

# Antique

🔊 [æn'ti:k] adj.

If something is antique, it is very old and rare, and therefore valuable.

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My grandmother's antique rocking chair is worth a lot of money.



# Applicant

🔊 ['æplɪkənt] n.

An applicant is someone who writes a request to be considered for a job or prize.

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Lots of applicants came into the store when the job position became available.



# Artifact

🔊 ['ɑ:rtəfækt] n.

An artifact is an old object made by humans that is historically interesting.

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We studied artifacts from an ancient Chinese settlement.



# Authentic

🔊 [ɔ:'θentɪk] adj.

When something is authentic, it is not false or a copy of the original.

We ate authentic Italian food on our vacation to Rome.



# Chronology [krəˈnɒlədʒi] n.

The chronology of a series of past events is when they happened.

We learned the chronology of World War II in history class.



# Diplomat

🔊 ['dipləmət] n.

A diplomat is a representative of a country who works with another country.

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The Spanish diplomat discussed trade issues with officials in Peru.



# Epic



[ˈepɪk] n.

An epic is a long book, poem, or movie about a period of time or a great event.

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The poet wrote an epic about the great discoveries of the past thousand years.



# Excerpt



['eksə:rpt] n.

An excerpt is a short piece of writing or music taken from a larger piece.

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I didn't listen to the entire symphony online, but I did play an excerpt.





# Fossil



['fɒsl] n.

A fossil is the hard remains of a prehistoric animal or plant.

The expert arranged the fossils to build the skeleton of the dinosaur.



# Humiliate

🔊 [hju:'mili:ɪt] v.

To humiliate someone means to make them feel ashamed and embarrassed

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I was humiliated when I tripped and fell down in front of the whole school.



# Lyric



['lirik] adj.

When a poem is considered lyric, it is written in a simple and direct style.

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I enjoy reading and creating my own lyric poetry.



# Majesty

🔊 ['mædʒɪsti] n.

Majesty is supreme greatness or authority.

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You should address the king and queen as your majesty.



# Monarch



[ˈmɒnɑːk] n.

The monarch of a country is the king, queen, emperor, or empress.

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The monarch lived in a beautiful palace with a grand gate.



# Precede



[pri'si:d] v.

To precede something means to come before it.

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The hurricane was preceded by a moment of still wind and clear sky.



# Punctual

🔊 ['pʌŋktʃuəl] adj

When someone is punctual, they do something or arrive at the right time.

My mother hates being late. She is the most punctual person I know.



# Recruit



[ri'kru:t] v.

To recruit people means to select them to join or work for an organization.

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We successfully recruited someone to be the new manager.





# Refund



['ri:fʌnd] n.

A refund is money given back to a person when an item is returned to a store.

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I asked for a refund because the shoes I bought were too tight.



# Register

🔊 ['redʒəstə:r] n.

A register is an official list or record of people or things.

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At a wedding there is register for all of the guests to sign.



# Renown



[ri'naun] n.

Renown is the quality of being well known due to having done good things.

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Michael is a singer of great renown in New Zealand.



# Tusk



[tʌsk] n.

A tusk is a long, curved, pointed tooth of an elephant, boar, or walrus.

Sadly, some people hunt elephants and remove their tusks to sell them.

