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|   | **aperture**   (apurchur) *noun*    **1.**  An opening; usually small. **2.**  A device that controls amount of light admitted. |

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|   | **apoplectic**   (apuhplEHktihk) *adjective*    **1.**  showing signs of a loss of muscular control and/or consciousness **2.**  To freeze or become paralyzed. |

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|   | **asunder**   (uhsuhndur) *adjective,adverb*    apart into pieces; separated; apart |

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|   | **genial**   (jeenyuhl) *adjective*    smiling and pleasant; cheerful and friendly; kindly |

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|   | **immerse**   (ihmurs) *verb*    **1.**  To completely engage the attention of. **2.**  put into water or under water |

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|   | **maudlin**   (mawdlihn) *adjective*    **1.**  Overly sentimental, emotionally silly. **2.**  Insincerely emotional; falsely sympathetic. |

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|   | **optimum**   (optuhmuhm) *noun,adjective*    Most favorable condition or greatest degree or amount possible under given circumstances. |

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|   | **pallid**   (paluhd) *adjective*    having an abnormally pale or wan complexion |

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|   | **surreptitious**   (suruhptihshuhs) *adjective*    in a secret, stealthy way |

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