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| **Word** | **Meaning** | **In a sentence** | **Synonyms** |
| 1. **Bereaved** | Adjective: experiencing the loss of a friend or family member. | *The family were* ***bereaved*** *but found it hard to talk about their loss.* | Deprived  Grieving |
| 1. **Commemorate** | Verb: to recognise or celebrate an important event or person. | *Every year, they lit a candle to* ***commemorate*** *her passing.* | Celebrate  Remember |
| 1. **Compassionate** | Noun: a feeling of sympathy or concern. | *Her* ***compassionate*** *nature meant that she was a very supportive friend.* | Sympathetic  Understanding |
| 1. **Derogatory** | Adjective: being disrespectful or cruel. | *The bully’s* ***derogatory*** *comments made him feel terrible.* | Disparaging  Belittling |
| 1. **Discriminate** | Verb: treating people unkindly and unfairly. This can be based on the grounds of ethnicity, sex, age, or disability. | *It is wrong to* ***discriminate*** *against someone because of their religion.* | Victimise  Judge |
| 1. **Escapism** | Noun: a way of feeling distracted through entertainment or a fantasy. | *Music had always been his favourite form of* ***escapism.*** | Distraction  Imagination |
| 1. **Façade** | Noun: a false appearance. | *He put on a cheerful* ***façade*** *but, deep down, he was devastated.* | Pretence  Illusion |
| 1. **INVINCIBLE** | Adjective: too powerful to be defeated. | *After winning the race, she felt* ***invincible****.* | Indestructible  Unbeatable |
| 1. **Mischievous** | Adjective: enjoying causing trouble in a playful way. | *Their* ***mischievous*** *behaviour often landed them in trouble.* | Naughty  Troublesome |
| 1. **Nurturing** | Verb: caring for and encouraging the development of someone or something. | *Her constant* ***nurturing*** *of her little brother meant that he didn’t feel quite so alone.* | Supporting  Caring |
| 1. **Perplexed** | Adjective: very puzzled or confused about something. | *As he danced around his bedroom with a tie on his head, the cat gave him a* ***perplexed*** *look.* | Baffled  Bewildered |
| 1. **Pragmatic** | Adjective: dealing with things sensibly in a way that is focused on being practical. | *She understood that she needed to be* ***pragmatic*** *in this situation - otherwise, she was sure they would be lost forever.* | Sensible  Rational |
| 1. **Prejudiced** | Adjective: showing a dislike based on an unfair opinion. | *His* ***prejudiced*** *views meant that he could not be part of the jury.* | Biased  Discriminatory |
| 1. **Rebellious** | Adjective: going against the rules or what is expected. | *He was frustrated so became increasingly* ***rebellious****.* | Defiant  Unruly |
| 1. **SOLACE** | Noun: comfort in a time of sadness. | *She always found* ***solace*** *in re-watching her favourite film.* | Consolation  Relief |
| 1. **Solitary** | Adjective: to be lonely/ alone. | *She was a* ***solitary*** *character, preferring her own company to that of other people.* | Reclusive  Withdrawn |
| 1. **ANGUISHED** | Adjective: experiencing or expressing severe mental and/or physical pain and suffering. | *She gave an* ***anguished*** *cry.* | Agonised  Tormented |
| **18. Resentment** | Noun: a [feeling](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/feeling) of [anger](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/anger) because you have been [forced](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/forced) to [accept](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/accept) something that you do not like. | *After the argument, the brothers were filled with* ***resentment*** *about each other.* | Bitterness  Indignation |
| **19. VICTIMISE** | Verb: to single someone out for cruel or unjust treatment. | *The children* ***victimised*** *the newcomer by mocking and taunting him.* | Exploit  Persecute |
| **20. PRECARIOUS** | Adjective: in a [dangerous](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/dangerous) [state](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/state) because of not being [safe](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/safe) or not being [held](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/held) in [place](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/place) [firmly](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/firmly). | *The girl placed her favourite toy in a* ***precarious*** *position on the shelf.* | Hazardous  Dangerous |
| **21. NEGLECTED** | Adjective: to suffer from not being cared for or looked after. | *The* ***neglected*** *child wailed in the graveyard whilst the rain poured down.* | Abandoned  Overlooked |
| **22. UNSETTLED** | Adjective: to feel nervous, worried and unable to relax. | *He was* ***unsettled*** *by the thought of leaving home, even though he wanted more freedom to make his own choices.* | Agitated  Perturbed |
| **23. CONFLICTED** | Adjective: to have confusing feelings that sometimes clash with each other. | *She felt* ***conflicted*** *about her relationship with her best friend after they argued.* | Confused  Unsure |
| **24. FLAWED** | Adjective: to have a weakness or an imperfection in your character. | *We are all* ***flawed*** *in one way or another, and this is what makes us human.* | Imperfect  Blemished |