

SYN/ANT LECTURE – 09

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| Taciturn | reserved and uncommunicative |
| Camaraderie | Good friendship and trust among members of a group |
| Criticize | to find fault with something |
| Raze | to demolish |
| Prey | Something or someone that is vulnerable to attack |
| Ostentatious | intended to attract notice and impress others in an extreme and unnecessary way |
| Linger | To stay in a situation or place |
| Rely | To depend upon |
| Appal | Struck with surprise or horror |
| Avert | to stop an incident from occurring |
| Fluke | A coincidence usually positive |
| Ransack | Damage while searching something to steal |
| Inscrutable | incapable of being understood or investigated |
| Ascent | climb or move in upward direction |
| Clench | To compress tightly together |
| Redundant | something that is unnecessary |
| Occupied | Busy doing something |
| Paranoid | having a mental illness to be suspicious |
| Succulent | soft and full of juice |

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| Relay | to pass on something that has been received |
| Exonerate | to prove that someone is not guilty of a crime or responsible for a problem |
| Obscure | not known or understood by a lot of people |
| Constrict | to narrow or reduce |
| Taut | stressed or nervous |
| Trendy | In fashion |
| Altercation | a loud and heated disagreement |
| Spacious | with a lot of space |
| Admirable | worthy of respect and admiration |
| Obdurate | stubborn / not changing one's opinion |
| Brittle | Easy to break |
| Lacuna | a gap or missing part |
| Proclaim | to announce or declare |
| Refined | elegant and cultured in appearance and behavior |
| Astound | to amaze or surprise |
| Industrious | hard working |
| Sagacious | showing good judgement |
| Amusement | fun or entertainment |
| Threshold | the amount /limit/ level to which something is applicable |
| Amass | to bring together a large amount |
| Squawk | to protest or grumble noisily with passion |
| Arid | lacking water |