

Positive words that start with E

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Adjectives

Eager adj.

Enthusiastic and ready to begin or learn.

The eager apprentices arrived early to prepare their tools.

Eagle-eyed adj.

Exceptionally quick to notice small but important details.

An eagle-eyed volunteer spotted the missing signature before filing.

Earnest adj.

Sincere and serious in intention.

His earnest apology named the harm and offered a repair.

Earth-friendly adj.

Designed to cause little harm to the environment.

The earth-friendly packaging uses recycled paper and vegetable ink.

Easy adj.

Requiring little effort or causing little difficulty.

The color-coded map makes the walking route easy to follow.

Easy-care adj.

Requiring little work to keep in good condition.

Easy-care plants brightened the office without demanding daily attention.

Easy-clean adj.

Designed to be cleaned quickly and with little effort.

The easy-clean worktops simplified the community kitchen's evening routine.

Easy-listening adj.

Pleasantly gentle and undemanding to hear.

An easy-listening playlist created a relaxed mood in the cafe.

Easy-read adj.

Written and presented for clear, accessible understanding.

The charity published an easy-read guide to local services.

Easy-to-use adj.

Simple to understand and operate without special training.

The easy-to-use radio helped residents follow emergency updates.

Easygoing adj.

Relaxed, friendly, and not easily upset.

Our easygoing guide adjusted the pace without complaint.

Ebullient adj.

Cheerful, energetic, and full of enthusiasm.

The ebullient winner thanked every member of her team.

Eclectic adj.

Drawing appealing ideas or styles from varied sources.

Her eclectic reading list mixed poetry, science, and travel.

Eco-conscious adj.

Careful to make choices that protect the environment.

Eco-conscious shoppers brought reusable bags to the market.

Eco-efficient adj.

Producing useful results with less environmental harm.

The eco-efficient kiln uses half the workshop's former energy.

Eco-friendly adj.

Causing little harm to nature or the climate.

The hotel offers eco-friendly soap in refillable dispensers.

Eco-minded adj.

Concerned with protecting nature through everyday choices.

Eco-minded neighbors organized a monthly repair exchange.

Eco-safe adj.

Made to avoid harming people, wildlife, or ecosystems.

The gardeners chose an eco-safe treatment for the roses.

Eco-savvy adj.

Knowledgeable about practical ways to reduce environmental harm.

An eco-savvy architect improved airflow without adding air conditioners.

Eco-smart adj.

Using resources in an environmentally intelligent way.

The eco-smart irrigation system waters only the driest beds.

Economical adj.

Using money, time, or resources carefully and efficiently.

The economical heater keeps the room warm with little electricity.

Ecstatic adj.

Feeling or showing overwhelming happiness.

The players were ecstatic when the final goal counted.

Ecumenical adj.

Promoting cooperation and understanding across different faiths or groups.

An ecumenical council coordinated winter shelter across the city.

Educated adj.

Having gained useful knowledge through learning or experience.

An educated choice begins with accurate information.

Educational adj.

Designed to help people learn or develop understanding.

The educational trail labels each native tree.

Effective adj.

Producing the intended or useful result.

The simple reminder proved more effective than a lengthy warning.

Effervescent adj.

Lively, cheerful, and full of appealing enthusiasm.

Her effervescent welcome immediately lifted the room's mood.

Efficacious adj.

Successful in producing the intended beneficial result.

The clinic adopted an efficacious treatment with fewer side effects.

Efficient adj.

Achieving a result with little wasted time or effort.

The efficient team sorted every donation before noon.

Effort-saving adj.

Reducing the work needed to complete a task.

An effort-saving trolley made library deliveries easier for volunteers.

Effortless adj.

Appearing easy, natural, and free from strain.

Her effortless delivery made the difficult song sound simple.

Effulgent adj.

Shining brightly with beauty, joy, or excellence.

An effulgent sunrise greeted the hikers above the clouds.

Effusive adj.

Expressing warm approval, gratitude, or pleasure openly.

The effusive audience thanked the cast with a standing ovation.

Egalitarian adj.

Believing in and supporting equal rights and opportunities.

The egalitarian coach gave every player meaningful time on court.

Eirenic adj.

Aiming to create peace and reduce disagreement.

Her eirenic proposal gave both communities room to compromise.

Elaborate adj.

Carefully detailed and skillfully developed.

The museum displayed an elaborate model of the old harbor.

Elated adj.

Extremely happy and excited by good news or success.

The elated students called home after winning the final.

Electrifying adj.

Causing intense excitement and lively energy.

The soloist gave an electrifying final performance.

Eleemosynary adj.

Relating to charity or the generous support of people in need.

The eleemosynary trust funds free lunches throughout the summer.

Elegant adj.

Graceful, attractive, and pleasingly simple.

The engineer found an elegant solution using one moving part.

Elevated adj.

Raised in quality, dignity, position, or spirit.

The speaker's elevated tone suited the memorial.

Eligible adj.

Qualified or entitled to receive an opportunity or benefit.

Every eligible household can apply for the heating grant.

Elite adj.

Belonging to the highest level of skill or quality.

An elite rescue team reached the stranded climbers before nightfall.

Eloquent adj.

Clear, graceful, and persuasive in expression.

Her eloquent tribute captured the teacher's quiet generosity.

Elysian adj.

Beautiful, peaceful, and suggestive of perfect happiness.

They spent an elysian afternoon beside the quiet orchard.

Embracive adj.

Welcoming, inclusive, and ready to accept different people.

The embracive club made newcomers feel immediately at home.

Emerging adj.

Beginning to develop, grow, or become recognized.

The gallery reserves space for emerging local artists.

Emeritus adj.

Retaining an honorary title after distinguished service.

The professor emeritus still mentors young field researchers.

Eminent adj.

Highly respected and distinguished in a field.

An eminent historian opened the free public lecture series.

Emollient adj.

Soothing, softening, or able to reduce tension.

His emollient response kept the difficult meeting constructive.

Empathetic adj.

Able and willing to understand another person's feelings or perspective.

Her empathetic response made it easier for the student to speak honestly.

Empathic adj.

Showing a strong understanding of another person's feelings.

The nurse's empathic questions helped the patient feel understood.

Employable adj.

Having skills and qualities that support finding suitable work.

The course made graduates more employable in growing industries.

Empowered adj.

Given the confidence, authority, or ability to act.

The empowered volunteers could solve routine problems themselves.

Empowering adj.

Giving people confidence, authority, or practical ability.

Learning first aid was an empowering experience for the teenagers.

Enamored adj.

Filled with love, admiration, or strong liking.

Visitors were enamored of the cottage's sunny garden.

Enchanted adj.

Filled with delight, wonder, or charm.

The children were enchanted by the moonlit puppet show.

Enchanting adj.

Delightfully charming, beautiful, or engaging.

An enchanting melody drifted from the open window.

Encouraging adj.

Giving credible hope, support, or confidence.

The first test produced encouraging results.

Endearing adj.

Inspiring affection through a charming or lovable quality.

The puppy's serious expression was especially endearing.

Endurant adj.

Able to remain strong through hardship or prolonged effort.

The endurant sapling survived another windy winter on the ridge.

Enduring adj.

Continuing over time and remaining strong or valued.

Their enduring friendship survived distance and disagreement.

Energetic adj.

Showing lively effort, movement, or enthusiasm.

The energetic guide kept the group engaged through the long tour.

Energy-efficient adj.

Achieving useful results while consuming relatively little energy.

Energy-efficient windows kept the classrooms comfortable all winter.

Energy-saving adj.

Designed to reduce the amount of energy used.

Energy-saving lights lowered the shelter's monthly bills.

Engaged adj.

Interested, involved, and giving full attention.

The engaged audience asked thoughtful questions after the talk.

Engaging adj.

Pleasant, interesting, and able to hold attention.

The guide's engaging stories brought the ruins to life.

Engrossing adj.

So interesting or enjoyable that it holds full attention.

The engrossing biography made the long train journey pass quickly.

Enjoyable adj.

Giving pleasure, satisfaction, or delight.

The shaded route made the summer walk enjoyable.

Enlightened adj.

Showing informed, fair, and open-minded understanding.

The enlightened policy treats accessibility as a basic requirement.

Enlightening adj.

Providing useful knowledge or deeper understanding.

The interview offered an enlightening view of the craft.

Enraptured adj.

Filled with intense delight and absorbed attention.

The enraptured audience remained silent through the final note.

Enriched adj.

Improved by added value, meaning, or nourishment.

The enriched soil produced stronger seedlings.

Enterprising adj.

Ready to pursue useful opportunities with energy and initiative.

An enterprising student started a weekend bicycle repair club.

Entertaining adj.

Enjoyable, amusing, and able to hold interest.

The lecturer gave an entertaining account of the expedition.

Enthusiastic adj.

Showing strong and lively interest or approval.

The enthusiastic volunteers arrived with gloves and tools.

Enticing adj.

Attractive or inviting in a pleasant way.

The café displayed an enticing tray of fresh pastries.

Entrancing adj.

Delightfully attractive and able to hold attention.

The dancer's entrancing movements quieted the busy hall.

Envable adj.

So desirable or excellent that others admire it.

The cooperative earned an enviable record for staff retention.

Epic adj.

Exceptionally impressive in scale, effort, or achievement.

The crew completed an epic rescue across the frozen lake.

Epigrammatic adj.

Expressing ideas in a concise, clever, and memorable way.

Her epigrammatic toast captured the celebration perfectly.

Equable adj.

Calm, steady, and not easily disturbed.

His equable manner helped everyone discuss the error openly.

Equal adj.

Having the same rights, opportunities, value, or status.

The revised rules guarantee equal access to every applicant.

Equal-opportunity adj.

Offering fair access without unjust discrimination.

The equal-opportunity employer publishes clear promotion criteria.

Equality-minded adj.

Committed to fair treatment and equal opportunity for everyone.

Equality-minded leaders opened the program to rural students.

Equanimous adj.

Calm and composed, especially during stress or difficulty.

The equanimous captain calmly revised the plan after the delay.

Equitable adj.

Fair in a way that recognizes different needs and circumstances.

The equitable policy gives each learner the support required to participate.

Ergonomic adj.

Designed for comfortable, safe, and efficient use.

The ergonomic handles reduced strain during long gardening sessions.

Error-free adj.

Completely accurate and without mistakes.

The clerk produced an error-free transcript of the hearing.

Erudite adj.

Having or showing wide knowledge gained through study.

The erudite guide explained the ruins without overwhelming visitors.

Essential adj.

Extremely important and necessary for a good result.

Clear communication was essential to the rescue's success.

Established adj.

Respected and securely successful after sustained effort.

The established clinic now trains health workers from neighboring towns.

Esteemed adj.

Highly respected and warmly valued.

The esteemed nurse was invited to open the new clinic.

Estimable adj.

Worthy of great respect and warm admiration.

Her estimable fairness earned the trust of both teams.

Ethereal adj.

Extremely delicate, beautiful, and seemingly beyond the ordinary.

Ethereal harmonies floated through the candlelit chapel.

Ethical adj.

Guided by fair and morally sound principles.

The ethical company publishes its full supply chain.

Euphonious adj.

Pleasant and harmonious to hear.

The poet chose euphonious words for the final stanza.

Euphoric adj.

Feeling intense happiness and excitement.

The euphoric crowd celebrated the team's first championship.

Eureka adj.

Marked by a sudden and triumphant discovery.

A eureka moment revealed how the pieces fitted together.

Eurythmic adj.

Having harmonious rhythm, movement, or proportion.

The architect gave the facade a calm, eurythmic balance.

Even-tempered adj.

Calm, patient, and not easily upset or angered.

The even-tempered supervisor listened before responding to the complaint.

Evenhanded adj.

Fair and impartial in judgment or treatment.

The evenhanded moderator gave both speakers equal time.

Ever-ready adj.

Always prepared and willing to help or act.

An ever-ready neighbor brought tools whenever repairs were needed.

Evergreen adj.

Remaining fresh, useful, or appealing over time.

The guide offers evergreen advice for first-time gardeners.

Everlasting adj.

Continuing for a very long time or without end.

The song became an everlasting symbol of friendship.

Evidence-based adj.

Grounded in reliable research and carefully examined facts.

The council adopted an evidence-based approach to road safety.

Evident adj.

Clear enough to be seen, understood, or recognized.

The apprentice's progress was evident in the finished joint.

Evocative adj.

Bringing strong and meaningful images or feelings to mind.

The evocative photograph recalled summers by the sea.

Exact adj.

Fully accurate, precise, and correct.

The carpenter took exact measurements before cutting the oak.

Excellent adj.

Exceptionally good in quality or performance.

The report gives an excellent account of the risks and the evidence.

Exceptional adj.

Unusually excellent in quality, skill, or character.

Her exceptional patience helped every beginner improve.

Excited adj.

Feeling happy enthusiasm and eager interest.

The excited students gathered around the new telescope.

Exciting adj.

Causing happy enthusiasm, interest, or anticipation.

The dig produced an exciting clue about the settlement.

Exemplary adj.

Serving as an excellent example worthy of imitation.

Her exemplary notes made the next shift safer.

Exhilarated adj.

Filled with lively happiness and energy.

The hikers felt exhilarated when they reached the summit.

Exhilarating adj.

Causing lively happiness, excitement, and energy.

The final downhill run was safe and exhilarating.

Eximious adj.

Exceptionally excellent, distinguished, or worthy of admiration.

The archive preserves examples of her eximious needlework.

Expansive adj.

Open, broad, generous, or full of possibility.

The new library offers an expansive view across the park.

Expectant adj.

Feeling hopeful anticipation about something approaching.

The expectant crowd grew quiet as the curtain rose.

Expeditious adj.

Done promptly, efficiently, and without needless delay.

The expeditious response restored clean water before sunset.

Experienced adj.

Having knowledge and skill gained through practice.

An experienced guide checked the river level before departure.

Expert adj.

Having a high level of knowledge or skill.

Expert hands restored the fragile mosaic.

Expert-led adj.

Guided by someone with advanced knowledge and skill.

The expert-led workshop taught safe repairs to first-time homeowners.

Expressive adj.

Clearly communicating feeling, thought, or character.

Her expressive reading held the audience completely still.

Exquisite adj.

Extremely beautiful, delicate, or skillfully made.

The cabinet contains exquisite carvings of native birds.

Extra-special adj.

Especially valuable, enjoyable, or deserving of affection.

Handwritten notes made the farewell dinner extra-special.

Extraordinary adj.

Far beyond what is usual in quality or achievement.

The rescue required extraordinary courage and teamwork.

Exuberant adj.

Full of lively happiness, energy, and enthusiasm.

Exuberant children raced into the newly opened playground.

Exultant adj.

Triumphantly happy after a success.

The exultant team lifted the trophy together.

Eye-catching adj.

Immediately attractive or noticeable in appearance.

An eye-catching mural now covers the blank station wall.

Eye-friendly adj.

Comfortable to view and designed to reduce visual strain.

The eye-friendly display uses clear type and gentle contrast.

Eye-opening adj.

Providing a surprising and valuable new understanding.

The exchange visit was eye-opening for both groups of students.

Nouns

Eagerness n.

Enthusiastic readiness to act, learn, or take part.

Her eagerness to learn impressed the workshop leader.

Early adopter n.

A person who embraces useful innovations before most others.

The early adopter helped colleagues learn the new accessibility tools.

Early bird n.

A person who begins activities promptly or ahead of others.

The early bird secured a quiet table for the study group.

Early riser n.

A person who habitually starts the day early.

The early riser enjoyed an unhurried walk before breakfast.

Earth angel n.

A remarkably kind person who brings comfort and help.
Our earth angel delivered warm meals throughout the difficult week.

Eco-warrior n.

A determined person who actively protects the environment.
The young eco-warrior persuaded the council to restore the wetland.

Ecstasy n.

A feeling of overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement.
Winning the scholarship filled the aspiring nurse with ecstasy.

Edification n.

Instruction that improves knowledge, character, or understanding.
The public lectures offered both enjoyment and edification.

Education n.

The process of gaining useful knowledge and developing abilities.
Education opened new possibilities for three generations of the family.

Educator n.

A person who helps others gain knowledge and skill.
The patient educator welcomed questions from every new apprentice.

Efficacy n.

The ability to produce a desired or useful result.
The trial confirmed the vaccine's efficacy in older adults.

Efflorescence n.

A period of flowering, creativity, or flourishing development.
The neighborhood entered an efflorescence of music and public art.

Egalitarianism n.

The principle that people deserve equal rights and opportunities.
Egalitarianism shaped the cooperative's transparent pay structure.

Elation n.

Great happiness arising from welcome news or achievement.
News of the successful rescue brought elation to the village.

Elegance n.

Graceful beauty or pleasing simplicity in form or method.
The bridge's elegance came from its clear and economical design.

Elixir n.

Something believed to restore health, strength, or happiness.
For the tired walkers, hot soup felt like an elixir.

Eloquence n.

Clear, graceful, and persuasive expression in speech or writing.
The advocate's quiet eloquence changed several minds.

Emancipator n.

A person who frees others from unjust control.
The museum honors the emancipator who challenged bonded labor.

Eminence n.

High distinction, respected rank, or recognized achievement.
Her eminence in engineering drew students to the seminar.

Empath n.

A person highly sensitive to other people's feelings.
As an empath, Noor noticed when a quiet colleague needed support.

Empathy n.

The ability to understand and share another person's feelings.
Empathy helped the manager respond to the mistake with care.

Empowerment n.

Confidence, authority, and practical ability to shape outcomes.
Shared decision-making gave residents a genuine sense of empowerment.

Encomium n.

A speech or piece of writing offering warm praise.
The retiring doctor received an encomium from her grateful colleagues.

Encore n.

An additional performance requested by an appreciative audience.
Loud applause brought the jazz trio back for an encore.

Encouragement n.

Support that gives someone confidence or hope.
A few words of encouragement helped her finish the climb.

Encourager n.

A person who gives others confidence, hope, and support.
Every young musician needs an encourager during difficult practice sessions.

Endearment n.

A word or action expressing love and affection.
Grandmother's familiar endearment always made the children smile.

Endeavor n.

A serious and determined effort toward a worthwhile goal.
The bridge restoration became a community endeavor.

Endowment n.

A lasting gift of money, property, or natural ability.
The library's endowment protects free membership for future generations.

Endurance n.

The ability to continue through effort, pain, or difficulty.
Years of hiking built the endurance needed for the expedition.

Energizer n.

A person or activity that restores enthusiasm and energy.
The drummer became the parade's tireless energizer.

Energy n.

Lively strength and enthusiasm for activity or effort.
Fresh ideas brought new energy to the volunteer campaign.

Engagement n.

Active, interested, and committed involvement in an activity.

Student engagement increased when lessons included practical experiments.

Enjoyment n.

The pleasure or satisfaction gained from an experience.

Shared music brought enjoyment to the whole neighborhood.

Enlightenment n.

Greater knowledge, insight, or freedom from misunderstanding.

The discussion led to enlightenment rather than further argument.

Enrichment n.

An improvement that adds knowledge, value, or enjoyment.

Weekend art classes provide enrichment for children across the district.

Entente n.

A friendly understanding or cooperative agreement between groups.

The two clubs formed an entente to share training facilities.

Enterprise n.

An energetic and purposeful project or undertaking.

The repair café began as a small neighborhood enterprise.

Entertainer n.

A performer who gives people pleasure and enjoyment.

The versatile entertainer had the whole family laughing together.

Entertainment n.

An activity or performance that provides enjoyment.

Street entertainment drew a cheerful crowd to the square.

Enthusiasm n.

Strong and lively interest in an activity or purpose.

Her enthusiasm persuaded ten neighbors to join the cleanup.

Enthusiast n.

A person with strong interest and eager enjoyment.

A local history enthusiast identified the people in the photograph.

Epiphany n.

A sudden and valuable moment of clear understanding.

During the lesson, he had an epiphany about the pattern.

Equality n.

The state of having equal rights, value, or opportunity.

The policy advances equality by removing an unnecessary barrier.

Equanimity n.

Calmness and balance during stress or difficulty.

She accepted the unexpected delay with equanimity.

Equilibrium n.

A stable and healthy state of balance.

The restored wetlands gradually returned to ecological equilibrium.

Equipoise n.

A state of calm balance between different forces.

Careful scheduling restored equipoise between work and family time.

Equity n.

Fairness achieved by recognizing different needs and barriers.

The scholarship promotes equity for students from remote communities.

Erudition n.

Extensive knowledge gained through careful study.

Her erudition gave the documentary unusual depth and clarity.

Esprit n.

Lively intelligence, enthusiasm, and cheerful spirit.

The new conductor brought wit and esprit to rehearsals.

Esteem n.

Warm respect and admiration for someone's worth or ability.

Her colleagues held the careful researcher in high esteem.

Eudaimonia n.

Deep well-being created by living meaningfully and flourishing.

The course explored how friendship and purpose support eudaimonia.

Eunoia n.

Goodwill shown through friendly and helpful intentions.

Her eunoia appeared in every patient and generous reply.

Euphony n.

A pleasing and harmonious combination of sounds.

The choir achieved a warm euphony in the closing chord.

Euphoria n.

An intense feeling of happiness and well-being.

Crossing the finish line brought a rush of euphoria.

Evolution n.

A gradual process of growth, development, or improvement.

The design's evolution reflects years of user feedback.

Exactitude n.

Great accuracy, care, and precision in work or thought.

The conservator recorded every color change with exactitude.

Excellence n.

The quality of being exceptionally good.

The workshop is known for excellence in traditional joinery.

Excitement n.

A lively feeling of happiness, interest, and anticipation.

Excitement grew as the observatory roof slowly opened.

Exemplar n.

A person or thing worthy of being imitated.

The restored station is an exemplar of thoughtful public design.

Expertise n.

Advanced knowledge or skill in a particular area.

Her conservation expertise saved the fragile wall painting.

Exploration n.

Curious investigation that seeks knowledge, places, or possibilities.

Ocean exploration revealed a thriving deep-water habitat.

Explorer n.

A curious person who investigates unfamiliar places or ideas.

The young explorer carefully mapped every path through the reserve.

Extravaganza n.

An elaborate and spectacular show or celebration.

The school ended its anniversary with a musical extravaganza.

Exuberance n.

Lively energy, happiness, and enthusiastic expression.

The children's exuberance filled the reopened playground.

Exultation n.

Triumphant joy following a victory or welcome success.

The rescue announcement prompted exultation throughout the crowded hall.

Eye-catcher n.

A person or thing that attracts admiring attention.

The restored clock became an eye-catcher in the station hall.

Eye-opener n.

An experience that brings important new understanding.

The accessibility audit was an eye-opener for the design team.

Verbs**Ease** v.

To make pain, effort, or difficulty less severe.

A clear checklist can ease the pressure of a complicated move.

Economize v.

To reduce waste and use money or resources carefully.

The theater will economize by repairing costumes between productions.

Edify v.

To improve someone's knowledge, judgment, or character.

The curator hoped the exhibition would edify every visitor.

Educate v.

To help someone gain knowledge, skill, or understanding.

The exhibit aims to educate visitors about local wetlands.

Elevate v.

To raise the quality, position, or spirit of something.

Specific praise can elevate a useful contribution without exaggerating it.

Elucidate v.

To make a complex subject clear and understandable.
A simple diagram helped elucidate the water cycle.

Emancipate v.

To free someone from unjust control or restriction.
The reform helped emancipate workers from exploitative contracts.

Embolden v.

To give someone courage and confidence to act.
The early success may embolden more residents to volunteer.

Embrace v.

To accept, support, or welcome someone or something willingly.
The school chose to embrace a more inclusive admissions policy.

Emerge v.

To come into view or develop into a clearer, stronger state.
New leaders began to emerge during the community project.

Empathize v.

To understand and share another person's feelings.
Good counselors empathize without assuming every experience is the same.

Empower v.

To give someone confidence, authority, or practical ability.
The course will empower residents to test their own water.

Enable v.

To give someone or something the means to act or succeed.
Captions enable more visitors to follow the presentation.

Encourage v.

To give someone confidence, support, or a reason to continue.
The tutor used a small success to encourage another attempt.

Endear v.

To cause someone to be loved or warmly liked.
His patience with beginners endeared him to the whole class.

Endorse v.

To express clear approval or support.
Health groups endorse the new smoke-free playground rule.

Endow v.

To provide a person or institution with a lasting gift or quality.
The bequest will endow a yearly scholarship for nurses.

Energize v.

To give someone or something fresh energy and enthusiasm.
A brisk team walk can energize the afternoon workshop.

Enfranchise v.

To give people rights, especially the right to vote.
The new constitution will enfranchise citizens previously denied a voice.

Enhance v.

To improve the quality, value, or appeal of something.
Better lighting will enhance both safety and comfort.

Enjoy v.

To take pleasure or satisfaction in something.
Visitors enjoy reading beneath the old oak trees.

Enlighten v.

To give someone greater knowledge or understanding.
The archive can enlighten students about the town's history.

Enliven v.

To make something more cheerful, interesting, or energetic.
Colorful cushions enliven the hospital's family waiting room.

Ennoble v.

To give greater dignity, honor, or moral worth.
Her honest account helped ennoble the overlooked rescue effort.

Enrich v.

To improve quality, meaning, knowledge, or experience.
Public art can enrich an ordinary walk through the city.

Enshrine v.

To preserve and honor something deeply valued.
The charter will enshrine equal access as a basic right.

Ensure v.

To make a desired result certain or secure.
A second check will ensure every name appears correctly.

Entertain v.

To give someone enjoyment or hold their interest.
Local musicians entertain travelers in the station hall.

Enthrall v.

To delight and hold someone's complete attention.
The storyteller could enthrall listeners with a single quiet sentence.

Entrust v.

To give someone responsibility because they are trusted.
The director will entrust Maya with the final safety review.

Equalize v.

To make access, treatment, or opportunity more equal.
Free equipment can equalize participation across the school district.

Evolve v.

To develop gradually into a stronger or more advanced form.
The course will evolve as teachers learn what students need.

Exalt v.

To praise, honor, or raise to greater dignity.
The ceremony will exalt courage expressed through everyday service.

Excel v.

To perform exceptionally well in an activity.

With patient practice, Kira began to excel at public speaking.

Exculpate v.

To clear someone from blame or alleged wrongdoing.

New evidence helped exculpate the volunteer completely.

Exonerate v.

To officially clear someone from blame or accusation.

The independent review may exonerate the wrongly accused driver.

Expedite v.

To make a useful process happen more quickly.

Extra staff will expedite repairs to the damaged homes.

Explore v.

To investigate, travel, or examine with curiosity.

The children used magnifiers to explore the garden soil.

Extol v.

To praise someone or something enthusiastically.

The review chose to extol the cast's warmth and precision.

Exult v.

To feel or show triumphant happiness and delight.

Supporters began to exult when the final result appeared.

Adverbs**Eagerly** adv.

With keen interest and enthusiastic readiness.

The children eagerly opened the box of new science materials.

Earnestly adv.

With sincere and serious intention.

The neighbors earnestly discussed how to keep the crossing safe.

Effectively adv.

In a way that produces the intended result.

The two departments worked effectively to restore service.

Efficiently adv.

With little wasted time, effort, or material.

The new pump moves water efficiently between the tanks.

Effortlessly adv.

In a smooth and apparently easy way.

The experienced guide effortlessly switched between three languages.

Elegantly adv.

In a graceful, attractive, or pleasingly simple way.

The proof elegantly connects the two earlier results.

Eloquently adv.

In a clear, graceful, and persuasive manner.

The photograph eloquently shows why the marsh deserves protection.

Enthusiastically adv.

With strong interest, energy, or approval.

The audience enthusiastically welcomed the returning choir.

Ethically adv.

In a fair and morally responsible manner.

The researchers ethically obtained consent from every participant.

Exceptionally adv.

To an unusually high or impressive degree.

The new insulation performed exceptionally well during the cold snap.

Expertly adv.

With a high level of knowledge, skill, and control.

The mediator expertly guided the group toward agreement.