Angst

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Noun



Meaning A deep anxiety or dread, typically an

unfocused one

Example She felt angst about her career choices.

Sentence Many teens experience angst during

adolescence.

Mnemonic Angst = Anxiety ghost

Synonyms Anxiety, Dread

Antonyms Calm, Confidence



Anguish

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Noun/Verb



Meaning Severe mental or physical pain or suffering

Example The anguish of losing her child was

unbearable.

Sentence His anguished cries echoed in the room.

Mnemonic Anguish = Angry pain

Synonyms Suffering, Distress

Antonyms Comfort, Relief



Angular

/ˈæŋ.gjə.lər/

Adjective



Meaning Having angles or sharp corners; lean and

bony

Example His angular face made him look striking.

Sentence Modern architecture often has angular

designs.

Mnemonic Angular = Angle + Sharp

Synonyms Pointed, Sharp

Antonyms Rounded, Smooth



Animosity

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Noun



Meaning Strong hostility or active hatred

Example There was animosity between the rival

teams.

Sentence He harbored animosity toward his former

boss.

Mnemonic Animosity = Animal hostility

Synonyms Hatred, Hostility

Antonyms Friendship, Goodwill



Annex

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Verb/Noun



Meaning To add or attach, especially territory; an

addition

Example The country annexed the neighboring land.

Sentence The school added an annex for science labs.

Mnemonic Annex = Add next

Synonyms Add, Append

Antonyms Remove, Separate

