

word (p.o.s.)	definition	synonyms	sentence	related words
leisure (n)	freedom from the demands of work or duty	recreation, relaxation	I enjoy reading or hiking in my leisure time.	leisurely
prominent (adj)	standing out in a way that is noticeable; well-known	eye-catching, obvious, remarkable	The prominent politician has a prominent nose.	prominence, prominently
morbid (adj)	suggesting an unhealthy mental state or attitude; unwholesomely gloomy	gruesome, grisly, macabre	Her morbid fascination with death was creepy and disturbing.	morbidly
elucidate (v)	to make clear or provide clarification	explain, clarify, illuminate	She read everything she could find to elucidate what she suspected.	elucidation
affluent (adj)	having an abundance of wealth, property, or other material goods	wealthy, rich, prosperous, well-to-do	I worry about how my daughter will fit in with more affluent students if she attends an Ivy League college.	affluence
eccentric (adj)	being strange; deviating from the norm	odd, peculiar, irregular	Our neighbor is quite eccentric; she leaves her Halloween decorations up year-round.	eccentricity
amiable (adj)	having a friendly, pleasant manner or disposition	good-natured, sociable, affable	The journalist was so amiable that the silly starlet gave out too many secrets.	amiably , amiability
corroborate (v)	to confirm or make more certain	authenticate, certify, justify	He showed the receipt to the officer to corroborate his alibi.	corroboration, corroborative
fluctuate (v)	to shift back and forth; to change continually	vary, waver, alternate	The weather in Vermont can fluctuate wildly from one day to the next.	fluctuation

acrimonious (adj)	marked by strong resentment or dislike	belligerent, bitter, caustic	The acrimonious court battle dragged on, inflaming tempers on both sides.	acrimony, acrimoniously
scrutiny (n)	a searching examination; a continuous watching	inspection, review	I tend to keep our gas usage under scrutiny so that we do not have a high bill in the winter.	self-scrutiny. scrutinize, scrutinization
subpoena (n)	a document from a lawyer or court that requests information or appearance		He received a subpoena advising him to appear in court next week.	
litigant (n)	someone involved in legal action		The litigant hired a new attorney to write the appeal to the Supreme Court.	litigation litigator litigate
solicitor (n)	another word for <i>lawyer</i> ; one who requests orders or trades for a business	litigator, lawyer	The solicitor agreed to represent the man in the case against the insurance company.	solicit solicitous
acquit (v)	to declare <i>not guilty</i> ; to release from a charge	absolve	The jury acquitted him, but some still think he is guilty.	acquittal