Ambiguous

/æm'bɪg.ju.əs/

Adjective



Meaning Open to more than one interpretation;

unclear

Example His ambiguous answer confused the

audience.

Sentence The ending of the movie was ambiguous.

Mnemonic Ambiguous = A big guess needed

Synonyms Vague, Unclear

Antonyms Clear, Definite



Ambivalence

/æm'bɪv.ələns/

Noun



Meaning The state of having mixed feelings or

contradictory ideas

Example She felt ambivalence about leaving her

hometown.

Sentence His ambivalence was evident in his

indecision.

Mnemonic Ambivalence = Both feelings at once

Synonyms Uncertainty, Conflict

Antonyms Certainty, Resolution



Ambivalent

/æm'bɪv.ələnt/

Adjective



Meaning Having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas

Example He was ambivalent about accepting the

promotion.

Sentence Her ambivalent attitude puzzled her friends.

Mnemonic Ambivalent = A mixture of emotions

Synonyms Conflicted, Torn

Antonyms Decisive, Sure



Amble

/ˈæm.bəl/

Verb



Meaning To walk slowly and casually

Example They ambled through the park enjoying the

sunset.

Sentence The dog ambled along the path lazily.

Mnemonic Amble = A humble walk

Synonyms Stroll, Saunter

Antonyms Rush, Sprint



Ambulatory

/ˈæm.bjʊ.lə.tər.i/

Adjective



Meaning Able to walk; relating to or adapted for

walking

Example After surgery, he became ambulatory within

a week.

Sentence The hospital's ambulatory services help

patients who can walk.

Mnemonic Ambulatory = Ambulate = Move around

Synonyms Mobile, Walking

Antonyms Bedridden, Immobile

