Alloy

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Noun



Meaning A mixture of two or more metals

Example Brass is an alloy of copper and zinc.

Sentence Scientists created a new alloy stronger than

steel.

Mnemonic Alloy = All + Oy! = Mixing metals

Synonyms Mixture, Blend

Antonyms Pure Metal



Allude

/əˈluːd/

Verb



Meaning To suggest or refer to something indirectly

Example He alluded to the problem without stating it

directly.

Sentence She alluded to her achievements during the

speech.

Mnemonic Allude = A lewd hint, not direct

Synonyms Hint, Suggest

Antonyms Declare, Specify



Allure

/əˈlʊər/

Verb/Noun



Meaning To attract or tempt; the quality of being

attractive

Example The beach town allures tourists every

summer.

Sentence The allure of adventure drove him to travel

the world.

Mnemonic Allure = All + Lure = Attract like bait

Synonyms Attract, Entice

Antonyms Repel, Deter



Ally

/ˈæl.aɪ/

Noun/Verb



Meaning A person or country that cooperates with

another; to join together

Example France was an ally of America during the war.

Sentence Smaller businesses allied to compete against

the giant corporations.

Mnemonic Ally = A lie together for support

Synonyms Partner, Associate

Antonyms Enemy, Opponent



Aloft

/əˈlɒft/

Adverb



Meaning Up in or into the air; overhead

Example The flag was flying aloft in the breeze.

Sentence The helicopter hovered aloft above the field.

Mnemonic Aloft = A lift to the air

Synonyms Overhead, Above

Antonyms Below, Beneath

