

# A mighty long way vocabulary list #2



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Aura: nouna distinctive but intangible quality that seems to surround a person or thing

The girl had a kind aura.

cc: feeling, good/bad

Unfurl: verbto unroll, unfold or release something

The scroll unfurled.

cc: uncurl, open

Revile: verbto speak to or about in an insulting way

" I hate you!" she reviled.

cc: angry, bad connotation, mean

Antics: nounoutlandish or extravagant acts or gestures

The girl created a crazy antic to steal the candy.

cc: crazy, absurd, bad connotation

Omnipresent: adj. present everywhere simultaneously

The omnipresent store was all over the country.

cc: all around, everywhere, good/bad

Impeccable: adj. having no flaws, incapable of wrong doing; perfect

" Your timing is impeccable," I said.

cc: flawless, good connotation

Peripheral: adj. located near the outer edges (boundary/retina)

I saw the man through my peripheral vision.

cc: outside, around the edges

Indignant: adj. expressing strong displeasure; angry

The man was indignant after he was robbed.

cc: upset, bad connotation

Awestruck: adj. full of mixed emotions of respect, wonder and dread

I was awestruck after seeing the motorcycle do a backflip during the show.

cc: amazing, dangerous

Patronize: verb to act as if one were better than another

Her voice was very patronizing when she talked about how well she had done at the race.

cc: stuck-up, bratty, bad connotation

Perpetuate: verb something that was caused to last a long time

The woman provided perpetual help to all homeless people.

cc: steadfast, continue on

Demonstrative: adj. prone to showing strong emotion or affection.

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Her demonstrative technique made the lesson very clear to the class.

cc: informative, explanation

trepidation: noun a state of alarm or dread

Her trepidation grew when she heard the tree branches scrape against the window pane.

cc: scared, worried, bad connotation

audacity: noun bold, fearless, daring

She had the audacity to tell the President that his idea was faulty.

cc: argumentative, negative

effervescent: adj. enthusiastic; giving off bubbles

The soda was so effervescent that it made Charlie and his grandpa float.

cc: floating, happy

stalwart: adj. physically and emotionally strong

She knew her stalwart father could keep her family together through the difficult time.

cc: admirable, tough, good

culprit: noun one guilty of a fault or crime

The culprit was caught due to the matching fingerprints.

cc: thief, negative connotation

credence: verbal acceptance of something as true or real

The man gave credence to Joe's claim that he was home all night.

cc: correct, support

irksome: adj. causing annoyance or vexation; bothersome

The boy's constant laughter was irksome to the girls who were trying to focus on the lesson.

cc: distracting, annoying, negative connotation

coercion: noun act of using intimidation to make someone do something involuntarily

The dog found bacon a good reward for the coercion of doing tricks.

cc: forced, unwilling

facetious: adj. amusing, not taken seriously or literally

The young girl was not afraid when her older brother taunted her with the facetious statement, " Don't let the bed bugs bite," because she knew there were no bugs in her bed.

cc: silly, not true, exaggeration

regale: verb to please someone with great entertainment

The drama group planned to regale the crowd and receive a standing ovation.

cc: please, gratify

surreal: adj. having an oddly dreamlike quality

The early morning hike through the pine forest was so surreal the girl thought she might see a fairy.

cc: fantasy, super natural

ingrain: verb to make something deeply apart of something else; firmly established

Her family heritage was so deeply ingrained into her mind from the many years spend with her grandmother that she almost recipes and stories of past generations by heart.

cc: fixed, put in

deliberations: noun discussion and consideration of all sides of an issue

The jury retired to their room for deliberations on the case.

cc: reasoning, reviewing all parts

knave: noun a dishonest, deceitful person

The knave was sentenced to five years in the dungeon by the King.

cc: thief, old English

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