

# Adumbrate

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Verb

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<b>Meaning</b>	To foreshadow or suggest partly; to outline vaguely
<b>Example</b>	The dark clouds adumbrated the coming storm.
<b>Sentence</b>	His speech adumbrated the policy changes ahead.
<b>Mnemonic</b>	Adumbrate = A dumb + rate — hint without full clarity
<b>Synonyms</b>	Foreshadow, Outline
<b>Antonyms</b>	Reveal, Illuminate

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# Advent

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Noun

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<b>Meaning</b>	The arrival or beginning of something important
<b>Example</b>	The advent of the internet changed the world.
<b>Sentence</b>	With the advent of AI, industries are transforming.
<b>Mnemonic</b>	Advent = Arrival event
<b>Synonyms</b>	Arrival, Emergence
<b>Antonyms</b>	Departure, End

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# Adventitious

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Adjective

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<b>Meaning</b>	Happening by chance or accident; not inherent or natural
<b>Example</b>	The discovery was purely adventitious.
<b>Sentence</b>	His success was adventitious rather than planned.
<b>Mnemonic</b>	Adventitious = Adventure-ish = unexpected
<b>Synonyms</b>	Accidental, Unplanned
<b>Antonyms</b>	Planned, Intentional

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# Adversarial

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Adjective

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**Meaning** Involving conflict or opposition

**Example** The debate took on an adversarial tone.

**Sentence** Their relationship had become increasingly adversarial.

**Mnemonic** Adverse + Trial = Adversarial

**Synonyms** Hostile, Opposing

**Antonyms** Cooperative, Friendly

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# Adverse

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Adjective

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**Meaning** Preventing success or development; harmful

**Example** The project was delayed due to adverse weather conditions.

**Sentence** He overcame many adverse circumstances in his career.

**Mnemonic** Adverse = Averse to progress

**Synonyms** Harmful, Unfavorable

**Antonyms** Favorable, Beneficial

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