Algorithm

/ˈæl.gə.rɪ.ðəm/

Noun

Meaning A step-by-step procedure for solving a

problem or performing a task

Example Google uses complex algorithms to rank

pages.

Sentence The math teacher explained a simple sorting

algorithm.

Mnemonic Algorithm = Logical rhythm for solving

Synonyms Procedure, Formula

Antonyms Chaos, Guesswork

Alias

/ˈeɪ.li.əs/

Noun

Meaning A false or alternative name used to conceal

identity

Example The criminal was known by several aliases.

Sentence He published under an alias to protect his

identity.

Mnemonic Alias = Also known as

Synonyms Pseudonym, False name

Antonyms Real name, Identity

Alibi

/ˈæl.ɪ.baɪ/

Noun

Meaning Proof that someone was elsewhere when a

crime was committed

Example He had a solid alibi for the night of the

robbery.

Sentence The witness confirmed the suspect's alibi.

Mnemonic Alibi = All I be — elsewhere

Synonyms Excuse, Defense

Antonyms Confession, Admission

Alien

/'eɪ.li.ən/

Noun / Adj

Meaning A foreigner; someone from another place or

planet

Example The film was about alien life on Mars.

Sentence She felt like an alien in the new city.

Mnemonic Alien = Not aligned — from elsewhere

Synonyms Foreigner, Outsider

Antonyms Native, Citizen

Alienate

/'eɪ.li.ə.neɪt/

Verb

Meaning To make someone feel isolated or hostile

Example His rude behavior alienated his coworkers.

Sentence Constant criticism will alienate your friends.

Mnemonic Alienate = Make someone feel alien

Synonyms Estrange, Isolate

Antonyms Befriend, Unite