

look down your nose at

sponsor (n)

recipient

burden

beat the odds

arguably

targeted

dismissed

used to say that there are good reasons why something might be true although some people may disagree

someone who receives or is given something

a person, organization, or country that supports an activity and helps it to succeed

to aim something at someone

to refuse to consider something seriously because you think it is silly or unimportant

to consider a person or a group to have less merit or to be less deserving of respect than another person or group

to overcome expectations

something that is significantly troublesome or problematic

permeable

cornea

groin

thread (v)

seal (v)

synthetic

the place where the tops of your legs meet the front of your body

produced by combining different artificial substances, rather than being naturally produced

the transparent protective covering on the outer surface of your eye

to close an entrance or a container with something that stops air, water, etc., from coming into or out of it

to pass something through a hole or other cavity

allowing water, gas, etc., to pass through

fiber

membrane

sustain

composition

interchangeably

intended

wound (n)

associate with

incidence

costlier

probable

reinforce

a very thin piece of skin that covers or connects parts of the body or of a plant cell

parts of plants that you eat but cannot digest, which help food to move quickly through your body

expected or planned

the way in which something is made up of different parts, things, members, etc., or the different parts, things, members, etc. themselves

to damage, hurt, defeat

so that one thing can substitute for another thing

an injury to the skin

likely

to make something stronger by adding something to it

to make a connection in your mind between two different things

more expensive

the number of times something happens, especially something bad