



au·then·tic

/ô'THen(t)ik/

adjective

1. of undisputed origin; genuine.

"the letter is now accepted as an authentic document"

synonyms: genuine, real, bona fide, true, veritable; [More](#)

2. **MUSIC**

(of a church mode) comprising the notes lying between the principal note or final and the note an octave higher.



au·thor·i·ta·tive

/əˈTHôrə,tādiv/

adjective

1. able to be trusted as being accurate or true; reliable.
"clear, authoritative information and advice"
synonyms: reliable, dependable, trustworthy, sound, authentic, valid, attested, verifiable; accurate
"authoritative information"
2. commanding and self-confident; likely to be respected and obeyed.
"she had an authoritative air"
synonyms: assured, confident, assertive; [More](#)

true

/tr̩oo/ 

adjective

1. in accordance with fact or reality.

"a true story"

synonyms: correct, accurate, right, verifiable, in accordance with the facts, what actually/really happened, well documented, the case, so; [More](#)

2. accurate or exact.

"it was a true depiction"

synonyms: accurate, true to life, faithful, telling it like it is, fact-based, realistic, close, lifelike
"a true reflection of life in the 50s"

re·al·i·ty

/rēˈalədē/

noun

1. the world or the state of things as they actually exist, as opposed to an idealistic or notional idea of them.
"he refuses to face reality"
synonyms: the real world, [real life](#), actuality; [More](#)
2. the state or quality of having existence or substance.
"youth, when death has no reality"

per·cep·tion

/pər'sepSH(ə)n/

noun

the ability to see, hear, or become aware of something through the senses.

"the normal limits to human perception"

- the state of being or process of becoming aware of something through the senses.

"the perception of pain"

synonyms: recognition, awareness, consciousness, appreciation, realization, knowledge, grasp, understanding, comprehension, apprehension; *formal* cognizance

"our perception of our own limitations"

- a way of regarding, understanding, or interpreting something; a mental impression.

"Hollywood's perception of the tastes of the American public"

synonyms: impression, idea, conception, notion, thought, belief, judgment, estimation

"popular perceptions of old age"

per·spec·tive

/pərˈspektɪv/ 

noun

1. the art of drawing solid objects on a two-dimensional surface so as to give the right impression of their height, width, depth, and position in relation to each other when viewed from a particular point.

"a perspective drawing"

2. a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something; a point of view.

"most guidebook history is written from the editor's perspective"

synonyms: outlook, view, viewpoint, point of view, POV, standpoint, position, stand, stance, angle, slant, attitude, frame of mind, frame of reference, approach, way of looking, interpretation

"her perspective on things had changed"

un·seen

/,ənˈsēn/ 

adjective

not seen or noticed.

"it seemed she might escape unseen"

synonyms: hidden, concealed, obscured, camouflaged, out of sight, invisible, imperceptible, undetectable, unnoticeable, unnoticed, unobserved; mysterious

"an unseen sniper"

- not foreseen or predicted.

"unseen problems"

- **BRITISH**

(of a passage for translation in a test or examination) not previously read or prepared.

Thoughts and Feelings



Syntactic Sugar for English

Pragmatic Eloquence
Wendy Closson





























Exaggerated Absolute

{specific measurements} > always, never, everywhere, etc

Vagueness in Precision

{specific measurements} > many, few, some, soon, etc

Impending Doom

{doom} > impact level, probability, prevention, mitigation

Capitulation of Responsibility

{I choose } > make me

{I want} > have to

Feelings Mask

I think | It seems | I am > I feel

Should Shame

could > should

What kept you from...?

Sarcasm

What am I angry about?

{specific measurements} > many, few, some, soon, etc

{specific measurements} > always, never, all, everywhere, etc

{doom} > impact level, probability, prevention, mitigation

{I choose } > make me

{I want} > have to

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Soon

Done

Tested

Works

Broken

Technical Debt

Now What?







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Questions?



