

Vocabulary

The area along or near the ocean	The coast
to cause to explode	To set off
to draw or pull slowly	To drag
any of numerous long-winged web-footed aquatic birds (une mouette)	A seagull
a nondescript person or thing	Whatabout.
to force (someone) to take or accept (something)	To press
an establishment where animals are butchered	A slaughterhouse.
to make liable or accountable or bound to an obligation	To be left holding the bag
an explosion or violent detonation	A blast.
the fat of whales and other large marine mammals	Blubber
to return quickly	To rush back.
to annoy especially by petty provocation	To bother.
to reach acceptance or agreement	To come to terms
to make an object of amusement or laughter	To make fun of