

Aperture: An opening or hole, especially one that allows light or other forms of energy to pass through.
The camera's aperture controls the amount of light that enters the lens, affecting the exposure of the photograph.

Apparition: A ghostly or supernatural appearance, often believed to be the manifestation of a deceased person or spirit.
Late at night, they claimed to have seen a ghostly apparition in the old, abandoned mansion.

Bequeath: To leave or give something, typically property or an inheritance, to someone in a will or as a legacy.
In his will, he bequeathed his vast collection of antique books to the local library.

Convulsed: To experience violent, involuntary muscle contractions or spasms; to be shaken or thrown into turmoil.
She convulsed with laughter after hearing the comedian's hilarious jokes.

Cunning: Showing or characterized by cleverness, deceit, or slyness; having skill in achieving one's goals through clever or dishonest means.
The cunning fox outwitted the hunters and escaped into the forest.

Defray: To bear or pay the cost or expenses of something; to provide funds to cover expenses.
The company offered to defray the travel expenses for employees attending the conference.

Excursion: A short journey or outing, usually for leisure, exploration, or a specific purpose.
We went on an exciting excursion to explore the rugged terrain of the mountain range.

Impending: About to happen; looming or approaching in the near future.
Dark clouds on the horizon signaled the impending storm.

Intuition: The ability to understand or know something without the need for conscious reasoning; gut feeling or hunch.
Her intuition told her that something was not quite right with the situation.

Morose: Having a sullen, gloomy, or sour disposition; being in a bad mood or feeling downcast.
After receiving bad news, he became morose and withdrew from social interactions.

Nocturnal: Related to or occurring during the night; active or awake at night.
Owls are nocturnal creatures, known for being active at night.

Notorious: Widely known, typically for something negative or undesirable; having a bad reputation.
The bank robber became notorious for his daring heists and narrow escapes.

Scruples: Moral or ethical doubts or reservations about doing something; a sense of right and wrong that influences one's decisions.
Despite the tempting offer, he had moral scruples about participating in the unethical business deal.

Singular: Unique, exceptional, or extraordinary; being the only one of its kind.
The discovery of a new species of butterfly was a singular event in the field of entomology.

Vagabond: A person who wanders from place to place without a permanent home or job; a nomad or drifter.
The vagabond wandered from town to town, relying on the kindness of strangers for food and shelter.

Writhe: To twist or contort one's body in pain, discomfort, or agony.
The snake writhed in pain after being bitten by a venomous insect.