

**minstrel**

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**minstrel**  
a paid travelling singer

*The minstrel travelled from town to town, singing for his supper.*

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**lubricate**

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**lubricate**  
to add a substance that makes surfaces slippery

*He used oil to lubricate the gears.*

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**mausoleum**

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**mausoleum**  
a decorative burial tomb, often above ground

*They built a large marble mausoleum in which to bury the great man.*

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**cataract**

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**cataract**  
a film that grows on the eye and blurs vision

*The cataract blurred the old man's vision.*

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**vouchsafe**

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**vouchsafe**  
to grant with condescension

*The judge will vouchsafe the pardon.*

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**imperceptible**

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**imperceptible**  
barely able to be noticed or detected

*I could not make out the imperceptible text.*

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**venomous**

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**venomous**  
poisonous and toxic

*He took the antidote for the venomous bite.*

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**perusal**

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**perusal**  
a reading or scrutiny of something

*I looked over a report sent for my perusal.*

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**olfactory**

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**olfactory**  
having to do with the sense of smell

*Use your olfactory senses to smell the rose.*

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**waft**

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**waft**  
to move around on air, especially smells

*The scents of flowers waft in the summer air.*

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