Deleterious (Adj.) – Harmful

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| **Synonym** | Damaging; Detrimental |
| **Sentence** | He was trying to help but ended up being more deleterious to the cause |

Evanescent (Adj.) – Vanishing quickly

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| **Synonym** | Fading; Disappearing |
| **Sentence** | As the sun rose, evanescent rays of light spread across the field.  The memory he had of his mother proved evanescent over the years. |

Fiduciary (Noun/Adj.) – Person whom property or power are entrusted to for the sake of another (Relating to a legal trust).

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| **Synonym** | Trustee; Curator |
| **Sentence** | He was declared the fiduciary of the estate.  She was given emergency fiduciary powers. |

Precipitous (Adj.) – Extremely Steep.

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| **Synonym** | Sharp; High |
| **Sentence** | The precipitous cliff rose, casting its shadow over his house. |

Vehement (Adj.) – Marked by extreme intensity/emotion.

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| **Synonym** | Passionate; Earnest |
| **Sentence** | He was a vehement supporter of the political candidate. |

Belie (Verb) – To be in direct contradiction with something.

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| **Synonym** | Contradict; Disprove |
| **Sentence** | Some of the facts he quoted seemed to belie the very point he was trying to make. |

Accentuate (Verb) – Stress or Single out as important.

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| **Synonym** | Highlight; Emphasize |
| **Sentence** | His mother told him to accentuate the positive things in life. |

Voracious (Adj.) – Devouring or craving something in great quantities, (Usu. Food)

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| **Synonym** | Insatiable; Unquenchable |
| **Sentence** | He was a voracious reader.  He was a voracious eater at all you can eat buffets. |

Inhibit (Verb) – To prevent or restrict.

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| **Synonym** | Restrain; Impede; Hamper. |
| **Sentence** | I did not want to inhibit his growth as a person. |

Lurid (Adj) – Ghastly or sensational

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| **Synonym** | Exaggerated; Graphic; Explicit |
| **Sentence** | He went into lurid details about the violence he had witnessed. |