Anachronism

/əˈnæk.rə.nɪ.zəm/

Noun



Meaning Something out of place in time

Example The movie showed a car in ancient Rome, a

clear anachronism.

Sentence His use of a typewriter today is an

anachronism.

Mnemonic Anachronism = Ana (against) + Chronos

(time)

Synonyms Misplacement, Outdated item

Antonyms Timely object



Anachronistic

/əˌnæk.rəˈnɪs.tɪk/

Adjective



Meaning Belonging to a period other than the present

Example His anachronistic views made him seem old-

fashioned.

Sentence Wearing armor to work would be

anachronistic today.

Mnemonic Anachronistic = Against chronological order

Synonyms Outdated, Old-fashioned

Antonyms Modern, Contemporary



Analgesic

/ˌæn.əlˈdʒiː.zɪk/

Noun/Adjective



Meaning A medicine or substance that relieves pain

Example He took an analgesic for his back pain.

Sentence Analgesic drugs are essential in post-surgical

care.

Mnemonic Analgesic = "Anti-pain" remedy

Synonyms Painkiller, Anesthetic

Antonyms Pain-inducing agent



Analogous

/əˈnæl.ə.gəs/

Adjective



Meaning Comparable in certain respects

Example The wings of bats and birds are analogous

structures.

Sentence Their situation is analogous to ours.

Mnemonic Analogous = Analogy-like, comparable

Synonyms Similar, Comparable

Antonyms Different, Unrelated



Anarchy

/ˈæn.ə.ki/

Noun



Meaning Absence of government and order

Example The country descended into anarchy after

the revolution.

Sentence Without rules, the classroom slipped into

anarchy.

Mnemonic Anarchy = No hierarchy

Synonyms Chaos, Lawlessness

Antonyms Order, Government

