

SYN/ANT LECTURE – 06

Satirize	cleverly make fun of something
Sanguinity	cheerfully optimistic
Expend	to use or spend time, effort, or money
Uninhabited	having no people living there
Disseminate	to scatter or spread widely
Startle	to frighten or surprise an individual
Stymie	to act as an obstacle
Reconnoitre	(of soldiers or military aircraft) to get information about an area or the size and position of enemy forces
Rescind	to take back/cancel a contract, law or proposal etc
Touting	The act of promoting something
Overture	a piece of music played at the beginning of an opera or musical play
Prosecute	to hold trial against someone charged with a crime
Incite	to provoke somebody to do something illegal or bad
Fleck	a small patch of color or light
Excruciating	extremely uncomfortable or painful
Laconic	using very few words to express what you mean
Quintessential	a perfect example of something
Slender	having little width in proportion to the length or height
Bestial	exceptionally violent and cruel
Satiate	to satisfy someone fully

Sedentary	A lifestyle characterized by little physical activity
Imprisonment	the act of locking someone into a prison
Expel	to force something out such as liquid and air; eliminate
Mundane	not interesting or exciting
Ameliorate	to make something better or more manageable
Ramification	unexpected and complicated results or consequences
Daunting	a task that appears challenging
Corollary	a natural consequence, or a result that naturally follows
Charlatan	a person who falsely pretends to know or be something in order to deceive people
Coalesce	to come together to form one larger group
Circumvent	to find a way of avoiding a difficulty or a rule
Contrition	the feeling of being very sorry for something bad that you have done
Enervate	to make somebody feel weak and tired
Repentance	feeling of regret
Purview	area of authority or control
Revitalize	to make something stronger or energetic
Shambles	a state of disorder or chaos
Smirk	a kind of smile that one gives when acting in a smug or conceited way
Intuitive	being able to sense or understand things with little or no information
Outset	from the beginning of something