Angst (noun) – A feeling of dread

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| **Synonym** | Anxiety; Anguish |
| **Sentence** | She felt a great deal of angst as the test began. |

Circumlocution (noun) – A roundabout way of speaking.

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| **Synonym** | Conversational evasiveness. |
| **Sentence** | He’d heard enough circumlocution, now he wanted her to get to the point.  The car salesman |

Pristine (adj.) – Perfectly clean; having original purity.

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| **Synonym** | Immaculate; Spotless |
| **Sentence** | The old car was in pristine condition. |

Lucid (adj) – Easily understood, clear, transparent.

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| **Synonym** | Unambiguous; Comprehensible |
| **Sentence** | His explanation was lucid.  He had one lucid moment (lucidity) during the period of madness. |

Disquieting (adj) – Causing uneasiness or worry.

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| **Synonym** | Disturbing; unsettling |
| **Sentence** | The way he treated his brother was disquieting. |

Misconstrue (verb) – Inaccurately give meaning or intention to

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| **Synonym** | Misinterpret |
| **Sentence** | When he asked her for her phone number she completely misconstrued the situation |

Beguile (verb) – Influence by flattery or trickery.

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| **Synonym** | Mislead; cheat |
| **Sentence** | The innocent looking child beguiled a number of people into giving him money. |

Sententious (adj.) – Given to excessive moralizing.

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| **Synonym** | Self-righteous. Preachy. |
| **Sentence** | The sententious man never stopped preaching at people. |

Untenable (adj) – Incapable of being defended (as an argument or thesis)

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| **Synonym** | Indefensible. |
| **Sentence** | His position on health care was logically untenable. |

Fatalism (noun) – The acceptance of all things as inevitable.

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| **Synonym** | Determinism. Predestination. |
| **Sentence** | The unexpected turn of events converted him to the doctrine of fatalism. |