

- corollary, n. conclusion, deduction, inference, implication; consequence, result, upshot, follow-up, fallout.

— **enormity**, *n.* 1. atrociousness, wickedness, evilness, fiendishness, heinousness; cruelty, barbarity, savagery, brutality, murderousness; ferocity, fierceness, truculence, inhumanity, monstrousness, ruthlessness; horribleness, hideousness, dreadfulfulness, terribleness, horridness.

2. atrocity, outrage, monstrosity, horror; abomination, disgrace, scandal; crime, offense, violation, transgression; injury, hurt, harm, evil, wrong.

3. immensity, hugeness, greatness, vastness, massiveness, stupendousness, prodigiousness, enormousness.

**-tremulous, *adj.*** 1. trembling, shaking, quivering, quaking, quavering, shuddering, shivering; quaky, shaky, trembly, tremulant, quivery, quavery, shuddery; rattling, chattering, vibratory, vibrative, twittering, oscillatory; spasmodic, jerky, convulsive.

2. timorous, timid, easily frightened, diffident, faint-hearted; cowardly, craven, pusillanimous, *Inf.* yellow, weak-kneed, lily-livered; fearful, frightened, afraid, scared, *Archaic.* affrighted; skittish, jumpy, edgy, on edge, jittery, nervous, high-strung, panicky, panic-stricken; apprehensive, anxious, alarmed, tense, uneasy, disquieted.

cavalry, n. mounted troops, horse, troopers,  
dragoons, lancers, hussars; mounted rifles, squadron,  
horse soldiers, horse marines.

— **chide**, v. scold, tongue-lash, rate, upbraid, *Sl.* chew out, *Inf.* dress down, *Inf.* jump on; castigate, chastise, berate, censure, reproach, rebuke, reprove, reprimand, reprobate, blame; denounce, take to task, call to account, call down, lecture; admonish, caution, warn, forewarn, put on one's guard.

**— compunction, *n.*** 1. remorse, contrition, regret, penitence, repentance, contriteness, sorrow, sackcloth and ashes; pang of conscience, guilt, shame, embarrassment, self-humiliation, self-mortification; self-reproach, self-reproof, self-blame, self-accusation, self-condemnation.

2. uneasiness, hesitation, reluctance, unwillingness, disinclination; qualm, misgiving, apprehension, fear, worry, alarm, suspicion.

**plain**, *adj.* 1. clear, clear-cut, clear as crystal, crystal-clear, well-defined, vivid, graphic; distinct, visible, patent, bald-faced, bald, plain as the nose on one's face, plain as day; apparent, ostensible, evident, self-evident, manifest, standing to reason, obvious, manifestative, *Fr. en évidence*; conspicuous, sticking out like a sore thumb, notable, pronounced, glaring, prominent, striking, blatant, palpable, tangible; overt, open, unconcealed, exposed, displayed, shown, professed, avowed.

2. discernible, perceivable, perceptible, recognizable, ascertainable, salient, apprehensible, comprehensible, comprehendible, cognizable, intelligible, understandable; unmistakable, definite, pointed, loud and clear, point-blank; lucid, perspicuous, transparent, translucent.

3. downright, complete, total, outright, out-and-out, categorical, dead, flat, unqualified, unconditional, incontestable; thorough, thoroughgoing, wholesale, all-out, *Inf.* flat-out; absolute, utter, profound, sheer, stark, arrant, rank; perfect, positive, consummate, *Inf.* regular, *Inf.* plumb, *Brit.* proper.

4. candid, frank, forthright, direct, straightforward;



open, open and sincere, open-hearted, genuine, guileless. See **plain-spoken** (*def.* 2).

5. homely, plain-featured, plain-looking, unattractive, unlovely, unpretty, unhandsome, unbeautiful, uncomely; ill-favored, *Inf.* not much to look at, *Inf.* short on looks, *Inf.* not much for looks.

6. ordinary, common, commonplace, usual, familiar, nothing out of the ordinary, everyday, workday, workaday, household-variety, garden-variety; nondescript, prosaic, matter-of-fact, *Inf.* no big thing; simple, modest, humble, unaffected, unpretentious, unpretending, unassuming; normal, natural, conventional, informal, regular, average, typical, general; homey, homelike, homish, down-home, homespun, homebred, *Inf.* folksy.

7. unadorned, unembellished, unornamented, unvarnished, inelegant, unostentatious; basic, bare, pure, severe, stark, austere; lean, spare, laconic, Spartan; uncolored, colorless, monotonous, uninteresting, dull; unfinished, raw, unrefined, rough, unpainted.

8. flat, level, smooth, even; unbroken, uninterrupted, unobstructed, clear, open.

—*adv.* 9. clearly, distinctly, starkly, patently, palpably; noticeably, visibly, conspicuously, discernibly, apparently, recognizably, perceptibly, observably; manifestly, overtly, markedly, pronouncedly, prominently; transparently, openly, plainly.

10. positively, determinately, certainly, veritably, unequivocally, unambiguously, *Inf.* flat-out, explicitly, expressly; surely, confidently, assuredly, unquestionably, beyond question, conclusively, incontestably, uncontrovertibly, undeniably.

—*n.* 11. lowland, flat, flat or open country, steppe, tundra, champaign; prairie, grassland, meadow, savannah, *Brit.* heath, *Chiefly Brit.* moor, (*both in South America*) pampas, campo; plateau, tableland, mesa.



**balm, n.** 1. ointment, salve, lotion, cream, oil, balsam, unguent; liniment, embrocation, demulcent, lenitive, *Med.* emollient, *Pharm.* cerate.

2. perfume, fragrance, scent, aroma, bouquet, incense, sweet smell, aromatic fragrance.

3. remedy, cure, cure-all, panacea; (*all in response to grief, sorrow, etc.*) comfort, condolence, consolation, commiseration, sympathy, soothing words.