, elated, joyful, cheerful, ecstatic, jubilant, gay, tickled, gratified, glad, blissful, overjoyed | * He is **pleased** to come to New Zealand to study MBA.
* She is **gratified** to except this invitation.
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| **Unhappy** | Miserable, uncomfortable, heart-broken, unfortunate, downhearted, sorrowful, depressed, gloomy, dismal, discouraged, sad | * What has led to this **miserable** state of affairs?
* He did not know the reason why an **unfortunate** coincidence happens.
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| **Interesting** | Fascinating , gripping, arresting, enthralling,         engaging, attractive, inviting, intriguing, provocative, though-provoking, challenging, inspiring, titillating, tantalizing, exciting, entertaining, piquant, engrossing, absorbing | * This **challenging** sport brings certain benefits to trainees.
* He had a **fascinating** idea to support this next project.
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| **Boring** | Mundane, dull, monotonous, tiresome, humdrum | * This book is a little bit **tiresome** to read.
* Grinding is all well and good, but after a while, the **monotonous**repetition wears away at your soul.
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| **Lazy** | Indolent, slothful, idle, inactive, sluggish | * He lifted his dark face, **indolent** dark eyes.
* An **inactive** FED and low bond yields are effectively buoying the stock market and driving major US indexes to record highs.
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| **Great** | Noteworthy, worthy, distinguished, remarkable, grand, considerable, powerful, much, mighty | * ” To hear people call me a word record holder, it sounds **remarkable**. “
* Mr Deeds became a **powerful** advocate for Representative Murphy’s mental health bill.
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| **Good** | Acceptable, adroit, commendable, competent, excellent, exceptional, fabulous, fantastic, favorable, first-class, great, marvelous, proficient, satisfactory, skillful, splendid, stupendous, super, superb, superior, tip-top, valuable, wonderful | * This immediately fulfilled my need to collect things but was also cheaper, more socially **acceptable**, and more fun than cardboard.
* ” The US right now is in a very **favorable** position.”
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| **Important** | Chief, critical, crucial, essential, imperative, key, necessary, urgent, weighty, vital | * She was taken to a local hospital where she was listed in **critical** but stable condition.
* That would be nice, but in many ways, it is kind of an **imperative**.
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| **Beautiful** |  Attractive, breathtaking, wonderful, picturesque (landscape/view)Attractive, glowing, gorgeous, good-looking (person) | * This means that the garden is no **breathtaking** work of land art.
* Behold the warrior women power, a sword hidden in a **gorgeous** dress, and so, so, so many classic Wonder Woman trappings.
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| **Brave** | Courageous, fearless, dauntless, intrepid, plucky, daring, heroic, valorous, audacious, bold, gallant, valiant, doughty, mettlesome | * Transgender children and adults are the strongest and most **courageous** people I have ever met.
* Glaring into a bottomless mining cycle, the acquisition may seem **daring**.
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| **Bright** | Shining, shiny, gleaming, brilliant, sparkling, shimmering, radiant, vivid, colorful, lustrousIntelligent, knowing, smart, intellectual (person) | * They were left with**vivid** memories of him.
* While healthy competition is an **intellectual** stimulus, a cutthroat environment is disruptive.
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| **Calm** | Quiet, peaceful, still, tranquil, mild, serene, smooth, composed, collected, unruffled, level-headed, unexcited, detached, aloof | * Smaller demonstrations, community policing tactics and the use of officers on bikes all played a role in the largely **peaceful** outcome.
* The product lines of Joy and Komatsu are mostly complimentary, which should **smooth** antitrust concerns.
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| **Strong** | Powerful, intense, firm, solid, potent | * She couldn’t predict the **intense** political climate and debate surrounding Syrian refugees in the US and abroad.
* She recognizes the risks inherent in the most **potent** relationship of her life, yet is unwilling to relinquish it.
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| **Weak** | Frail, feeble, shaky, flimsy, fragile | * It’s the only known member of the group to have **feeble** arms with two fingers.
* My years in public offices have taught me that progress can be **fragile**.
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| **Dangerous** | Perilous, hazardous, risky, uncertain, unsafe | * The most **perilous** situation came in the fourth, when the Giants loaded the bases with one out.
* The sequence of events surrounding the collapse remain **uncertain**.
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| **Delicious** |  Savory, delectable, appetizing, luscious, scrumptious, palatable, delightful, enjoyable, toothsome, exquisite | * The chicken has just the right amount of **savory** tang, the pickle brine playing nicely against the sweetness of the maple.
* That doesn’t make it, or her, less political, even if, for her admirers, her presentation is more **palatable**.
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| **Famous** | Well-known, renowned, celebrated, famed, eminent, illustrious, distinguished, noted, notorious | * So far, however, there has been no sign of Knight, the **famed** Indiana basketball coach.
* Rabbi is among the most **eminent** and respected Rabbis in the country.
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| **Fast** |  Quick, rapid, speedy, fleet, hasty, snappy, mercurial, swiftly, rapidly, quickly, snappily, speedily, posthaste, hastily, expeditiously, like a flash | * For every **snappy** scene or exchange, there are three or four that feel baggy and haft-written.
* He sent a **hasty**, mistake-filled letter to Kent, hoping to lessen the potential damage.
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| **Fat** | Plump, stout, corpulent, fleshy, beefy, paunchy, elephantine | * Some form **plump** landscapes, a la Grant Wood.
* The three **fleshy** nudes are at once solid and kinetic.
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| **Funny** | Humorous, amusing, droll, comic, comical, laughable, silly | * The idea for a **humorous** ad came from Adam Barth, Felix’s predecessor.
* It needed to be unlike any traditional greeting, but it couldn’t be at all **comical**.
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| **Serious** | Alarming, grave, pressing, pressuring, severe, urgent | * His **grave** is located at the edge of of the settlement and remains a pilgrimage site for extremists.
* The most **urgent** tasks involve the key institutions of education, business and government.
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| **Small** | Insignificant, insubstantial, minimal, minor, tiny | * The model shows that increasing the share of immigrants with, say, college degrees had only a **minimal** effect on GDP and employment.
* A **minor** in dramatic arts, this is Norman’s stage.
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| **New** | Fresh, unique, original, unusual, novel, modern, current, recent, up-to-date | * Mr Trump is a **unique** and present danger.
* The movie, airing Saturday night, is a continuation of a vibe that’s special and **unusual** for TV.
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| **Old** | Feeble, ancient, aged, used, worn, dilapidated, former, old-fashioned, outmoded,  venerable, primitive, traditional, archaic, outdated, antiquated, obsolete | * It’s true that society will probably always have devices to read DNA, so that gets around the problem of **obsolete** readers.
* The reason, suggested Tom Mann, a political scholar at the Brookings Institution, is downright **primitive**.
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| **False** | Fake, fraudulent, counterfeit, spurious, untrue, unfounded, erroneous, deceptive, groundless, fallacious | * This is another problem with this game: It gives you **erroneous** notions of evolution.
* The accusations may be **spurious**, but they are serious and need to be addressed.
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| **Wrong** | Amiss, arguable, askew, awry, bad, debatable, dubious, erroneous, fallacy, fallacious, false, inaccurate, incorrect, miscalculated, misconstrued, misguided, mistaken, on the wrong track, off target, perverse, spurious, unsatisfactory, untrue | * All of the proposed solutions are **debatable**, and the next shooting has already happened before those debates are over.
* The bright colors help them avoid being **mistaken** for game and shot.
 |
| **Right** | Correct, accurate, factual, true, good, just, honest, upright, lawful, moral, proper, suitable, apt, legal, fair | * It is always one step ahead of you, yet virtually everyone gets faster and more **accurate** with practice.
* The appeals court responded with a judicial shrug to the trial court’s **factual** findings.
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| **Easy** | Simple, effortless, straightforward, uncomplicated, child’s play | * The new tools aim to reverse that pattern, by using technology to make saving as **effortless** as spending.
* He left a lot of **uncomplicated**pleasure in his wake, and some complicated pleasure, too.
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| **Difficult** | Taxing, tough, challenging, daunting,  tricky | * He recently won an appeal against the**tough** regime of his incarceration.
* It’s possible to serve draught beer on a plane – but the physics are **tricky**.
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