

Essombra (n) when someone you once knew disappears. Not dead, still breathing and yet...gone. From Latin esse (to exist) + Spanish sombra (shadow) instead of saying "very big," say "massive." Instead of saying "detailed," say "granular," and instead of saying "not interesting," say "banal."

Ambivalent /æm'bɪvələnt/ Having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas. I must admit I feel ambivalent about the proposed merger.

Bespoke /bɪ'spəʊk/ Custom-made or tailored to a specific customer or purpose. Our team can offer you a bespoke solution that aligns with your unique needs.

Brainstorming /'breɪn.stɔːr.mɪŋ/ A problem-solving technique where I get together with a group of people to come up with ideas. Let's schedule a brainstorming session to generate innovative strategies for our upcoming project.

Comprehensive /ˌkɒmprɪ'hensɪv/ Including everything and being very thorough. We have prepared a comprehensive report detailing all aspects of the project.

Confluence /'kɒnflʊəns/ Things or people coming together or merging. The confluence of different departments' expertise will lead to a comprehensive solution.

Conundrum /kə'nʌndrəm/ A confusing and difficult problem or question. The conundrum we face is how to balance short-term profits with long-term sustainability.

Deviate /diːviət/ To go off course or depart from the usual or expected path. Let's stick to our original plan and not deviate from the project timeline.

Diminutive /dɪ'mɪnjʊtɪv/ Extremely small or tiny. The diminutive changes we made to the user interface greatly improved the user experience.

Efficacious /ɛfɪ'keɪʃəs/ Effective or successful in producing the desired outcome. The marketing campaign we implemented last quarter proved highly efficacious.

Equanimity /ɛkwə'nɪmɪti/ Mental or emotional stability, especially under stress. Maintaining equanimity during high-pressure projects helps us make better decisions.

Fiasco /fi'æskəʊ/ A complete failure or disaster. Due to unforeseen challenges, the product launch turned into a fiasco.

Granular /'grænjʊlər/ Something made up of small details. We need to analyze the data at a granular level.

Impeccable /ɪm'pekəbl/ Perfect, flawless, error-free. Your impeccable execution in the presentation impressed the clients.

Pernicious /pər'nɪʃəs/ Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way. We must be cautious of the pernicious effects of prolonged stress on employee well-being.

Perspicacious /pɜːr'spɪ'keɪʃəs/ Having keen insight, understanding, or acumen. Our perspicacious financial analyst accurately predicted the market trends.

Pragmatic /'præɡ.mætɪk/ Dealing with things in a practical and sensible way. Taking a pragmatic approach, we can address the budget constraints without compromising on quality.