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4. **spaghetti** — long, thin noodles usually served with sauce.
5. **strange** — odd or different from what you expect.
6. **caught** — past tense of catch; to have grabbed or been captured by something.
7. **agility** — being quick and able to move easily and smoothly.
8. **hyena** — a wild animal that looks like a dog and often makes laughing sounds.
9. **flavor** — the taste of food or drink (sweet, salty, sour, etc.).
10. **captain** — the person in charge of a team, ship, or group.
11. **advocate** — someone who supports or speaks up for a person or idea.
12. **alternate** — to switch back and forth between two things; another option.
13. **articulate** — to say ideas clearly so others can understand.
14. **graduate** — to finish a school program and receive a diploma or degree.
15. **attribute** — a quality or trait that describes someone or something.
16. **frequent** — happening often or many times.
17. **thorough** — done carefully and completely.
18. **transfer** — to move something or someone from one place to another.
19. **bacteria** — tiny living things too small to see that can cause illness or help with processes like digestion.
20. **virus** — a tiny germ that can make people or animals sick and needs a host to live.

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