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Vicious circle=a sequence of reciprocal cause and effect in which elements intensify and aggravate each other

Fundamental=basic, cardinal

Indicator=pointer, index

Slumber=light sleep, siesta, nap

(to)emit=to vent, give off, discharge

(to)nod off=to make a slight, quick bending of the head

Alluring=tempting, seductive, charming

Merry-go-round=a circular revolving platform with wooden horses/a busy round of events

Interrelated=Relational, kindred

Deprivation=bereavement, lack

Obesity=state of being extremely fat and overweight

Adversely=in a way that prevents success or development

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(to) exacerbate=to irritate, make worse

Drab=dull, lacking interest or brightness

(to)ring-fence=to restrict to a particular purpose

Buffer=modulator, barrier, safeguard

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(to) provoke=to cause, stimulate or give rise to

Invincible=unbeatable

Inventive=imaginative, able to create or design new things

Beneficial=favorable or advantageous

Unwilling=reluctant, half-hearted

Avid=greedy, insatiable/having a keen interest

(to) augment=to increase, amplify

(to) tweak=to twist, pull sharply, pinch

Occurrence=incident, instance

(to) erode=to corrode, gradually wear away

Immersive=generating a 3dimensional image to surround the user

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Grief=sadness, distress

Reverie=daydream, trance, musing

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Transparent=clear, translucent, sheer