

Apathy: (*noun*) lack of emotion, feeling, interest or concern; indifference

[*apathetic, apathetically*]

-Henri's **apathetic** attitude toward his work made most of his colleagues avoid him.

Auspicious: (*adjective*) showing or suggesting that future success is likely; attended by good fortune

[*auspiciously, auspiciousness. Antonym: inauspicious*]

- After the **auspicious** release of his first book, Stephen King became a world-renowned horror writer.

Contempt: (*noun*) act of despising; lack of respect; willful disobedience

[*contemptible, contemptibility, contemptibly, contemptibleness, contemptuous*]

-Jocelyn gave the clumsy waiter a **contemptuous** smile when he dumped a bowl of soup in her lap.

Correlate: (*noun*) a phenomenon that accompanies another phenomenon, is usually parallel to it, and is related in some way to it

[*correlation, correlated, correlating*]

- Studies have shown a **correlation** between reduced work load and increased productivity.

Exile: (*noun*) the state or a period of either forced or voluntary absence from one's country or home

[*exiles, exiled, exilic*]

-Suffering from an ailment of the liver, Napoleon Bonaparte died on St. Helena Island, a victim of **exile** and suspected poisoning.

Inconsequential: (*adjective*) irrelevant or of no significance

[*inconsequentially, inconsequentiality*]

-The suspect's argument of innocence was futile and **inconsequential**; the detective had video footage of him committing the crime.

Obsolete: (*adjective*) no longer in use or no longer useful; old-fashioned

[*obsolescence, obsolescently*]

-Rory and Cullen stared at the rotary dial telephone, an **obsolete** relic from the past which they had no idea how to use.

Pious: (*adjective*) showing loyal respect for a person or thing, especially a religion

[*piously, piety, piety*]

-Clergymen are considered to be especially **pious**, devoting most of their time to helping others in the name of their faith.

Reverence: (*noun*) a gesture of respect; profound adoring awe respect shown or felt

[*reverential, revere*]

-Rayleigh stared at the Notre Dame Cathedral in **reverential** awe of the talent required to create such an ornate building.

Scheme: (*noun*) a plan or program of action, *especially* a crafty or secret one
[scheming, schemer, schemed]

-Detective Hawkins wasn't quite sure what his wife was **scheming** for his birthday party, but he knew she had something in the works.

Sententious: (*adjective*) given to or abounding in excessive moralizing; terse in expression; having meaning
[sententiously, sententiousness]

-The writer often lapsed into **sententious** reverie, making the plot of the novel drag on at a snail's pace.

Unrequited: (*adjective*) not reciprocated or returned in kind

-It is said that Dante Alighieri spent most of his adult life suffering under the strain of the **unrequited** love he felt for his dear Beatrice.