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Jovial

Meaning- cheerful and friendly

Origin- From Middle French; Late Latin ; late 16th century

Synonyms- jolly, happy, amiable

Antonyms- miserable, gloomy

Usage in sentence:-

- 1- He is a versatile actor and a **jovial** personality.
- 2- Their **jovial** nature makes others feel energetic in their company.
- 3- She can sing the **jovial** songs much better.

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Drastic

Meaning- severe and sudden

Origin – From 15th century; Greece

Synonyms- immoderate, exorbitant, harsh

Antonyms – mild, easy, calm

Usage in sentences -

1. In the desert there's a **drastic** change in temperature from day to night.
2. Even moderate sleep deprivation can have **drastic** effects on your body.

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Word: Matriarch

Meaning: a woman who is the head of a family or social group

Origin: Early 17th century; Latin

Synonyms: mother figure, female ruler, matron, mother, queen

Antonyms: patriarch, father, father figure, old man

Usage in sentences:

1. Our grandmother was the family's **matriarch**.
2. The tribe's **matriarch** ruled for 20 years before her death.

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Word - Impetuous

Meaning – acting or done quickly and without thinking

Origin – Late Middle English word; Old French and Late Latin

Synonyms – impulsive, hasty, rash

Antonyms – cautious, sensible

Usage in sentences:

1. Her **impetuous** behaviour often got her into trouble.
2. He is a very **impetuous** and impulsive person.

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Punitive

Meaning- inflicting or intended as punishment

Origin- From Latin 'punitivus'

Synonyms- disciplinary, penal, punishing

Antonyms- charitable, compassionate

Usage in sentences-

1. The agency sent a letter, but took no **punitive** action.
2. **Punitive** action will be taken against the law breakers.

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Pejorative

Meaning – express contempt or disapproval

Origin – From late 19th century French

Synonyms – unpleasant, uncomplimentary

Antonyms – commendatory, complimentary

Usage in sentences –

1. Some medical terms were clearly **pejorative** and have since been abandoned.
2. Using **pejorative** words to describe young people makes them feel less important.