

Related Words

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confide		signify	
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important -> importance

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potent -> potency

Explanation and Examples

Word Search

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k	a	z	b	z	d	r	c	b	w	e	r
l	w	x	r	i	z	p	l	r	c	n	l
a	s	s	i	s	t	a	n	c	e	t	k
i	n	d	e	p	e	n	d	e	n	c	e

Can you think of a related word for each word that you found?

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frequency

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endure	endurance		frequent	frequency	

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