



Vocabulary



Detained

hold someone

Abundant

available in large quantities

Yearning

feeling of intense longing/wanting

Consequently

something happening
as a result

Tremor

an involuntary
quivering movement

Compliments

saying something
nice about someone

Administer

manage or give

Environment

surroundings

counterfeit

fake/forgery

Crisis

catastrophe

Industrious

hard working

Society

community

Proportional

comparable/equal/
corresponding in size or
amount to something else

Malignant

evil in nature

Approximate

almost accurate

Intricate

complicated

Pensive

dreamy

Standardize

conform to a similar
standard

Exhausted

extremely tired

Reminiscence

story about a past event

Contemporary

modern

Attentive

observant/paying close attention

Compassionate

sympathetic or concern for others

Complexion

natural colour, appearance of skin

Evident

clear to understand

Evidence

something that proves or disproves

Nucleus

central and most important part of something

Antique

belonging to the past

Twilight

the soft,
diffused light from the sky
when the sun is just
below the horizon

Whimsical

excessively playful

Memorandum

short note of something
to be remembered

Intangible

incapable of being
perceived by the sense of
touch

Formulated

to devise or develop
something

Articulate

speak clearly

Deprecate

express disapproval

Remarkable

notably unusual, worthy
of notice or attention

Contrasting

comparing to show
differences

Irrelevance

not relating to
something

Supplement

something added

Inducement

bring about or cause

Nonchalant

unconcerned

Exuberant

enthusiastic

Grotesque

very ugly

Traverse

to move over or along

affable

very pleasant

Compressible

press together

Excruciating

extremely painful

Panorama

wide view in all
directions

Pandemonium

wild uproar

Scrupulous

caring about the right thing to do

Primordial

very beginning

Chastisement

being told off

Sojourn

temporary stay

Futility

useless

Enamoured

filled with a feeling of
love for

Gustatory

sense of taste

Decipher

discover the meaning

Inadequacy

unsuitable, not sufficient

Simultaneous

at the same time

Facsimile

an exact copy

Auspicious

promising success

Contraband

things that are
against the law

Envisage

think about or
visualise