# Adversity

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Noun

**Meaning** A difficult or unpleasant situation

**Example** She showed courage in the face of adversity.

**Sentence** He rose to success despite great adversity.

**Mnemonic** Adversity = Adverse situation

**Synonyms** Hardship, Misfortune

**Antonyms** Prosperity, Ease

# Advocacy

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Noun

**Meaning** Public support for or recommendation of a

particular cause or policy

**Example** He is known for his advocacy of free speech.

**Sentence** Her advocacy for education reform inspired

many.

**Mnemonic** Advocacy = Voice added to a cause

**Synonyms** Support, Promotion

**Antonyms** Opposition, Criticism

#### Advocate

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Verb/Noun

**Meaning** To publicly support a cause or policy (v); a

person who supports (n)

**Example** She advocates for animal rights.

**Sentence** The lawyer was a strong advocate of justice.

**Mnemonic** Advocate = Add voice

**Synonyms** Supporter, Champion

**Antonyms** Opponent, Critic

### Aerie

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Noun

**Meaning** A nest of a bird of prey; a high, secluded

dwelling

**Example** The eagle built its aerie on the cliff's edge.

**Sentence** The mountain cabin sat like an aerie above

the valley.

**Mnemonic** Aerie = Airy home above the ground

**Synonyms** Nest, Roost

**Antonyms** Ground, Burrow

### Aesthetic

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Adjective

Meaning Concerned with beauty or the appreciation

of beauty

**Example** The painting had great aesthetic value.

**Sentence** Her room was decorated with aesthetic

appeal.

**Mnemonic** Aesthetic = Artistic style or beauty

**Synonyms** Artistic, Tasteful

**Antonyms** Unattractive, Unappealing