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| Vocabulary item | Synonym | Definition | Antonym |
| Increase | Augment |  | Decrease |
| Population |  | all the inhabitants of a particular place. |  |
| Shortage | Scarcity / lack |  | Abundance |
| Adaptable | Flexible | able to adjust to new conditions. | Inflexible |
| Minimize | Reduce | Make less | Maximize |
| Lifespan |  | the length of time that something is likely to live, continue or function. |  |
| Labour-saving |  | designed to reduce the amount of work or effort needed to do something. |  |
| permitted | allowed |  | Prohibited |
| Devices | Tools / machines |  |  |
| Smart | Intelligent |  |  |
| Improve |  | Make better |  |
| Opaque | Not clear/ vague | not letting light through/ not transparent. | Transparent / obvious |
| Convertible | Adjustable\ variable | able to be changed in form, function, or character. |  |
| adaptable | Adjustable/ flexible | able to be changed in order to deal with the new situation |  |
| Domestic | Home/ indoor/ local | relating to the household or the family. |  |
| Monitor | Observe |  |  |
| Scarce | Rare |  |  |
| Efficient | Effective |  |  |
| Wasteful | Thrifty/ frugal | using or [expending](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=587427479&rlz=1C1GCEV_en&sxsrf=AM9HkKn0Dx061qOa6xUr7v_ZmFbLSQqh5A:1701598351054&q=expending&si=ALGXSlYl_e3TsZvERASNGAvnwCgjn8wEKfpqbVBqrtqw4JBM3UWl1FsVM8mXhMT5Hjx6OJP-K2ENFm_7IqIov4uNds9i8ffCejBURo-okofHJfU43PjYoHA%3D&expnd=1) something of value [carelessly](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=587427479&rlz=1C1GCEV_en&sxsrf=AM9HkKn0Dx061qOa6xUr7v_ZmFbLSQqh5A:1701598351054&q=carelessly&si=ALGXSlbK6dNKc3P-z0hratVoTzWIt9HZs3Oz7LiNW1BeYwJ7kLMTbJXd05DosmABcX7K8S8vEWQvxDZLzxHr7zJkU37uQhIAvJM_WMsZcq90B1TCRL53yBc%3D&expnd=1) or to no purpose. |  |
| Recipe |  | Cooking instructions. |  |
| Ingredients | Components |  |  |
| comfort | Relief/ rest |  |  |
| Accommodation | Housing/ residence |  |  |
| fold | Bend over |  |  |
| Temporary |  |  | Permanent |
| monitor | Watch/ observe |  |  |
| container | Box/ case |  |  |

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