



## Unit 4.2

# 1. invulnerable

- Not able to be wounded or hurt; shielded against attack
- Adjective
- Synonyms: impregnable, impervious, immune
- Antonyms: exposed, unprotected, defenseless

## 2. malevolent

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- Spiteful, showing ill will
- Adjective
- Synonyms: malicious, wicked, sinister, malignant
- Antonyms: kind, benevolent, compassionate

# 3. nonchalant

- Cool and confident, unconcerned
- Adjective
- Synonyms: composed, unruffled, indifferent
- Antonyms: perturbed, agitated, disconcerted, abashed

## 4. omniscient

- Knowing everything; having unlimited awareness or understanding
- Adjective
- Synonyms: wise, all-knowing
- Antonyms: ignorant, unknowing

## 5. panacea

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- A remedy for all ills, cure-all; an answer to all problems
- Noun
- Synonyms: universal cure, easy solution

## 6. scrupulous

- Exact, careful, attending thoroughly to details; having high moral standards, principled
- Adjective
- Synonyms: painstaking, meticulous, conscientious
- Antonyms: careless, negligent, remiss, dishonest

## 7. skulk

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- To move about stealthily; to lie in hiding
- Verb
- Synonyms: lurk, slink, prowl



## 8. supercilious

- Proud and contemptuous; showing scorn because of a feeling of superiority
- Adjective
- Synonyms: snobbish, patronizing, overbearing
- Antonyms: humble, meek, deferential, servile

## 9. uncanny

- Strange, mysterious, weird, beyond explanation
- Adjective
- Synonyms: eerie, inexplicable, spooky

# 10. venial

- Easily excused; pardonable
- Adjective
- Synonyms: excusable, forgivable
- Antonyms: inexcusable, unforgivable, unpardonable