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FDR Speech - Vocab Cards

advance]>

development, forward movement.

The discovery of penicillin represented a great _advance_ in science that saved many lives.

Synonyms: development, progress, improvement

Antonyms: loss, retreat, decline



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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assert]>

to state or declare a fact with certainty or force.

In his speech, the political candidate will _assert_ that he is the most qualified candidate for the position.

Synonyms: declare, maintain, state

Antonyms: deny



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endure]>

to last or survive.

The delicate rose bushes could not _endure_ the harsh cold of the winter, so they died.

Synonyms: continue, last

Antonyms: die, end, perish



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frankly]>

in an open, honest, direct manner.

We were impressed that she spoke so _frankly_ about her mistakes. She did not try to hide them or blame others.

Synonyms: plainly, directly

Antonyms: dishonestly, insincerely



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paralyze]>

to cause to be unable to move or function, either physically because of some trauma or mentally because of panic or fear.

I had to make the choice quickly, but I indecision managed to _paralyze_ me, so I unable to think or act.

Synonyms: disable, freeze, debilitate

Antonyms: mobilize



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prosper]>

to be successful and fortunate.

Though he lived in poverty when he was young, the young man began to _prosper_ through his hard work in the advertising industry.

Synonyms: flourish, thrive

Antonyms: fail



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retreat]>

the act of moving back or withdrawing from something.

She thought she'd be brave enough to enter the dark woods, but she found she was not. She made a quick _retreat_ back to the safety of her yard.

Synonyms: withdrawal, evacuation

Antonyms: advancement, invasion



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