

Eng 10 H Vocabulary: Group B, Set Four

- 1) **Vociferous** (adj.) - marked by or given to vehement insistent outcry
“Many of the candidates put forward by President Biden would not have been selected except for the vociferous call for greater diversity from the party’s rank and file.”
- 2) **Languor** (n.) - lack of energy or vitality; an oppressive stillness of the air
“If you do not drink enough water, you will become dehydrated and fall into a state of languor.”
- 3) **Noisome** (adj.) - having an extremely offensive smell; disagreeable; unpleasant
“Noisome vapors arose from the mud by the docks.”
- 4) **Pallid** (adj.) - deficient in color; lacking sparkle or liveliness
“His pallid complexion led me to believe that he suffered from some illness.”
- 5) **Assiduous** (adj.) - showing great care and perseverance
“Mr. Giorgi was assiduous in collecting all the Crash Royale™ characters. Mrs. Giorgi could only shake her head in disbelief.”
- 6) **Fractious** (adj.) - tending to be troublesome; quarrelsome
“Habitually fractious and defiant, Brian is now becoming intolerable.”
- 7) **Obstreperous** (adj.) - marked by unruly and aggressive noisiness; stubbornly resistant to control
“If he were more competent, he would be a challenging rival. Luckily, he was little more than an obstreperous nincompoop.”
- 8) **Prescience** (n.) - foreknowledge of events
“Aman was so gifted at determining which questions were going to be on the test that his peers credited him with prescience.”
- 9) **Lummox** (n.) - a clumsy person, typically regarded as unintelligent
“Consider my baby brother a lummox: he’s constantly tripping and knocking things over.”
- 10) **Salutary** (adj.) - tending to promote physical well being; beneficial to health
“A trip to the country would have a salutary effect on the family.”
- 11) **Archipelago** (n.) - a group or chain of islands
“The Banda archipelago is volcanic and tropical, perfectly suited to snorkelling and diving.”

12) **Patois** (n.) - a dialect other than the standard or literary dialect

"The buyers and sellers filled the air with strident calls in a patois all their own."

13) **Prig** (n.) - a self-righteously moralistic person who behaves as if superior to others

"He was a pompous old prig who's totally incapable of taking a joke."

14) **Astute** (adj.) - having or showing an ability to accurately assess people or situations and turn this to one's advantage

"An astute businessperson, they promptly bested their rivals."

15) **Sylvan** (adj.) - living or located in the forest or woods

"Along a sylvan path, I heard a mourning dove coo."