

ACADEMIC ADJECTIVES

daring = adventurous: maceraperest

-The traveler had a **daring** spirit.

adverse = unfavorable = bad = negative: elverişsiz, kötü, olumsuz

-**Adverse** weather conditions may increase the risk of accidents.

affordable = reasonable = inexpensive: hesaplı, ucuz

-**Affordable** homes are available for low income families.

accustomed to = used to = familiar with: tanışık, aşına

-He is **accustomed to** our customs.

acute = severe: ciddi

acute = intense = sharp: akut, şiddetli

-Shortages of organic milk, beef and apples in the UK are **acute**.

-Modern medicine has developed techniques for relieving **acute** physical pain.

admirable = marvelous: mükemmel, takdire şayan

-Bill did an **admirable** job in organizing the team.

agreeable = pleasant: hoş, uyumlu

-Mine is quite an agreeable person.

animate = living = alive: canlı

-Human beings are **animate**, but tables and chairs are not.

anxious (ABOUT) = worried = concerned: kaygılı, endişeli

anxious (FOR / TO) = eager = keen: istekli, hevesli

-He continued to be **anxious for** success as a dramatist.

-There is no doubt that the Americans, who are **anxious to** maintain the support of the one Secular Muslim state in the Middle East, are eager for Turkey to join E.U.

apparent = obvious = clear = evident: açık, aşikar

-His **apparent** lack of concern for basic human rights is rather annoying.

available = obtainable = accessible: mevcut, elde

edilebilir, bulunabilir, erişilebilir

-I'm afraid the material is no longer **available**.

based on = founded on = derived from: dayalı olmak

-These figures are **based on** the last census taken two years ago.

breathtaking = spectacular = magnificent: nefes kesici

-The artists' painting was simply **breathtaking**.

casual = informal = sporty: rahat, resmi olmayan, günlük

-He likes to wear **casual** clothes, such as T-shirt and blue jeans.

compatible (WITH) = harmonious = matching:

uyumlu

-Many new printers are **compatible with** both PCs and Macs.

competent = capable = able = skilled: yetenekli

-My neighbor is very **competent**; he will repair the roof himself.

compliant = conforming = in compliance: uyumlu

-He was **compliant** and ready **to** conform to the pattern set by his friends.

conclusive = decisive = final = ultimate: kesin, son

-Researchers say that a Europe-wide study has provided "conclusive proof" that climate change is responsible for spring arriving earlier each year.

conductive : iletken

-A material that conducts electricity is **conductive**.

conscious (OF) = aware: farkında, bilincinde

-I was **conscious** that he had changed his tactics.

contagious = infectious = communicable =

transmittable: bulaşıcı

-Influenza is an acute viral disease of the respiratory tract that is extremely **contagious**.

convinced (OF) = certain = sure = confident: emin

-We are **convinced of** her innocence.

credible = believable = convincing = reliable: inandırıcı

-There is **credible** evidence that Chinese security forces have used excessive force in dealing with demonstrations.

impracticable = unworkable = unfeasible: işlemez, işe yaramaz

-Owing to a slight miscalculation, the invention proved to be **impracticable**.

impure = dirty = unclean: kirli

-The air in big cities is often **impure**.

inclined = tending = prone: eğilimli

-He is **inclined** to agree with you.

incomparable = matchless = unrivaled: eşsiz, rakipsiz

-Marylyn Monroe had **incomparable** beauty.

inconvenient = not convenient: elverişsiz

-Shelves which are too high to reach are **inconvenient**.

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incredible = **astonishing** = **amazing**: inanılmaz, hayret verici, şaşırtıcı

-Medical science has made **incredible** progress over the last century in helping us understand curing and eliminating the causes of many diseases including mental illness.

indisputable = **unquestionable** = **undeniable**:

tartışılamaz

-His qualifications for this kind of job are **indisputable**.

inevitable = **unavoidable**: kaçınılmaz

-Death is the **inevitable** ending of life.

inferior = **lower** = **substandard** = **poorer**: düşük

The **inferior** quality of the metal makes it unsuitable for use in building construction.

infinite = **endless** = **unlimited**: sınırsız, sonsuz

-Time and space are **infinite**.

habitable = **livable**: yaşanabilir

-After the fire, the house was no longer **inhabitable**.

initial = **first** = **early** = **preliminary**: ilk

-Initial results give him a lead.

intense = **strong** = **powerful** = **very great**: güçlü, çok büyük

-There is **intense** pressure at the bottom of the ocean.

invaluable = **precious** = **important**: çok değerli, önemli

-Your friendship is **invaluable** to me.

invigorating = **revitalizing** = **energizing** = **reviving**:

canlandırıcı

-Swimming is an **invigorating** sport.

involuntary = **spontaneous** = **instinctive**: doğal, kendiliğinden olan, içgüdüsel

-Breathing is an **involuntary** body function.

jealous (OF) = **envious** = **covetous**: kıskanç

-Helen and Mary were **jealous of** each other.

justifiable = **justified** = **right**: haklı

-His action was entirely **justifiable**.

leisurely = **unhurried** = **relaxed**: acelesiz, yavaş tempolu, rahatça

-We took a **leisurely** stroll through the park.

lethal = **deadly** = **fatal** = **mortal**: öldürücü, ölümcül

-He died after taking a **lethal** dose of heroin.

level = **flat** = **straight**: düz

-The bathroom floor is not completely **level**.

liable FOR = **responsible for**: sorumlu olmak

-You are **liable for** your son's debts as he is under age.

liable TO = **prone to** = **likely to**: eğilimli

-He is **liable to** get moody at times.

literary = edebi

-**Literary** magazines have few readers compared to news magazines.

literate = okur yazar

-Over 90 percent of these villagers who were previously illiterate are **literate** now thanks to the evening courses.

miserable = **unhappy** = **sad** = **gloomy**: mutsuz, üzüntülü, karamsar

-She's had a **miserable** life. I hope she finds happiness in the future.

modest = **humble** = **unassuming**: mütevazi

-He's very **modest** about his achievements.

neglectful (OF) = **negligent** = **careless**: ihmalkar

-He is **neglectful of** his children.

negligent = **neglectful** = **inattentive** = **careless**:

ihmalkar

-The report said that the doctor had been **negligent** in not giving the woman a full examination.

nomadic = **traveling** = **wandering** = **roaming**: göçebe

-The geography of Asia and of Africa necessitates a **nomadic** life in some countries.

obedient = **dutiful** = **compliant**: itaatkar

-Everybody ought to do military training - it would do them good and make them **obedient**.

outstanding = **remarkable** = **exceptional** = **excellent**:

kayda değer, mükemmel

-The principal congratulated the student on his **outstanding** display of leadership.

persistent = **constant** = **relentless**: sürekli

-Anyone who experiences **persistent** weight loss with night sweats.

phenomenal = **extraordinary** = **exceptional** = **unusual**: olağanüstü

-South Korea has achieved **phenomenal** success in industrialization and economic development.

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precise = exact = accurate: kesin

-It's difficult to make a **precise** prediction about the inflation rate because of the economic instability in the country.

preferential = favored = privileged: tercihli, ayrıcalıklı

-The elderly usually get **preferential** treatment on public transport.

preliminary = first = initial = opening: ilk

-The **preliminary** results show that the socialists are heading for a decisive victory.

primitive = simple: ilkel

-Prehistoric man farmed the land by using **primitive** tools fashioned out of rock and wood.

relevant (TO) = related = pertinent: ilişkili

-Our computers can give you all the **relevant** details.

resentful (OF) = angry = indignant = bitter: kızgın, içерlemiş, kırınç

-A **resentful** worker damaged the office equipment.

saturated = packed = satiated = satisfied = stocked:

doymuş

-Since the U.S. Market is **saturated**, the drug dealers are looking to Europe.

short (OF) : darlık çekmek, darda olmak

-We are **short of** books.

spectacular = magnificent = marvelous = wonderful:

şahane, mükemmel, muhteşem

-We saw a **spectacular** sunrise on the top of Mt. Nemrut.

steady = constant = stable: sürekli, sabit

-My son has at last found himself a **steady** job.

stable = steady = fixed: sabit, istikrarlı

-Prices generally remain **stable** when demand and supply are balanced.

strange = odd: tuhaf

-I woke up when I heard a **strange** noise in the house.

subordinate (TO) = inferior = lower: aşağı

-In some countries women are still regarded as **subordinate to** men.

superior (TO) = excellent = better than: mükemmel,

....den üstün

-I think this book is **superior to** that one.

tense = nervous = jumpy: gergin

-Apparently, she is very **tense** and irritable from too much work.

tiny = small = minute: küçük

-His handwriting is so **tiny** you can hardly read it.

tremendous = great = huge = enormous: büyük

-We have a **tremendous** amount of work to do.

trustworthy = reliable = dependable: güvenilir

-I can assure that Berkcan is a **trustworthy** person that you can have complete confidence in.

unaccustomed (TO) = unused to: alışık olmayan

-If you have never visited a foreign country, you may be **unaccustomed to** eating unfamiliar foods.

unaltered = unchanged: değişmeden

-The building remains relatively **unaltered**.

unavoidable = inevitable = inescapable: kaçınılmaz

-He is trying to cope with the **unavoidable** consequences of ageing.

violent = fierce = powerful = brutal: şiddetli

-There was a **violent** storm last Sunday.

visible = noticeable: görülebilir

-There is no **visible** tendency for interest rates to decline.

wide-ranging = comprehensive = extensive: kapsamlı

-The new government plans to implement a package of **wide-ranging** economic reforms.

wise = clever = sensible = judicious: akıllı

-He has made a **wise** choice.