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# The Ballad of Ron and John - Vocab Cards

**campaign** noun

**a series of operations to accomplish a goal.**

With the help of her friends, Cara launched a *campaign* to become the next student body president.

Synonyms: movement, operation, drive



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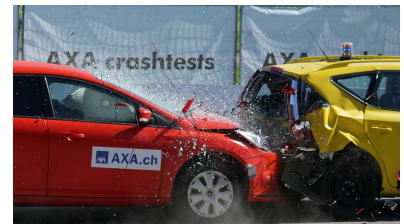
**collide** verb

**to crash into.**

When two cars *collide*, both vehicles may be badly damaged.

Synonyms: bump, crash, smash

Antonyms: avoid, dodge



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**consequence** noun

**the outcome, result or effect.**

The chain of dominos falling is a *consequence* of knocking one down.

Synonyms: effect, outcome



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**drastic** adjective

**extreme; severe.**

Jon's haircut made a *drastic* difference in his appearance.

Synonyms: extreme, radical

Antonyms: mild, modest, slight



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**elaborate** adjective

**worked out with great care and attention to details.**

Heather was expecting a simple lunch, but her dad had set out an *elaborate* spread of tea sandwiches, fruit and cheese.

Synonyms: complicated, detailed, intricate

Antonyms: simple

Elaborate can also be used as a verb, like in this sentence: "Timothy tried to elaborate on his description of the suspect so that the police could draw an accurate sketch of him."



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**inevitable** adjective

**unavoidable and necessary.**

The pilot knew that he couldn't gain control of the spiraling plane. It was *inevitable* that it would crash into the swamp.

Synonyms: certain, destined

Antonyms: avoidable

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**loathe** verb

**to feel intense hate for.**

I *loathe* the smell of coffee so much that I can't even stand it when other people drink it.

Synonyms: despise, hate, detest

Antonyms: adore, love



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**predicament** noun

**a difficult situation.**

Caught in the spider's web, the ant found himself in a bad *predicament*.

Synonyms: dilemma, fix, jam



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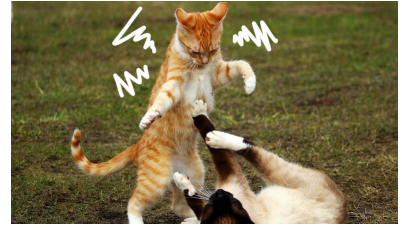
**provoke** verb

**to enrage or stir up.**

My cat liked to *provoke* the neighbor's cat by jumping on her.

Synonyms: anger, aggravate, excite

Antonyms: appease, calm



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**retaliate** verb

**to get even; to do something to get revenge.**

She has a taste for revenge! If you hurt her, she will *retaliate*.

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**sanctuary** noun

**a safe place.**

The animals were taken to a *sanctuary* where they would be safe and well cared for.

Synonyms: asylum, refuge



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**siege** noun

**a long fight, especially the surrounding of a city.**

When the opposing army launched a *siege* of the city, some people died from lack of resources.

Synonyms: blockade



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**subsequent** adjective

**following in order; next.**

When you knock down the first domino, each *subsequent* domino falls down.

Synonyms: ensuing

Antonyms: preceding, previous, prior



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**treacherous** adjective

**not able to be trusted; traitorous.**

Gollum was a *treacherous* character who would lie or cheat to get what he wanted.

Synonyms: dishonest, false, untrustworthy

Antonyms: faithful, loyal



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**vow** verb

**to make a serious promise or pledge.**

The bride and groom *vow* to be there for each other no matter what happens.

Synonyms: assure, promise, swear

Vow can also be used as a noun, like in this sentence: "Marta made a *vow* to her mom that she would never smoke a cigarette."



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