

Enigma

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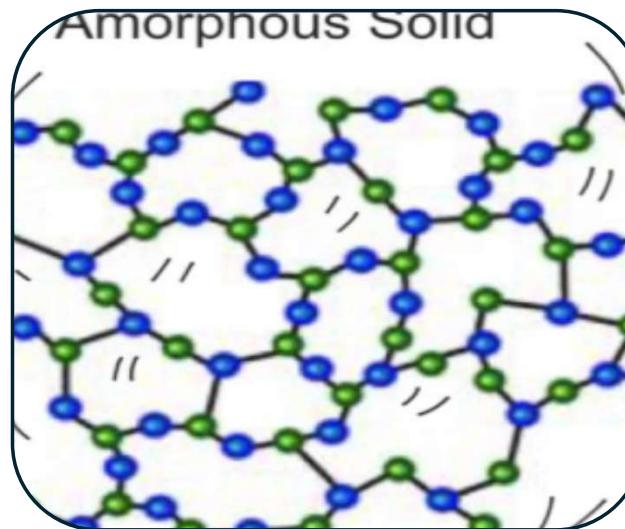
Despite his fame as an unstoppable assassin, John Wick remains an **enigma**, as his quiet demeanor and hidden past leave everyone guessing about the man behind the myth.



Amorphous

ə'mɔːrfəs

The concept of happiness can often feel **amorphous**, lacking a clear definition and taking on different meanings for different people.



Amorphous Solids

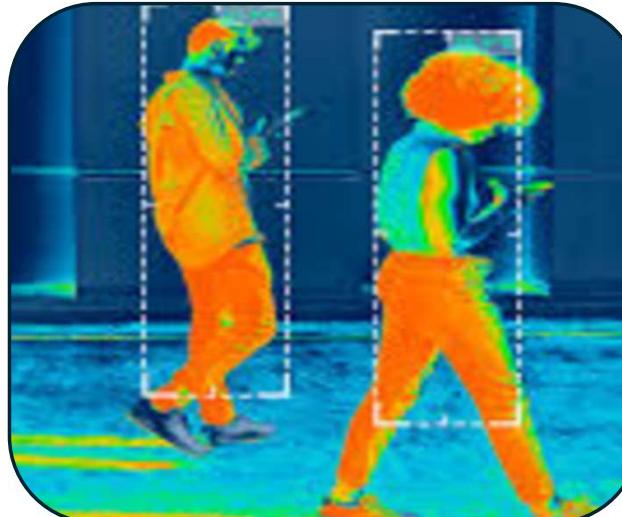
Amorphous Solids lack a long-range order in their atomic structure and have a disordered arrangement of atoms.



Infrared

,ɪnfrə'red

The security camera uses **infrared** technology to capture clear images even in complete darkness.



Affluent

æfluənt

The **affluent** neighborhood was known for its luxurious homes, manicured lawns, and high-end shops.



Sewage

suːɪdʒ

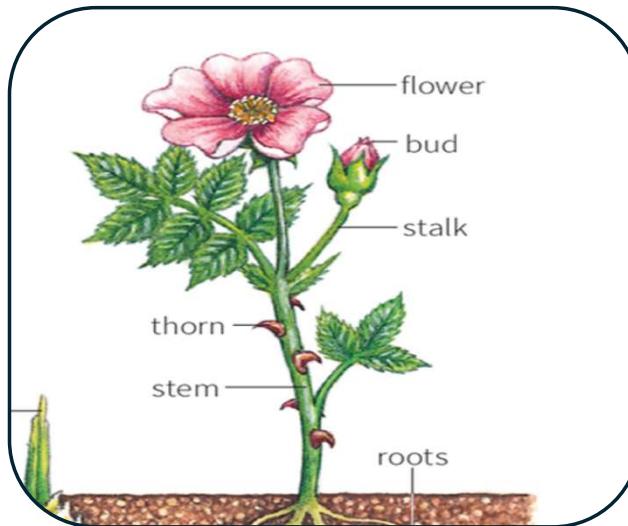
The city's outdated **sewage** system struggled to handle the heavy rainfall, causing flooding in several neighborhoods.



Stem

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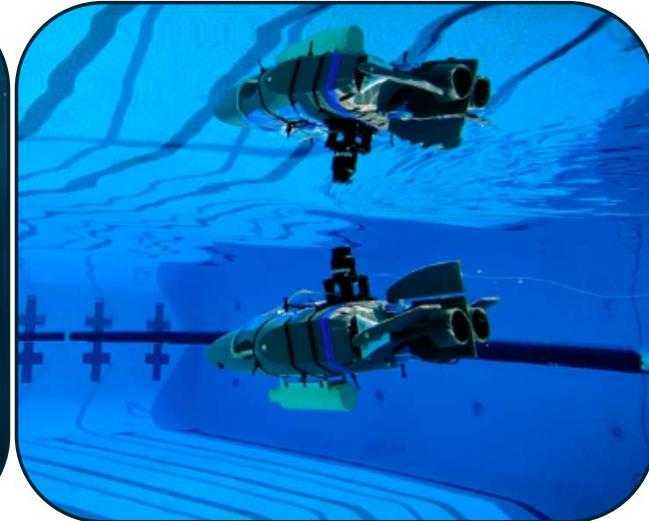
The gardener carefully trimmed the **stem** of the rose bush to encourage new growth.



Subaqueous

sə'beɪ.kwi.əs

The **subaqueous** tunnel allowed vehicles to pass beneath the river without disrupting the environment above.



Manicured

'mænɪkjurd

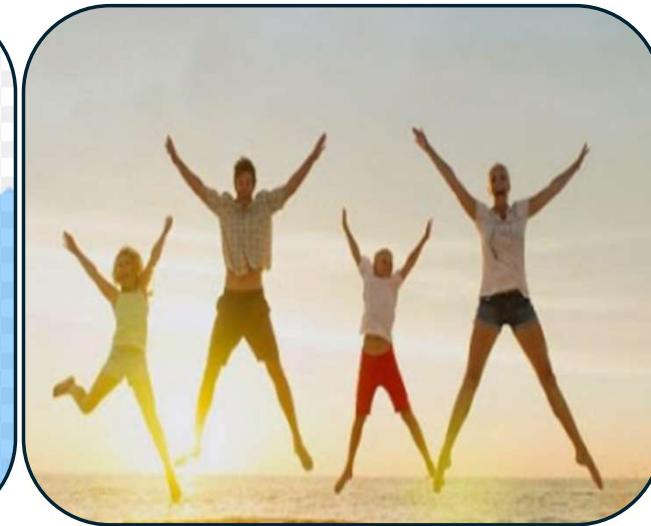
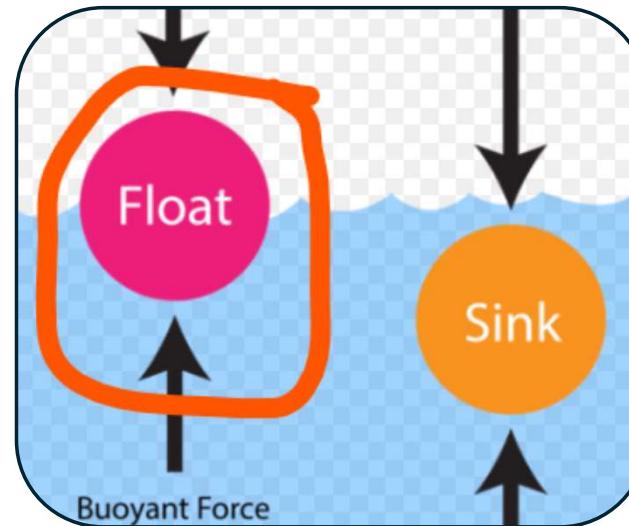
The estate boasted beautifully **manicured** gardens, with perfectly trimmed hedges and vibrant flower beds



Buoyancy

büən̻s̻i

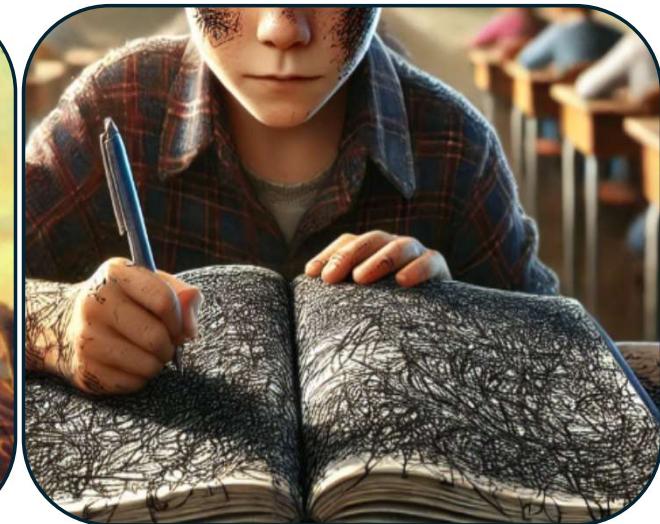
The child's excitement and
buoyancy lifted the spirits of
everyone around her.



Obliterate

ə'blɪtəreɪt

The powerful explosion
obliterated the old building,
leaving nothing but rubble.



Hedge

'hedʒ

The tall **hedges** surrounding the house provided both privacy and a touch of elegance to the property



Initiative

I'niʃətiv

The company launched new sustainability **initiatives** to reduce its carbon footprint by 50% over the next decade.



Calamity

kə'læmətē

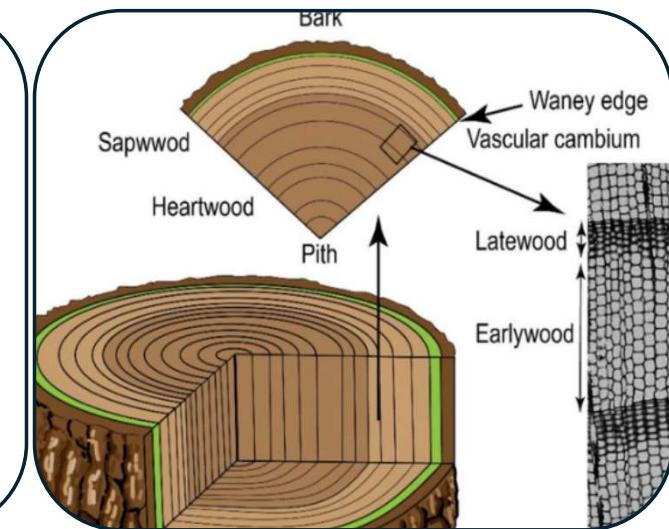
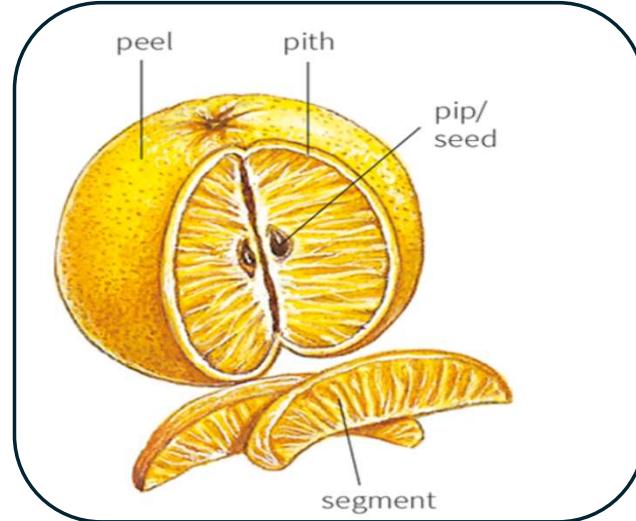
The earthquake was a **calamity** that left thousands of people homeless.



Pith

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The **pith** of the orange was removed to make the juice less bitter.



Outback

'autbæk

The adventurers set out to explore the rugged terrain of the Australian **outback**



Pavilion

pə'vīliən

We gathered under the
pavilion at the park to shelter
from the rain



Expedited

'ekspədəɪtɪd

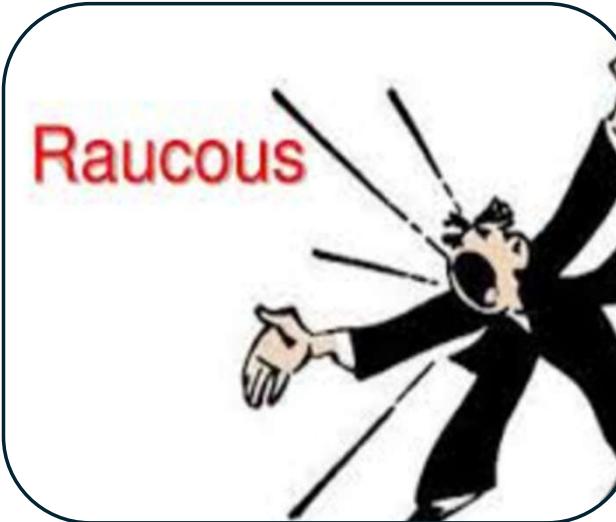
The company **expedited** the shipping process to ensure the package arrived on time



Raucous

'rɔ:kəs

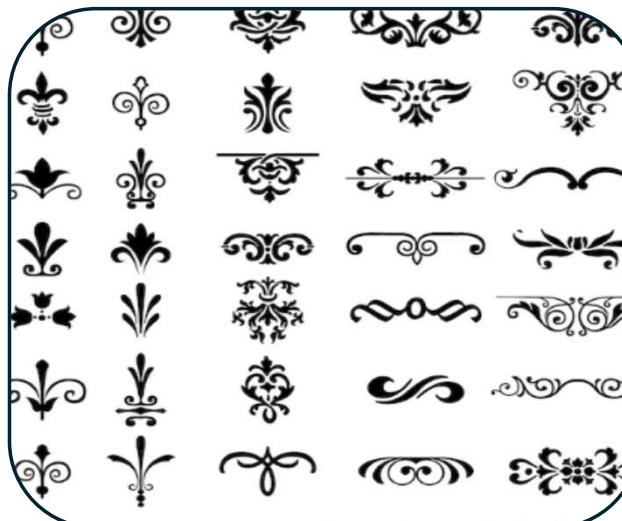
The **raucous** laughter from the party next door kept us awake all night



Ornate

ɔ:r'neɪt

The palace was decorated with
ornate carvings and gilded
chandeliers



Clamor

'klæmər

The crowd was **clamoring for** the singer to return to the stage for an encore



Encore

'a:nkɔ:r

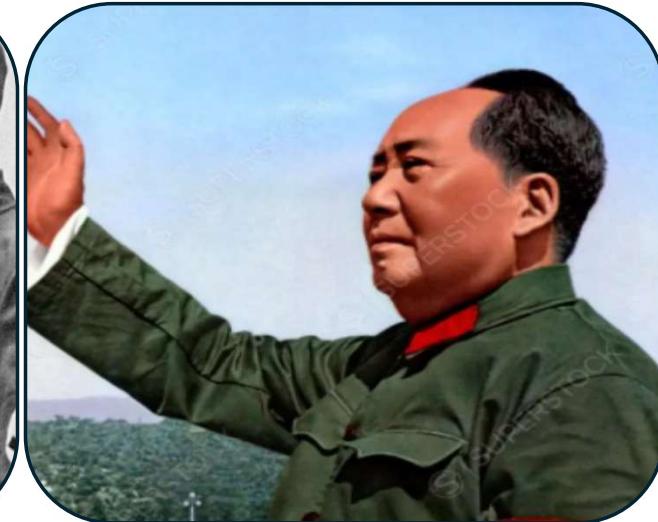
The audience called for an
encore.



Despot

'despa:t

The king ruled as a **despot**, silencing all dissent and consolidating power into his hands



Succumb

sə'kʌm

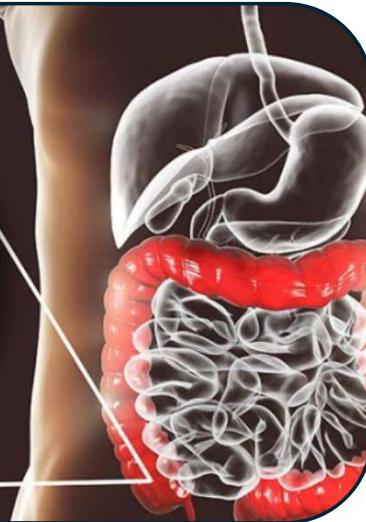
After a long battle with the illness, she finally
succumbed to her condition



Dysentery

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The travelers fell ill with **dysentery** after drinking contaminated water from the stream."

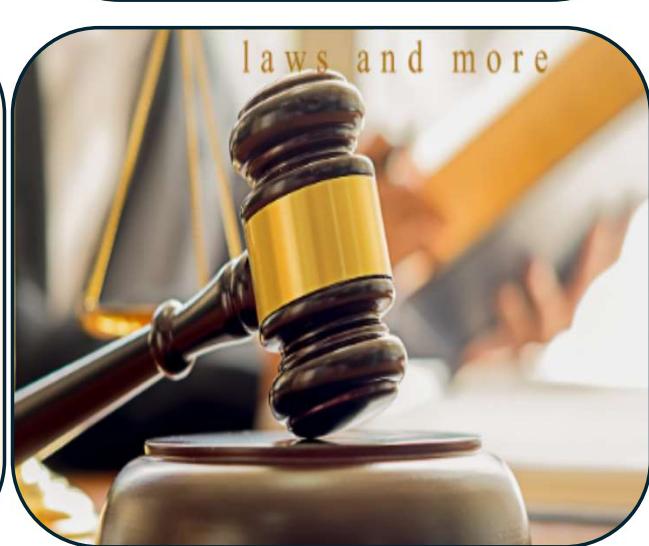
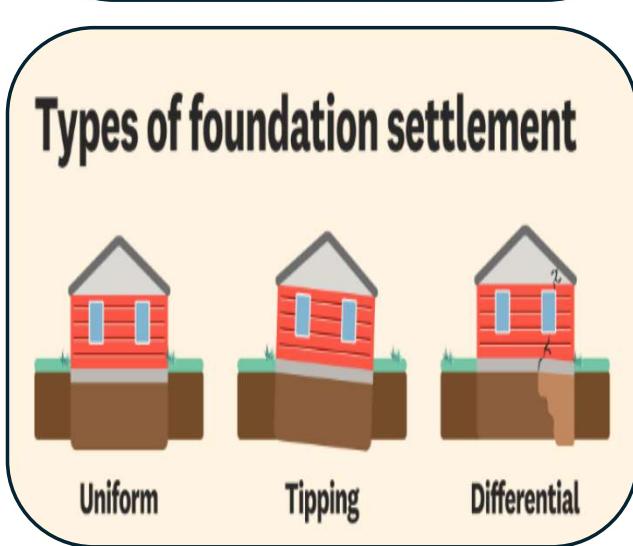


Gild

gild

The old mansion had a grand staircase with **gilded** railings, giving it an air of opulence and timeless elegance.





Alight

ə'lait

The bird **alighted** gracefully on the branch, its feathers shimmering in the sunlight.



Opulence

'a:pjələns

The palace was a testament to **opulence**, with its gilded ceilings, crystal chandeliers, and marble floors.



Reed

rɪ:d

The ducks glided peacefully through the water, disappearing into the tall **reeds** near the shore



Glide

glaɪd

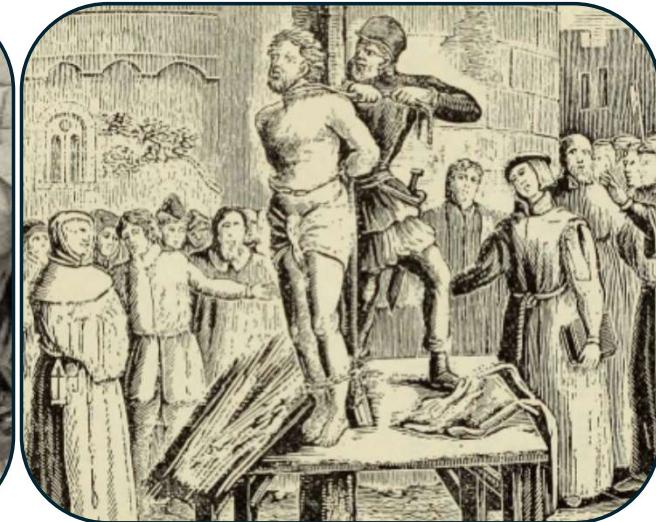
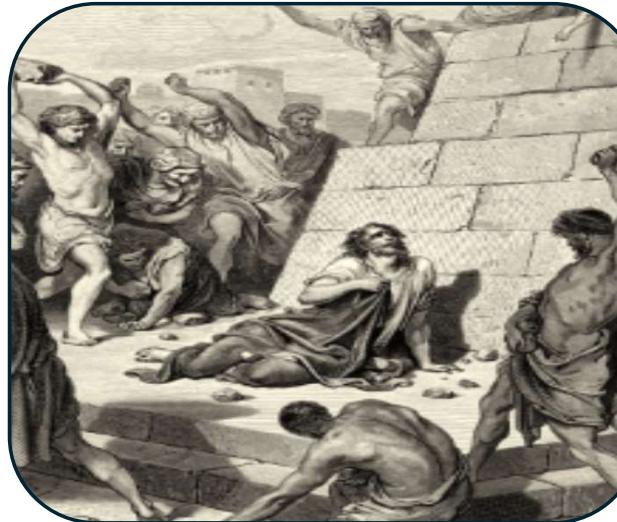
The dancers **glided** smoothly across the floor



Persecution

,pɜːrsɪ'kjʊʃn

The victims endured years of **persecution** before gaining justice in court.



Dissent

di'sent

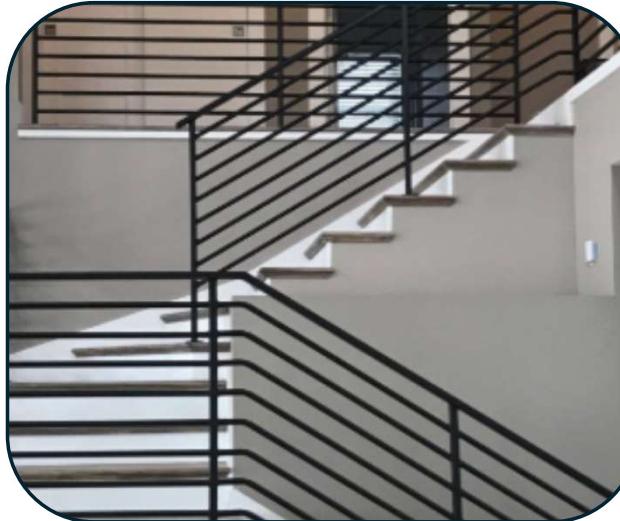
*Stability only exists in the country
because **dissent** has been
suppressed*



Railings

'reɪlin̩

*I chained my bike to the park
railings*



Caveat

'kæviæt

The contract came with a **caveat**: the company could terminate the agreement at any time.



Pristine

'prɪstɪn

The hikers were amazed by the **pristine** beauty of the untouched mountain lake



Colonnade

,kə'lə'neɪd

The **colonnaded** walkway led to the grand entrance of the ancient temple



Derelict

'derəlɪkt'

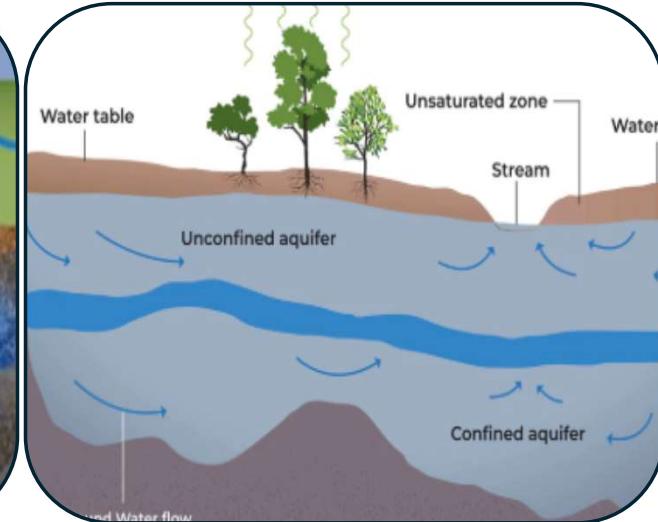
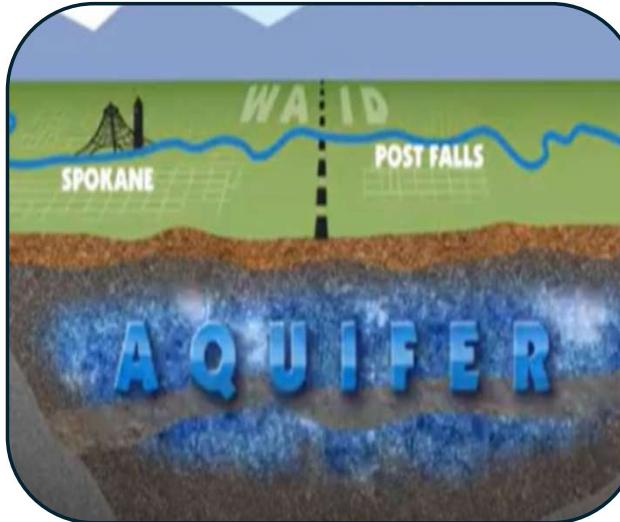
The **derelict** building was covered in graffiti and surrounded by overgrown weeds



Aquifer

'ækwɪfər

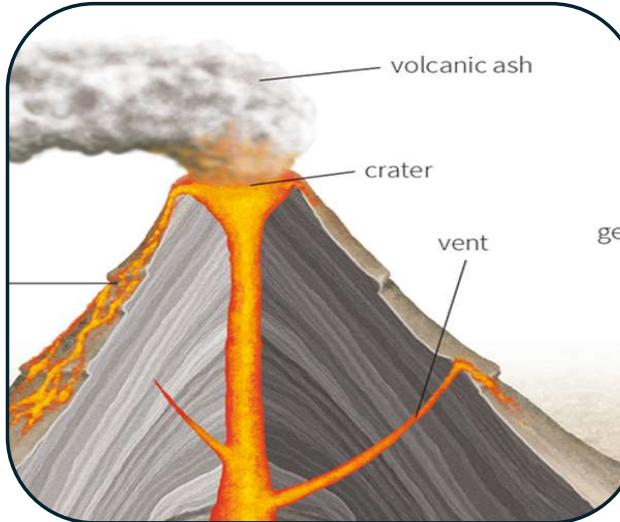
The town relied on an underground **aquifer** to supply fresh drinking water



Crater

'kreɪtər

The moon's surface is covered with **craters** formed by meteoroid impacts



Amputee

,æmpju'ti:

The **amputee** demonstrated incredible resilience, competing in a marathon with a prosthetic leg



Autopsy

'ɔ:təpsi

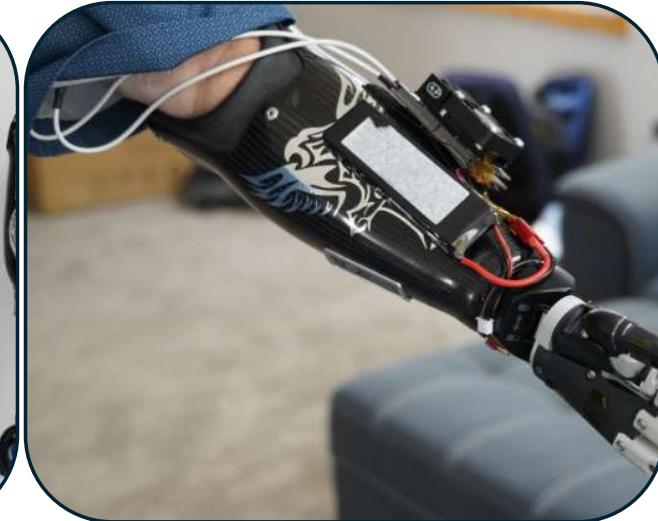
The **autopsy** revealed the cause
of death to be a rare and
undetected heart condition



Prosthetic

prəs'θetik

After the accident, he was fitted with a **prosthetic** leg, allowing him to walk again with confidence.



Adorn

ə'dɔːrn

She decided to **adorn** the living room walls with beautiful paintings and decorative mirrors.



Sordid

'sɔːrdɪd

The journalist uncovered the **sordid** details of the politician's corruption scandal.



Noxious

'nəʊksɪəs

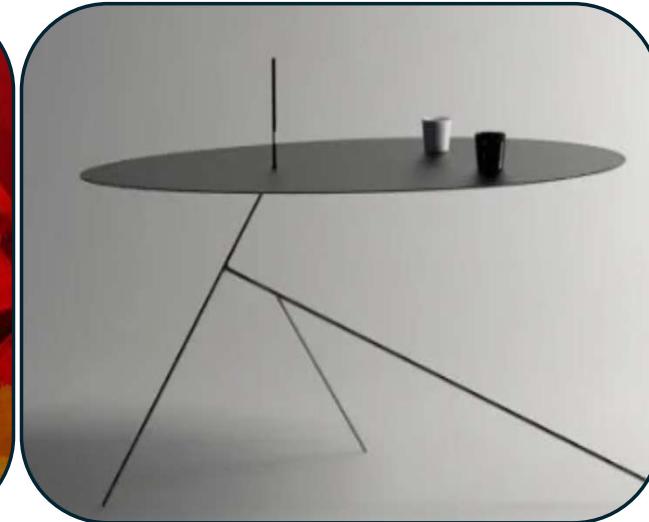
The factory released **noxious** fumes into the air, causing health concerns for nearby residents



Flimsy

'flimzi

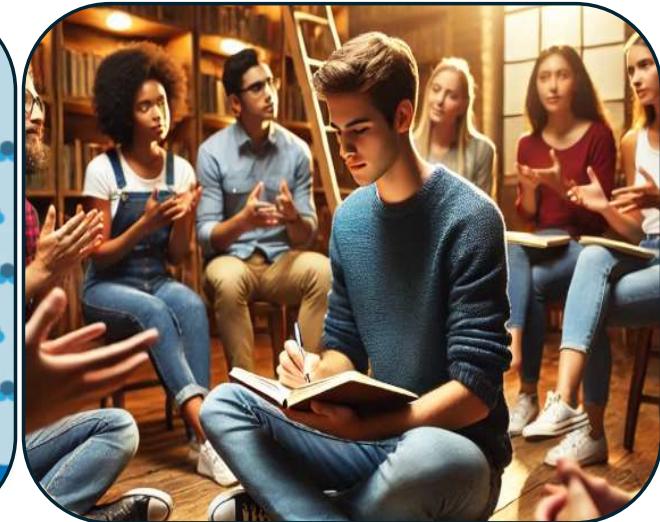
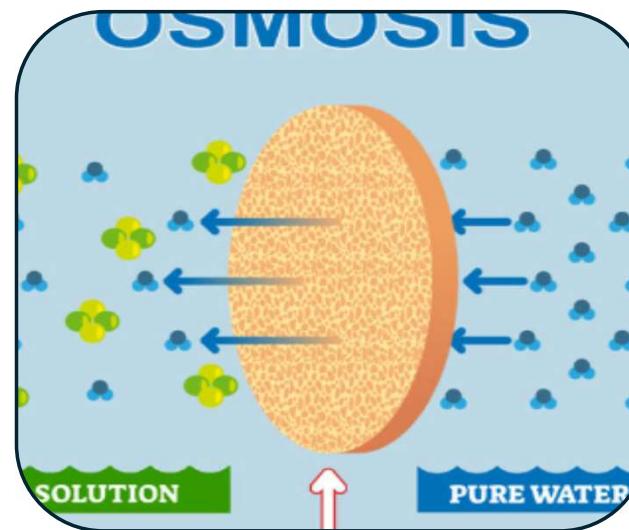
The chair was made of **flimsy** material and collapsed under the weight of the heavy box



Osmosis

aɪz'məʊsɪs

She seemed to learn French effortlessly, almost as if by **osmosis**, simply by being surrounded by native speakers



Cynical

'sɪnɪkl

His **cynical** view of politics made him believe that all politicians were corrupt

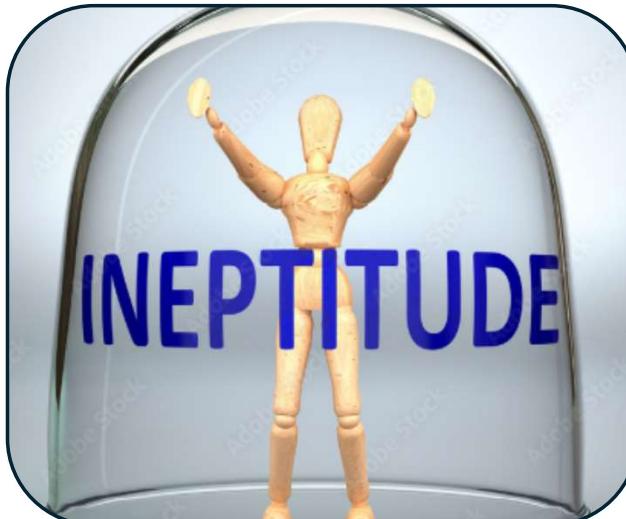


Ineptitude

i'neptɪtud

Inaptitude: năng lực hạn
chế, không có khả năng

The project failed due to the team leader's **ineptitude** in managing deadlines and resources



Equanimity

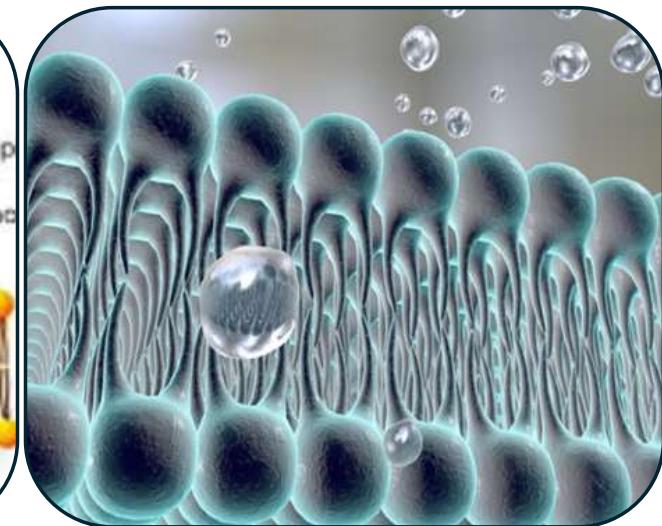
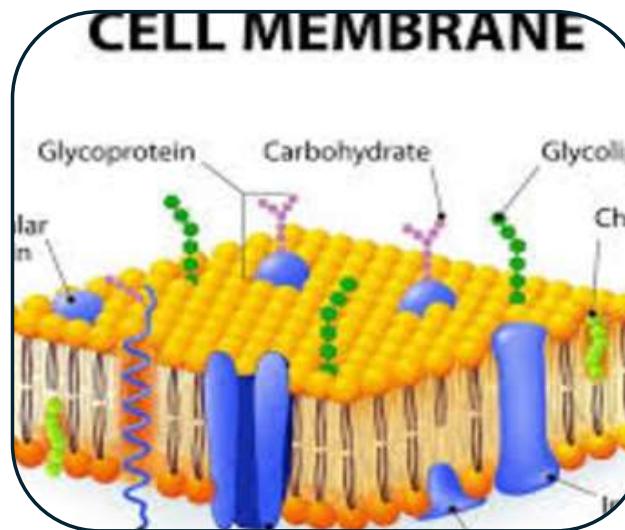
,ekwə'niməti

Even in the face of criticism, she handled the situation with remarkable **equanimity** and grace



Membrane 'membreɪn'

The cell **membrane** acts as a barrier, regulating what enters and exits the cell



Ostracize

'a:stri:səaɪz

After revealing the group's secret, she feared they would **ostracize** her from their circle.



Sagacious

sə'geɪʃəs

The **sagacious** leader carefully weighed all options before making a decision that would affect the entire community.



Ulterior

ʌl'tɪriər

His friendly demeanor made me wonder if he had an **ulterior** motive for offering to help



Latent

'leɪtnt

His **latent** talent for painting became evident only after he took an art class.



Equilibrium

,ɪ:kwi'libriəm

The gymnast struggled to maintain her **equilibrium** while balancing on the beam.



Starch

sta:tʃ

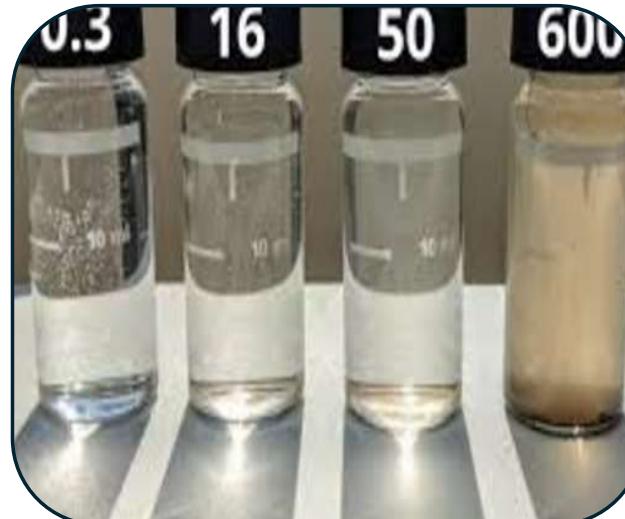
The chef added a tablespoon of cornstarch to thicken the soup



Turbidity

tɜːr'bidəti

The **turbidity** of the river increased after the heavy rains washed soil into the water



Baffle

'bæfl

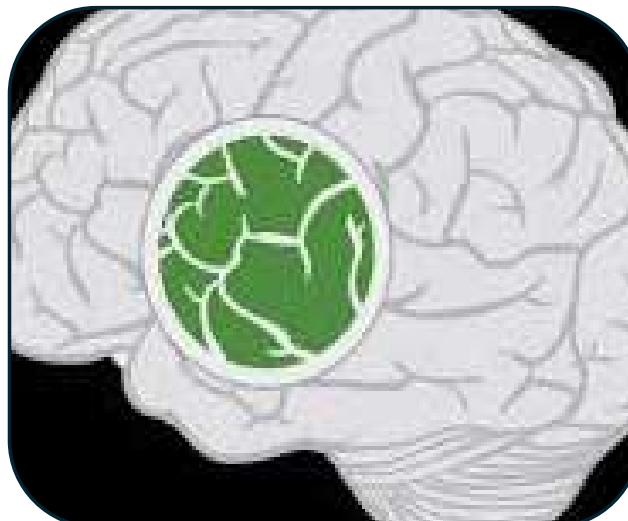
The complex instructions continued to **baffle** even the most experienced mechanics



Insular

'ɪnsələr

Growing up in an **insular** community, she was unaware of many cultural traditions outside her own



Excursion

ɪk'skɜːrʒn

During our vacation, we took a short **excursion** to a nearby island.



Blunt

blʌnt

Her **blunt** remarks often hurt people's feelings, even though she didn't mean any harm



Jeer

dʒɪr

The crowd's **jeers** drowned out the speaker's attempt to explain his stance.



Magisterial

,mædʒɪ'stɪriəl

The judge delivered the **magisterial** verdict with confidence and authority.



Alibi

'æləbaɪ

His **alibi** checked out, proving he was at the movie theater when the incident occurred



Stance

stæns

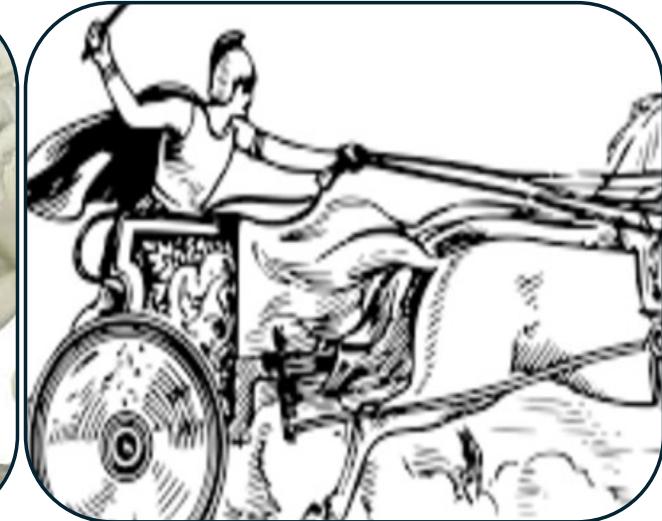
Judges are increasingly taking a tougher **stance** on rape.



Charioteer

,tʃærɪə'tɪr

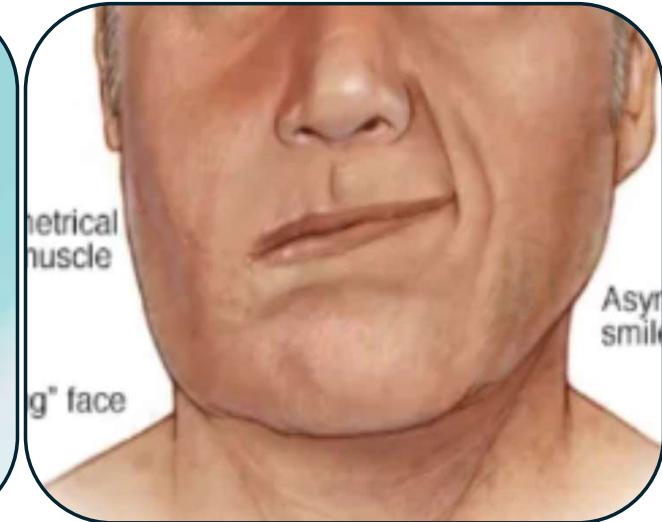
The **charioteer** skillfully guided his horses through the sharp turns of the racecourse.



Paralysis

pə'ræləsɪs

After the accident, he experienced temporary **paralysis** in his left leg.



Verandas

və'rændə

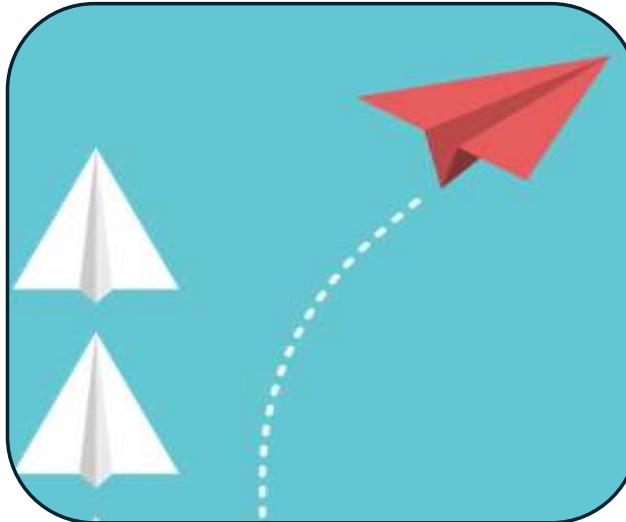
We sat on the **verandas** of the old colonial house, sipping tea and enjoying the view.



Divert

dai'vɜrt

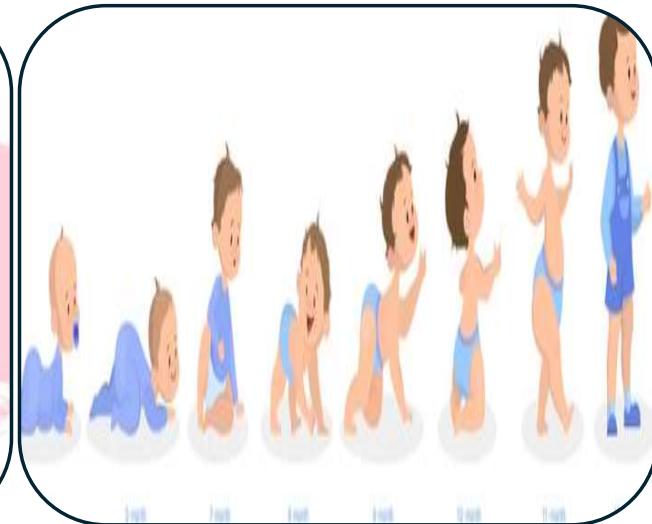
Due to bad weather, the plane was **diverted to** an alternate airport.



Infancy

'ɪnfənsi

The company is still in its **infancy** but shows great potential for growth



Precipitous

prɪ'sɪpɪtəs

The stock market dropped **precipitously** after the unexpected economic announcement.



Poach

pəʊtʃ

The company was accused of trying to **poach** employees from its main competitor



Plunder

'plʌndər

The pirates **plundered** the village, leaving it in ruins.



Contest

'ka:ntest

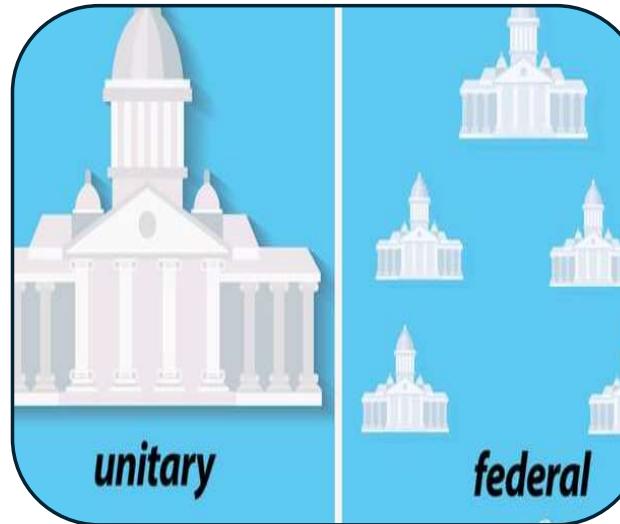
The championship game was fiercely **contested** by both teams.



Federal

'fedərəl

The **federal** government implemented new policies to improve infrastructure nationwide



Inhabited

ɪn'haebɪtɪd

The island was once **inhabited** by an ancient civilization, long before it became a tourist destination



Stipulate

'stɪpjuleɪt

The contract will **stipulate** the exact terms and conditions of the agreement.



Seldom

'seldəm

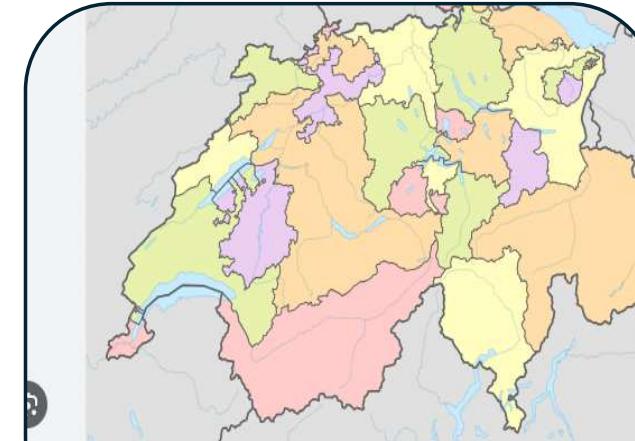
She **seldom** goes out during the week, preferring to stay home and relax.



Canton

'kæntən

Each **canton** in Switzerland has its own local government and unique traditions



Cantons of Switzerland - Wikipedia



Succulent

'sʌkjələnt

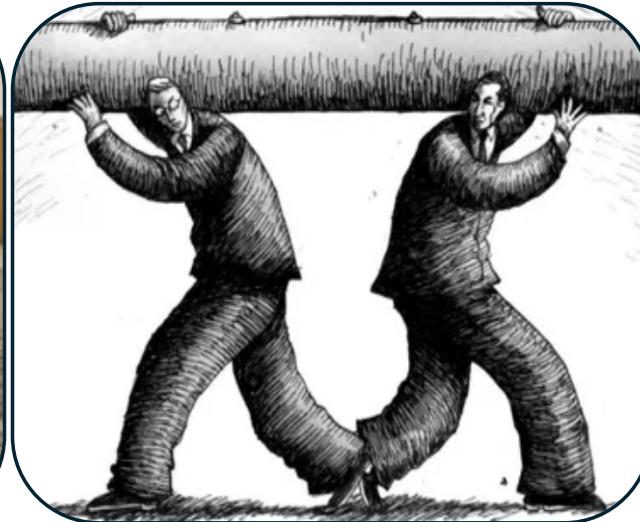
The **succulent** peaches were so juicy that the sweet nectar dripped down my hands as I ate them.



Deter

'dɪ'tɜ:r

The high cost of entry did not **deter** the ambitious entrepreneur from starting her business



Rickety

'rɪkəti

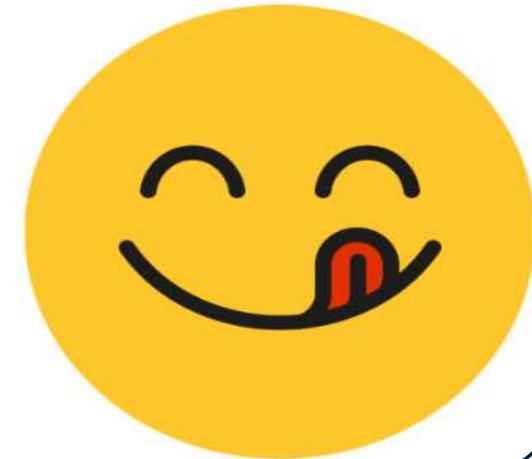
The **ricketty** old bridge swayed dangerously in the strong wind



Scrumptious

'skrʌmpʃəs

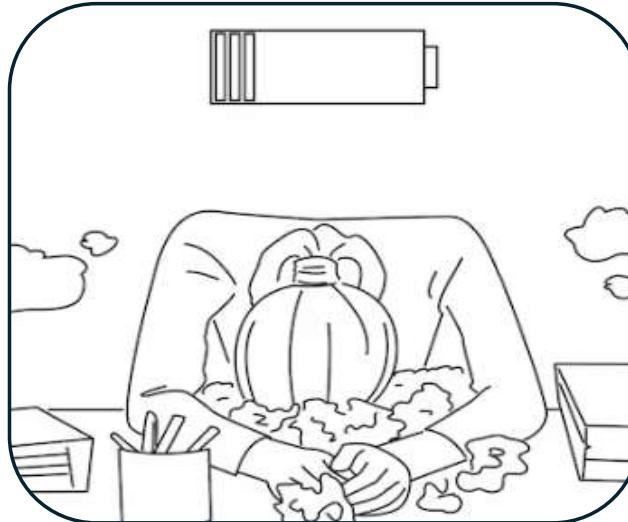
The chef prepared a **scrumptious** chocolate cake that had everyone asking for seconds.



Drawn

drɔ:n

Jo looked **drawn** and strained
after her long night's work



Stamp out

stæmp

The organization is working tirelessly to **stamp out** corruption in local government offices



Correspondence

kɔ:rə'spa:ndəns

The editor welcomes
correspondence from readers
on any subject.



Curfew

'kɜːrfjuː

Local officials lifted a **curfew** that had been imposed on the city.



Eminent

'emɪnənt

Prof Anders Ericsson, an **eminent** education psychologist at Florida State University, US, is the co-author of Peak



Pudgy

'pʌdʒi

I used to be a **pudgy** child.



Liquidation

,lɪkwi'deɪʃn

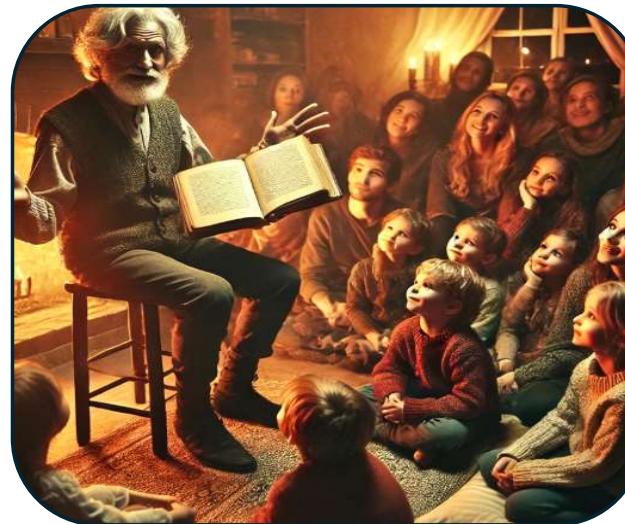
The department store announced a major **liquidation** sale to clear out excess inventory before closing its doors permanently.



Spellbound

'spelbaund

He **held** his audience
spellbound.



Buttress

'bʌtrəs

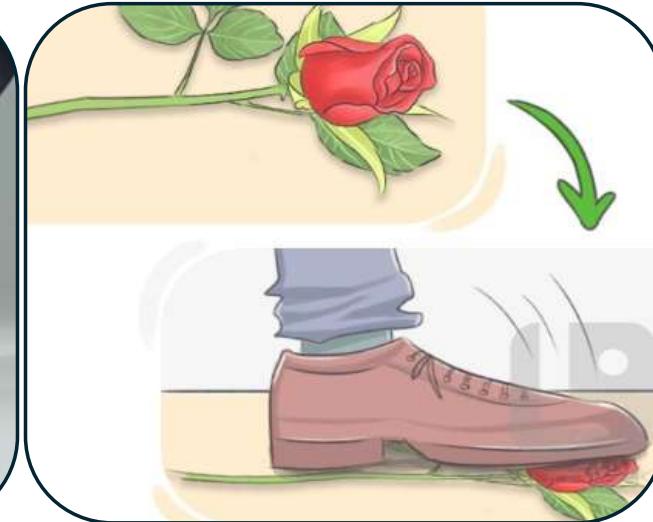
The sharp increase in crime seems to **buttress** the argument for more police officers on the street.



Trample

'træmpl

Eight people were **trampled** to death when the stadium collapsed, and the crowd rushed out onto the football pitch.



Nullify

'nʌlɪfaɪ

The state death penalty law was
nullified in 1977.



Foyer

fɔɪ̯ər

I'll see you downstairs in the
foyer in half an hour.



Ramification

ræmifi'keɪʃn

These changes are bound to have widespread social ramifications.



Provocation

,prə:və'keɪʃn

She **observed** great **restraint** despite **provocation**.



Hurdle

hɜːrdl

His horse fell at the final
hurdle.



Truancy

'tru:ənsi

My daughter's school has very good exam results and hardly any **truancy**.

