

1. Guilty pleasure (noun): An activity or indulgence that one enjoys despite feeling it is not generally held in high regard.

- Watching reality TV shows is my guilty pleasure after a long day.
- Eating chocolate cake late at night is her guilty pleasure.

2. Regard (verb): To consider or think of someone or something in a specified way.

- She is highly regarded for her contributions to science.
- He regards honesty as the most important virtue.

3. Escapism (noun): The tendency to seek distraction and relief from unpleasant realities. Reading fantasy novels provides a form of escapism from daily stress.

- Many people use movies as a means of escapism.

4. Not to mention (phrase): Used to add emphasis to a statement, indicating that something is in addition to what has already been mentioned.

- The hotel has a great location, not to mention excellent service.
- He's an accomplished pianist, not to mention a talented composer.

5. Predominantly (adverb): Mainly; for the most part.

- The neighborhood is predominantly residential.
- The audience was predominantly young adults.

6. Baffling (adjective): Extremely confusing or difficult to understand.

- The instructions were so baffling that no one could assemble the furniture.
- Her sudden departure was baffling to everyone.

7. Stigma (noun): A mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person.

- There is still a stigma attached to mental illness.
- He faced the stigma of being unemployed.

8. Hostile (adjective): Unfriendly; antagonistic.

- The crowd was hostile to the visiting team.
- They encountered hostile weather conditions during their expedition.

9. Dispute (noun/verb): A disagreement or argument; to argue or debate.

- The two countries are involved in a territorial dispute.
- They had a dispute over the terms of the contract.

10. Lived reality (noun): The actual experiences and conditions of someone's life.

- The documentary captures the lived reality of refugees.
- Her novels reflect the lived reality of urban poverty.

11. Gosh (interjection): An exclamation used to express surprise or mild dismay.

- Gosh, I didn't expect to see you here!
- Oh gosh, I forgot my keys at home.