# Anodyne

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Adjective/Noun



**Meaning** Something that soothes or relieves pain;

inoffensive

**Example** The conversation remained anodyne to

avoid conflict.

**Sentence** The doctor prescribed an anodyne for her

headache.

**Mnemonic** Anodyne = No-dying from pain

**Synonyms** Soothing, Bland

**Antonyms** Harsh, Aggravating



### Anomalous

/ə'nɒm.ə.ləs/

Adjective



Meaning Deviating from the normal or expected

**Example** His anomalous test results puzzled the

doctors.

**Sentence** Anomalous behavior was noted in the

experiment.

**Mnemonic** Anomalous = Not normal

Synonyms Irregular, Unusual

Antonyms Normal, Typical



## Anomaly

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Noun



**Meaning** Something different from the norm; an

irregularity

**Example** There was an anomaly in the data collection.

**Sentence** Snow in summer is an anomaly.

**Mnemonic** Anomaly = A nomad idea

**Synonyms** Abnormality, Irregularity

**Antonyms** Regularity, Normalcy



## Anonymity

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Noun



**Meaning** The condition of being unknown or unnamed

**Example** The donor requested complete anonymity.

**Sentence** Online anonymity can encourage honesty—

or hostility.

**Mnemonic** Anonymity = No-name identity

**Synonyms** Namelessness, Obscurity

**Antonyms** Fame, Recognition



### Anonymous

/əˈnɒn.ɪ.məs/

Adjective



**Meaning** Without a known or acknowledged name

**Example** The letter was sent by an anonymous

source.

**Sentence** An anonymous caller reported the incident.

**Mnemonic** Anonymous = No-name

**Synonyms** Unnamed, Incognito

**Antonyms** Known, Identified

