

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, aşina
-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.

brehtaking = **spectacular** = **magnificent**: nefes kesici

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

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, iş 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** = **unrivalled**: 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**: tartışılmaz

-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 material 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**: mütevazı

-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 = **avored** = **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, içerlemiş, kirgin

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

saturated = **packed** = **satiated** = **satisfied** = **stocked**: doymuş

-Since the U.S. Market is **saturated**, the drup 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 Berkan 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.