

Androgynous

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Adjective

Meaning	Having both male and female characteristics
Example	The fashion line featured androgynous designs.
Sentence	The performer had an androgynous appearance.
Mnemonic	Androgynous = Andro (man) + Gynous (woman) = both traits
Synonyms	Gender-neutral, Unisex
Antonyms	Gender-specific

Anecdotal

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Adjective

Meaning	Based on personal accounts rather than facts or research
Example	The evidence was largely anecdotal.
Sentence	She shared anecdotal stories during the lecture.
Mnemonic	Anecdotal = Anecdotes instead of data
Synonyms	Personal, Informal
Antonyms	Scientific, Systematic

Anecdote

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Noun

Meaning	A short, amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
Example	He told a funny anecdote about his childhood.
Sentence	The speaker began with a humorous anecdote.
Mnemonic	Anecdote = A neat note (story)
Synonyms	Story, Tale
Antonyms	Lecture, Dissertation

Anemia

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Noun

Meaning	A condition in which the blood lacks enough healthy red cells
Example	She was diagnosed with anemia after feeling weak.
Sentence	Iron supplements are often used to treat anemia.
Mnemonic	Anemia = Lack of blood energy
Synonyms	Blood deficiency, Weakness
Antonyms	Robustness, Strength

Anesthetic

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Noun/Adjective

Meaning	A drug that causes loss of sensation
Example	The patient was given a local anesthetic.
Sentence	General anesthetic is used for major surgeries.
Mnemonic	Anesthetic = Anti-sensation
Synonyms	Painkiller, Numbing agent
Antonyms	Sensitizer, Stimulant