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### precious:

Adjective

Something of great value.

### **Synonyms:**

Valuable, costly, expensive

"There were warriors who would slay dragons so they could present the precious fruit to the emperor as a treasure."



## eager:

Adjective

To strongly waiting to do or have something.

#### **Synonyms:**

Keen, yearning, enthusiastic.

"As I got into class, three eager faces waited for me."



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# agonising:

Verb

To undergo a huge amount of worry over something.

### **Synonyms:**

Worry, stress, fret.

"At last, after several agonising weeks, I ran into school."



## ripe:

Adjective

Describes when something is ready for purpose, such as fruit being ready eat.



#### **Synonyms:**

Ready, mature, suitable.

"The fruit had come and although they were tiny and nowhere near ripe, we all knew what it meant."