

Vocabulary #6

reveller

'revələr

The streets were filled with **revellers** celebrating the New Year's Eve countdown.



thorny

'θɔ:rni

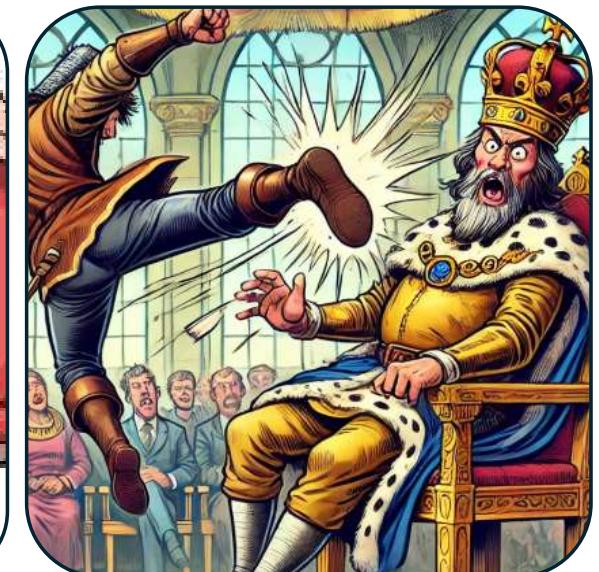
The politician avoided answering the **thorny** question about corruption.



depose

di'pəuz

The rebels attempted to **depose** the king and take control of the kingdom.



pendant

'pendənt

She wore a necklace adorned
with beautiful diamond
pendants.



vicariously

vai'keriəsli

He lived **vicariously** through his son's achievements in sports.



triumphal

traɪ'ʌmfl

The general made a **triumphal** return to the city after winning the war.



woe

wəʊ

She shared her **woe** with her best friend, hoping for some comfort.



condone

kən'dəʊn

The teacher refused to **condone** cheating on the exam.



abject

'æbdʒekt

The refugees lived in **abject** poverty after fleeing the war-torn country



quip

kwip

He made a witty **quip** about the company's slow Wi-Fi during the meeting



allegiance

ə'lɪdʒəns

During the war, people had to choose their **allegiances** carefully



parlous

'pa:rələs

The climbers faced **parlous** weather conditions on their journey to the peak.



interwoven

,ɪntər'wiːv

Their cultures are **interwoven**,
creating a unique blend of
traditions



patriotic

,peɪtri'ɑ:tɪk

The crowd sang the national anthem with **patriotic** pride



brawl

brɔ:l

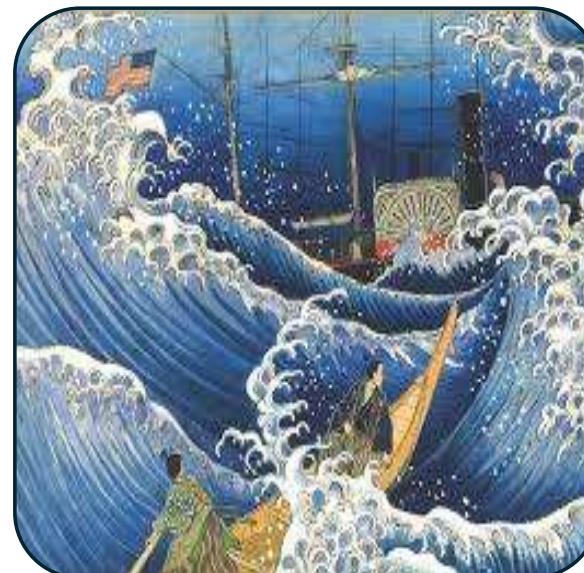
A **brawl** broke out in the bar after
a heated argument



upheaval

ʌp'hi:vl

The country experienced political **upheaval** after the sudden resignation of the president



impersonation

ɪm,pɜːrsə'neɪʃn

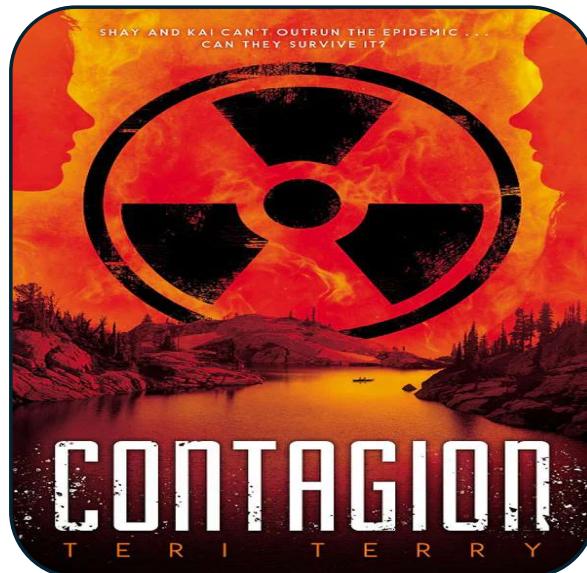
The comedian's **impersonation** of the celebrity was spot on and hilarious.



contagion

kən'teɪdʒən

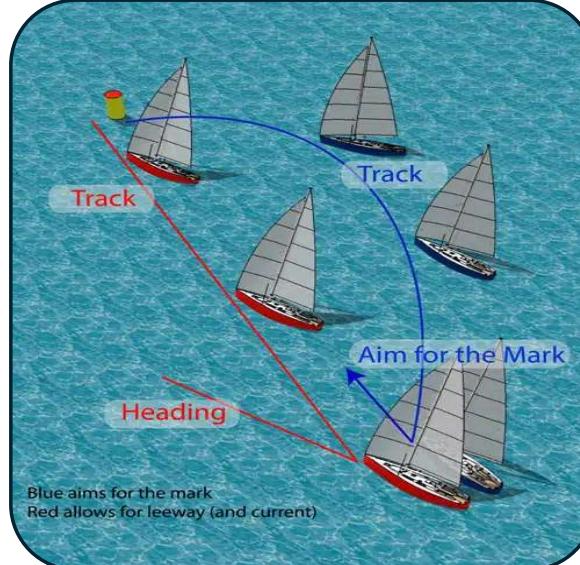
The rapid **contagion** of misinformation on social media can have serious consequences.



leeway

'liːwei

My boss gave me some **leeway** on the deadline, allowing me to take an extra few days to finish the project.



surveil

sə'veɪl

The police decided to **surveil** the suspect's house for any suspicious activities.



anonymity

,ænə'niməti

The whistleblower preferred to remain in **anonymity** for fear of retaliation.



layoff

'leɪ ɔ:f

The company announced a **layoff** of 200 employees due to budget cuts.



recoulement

ri'ku:pment

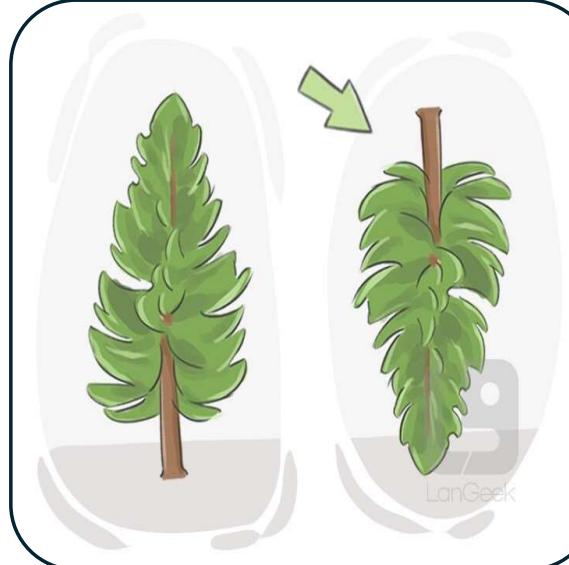
The insurance company ensured the **recoulement** of losses after the accident.



invert

in'vert

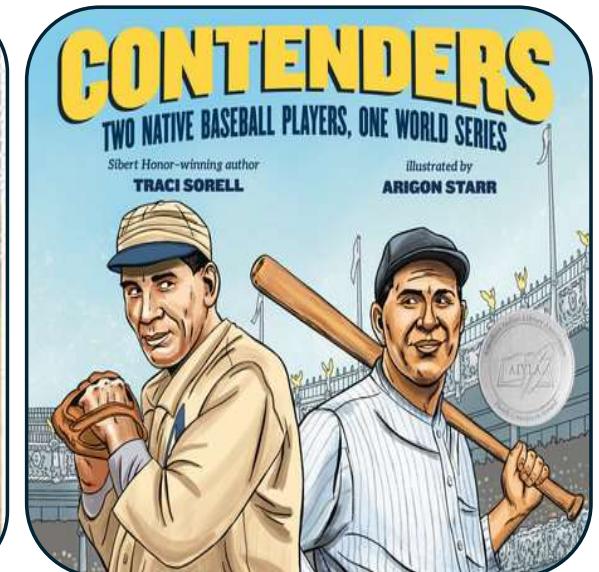
To solve the math problem, you need to **invert** the fraction and multiply.



contender

kən'tendər

She is a strong **contender** for the championship title this year.



artisanal

a:r'ti:zənl

= artisan

The market was filled with **artisanal** cheeses, handcrafted pottery, and homemade jams.



powerhouse

'paʊərhau̯s

Tesla has become a **powerhouse** in the electric vehicle industry.



jitteriness

'dʒɪ.tə.rɪ.nəs

His **jitteriness** before the big presentation was obvious as he kept pacing back and forth.



limelight

'laɪmlaɪt

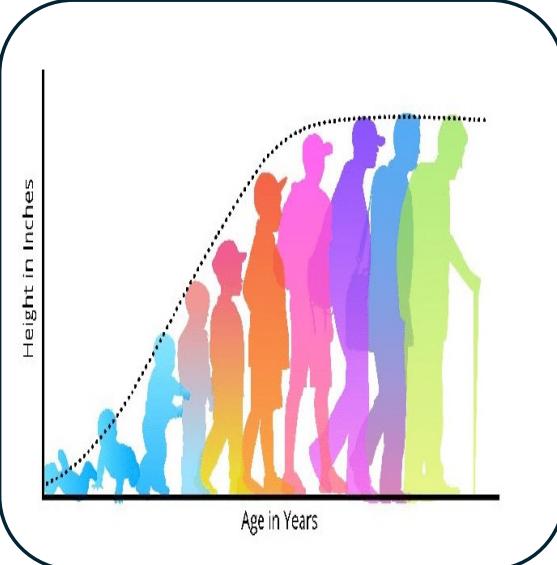
After winning the award, she found herself in the **limelight** for weeks.



lifespan

'laɪfspæn

The **lifespan** of a domestic cat typically ranges from 12 to 18 years.



fusil

fj'uzl

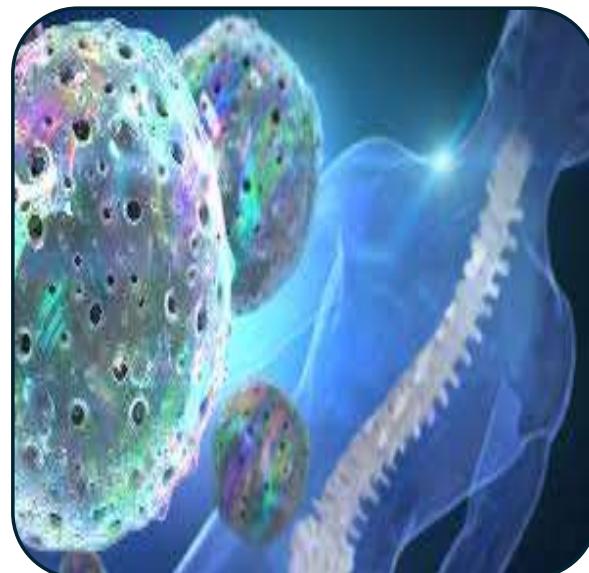
The soldier carried a **fusil** as part of his standard military gear.



bioactive

ˌbaɪəʊ'æktɪv

Scientists are studying the **bioactive** compounds in plants to develop new medicines.



flabbergasted

'flæbərgæstɪd

I was **flabbergasted** when I found out I had won the lottery.



swindle

'swindl

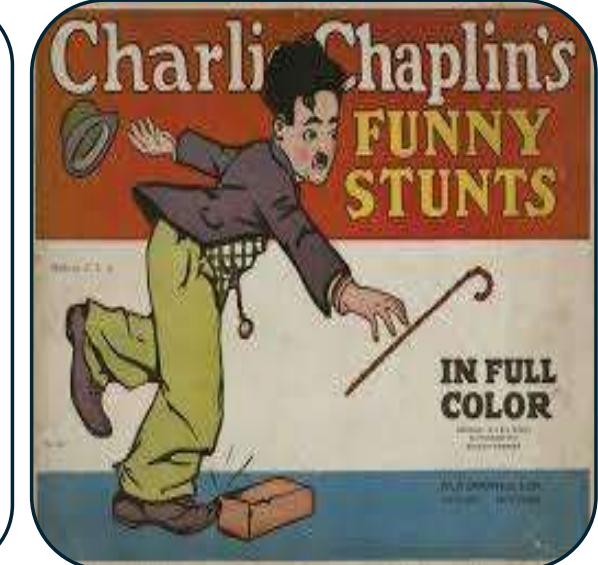
The cunning con artist managed to **swindle** thousands of dollars from unsuspecting investors.



farcical

'fə:sɪkl

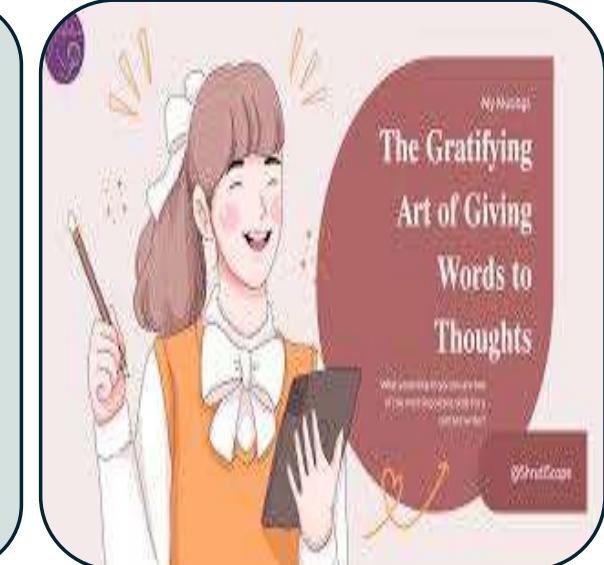
The play was so **farcical** that the audience couldn't stop laughing at the absurd situations.



gratifying

'grætɪfaiɪŋ

It was **gratifying** to see all my hard work pay off when I received the promotion.



stodgy

'sta:dʒi

The professor's **stodgy** lecture
nearly put half the class to sleep.



stalwart

'stɔ:lwərt

He was a **stalwart** supporter of the team, attending every game regardless of the weather.



STALWART '85

THE WORLD'S NIFTIEST
SUPERHERO RPG

A GAME BY DR. MIKE DESING



incapacitate

/ɪn'kæpəsɪteɪt/

After the accident, he was **incapacitated** and needed assistance to move



infusion

ɪn'fju:ʒn

The tea had a strong **infusion** of mint and ginger, making it refreshing.



impeccable

ɪm'pekəbl

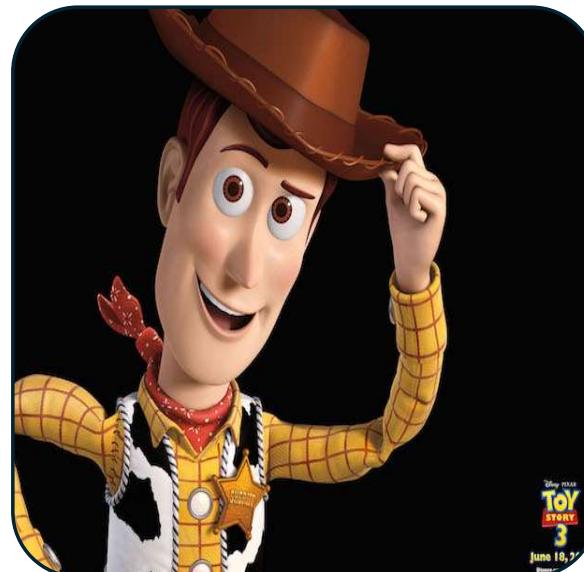
Her **impeccable** sense of style always made her stand out in a crowd.



protagonist

prə'tægənɪst

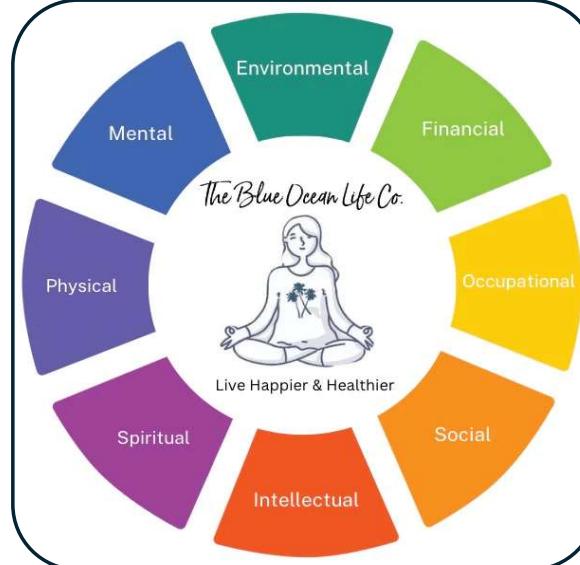
The **protagonist** of the novel embarks on a thrilling adventure to save his kingdom.



holistic

həʊ'lɪstɪk

The doctor took a **holistic** approach to healing, considering both physical and mental health.



arable

'ærəbl

The farmer was pleased to find the land **arable** and perfect for growing crops.



vacant

'veɪkənt

The house had been **vacant** for years, gathering dust and cobwebs.



hysterical

hi'stərɪkl

She was **hysterical** with laughter after hearing the joke.



expenditure

ɪk'spendɪtʃər

The company had to reduce its **expenditure** to stay profitable.



sustenance

'sʌstənəns

The villagers relied on fishing as their main source of **sustenance**.



foreboding

fɔ:r'bəʊdɪŋ

There was a sense of **foreboding** as they entered the abandoned mansion.



hydroponic

,haɪdrə'pɔːnɪk

The scientist developed a **hydroponic** system to grow vegetables without soil.



eerie

'Iri

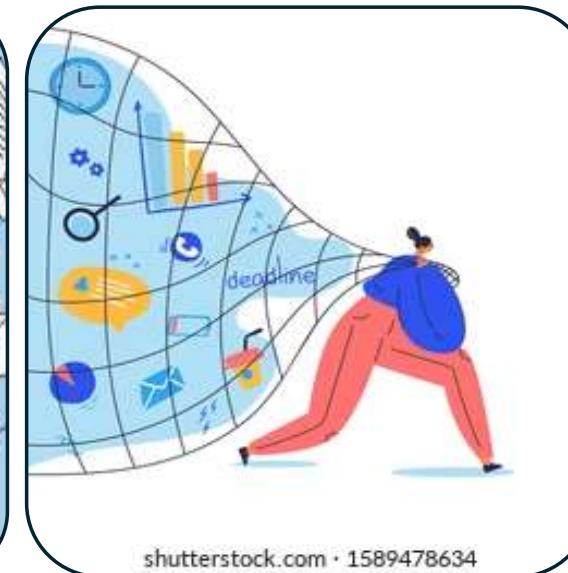
The abandoned amusement park had an **eerie** silence that sent chills down my spine.



entail

in'teɪl

Becoming a doctor will **entail** years of rigorous study and training.



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avian

'eɪviən

The park is home to a diverse **avian** population, including eagles and owls.



ominous

'a:minəs

Dark clouds and thunder created an **ominous** atmosphere before the storm.



calibration

,kælɪ'breɪʃn

The technician performed a **calibration** on the machine to ensure precise measurements.



deflect

di'flekt

He tried to **deflect** the blame onto his coworker, but the manager saw through his tactics.



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subsistence

səb'sistəns

Many small farmers rely on **subsistence** agriculture to feed their families.



lingering

'lɪŋgərɪŋ

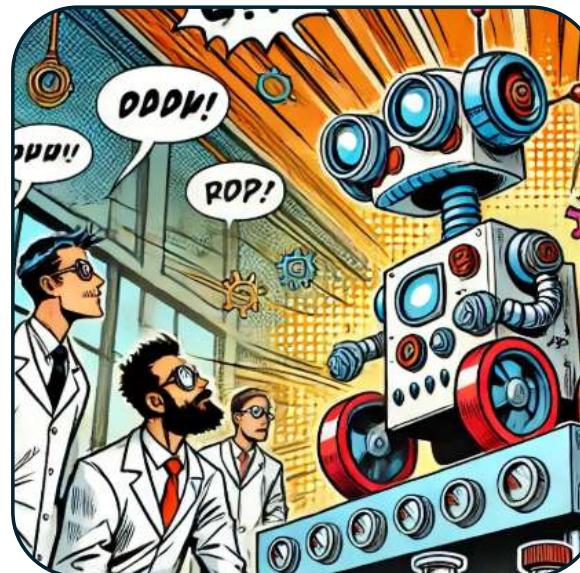
The **lingering** scent of fresh-baked cookies filled the house.



piloting

'paɪlətɪŋ

He spent years **piloting** commercial jets before becoming a flight instructor.



tundra

'tʌndrə

The Arctic **tundra** is home to resilient wildlife that can survive extreme cold.



associative

ə'səʊsɪeɪtɪv

The experiment tested the **associative** learning abilities of the rats.

THE ASSOCIATIVE PROPERTY OF MULTIPLICATION EXPLAINED!

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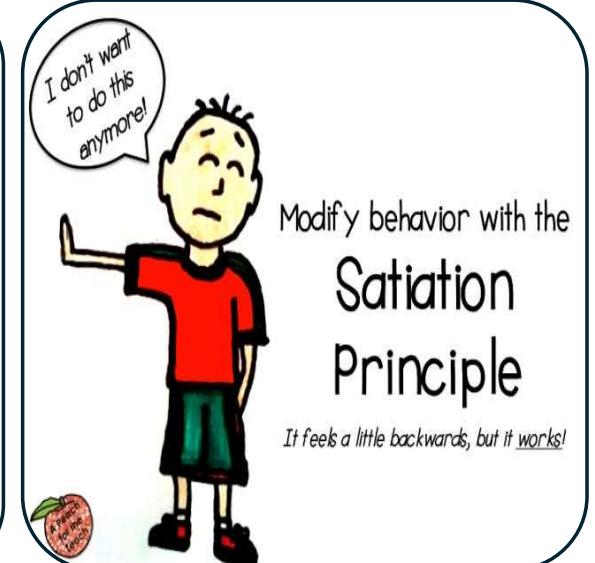
$$(8 \times 4) \times 2 = 8 \times (4 \times 2)$$



satiation

,səɪ'si'eɪʃn

After eating the large meal, he felt a deep sense of **satiation** and relaxation.



presumptuous

prɪ'zʌmptʃuəs

It was **presumptuous** of him to assume he would get the job before even being interviewed.



acuity

ə'kjyūəti

Her mental **acuity** allowed her to solve complex puzzles in record time.



errand

'erənd

She spent the afternoon running **errands**, including grocery shopping and picking up dry cleaning.



nacelle

nə'sel

The **nacelle** of a wind turbine houses the generator and other essential components.



antagonist

æn'tægənist

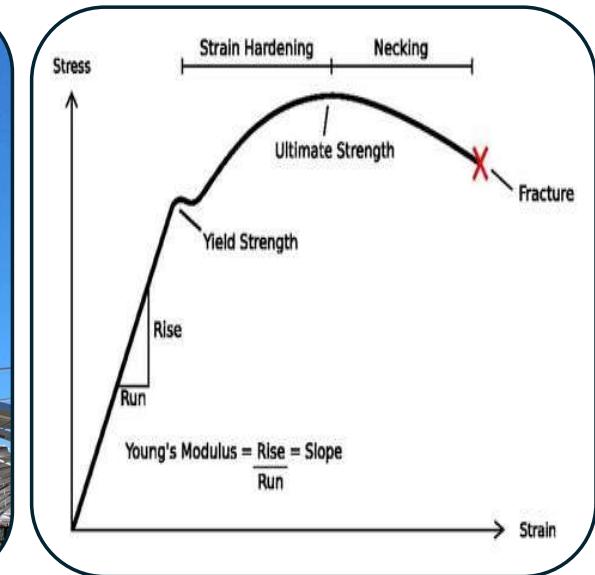
In the novel, the **antagonist** constantly tried to sabotage the hero's mission.



tensile

'tensl

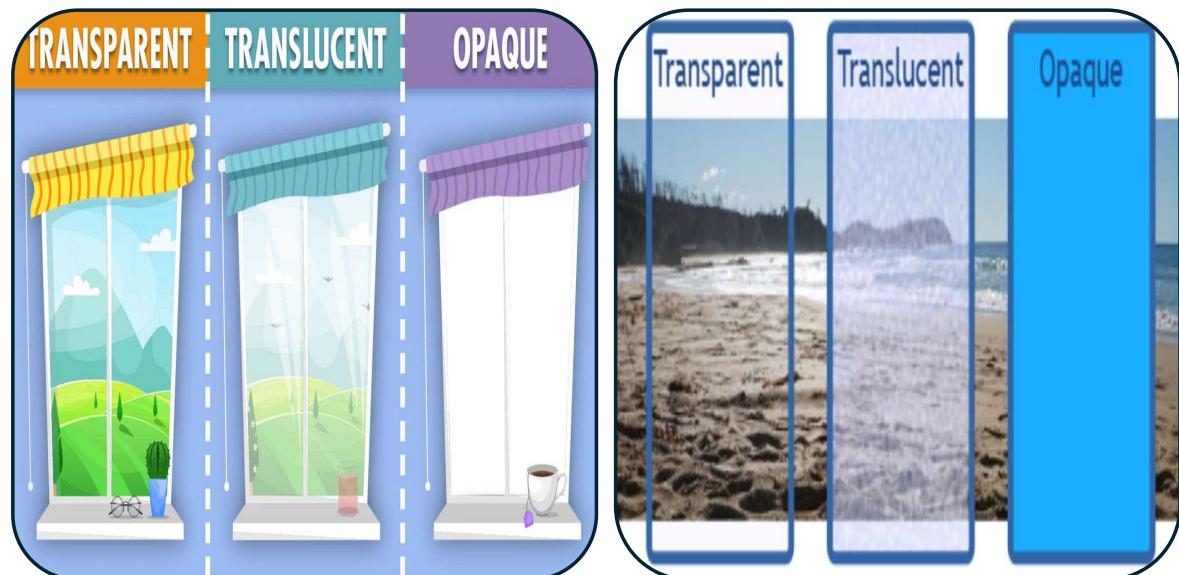
The **tensile** strength of the steel cables ensured the bridge's durability.



translucent

trænz'lu:snt

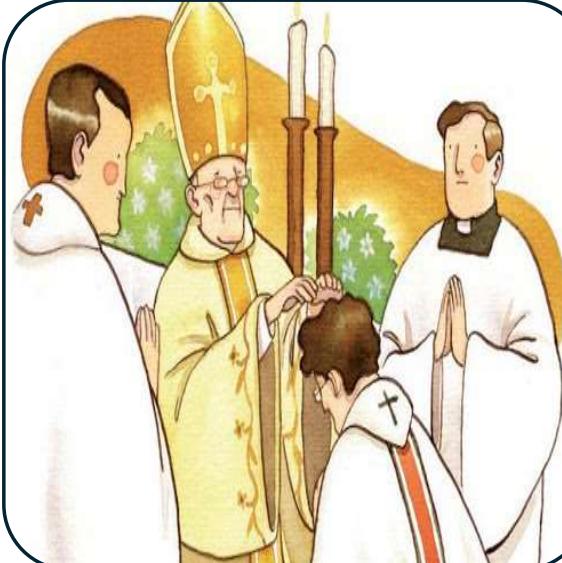
The bathroom window was **translucent**, allowing light to pass through while maintaining privacy.



ordain

ɔ:r'deɪn

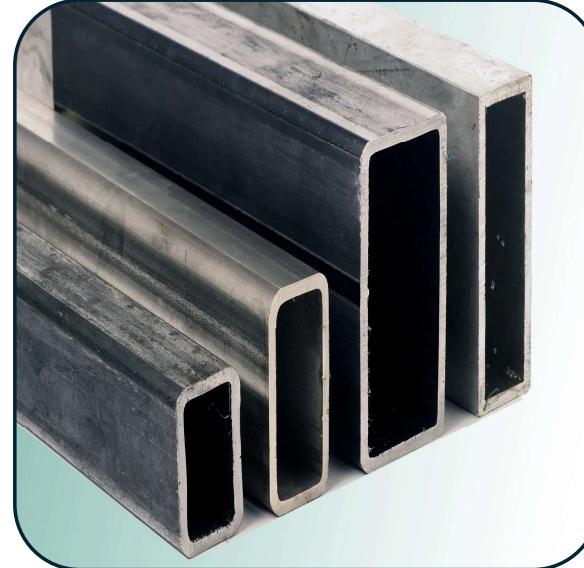
The bishop was set to **ordain** three new priests during the ceremony.



tubular

'tu:bjələr

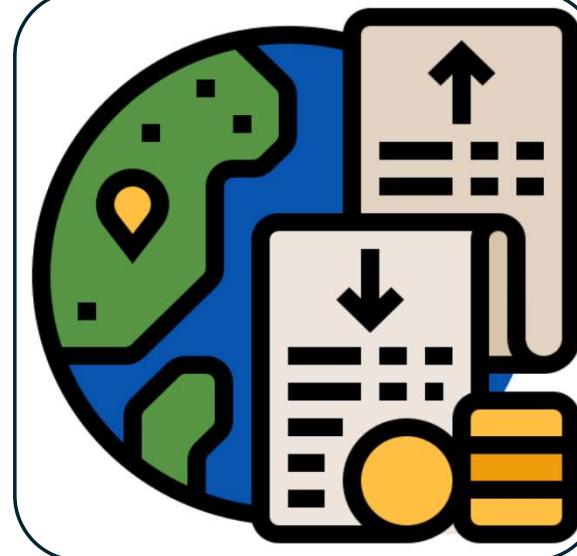
The water slide was a **tubular** structure that twisted and turned before dropping into the pool.



expend

ɪk'spend

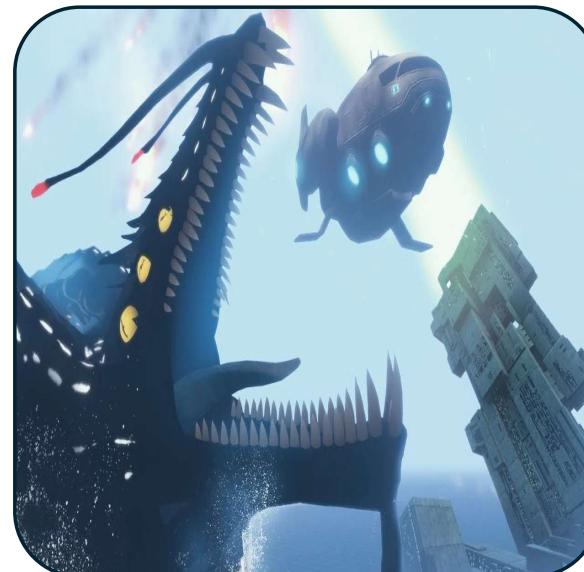
He didn't want to **expend** all his energy before the final round of the competition.



gargantuan

ga:r'gæntʃuən

The cruise ship was **gargantuan**, with over 5,000 rooms and multiple pools.



palisade

,pælɪ'seɪd

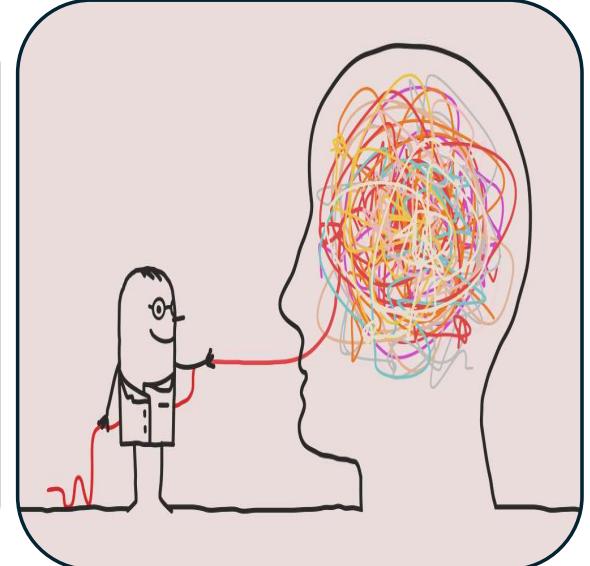
The ancient fortress was surrounded by a wooden **palisade** for protection.



psychiatric

,saɪki'ætrɪk

She specialized in **psychiatric** care, helping patients with severe mental health conditions.



fuse

fju:z

The artist decided to **fuse** traditional and modern styles in her paintings.



bolster

'bəʊlstər

The new evidence helped **bolster** his argument in court.



STRONG AS STEEL



amendment

ə'mendmənt

The senator proposed an **amendment** to the bill to include more funding for education.



emblematic

,emblə'mætɪk

The Statue of Liberty is **emblematic** of freedom and democracy.

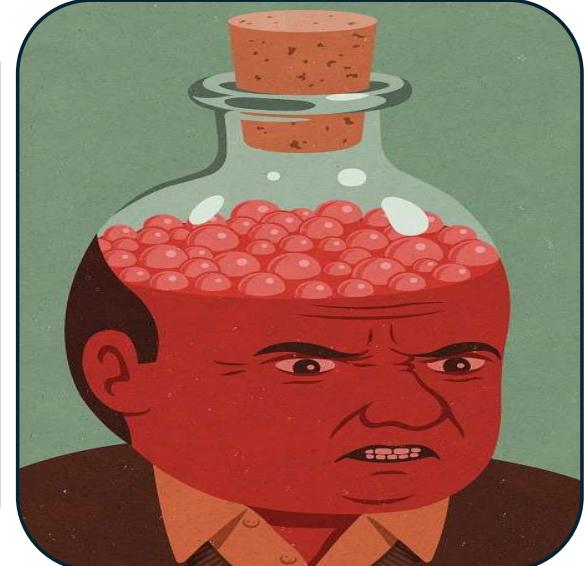
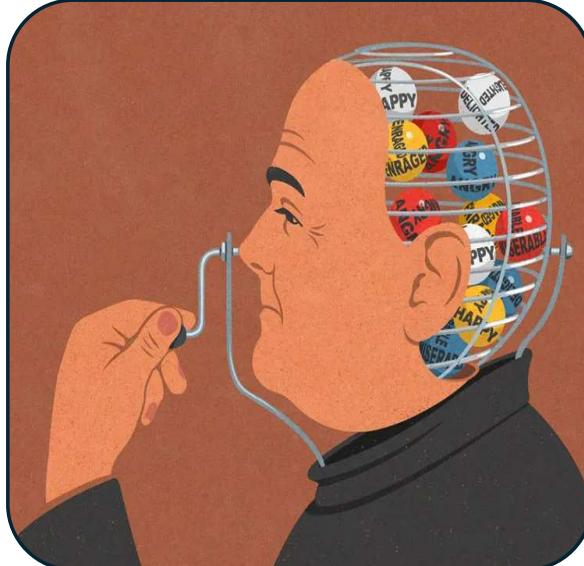


satirical

sə'tırıkl

(also less frequent **satiric**

The comedian's **satirical** take on politics had the audience laughing while also making them think.



freight

freit

The **freight** train carried tons of coal across the country.



canopy

'kænəpi

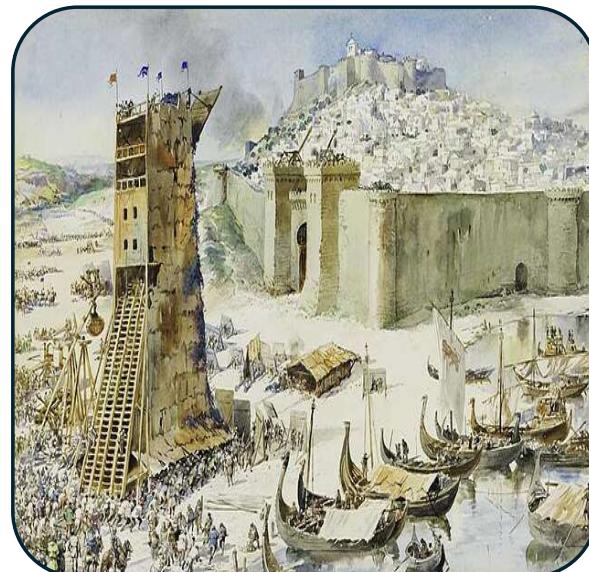
The dense **canopy** of trees provided shade from the scorching sun.



siege

si:dʒ

The fortress remained strong despite the year-long **siege** by enemy forces.



coffer

'kɔ:fər

The ancient temple's **coffer** was said to contain priceless artifacts.



revitalize

,rɪv'æltəlaɪz

The new investment plan aims to **revitalize** the city's economy.



fauna

'fəʊnə

The island is home to diverse **fauna**, including rare birds and reptiles.



barren

'bærən

The land was too **barren** to support any crops.



disembark

,dɪsɪm'ba:rk

The passengers were eager to **disembark** the ship after the long journey.



fidelity

fi'deləti

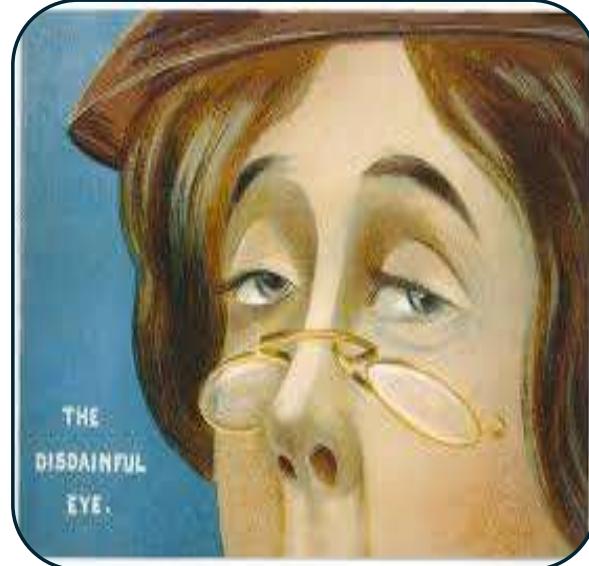
His **fidelity** to his principles never wavered, even in difficult situations.



disdainful

dɪs'deɪnfl

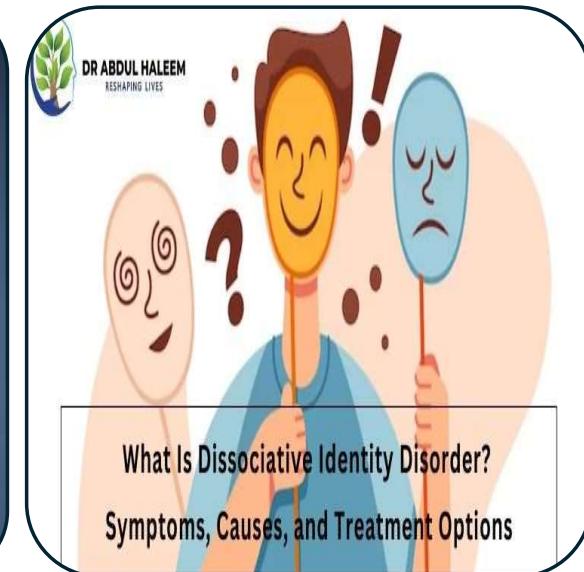
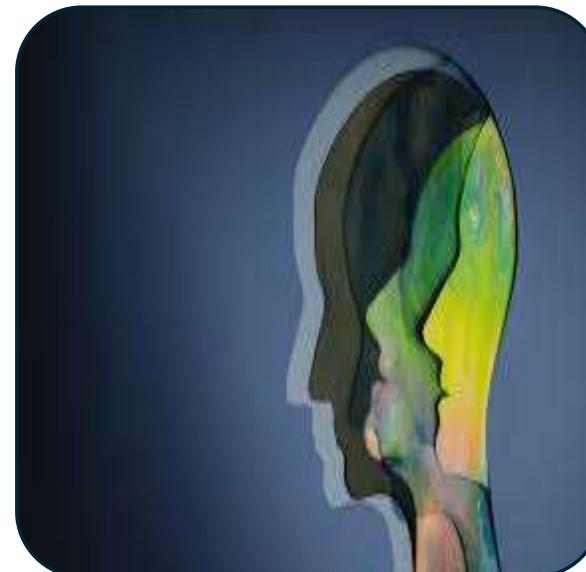
She gave a **disdainful** look at the cheap imitation of the designer handbag.



dissociative

di'sou.ʃə.tiv

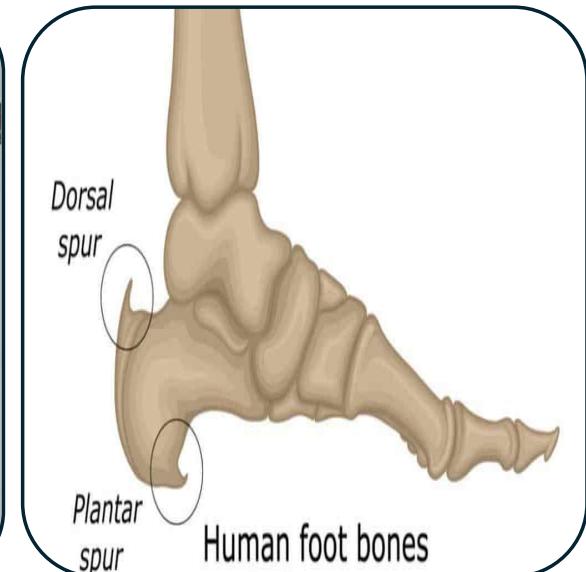
The patient experienced **dissociative** episodes where she felt disconnected from reality.



spur

spɜːr

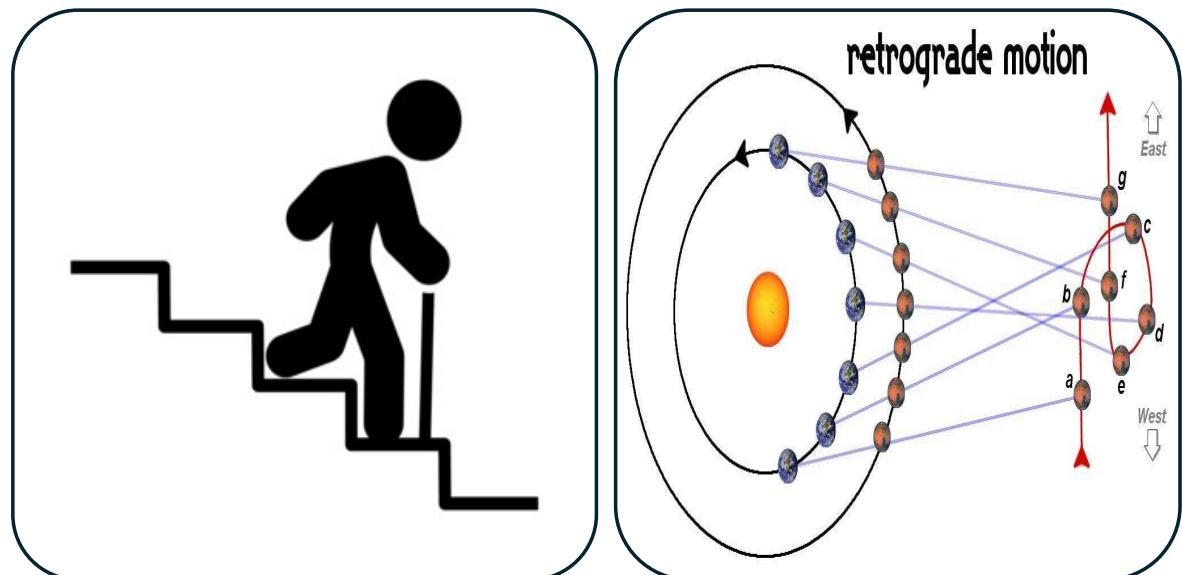
The coach gave an inspiring speech,
spurring the team to victory.



retrograde

'rētrəgrād'

The scientist explained that **retrograde** motion makes some planets appear to move backward in the sky.



spur

spɜːr

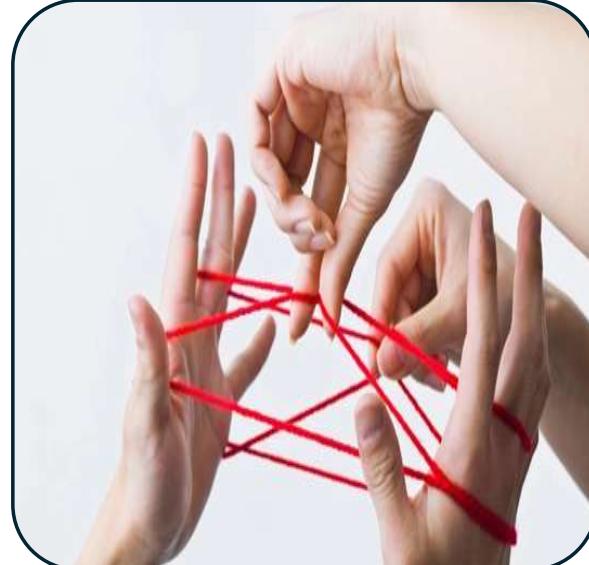
The government offered tax incentives to **spur** economic growth.



dexterity

dek'sterətē

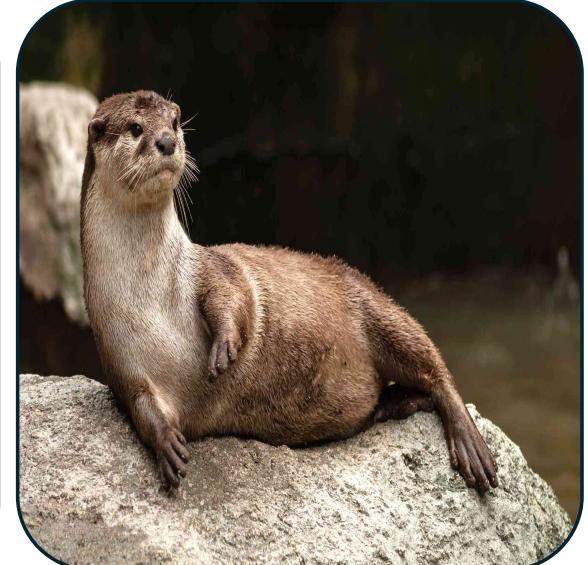
Her **dexterity** with the violin impressed everyone at the concert.



otter

'a:tər

The playful **otter** swam swiftly through the river.



elongated

/lən'geɪtɪd/

The artist painted a figure with an **elongated** neck and limbs for a surreal effect.

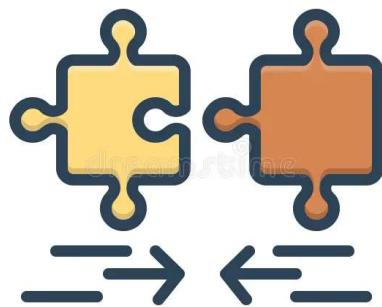


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implication

,implɪ'keɪʃn

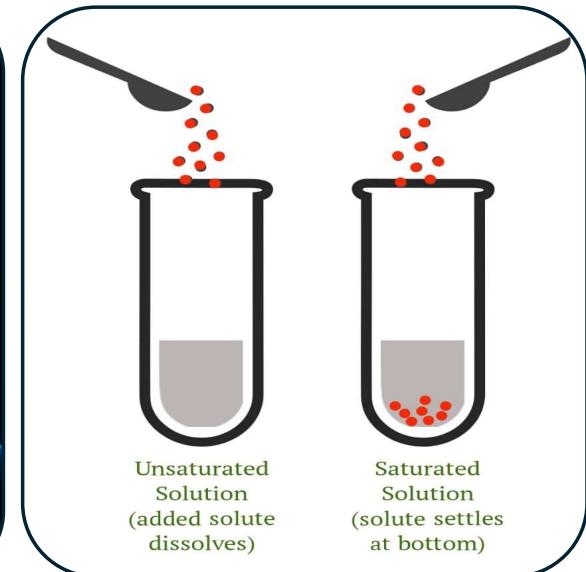
The new law has serious
implications for small businesses.



concentration

ˌkənsn'treɪʃn

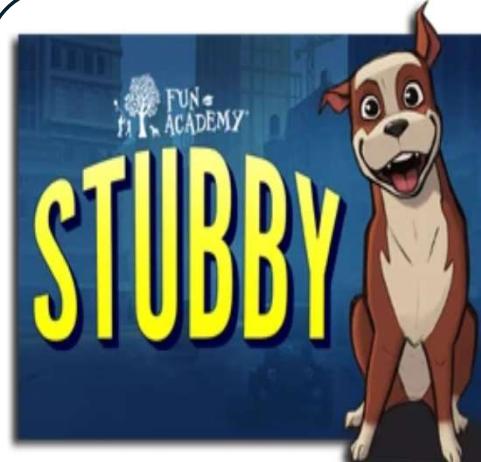
His **concentration** was broken when someone knocked on the door.



stubby

'stʌbi

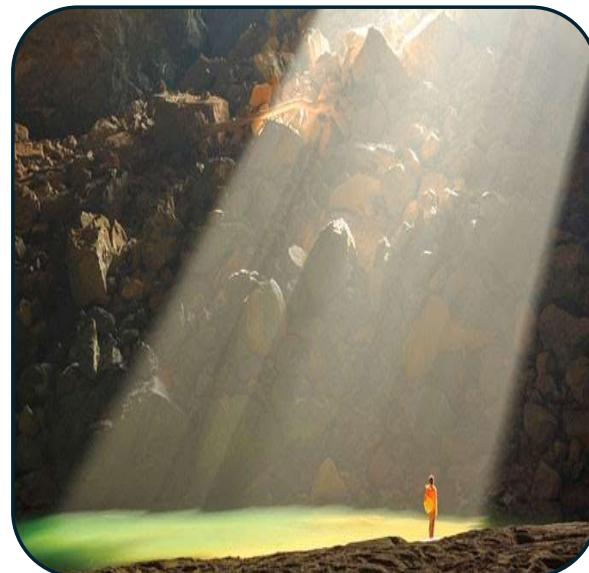
The puppy had **stubby** little legs that made it even cuter.



elucidate

r'luksideit

The professor used simple examples to **elucidate** the complex concept for the students.



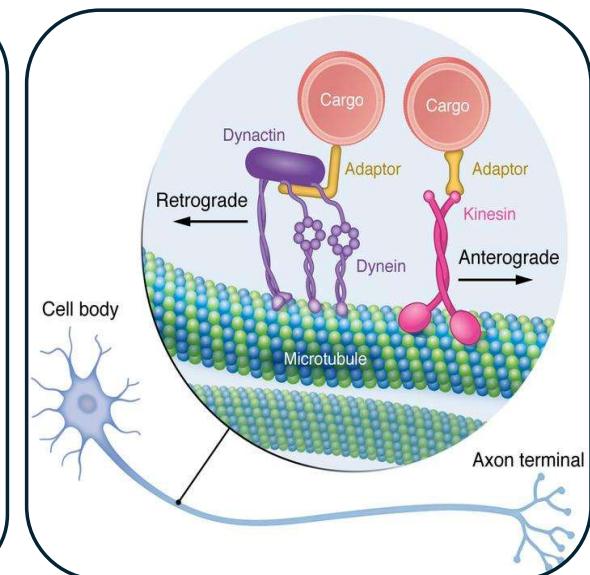
anterograde

'antərō,grād

After the accident, he suffered from **anterograde** amnesia and couldn't form new memories.



Ability to remember information from before injury impaired
Ability to form new memories after the injury impaired



knock-on

,nɔ:k 'a:n

The factory closure had a **knock-on** effect on the local economy, causing many businesses to struggle.



logging

'lɔ:gɪŋ

Excessive **logging** has led to deforestation and habitat destruction.



abate

ə'beit

The storm began to **abate**, and the winds grew calmer.



webbed

webd

Ducks have **webbed** feet that help them swim efficiently in the water.

