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| Some of my friends are **critical** of my new haircut. |
| You have the right to **pursue** your own happiness.  |
| I had to **alter** my plans because of the weather. |
| She said her **approach** was to help save lives, not end them. |
| The right treatment could be all that is needed for **prevention** of pain. |

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| (n.)-avoidance |
| (adj.) against, not supporting |
| (v.) – to follow; to engage in |
| (v.)- to change |
| (n.) method |

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