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Quisling (noun): a traitor

Synonym: Traitor

Antonym: supporter

Example: Hanging his head in shame, the spineless quisling was exiled from his country for treason.

Learning Tricks: Split like 'QUIT+LINK' means a culprit quits and collaborate (link) with the enemy.

Venial (adjective): easily excused or forgiven; pardonable

Synonym: forgivable, excusable

Antonym: unforgivable

Example: We excused our son's venial lies.

Learning Tricks: Keyword is menial; We forgive someone for menial mistakes.

Bilious (adjective): irritable; always angry

Synonym: irritable, grumpy

Antonym: good-humoured

Example: Our bilious neighbour is known for his bad attitude.

Learning Tricks: Bili-ili-ill…. So it resembles like "ILL" in bile i.e. stomach.

Benighted (adjective): fallen into a state of ignorance

Synonym: ignorant

Antonym: enlightened

Example: The benighted teenager believed she would get pregnant if she held a boy's hand.

Propitiate (verb): to placate or appease

Synonym: Appease

Antonym: alienate, offend

Example: To propitiate my dying mother and earn her forgiveness, I promised to look after my sisters forever.

Learning Tricks: Prof+PITI= If you want a professor's pity then you would have to appease him/her.

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