**Cultivate**

**Definition:**

to grow and care for

**Parts of Speech:**

*Verb*

**Synonym:**

To develop, care for

**Antonym:**

Neglect

Dad cultivated my love of music by playing new CDs for me.

**Deteriorate**

**Definition:**

to fall apart, usually gradually or over time

**Parts of Speech:**

*verb*

**Synonym:**

Decay

**Antonym:**

Grow

**Sounds Like:**

Edgar loved sugary soda, but knew it would deteriorate his teeth.
Exclude

Definition:
to purposefully leave something out

Parts of Speech:
Verb

Synonym:
Reject

Antonym:
Welcome

Sounds Like:

The unpopular girl hated it when they excluded her from the lunch table.

Evolve

Definition:
to grow or change over time

Parts of Speech:
verb

Synonym:
develop

Antonym:
Decrease

Sounds Like:

He hoped his cousin would evolve into someone much cooler in his teenage years.
Idiom

Definition: a phrase or saying, usually unique to a particular language

Parts of Speech: Noun

Synonym: expression
Antonym:

Sounds Like:

“Raining cats and dogs” was my mom’s favorite idiom, even though it didn’t make much sense to me.”