### **hazard** – something that may cause harm or danger

- Oil on the road is a serious hazard for drivers.
- Smoking is a major health hazard.

### **overtake** – to go past something by moving faster or better

- Our team managed to overtake the competitors in the final round.
- Electric cars may soon overtake petrol vehicles in popularity.

### **uneasy** – slightly worried or uncomfortable

- He felt uneasy about the sudden silence in the room.
- The villagers were uneasy after hearing the news of the storm.

### **concept** – an abstract idea or general notion

- The concept of justice varies from one society to another.
- I struggled to understand the basic concept of the theory.

#### vague – not clear, not specific or definite

- His answer was too vague to be useful.
- I have a vague memory of that summer.

### **a range of** – a variety or selection of things

- The store offers a range of organic products.
- Students can choose from a range of elective subjects.

#### **thrive** – to grow, develop, or do well

- Children thrive in a safe and loving environment.
- The business thrived after switching to online sales.

### sensitive – easily affected or hurt, physically or emotionally

- She's very sensitive to criticism.
- This is a sensitive issue that should be handled carefully.

#### mitigate – to make something less harmful, serious, or painful

- They took steps to mitigate the impact of the flood.
- Proper planning can mitigate potential risks.

#### **disrupt** – to interrupt or cause disorder

- The fire alarm disrupted the exam.
- Construction noise disrupted our sleep all night.

# the sweet spot – the best or most effective point or condition

- She found the sweet spot between working hard and resting.
- There's a sweet spot in pricing where customers are most likely to buy.

## jittery – nervous, shaky, or unable to relax

- He always gets jittery before public speaking.
- Too much coffee makes me feel jittery.

# controversial - causing disagreement or public debate

- The new law is highly controversial.
- His speech included several controversial statements.

# sober – serious and sensible; not affected by alcohol

- Her tone was sober as she delivered the bad news.
- He made a sober decision after thinking it through.