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## Vocabulary

1. prolific: intellectually productive  
He is a prolific personality
2. articulate: express or state clearly
3. eminent: standing above others in quality or position
4. inevitable: incapable of being avoided or prevented
5. exaggerated: enlarged to an abnormal degree
6. insistent: repetitive and persistent  
In recession, firms are more **insistent** on hiring staff who can quickly get up to speed.
7. induced: brought about or caused; not spontaneous  
The incident **induced** engineers to consider using new materials and techniques in future bridge building projects.
8. digress: turn aside from the main subject of attention  
President **digressed** from the economic subject to the self-motivated political talk
9. tarnish: make or become dirty or spotty
10. dissent: a difference of opinion  
two members out of five **dissented** from implementing the product
11. cite: make reference to
12. elicit: deduce or construe  
The former **elicited** some disappointment, but fans took it in stride; the latter wasn't quite as well received.
13. upsurge: a sudden or abrupt strong increase  
Due to virus attack the network **upsurge** giving alerts to the firewalls.
14. conscientious: characterized by extreme care and great effort  
We need to compile the report conscientiously.
15. laudable: worthy of high praise  
The goal to keep the firm afloat may have seemed **laudable**.
16. impetus: a force that makes something happen  
The **impetus** to stop these issues is to develop a mechanism
17. aggravating: making worse

- We should control the damage before it aggravates.
18. **palatable**: acceptable to the taste or mind  
This dish is **palatable** and finest to my taste.
19. **impunity**: exemption from punishment or loss
20. **conglomerate**: collect or gather  
This company is a **conglomerate** of various technocrats from diverse fields.
21. **prudent**: marked by sound judgment
22. **riveting**: capable of arousing and holding the attention  
The movie tells a **riveting** story
23. **inexplicable**: incapable of being explained or accounted for  
“This kind of deviation in course is simply **inexplicable**.”
24. **immaculate**: completely neat and clean  
There were golf courses, tennis courts, pools and **immaculate** beach fronts.
25. **notorious**: known widely and usually unfavorably
26. **confined**: being in captivity  
We should **confine** the infestation before it proliferate.
27. **disparate**: fundamentally different or distinct in quality or kind  
These two are seemingly **disparate** technologies.
28. **envisage**: form a mental image of something that is not present  
Can you **envisage** on the future enchantment of the product?
29. **refute**: prove to be false or incorrect  
The argument that women work less hours has long since been **refuted**.
30. **synergistic**: working together for an enhanced effect
31. **imminent**: close in time; about to occur  
This risk is **imminent**.
32. **contention**: a dispute where there is strong disagreement  
They have point of **contention** over the increase of security incidents.
33. **toil**: work hard  
Workers **toiled** continuously to make this project a reality.
34. **atrocious**: shockingly brutal or cruel
35. **cognizance**: having knowledge of  
Please take **cognizance** of this issue
36. **precision**: the quality of being reproducible in amount or performance  
In this kind of situation, the tab is not calculated with any **precision**.
37. **purportedly**: believed or reputed to be the case  
These acts were done last to **purportedly** provoke the opponents.
38. **decree**: a legally binding command or decision  
The manufacturers have **decreed** that bigger is, in fact, better.
39. **inundated**: covered with water  
He was **inundated** with emails.
40. **evasive**: avoiding or escaping from difficulty or danger  
The management were certainly being **evasive** in interrogating the criminals.
41. **pernicious**: exceedingly harmful  
This act was **pernicious**
42. **incongruous**: lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness  
These systems were some time found to be **incongruous**
43. **garner**: assemble or get together  
He launched the website to **garner** support from the leaders
44. **manifold**: many and varied; having many features or forms
45. **culminate**: end, especially to reach a final or climactic stage

46. [precedent](#): a legal decision that influences subsequent decisions  
Privacy advocates say the decision sets an important **precedent** in the fight to protect anonymous speech online.
47. [sabotage](#): a deliberate act of destruction or disruption
48. [incumbent](#): necessary as a duty or responsibility; morally binding  
Another reason the challengers might fall to the **incumbents** is the quality of the candidates.
49. [deluge](#): a heavy rain
50. [modus operandi](#): an unvarying or habitual method or procedure  
The **modus operandi** of the process is to ensure a change is raised for every request.
51. [venerate](#): regard with feelings of respect and reverence  
We need to obey and **venerate** our parents
52. [lucrative](#): producing a sizeable profit  
This deal was very much **lucrative**
53. [mundane](#): found in the ordinary course of events  
This is part of our **mundane** duty
54. [fastidious](#): giving careful attention to detail  
He is a **fastidious** professional.
55. [maverick](#): someone who exhibits independence in thought and action  
"He was a **maverick**, a visionary, and ahead of his time," said Mr Henderson.
56. [infuriating](#): extremely annoying or displeasing  
This act was **infuriating**
57. [concurrence](#): the property of two things happening at the same time  
There seems to be a lot of **concurrence** by the member of the state.
58. [annotate](#): add explanatory notes to or supply with critical comments  
Can you **annotate** the details in the white paper?
59. [pragmatic](#): concerned with practical matters  
Its **pragmatic** to incorporate the financial sheet in the plan
60. [augment](#): enlarge or increase  
If wearable computers take off, **augmented** reality games like The Dustcloud could find a wide audience.
61. [perplexed](#): full of difficulty or confusion or bewilderment  
But everyone else would be **perplexed** or indifferent.
62. [trivial](#): (informal) small and of little importance
63. [provocative](#): serving or tending to excite or stimulate
64. [profound](#): situated at or extending to great depth
65. [peril](#): a state of danger involving risk
66. [baffle](#): be a mystery or bewildering to
67. [eloquently](#): with eloquence
68. [apprehensive](#): in fear or dread of possible evil or harm
69. [gargantuan](#): of great mass; huge and bulky  
This will need **gargantuan** efforts move this project
70. [lacuna](#): a blank gap or missing part  
The **lacunae** in the film leave viewers spare time to wonder who might more persuasively play Hoover.
71. [elegance](#): a refined quality of gracefulness and good taste
72. [sumptuous](#): rich and superior in quality  
A **sumptuous** hot breakfast buffet was spread for the dignitaries.
73. [replenish](#): fill something that had previously been emptied

74. **veracious**: habitually speaking the truth  
He is a **veracious** person and thus has to often find himself in the precarious situations.
75. **pervasion**: the process of permeating or infusing something with a substance
76. **forge**: make a copy of with the intent to deceive  
He **forged** the documentation at his own will

## Synonyms of useful words to describe oneself

1. Hardworking: diligent, assiduous, industrious, persevering
2. Enthusiastic: zealous, ardent, eager, fervid
3. Skilful: proficient, accomplished, adept, adroit
4. Cheerful: amusing, jocular, humorous, lively
5. Wise: sagacious, prudent, witty, discerning
6. Adaptable: compliant, flexible, supple, versatile
7. Curious: inquisitive, analytical, inquiring
8. Persuasive: convincing, effectual, efficacious, effective
9. Communicative: conversational, articulated,
10. Knowledgeable: conversant, bright, erudite, lettered
11. Sincere: earnest, forthright, genuine
12. Reliable: steady, trustworthy, steadfast
13. Honest: straightforward, conscientious, outright
14. Focused: vigilant, attentive, enrapt
15. Witty: humorous, pleasant, conversant
16. Creative: productive, innovative, formative, innovatory
17. Amiable: cordial, genial, friendly, lovable, affable

## Some Adjectives to Describe Your Personality

Competitive	Political	Socially Conscious
Modest	Courageous	Enthusiastic
Enterprising	Entrepreneurial	Facilitator
Focused	Genuine	Open-Minded
Wise	Sensitive	Witty

Sensible	Sincere	Skilled
	Communicative	Helpful
	Responsible	Results-Driven
Results-Oriented	Self-Reliant	Organised
Knowledgeable	Logical	Personable
Amiable	Flexible	Adaptable
Persuasive	Perceptive	Insightful
Trustworthy	Easy-Going	Visionary
Imaginative	Warm	Ambitious
Diplomatic	Curious	Persuasive

## **Positive Words to be used in a Job Interview**

Honest	Assertive	Attentive
Direct	Broad-Minded	Committed
Conscientious	Dynamic	Customer-Oriented
Persistent	Mature	Methodical
Motivated	Objective	Tenacious
Sociable	Friendly	Realistic
Reliable	Resourceful	Respectful
Responsible	Creative	Confident
Traditional	Trustworthy	Unconventional
Unique		Observant
Innovative	Imaginative	Thorough