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Accomplishments

noun

Something that has been achieved successfully. Triumphs.

Anecdotes

noun

A short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person.

Antithesis

noun

A person or thing that is the direct opposite of someone or something else.

Appendix

noun

An extra section, table, document or supplement that is together with the main document.

Appoint

verb

Assign a job or role to (someone).

Approaching

adjective

Of short duration; not lasting for long.

Awareness

noun

Knowledge or perception of a situation or fact. concern about and well-informed interest in a particular situation or development.

Awkward

adjective

Causing or feeling uneasy embarrassment or inconvenience.

Billboard

adjective

A large outdoor board for displaying advertisements.

Brainstorm

noun

A spontaneous group discussion to produce ideas and ways of solving problems.

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Brief adjective

Of short duration; not lasting for long.

Clenching verb

Close the hand into a tight ball, especially as a manifestation of extreme anger.

Condemned verb

Sentenced to a particular punishment, especially death.

Confidently adverb

In a way that expresses little or no doubt about something.

Convincingly adverb

In a way that causes someone to believe that something is true or real.

Credibility noun

The quality of being trusted and believed in.

Deliberately verb

Consciously and intentionally; on purpose.

Diaphragm adjective

Causing or feeling uneasy embarrassment or inconvenience.

Disallowed verb

Refuse to declare valid. Dismiss, reject.

Dread verb

To anticipate something or someone with great apprehension or fear.

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Empowerment

noun

The process of becoming stronger and more confident.

Engaging

verb

Attract; Involve.

Enhance

verb

Intensify, increase, or further improve the quality, value, or extent of.

Enthusiasm

noun

Intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

Exceed

verb

Be better than; surpass.

Exhalation

noun

Breathe out. An expiration of air from the lungs.

Fatigue

noun

Extreme tiredness resulting from mental or physical exertion or illness.

Faultless

adjective

Free from defect or error.

Feedback

noun

Information about reactions to a product, a person's performance of a task, etc. which is used as a basis for improvement.

Fire away

expression

Used to give someone permission to begin speaking, typically to ask questions.

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Fleeting adjective

Lasting for a very short time.

Humming verb

Make a low, steady continuous sound like that of a bee.

Highlighting verb

Draw special attention to.

Inhaling verb

Breathe in.

Intonation noun

The rise and fall of the voice in speaking.

Jabbing verb

That pokes roughly or quickly, especially with something sharp or pointed.

Jargon-free expression

Free from special words or expressions used by a profession or group that are difficult for others to understand.

Leaning verb

incline and rest for support against (something).

Mannerisms noun

The habitual gesture or way of speaking or behaving.

Memorable adjective

Worth remembering or easily remembered, especially because of being special or unusual.

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Mindset noun

The established set of attitudes that someone has.

Paradox noun

An apparent absurd or contradictory statement or proposition which when investigated may prove to be well founded or true.

Para-linguistics noun

The study of vocal (and sometimes non-vocal) signals beyond the basic verbal message or speech.

Perception noun

The ability to see, hear, or become aware of something through the senses.

Persuade verb

To convince or induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.

Persuasive adjective

Good at convincing someone to do or believe something through reasoning or the use of temptation.

Polishing verb

Make the surface of (something) smooth and shiny by rubbing it. In this case, rub your nose.

Rhetorical adjective

Using the art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, especially the exploitation of figures of speech and other compositional techniques

Ruthless adjective

Having or showing no pity or compassion for others.

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Scowling

verb

Frown in an angry or bad-tempered way. Make a face that shows that you are angry or bad-tempered.

Sensitized

verb

Cause (someone or something) to respond to certain stimuli; make sensitive.

Sighing

verb

Emit a long, deep audible breath expressing sadness, relief, tiredness, or similar.

Signposting

verb

To show, indicate.

Slotted

verb

Opening where you fit something inside. Usually it is a tight space. In this case, this means the time interval that a person has to make the presentation.

Spontaneous

adjective

Performed or occurring as a result of a sudden impulse or inclination and without premeditation or external stimulus.

Squirming

verb

Wriggle or twist the body from side to side, especially as a result of nervousness or discomfort.

Steepling

verb

The act of putting your fingertips together, most likely to indicate thoughtfulness.

Stick to the point

expression

If someone asks you to stick to the point, they want you to focus or concentrate on the important or central aspect of a problem, situation, or story.

Stiffening

verb

Make or become stiff or rigid.

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Subsequently adverb

After a particular thing has happened; afterwards.

Sumo wrestler verb

A person who takes part of the Japanese form of heavy-weight wrestling, in which a wrestler wins a bout by forcing his opponent outside a marked circle or by making him touch the ground with any part of his body except the soles of his feet.

Surroundings noun

The things and conditions around a person or thing.

Tightness adverb

In a way that expresses little or no doubt about something.

Trepidation noun

Information about reactions to a product, a person's performance of a task, etc. which is used as a basis for improvement.

"Tsk" expression

The click of the tongue that most people use when irritated, pissed, or finds something/someone annoying or unamusing.

Unbuttoned verb

Unfasten the buttons of something.

Uplifting adjective

Morally or spiritually elevating; inspiring happiness or hope.

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Vigorously

adverb

In a way that involves physical strength, effort, or energy.

Warmth

noun

The quality, state, or sensation of being warm; moderate heat. **Enthusiasm, affection, or kindness.**

Whistling

verb

To make a clear, high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small hole between one's lips or teeth.

Yawning

verb

Involuntarily open one's mouth wide and inhale deeply due to tiredness or boredom.