



1. admirable

Worth praising or respecting because it is good or impressive.

Example: Her honesty is admirable.

2. admonish

To **warn or tell someone off firmly** about something they've done wrong.

Example: The teacher admonished him for shouting out.

3. adore

To **love someone or something very much**.

Example: I adore my little sister.

4. adverse

Harmful or unfavourable (bad for you or causing problems).

Example: The medicine had adverse side effects.

5. affluent

Wealthy; having lots of money and possessions.

Example: They live in an affluent neighbourhood.

6. agile

Able to **move quickly and easily**, or think fast.

Example: The cat is agile and jumps onto the wall easily.

7. ailment

A **small illness or health problem**.

Example: A sore throat is a common ailment.



8. allege

To **say something is true**, but without proof yet.

Example: They allege that the match was unfair.

9. allude

To **hint at something** without saying it directly.

Example: She alluded to a secret but didn't explain.

10. aloof

Distant and not very friendly, sometimes seeming uninterested.

Example: He seemed aloof at the party and didn't talk much.



**Choose the correct word from the list to complete each sentence.
(Each word should only be used once.)**

1. The gymnast was so _____ that she flipped across the stage with ease.
2. My baby cousin _____ her teddy bear and takes it everywhere.
3. The doctor said my headache was a minor _____ and should go away soon.
4. The teacher had to _____ the class for talking during the test.
5. It was _____ of him to apologise even though he wasn't forced to.
6. The newspaper will not print stories that _____ someone is guilty without evidence.
7. The weather was _____, so the trip had to be cancelled.
8. They live in an _____ area with huge houses and expensive cars.
9. He didn't say it directly, but he did _____ to the argument they had yesterday.
10. She acted _____, as if she didn't want to be part of the group.



Success Index
Simple. Useful.

Choose a word and draw a picture to show the word.



Write the correct vocabulary word for each clue:

1. I mean **rich** and comfortable because of money. → _____

2. I mean **a small sickness**, like a cold or headache. → _____

3. I mean **to hint** at something without saying it clearly. → _____

4. I mean **loving something deeply**. → _____

5. I mean **moving quickly and easily**. → _____

6. I mean **unfriendly and distant**. → _____



Synonym or Not?

Circle ☒ if the word on the right is a **good synonym**, or ☐ if it is **not**.

1. admirable = **respectable** → ☒ / ☐
2. admonish = **praise** → ☒ / ☐
3. adore = **love** → ☒ / ☐
4. adverse = **helpful** → ☒ / ☐
5. affluent = **wealthy** → ☒ / ☐
6. agile = **clumsy** → ☒ / ☐
7. ailment = **illness** → ☒ / ☐
8. allege = **claim** → ☒ / ☐
9. allude = **mention indirectly** → ☒ / ☐ aloof = **friendly** → ☒ / ☐

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Can you

Explain the difference between **adequate** and **abundant** in your own words.

Which is your favourite word, why?

Which word do you find hardest to remember?
