

## VOCABULARY

### **Inscribe** /ɪn'skraɪb/

to write or cut words, your name, etc. onto something

- *The names of the king and queen were inscribed above the door.*

### **Consensus** /kən'sensəs/

an opinion that all members of a group agree with

- *There is a general consensus among teachers about the need for greater security in schools.*

### **Murky** /'mɜːrki/

(of a liquid) not clear; dark or dirty with mud or another substance

- *She gazed into the murky depths of the water.*

### **Slay** /sleɪ/

(old-fashioned or literary) to kill somebody/something in a war or a fight

- *St George slew the dragon.*

### **Heroic** /hə'rəʊɪk/

showing extreme courage and admired by many people

- *She is a heroic figure we can all look up to.*

### **Painstakingly** /'peɪnzteɪkɪŋli/

in a way that takes a lot of care, effort and attention to detail

- *The building has been painstakingly restored to all its former elegance.*

### **Reenact** /,riːɪ'nækt/

to repeat the actions of a past event, especially as an entertainment

- *Members of the English Civil War Society will re-enact the battle.*

### **Revolve** /rɪ'vəʊlv/

to go in a circle around a central point

- *The fan revolved slowly.*



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**Persistence** /pər'sɪstəns/

the fact of continuing to try to do something despite difficulties, especially when other people are against you and think that you are being annoying or unreasonable

- *His persistence was finally rewarded when the insurance company agreed to pay for the damage.*

**Numerically** /nu:'merɪkli/

in a way that is expressed in numbers or is connected with numbers

- *We can now express the results numerically.*

**Qualitative** /'kwɑ:lɪteɪtɪv/

connected with what something is like or how good it is, rather than with how much of it there is

- *There are qualitative differences between the two products.*

**Twist** /twɪst/

twist something (into something) to bend or turn something into a particular shape

- *Her hair was twisted into a knot on top of her head.*

**Cast out**

(literary) to get rid of somebody/something, especially by using force

- *He claimed to have the power to cast out demons.*

**Undeniably** /,ʌndɪ'naɪəbli/

in a way that is true or certain and cannot be denied

- *He is, undeniably, an excellent player.*

**Quirk** /kwɜːrk/

an aspect of somebody's personality or behaviour that is a little strange

- *Everyone has their own little quirks and mannerisms.*

**Bottomless** /'bɑ:təmləs/

very deep; seeming to have no bottom or limit

- *a bottomless abyss*

