

41. malevolent - adj. - Wanting harm to befall others

to wish

Mnemonic: *Male violence = harm to others*

bad

Bene = good --> Benevolence (doing good for others)
Mal = bad --> Malevolence (doing bad/harm to others)

Nov 29-3:40 PM

42. dearth - n. - Severe shortage; deficiency

"There's no shortage of Dirt on the Earth!"

Death is a dearth of life

Because food pantries are experiencing a dearth of supplies, they are asking for more donations!

" *Dearth Vader - lacks goodness* "

Nov 30-4:06 PM

43. Sanguine - adjective - Optimistic, cheery



"Sanguine Penguin"

Dec 1-4:15 PM

44 Cathartic - adjective - Emotionally purging or cleansing

↳ Noun: catharsis

Spring cleaning and organizing is not only helpful, but also it can be cathartic!

Dec 3-7:28 AM

45. Debacle - noun - Complete collapse or failure; fiasco

The experiment was such a debacle that the scientist had to throw out the results after the monkeys got loose and released deadly viruses into the air!

Dec 3-4:41 PM

46. nostalgic	Bittersweet longing for the past
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Nostalgia - N.

Mnemonic: Smell is the sense most closely tied to memory, so think
NOSTRILS = NOSTALGIC

"Smelling my grandmother's famous cookies makes me nostalgic for my childhood!"

Dec 7-1:44 PM

47. Ambivalent - adjective - Having mixed feelings
Ambivalence - noun - mixed feelings
Ambidextrous
both

Many people have ambivalent feelings about mercy killing because they can see both sides of the argument.

Dec 9-7:25 AM

*ADJ./N.

48. Sage	Wise due to age and experience
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You become SAGE with AGE

I go to my mother who always has such sage advice since she's been there and knows what it's like to be a teenager.

Dec 10-7:32 AM

49. Auspicious - adj.	Promising success; favorable; encouraging
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(Antonym: Inauspicious).

When I won a trip to **Australia**, it was an **auspicious** start to the day!

Dec 13-11:24 AM

50. Affable - adj.	Friendly; cordial
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People who are affable are often found to be laughable as well!

AFLAC-Friendly Duck

Santa Claus has a reputation for being an affable fellow!

Dec 13-3:57 PM

51. Calamity - Noun - Catastrophe; disaster

The storm was a calamity for those living in the area.

Dec 14-4:47 PM

52. Cantankerous - adjective - Ill-natured; crabby

The one in the can that's grouchy!



Oscar the Grouch is known for his cantankerous personality.

Dec 19-9:29 PM

53. **Squander** - verb - Waste; throw away

You shouldn't **squander** opportunities that are given to you!

Mnemonic: If you wander you might squander time

Dec 21-7:29 AM

54. **Penchant** - Noun - a strong liking; preference

I have a **penchant** for colorful **pens** because they stand out more.

Lady Gaga has a **penchant** for the bizarre.

Dec 21-4:27 PM

55. edification - Noun	enlightenment; moral improvement
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I don't need to know this for the test, but I'd like to learn about it anyway just for my own edification.

Edison enlightened w/ 
Edification
Edit → to make better

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Dec 22-4:59 PM