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amazingly	Very; extremely (usually expressing approval. <i>I genuinely thought Rachel sang amazingly.</i>
astonishing	Surprising greatly. <i>An astonishing achievement.</i>
awesome	Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder. <i>The band is truly awesome.</i>
contrary	A contrary proposition. <i>His mother had given him contrary messages.</i>
cryptic	Of an obscure nature- Rachel. <i>Cryptic plumage is thought to minimize predation.</i>
curiously	In a manner differing from the usual or expected. <i>Had a curiously husky voice.</i>
decipher	Succeed in understanding, interpreting, or identifying (something). <i>Visual signals help us decipher what is being communicated.</i>
enigmatic	Not clear to the understanding. <i>He took the money with an enigmatic smile.</i>
incomprehensible	Difficult to understand. <i>The most incomprehensible thing about the universe is that it is comprehensible.</i>
ineffable	Not to be uttered. <i>The ineffable mysteries of the soul.</i>
inexplicable	Incapable of being explained or accounted for. <i>Left the house at three in the morning for inexplicable reasons.</i>
innuendo	An allusive or oblique remark or hint, typically a suggestive or disparaging one. <i>She s always making sly innuendoes.</i>

inscrutable	Impossible to understand or interpret. <i>The inscrutable workings of Providence.</i>
insoluble	Incapable of being dissolved. <i>Once dry the paints become insoluble in water.</i>
<u>ironic</u>	Happening in a way contrary to what is expected, and typically causing wry amusement because of this. <i>An ironical smile.</i>
ironical	Characterized by often poignant difference or incongruity between what is expected and what actually is. <i>It was ironical that the well planned scheme failed so completely.</i>
<u>irresponsible</u>	Showing lack of care for consequences. <i>It would have been irresponsible just to drive on.</i>
mysterious	(of a location) having an atmosphere of strangeness or secrecy. <i>In its mysterious past it encompasses all the dim origins of life.</i>
<u>paradoxical</u>	Seemingly contradictory but nonetheless possibly true. <i>By glorifying the acts of violence they achieve the paradoxical effect of making them trivial.</i>
<u>sarcastic</u>	Marked by or given to using irony in order to mock or convey contempt. <i>I think they re being sarcastic.</i>
<u>sardonic</u>	Disdainfully or ironically humorous; scornful and mocking- Frank Schoenberner- Irwin Edman. <i>His rebellion is the bitter sardonic laughter of all great satirists.</i>
satiric	Exposing human folly to ridicule. <i>A persistent campaign of mockery by the satirical fortnightly magazine.</i>
<u>satirical</u>	Exposing human folly to ridicule. <i>His satirical sense of humour.</i>
sibylline	Having a secret or hidden meaning- John Gunther. <i>Thoroughly sibylline in most of his pronouncements.</i>
<u>surprisingly</u>	In an amazing manner; to everyone's surprise. <i>The move was surprisingly easy.</i>
unaccountable	Free from control or responsibility. <i>A powerful and unaccountable institution.</i>
uncanny	Strange or mysterious, especially in an unsettling way. <i>His uncanny sense of direction.</i>

undertone

A subdued emotional quality underlying an utterance; implicit meaning.

*Spoke in **undertones**.*

unexpectedly

Without advance planning.

*He died **unexpectedly** of a heart attack.*

wry

Using or expressing dry, especially mocking, humour.

*A remedy for **wry** necks.*