

# Painstaking

Definition:  
taking a lot of  
care or trouble;

Parts of Speech:  
**Adjective**

Synonym:  
**careful**  
Antonym:  
**sloppy, careless**

Dr. Zino performed a painstaking exam of the baby looking for what could be causing his pain and constant crying.

# Anguish

Definition:  
extreme pain

Parts of Speech:  
**noun**

Synonym:  
**Suffering**  
Antonym:  
Pleasure

Sounds Like:

The anguish that Thomas felt from the death of his mother was overwhelming and kept him from going to work for a year.

## Unanimous

Definition:  
in complete  
agreement,  
everyone agreed

Parts of Speech:  
**adjective**

Synonym:  
**Agreement**  
Antonym:  
**divided**

Sounds Like:

It was a unanimous decision by the students to  
make summer vacation six months long.

## Continuous

Definition:  
without  
interruption or  
end

Parts of Speech:  
**adjective**

Synonym:  
**Nonstop, contant**  
Antonym:  
**Broken**

Sounds Like:

The continuous pounding of the hammers from the  
construction site next door made it impossible for the  
baby to take a nap.

# Erupt

Definition: to burst,  
explode or release  
suddenly

Parts of Speech:  
**verb**

Synonym:  
**to blow up**

Antonym:  
**Be quiet**

Sounds Like:

Vincent was convinced that the pimple on his face was going to erupt and gross out his friends at the lunch table.