

# Commentary

Definition:

an explanation or  
interpretation

Parts of Speech:

**Noun**

Synonym:

**explanation**

Antonym:

The President's speech was followed by a political  
commentary on the local news channel.

# Marvel

## Definition:

a wonderful thing or  
an awesome sight

## Parts of Speech:

**noun**

## Synonym:

a wonder, miracle

## Antonym:

A bore, a muggle

## Sounds Like:

Yosemite National Park is a natural marvel that  
takes people breath away daily ..

# Factor

Definition:

a reason or  
circumstance

Parts of Speech:

**Noun**

Synonym:

**part**

Antonym:

**whole**

Sounds Like:

One factor that convinced Sheila to  
take the job was the huge salary.

# Cumulative

Definition:

increasing by  
adding one thing  
after another

Parts of Speech:  
**adjective**

Synonym:  
**increasing**  
Antonym:  
**decreasing**

Sounds Like:  
**Accept**

The cumulative effect of not studying for any science test all year forced me to attend summer school to remedy the F.

# Intimidate

Definition: to  
frighten or threaten

Parts of Speech:  
**verb**

Synonym:  
**scare**

Antonym:  
**comfort**

Sounds Like:

Tanya always tries to intimidate Nancy before competitions by making fun of her skating ability, tripping her intentionally, and hiding her outfits.