**1.Megrim (noun)**

\MEE-grim\

Definition: low spirits

Example: Cathy’s friends tried to convince her that a night of movies would help alleviate her megrims, but she wasn’t buying it.

My cousin’s friend is megrims because her dad died, but my cousin tried to cheer her up.

**2.Stridulate (verb)**

\STRID-juh-layte\

Definition: to make a shrill creaking noise by rubbing together special bodily structures (as crickets or grasshopper)

Example: From inside my tent, I hear the campfire crackling and the crickets stridulate unlike the city sounds I’m used to.

Example: Everytime I go in our backyard, I hear crickets stridulate under the sun.

3.Adapt

\uh-DAPT\(verb)

Definition: to make or become fit (as for a new use or situation) often by modification (change)

Example: It took Lee a while to adapt to her new school but she is settling in well now.

Example: It took me a while to adapt in my new timetable but I kind of used to it now.

4.Obsequious

\ob-SEE-Kwee-us\ (adjective)

Definition: marked by or exhibiting (showing) a fawning (deer less than a year old, to show respect by croutching) attentiveness

Example: The executive brought with her entourage of obsequious assistants who would do anything she asked of them

Example: I think everybody wants an entourage of obsequious assistant of their own.

5. Importunate

\im-POR-chuh-nut\ (adjective)

Definition: troublesomely urgent: overly, persistant in request or demand

Example: Slyvia was fed up with the importunate phone calls she continued to receive from charities seeking donations.

Example: My aunt is getting upset with the importunate phone calls advertising going to somewhere(like Mexico) for less.

6.Exploit

\eks-ploit\ (noun)

Defintion: to take advantage of, use

Example: The quarter back was told by the couch to exploit the weak offence in Grey Cup football game.

Example: Children are being exploit to work for without or little money getting back.

7. Merciless

\mer-si-les\ (adjective)

Definition: having or showing no mercy or pity

Example: The presidential candidate was merciless in his criticism of his opponents.

Example: The merciless kidnapper phones the girl’s parents and asks for a big amount of money for him to let the girl free and asks the mom to not call the cops.

8. Stratagem

\STRAT-a-jun\ (noun)

Definition: a cleverly contrived tricked or scheme for gaining an end.

Example: As a stratagem to get the kids to do their chores, Mel persuaded them to have a race to see which child could finish first.

Example: As stratagems to get my sister finish her food, my mom told her she is going to get ice cream.

9. Equality

\i-Kwa-le-tee\ (noun)

Plural: equalities

Definition: the quality or state of being equal (some rank or status)

Example: It’s absurd to suggest that there was equality between all the citizens in the United States in the early 1960’s

Example: No one deserves to be treated different-it doesn’t matter if they have different eye colour, nationality, culture etc, all people deserves to be equally treated

10. Freedom

\fre-dem\ (noun)

Definition: quality or state of being free-from slavery or restraint or from the power of another political right

Example: He thinks children these days have too much freedom.

Example: Rosa Parks and the other people struggle to fight for their freedom-not separating blacks from whites for one year, but at the end they still got what they wanted.

11. Pique

\peek\ (verb)

Example: Our curiosity was piqued by the locked chest hidden at the back of the old ship

Example: My curiosity was piqued by the gift under the Christmas tree.

12. Prosperity

\praws-Spare-ih-tee\ (noun)

Definition:the condition of being successful or thriving

Example: The result of was Panem, a shining Capitol ringed by thirteen districts,which brought peace and prosperity to its citizens.

Example: The students brought prosperity to the less fortunate after donating 2,300 can goods.