

# Vocabulary Words

1. **Reluctant** (adj.) Not wanting to do something; slow to agree.  
"She was **reluctant** to speak in front of the class because she felt nervous".

2. **Eager** (adj.) Very excited and ready to do something.  
\* He was **eager** to open his birthday presents.

3. **Skeptical** (adj.) Not easily convinced; doubting something is true.  
\* I was **skeptical** when my friend said he could run a mile in three minutes.

4. **Meticulous** (adj.) Very careful and precise; paying attention to every tiny detail.  
\* She was **meticulous** about her art project, fixing even the smallest mistakes.

5. **Spontaneous** (adj.) Doing things suddenly without planning; acting in the moment.  
\* Their **spontaneous** decision to have a picnic made the day more fun

6. **Cautious** (adj.) Careful to avoid danger or problems.  
\* The **cautious** hiker checked the map three times before moving on.

7. **Reckless** (adj.) Not caring about risk or danger; acting without thinking.  
\* His **reckless** driving almost caused an accident.

8. **Inevitable** (adj.) Certain to happen; unavoidable.  
\* With those dark clouds, it was **inevitable** that it would start raining.

9. **Endure** (verb) To suffer through something difficult or unpleasant without giving up.  
\* The students had to **endure** a long, boring assembly.

10. **Consequence** (noun) The result of an action, often something that happens because of a choice.  
\* A **consequence** of not studying was that she failed the quiz.