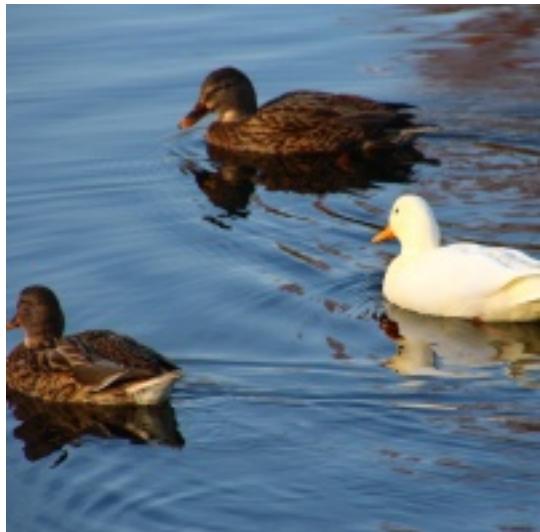


Common Words 1



aberration

noun

a deviation from what is normal or expected

Common Words 7



acrimonious

adjective

(typically of speech or discussion) angry and bitter



acrimony

noun

bitterness and ill feeling



amalgam

noun

a mixture of multiple things

Common Words 1



ambiguous

adjective

open to more than one interpretation



ambivalent

adjective

having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone



amenable

adjective

easily persuaded or controlled

Common Words 7

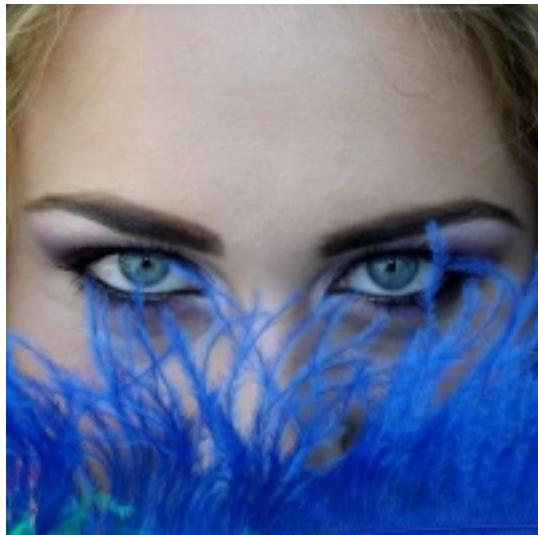


amorphous

adjective

without a clearly defined shape or form;
shapeless

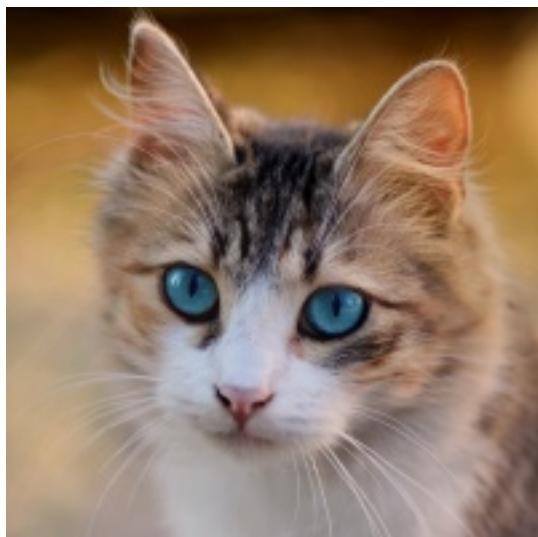
Common Words 1



anomalous

adjective

deviating from what is standard, normal, or expected



anomaly

noun

something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected



artful

adjective

showing creative skill

adjective

clever in a cunning way



auspicious
adjective
conducive to success

Common Words 7



believe

adjective

fail to give a true impression of (something)

Common Words 1



betray

verb

unintentionally reveal; be evidence of



bottleneck

noun

a situation that causes a delay in a process



calumny

noun

making of a false statement meant to injure a person's reputation



castigate
verb
reprimand (someone) severely



censure
verb
express severe disapproval of (someone or something), especially in a formal statement



chastise
verb
reprimand severely



commensurate

adjective

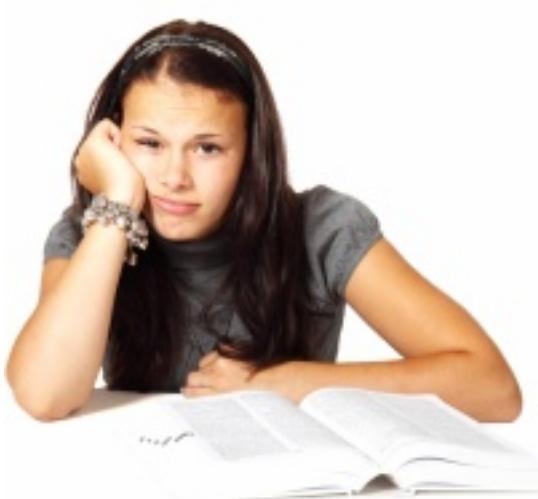
corresponding in size or degree



demur

verb

raise objections or show reluctance



disinterested

adjective

not influenced by considerations of personal advantage



egregious

adjective

outstandingly bad or shocking in an obvious way



enervate

verb

make (someone) feel drained of energy or vitality

adjective

lacking in energy or vitality



equivocal

adjective

open to more than one interpretation

Basic Words 1



evasive

adjective

tending to avoid commitment, especially by responding only indirectly

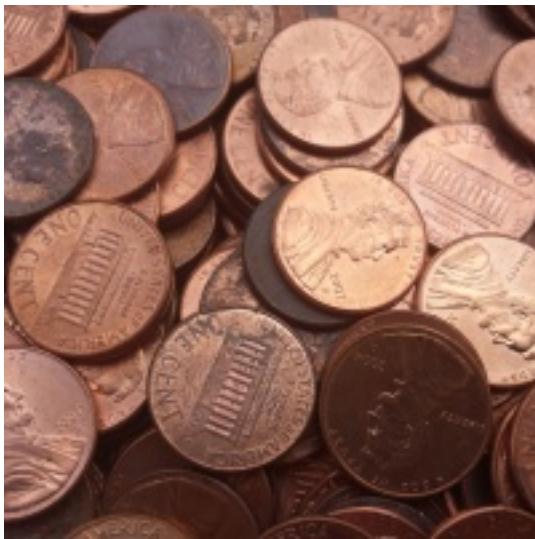
Common Words 1



extant

adjective

still in existence (usually refers to documents)



frugal

adjective

not spending much money (but spending wisely)



galvanize

verb

excite or inspire (someone) into taking action



gregarious
adjective
to be likely to socialize with others



harangue
noun
a lengthy and aggressive speech
verb
lecture (someone) at length in an aggressive and critical manner

Common Words 7

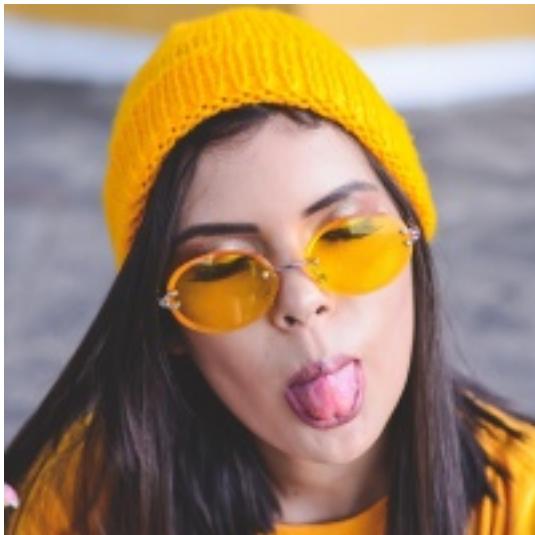


iconoclast

noun

a person who attacks cherished beliefs or institutions

Common Words 1



impertinent
adjective
not showing proper respect



ingenuous
adjective
(of a person or action) innocent and naive



innocuous
adjective
not harmful or offensive

Common Words 7



intimate

verb

to suggest (something) subtly

adjective

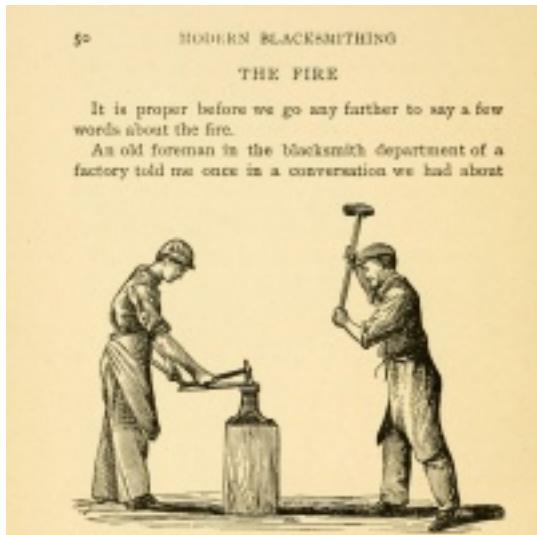
closely acquainted

adjective

(of knowledge) obtained from a lot of studying or experience

Common Words 1

involved
adjective
difficult to understand



laconic
adjective
(of a person, speech, or style of writing) using very few words



maintain
verb
state something strongly to be the case



mercurial

adjective

(of a person) prone to sudden or unpredictable changes in mood

Basic Words 1

miser

noun

a person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible



Common Words 1

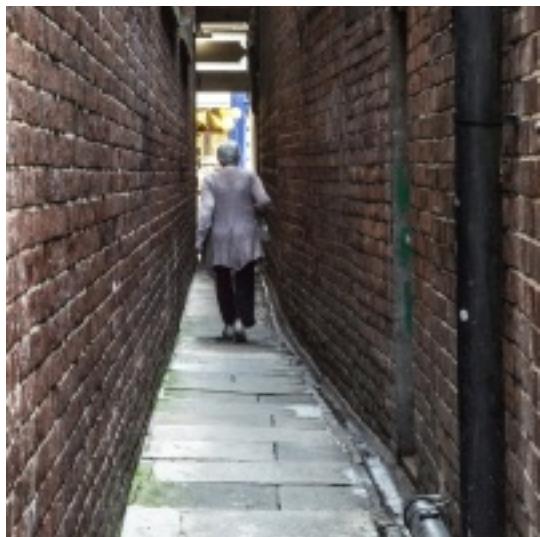


mutation

noun

the way in which genes change and produce permanent differences

Common Words 7



parochial

adjective

narrowly restricted in scope or outlook

Common Words 1



parsimonious

adjective

very unwilling to spend money or use resources



prevaricate

verb

speak or act in an evasive way



prodigal

adjective

spending money or resources recklessly



profligate

adjective

recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources

noun

someone who spends money recklessly or wastefully



qualify

verb

make (a statement or assertion) less absolute

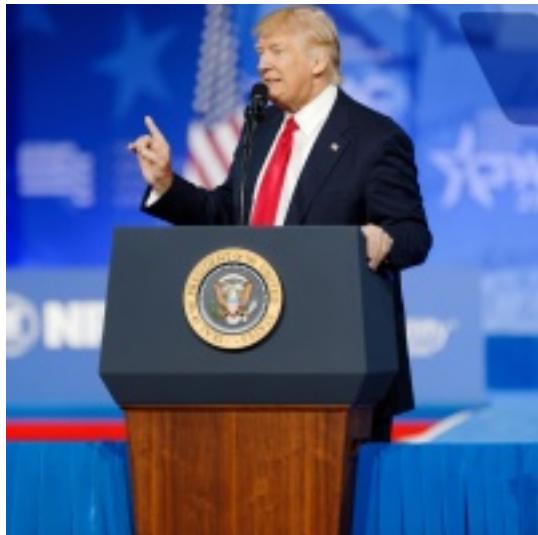


restive

adjective

(of a person) restless

Basic Words 1



tirade

noun

a long, angry speech of criticism or accusation

Common Words 1

undermine

verb

lessen the effectiveness gradually or insidiously



Common Words 7



venal

adjective

showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery



venerate

verb

regard with great respect

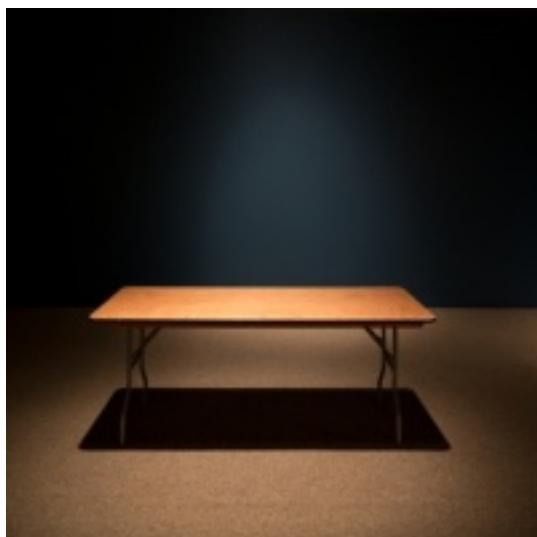
Common Words 1



veracious
adjective
speaking the truth
notes:
Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist known for human rights advocacy, especially for the education of women.

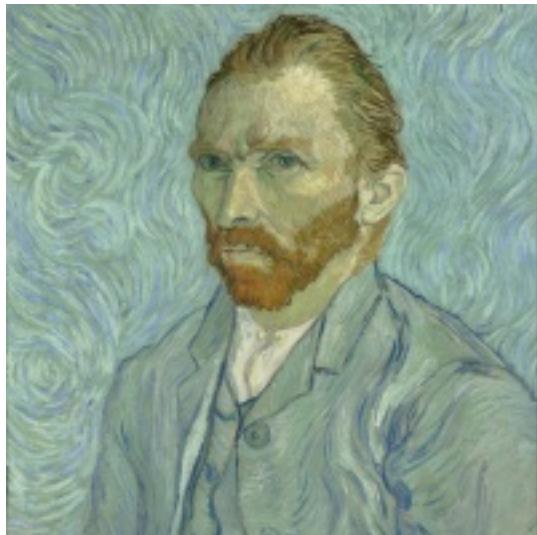


vindicate
verb
clear (someone) of blame or suspicion with supporting proof



wanting
adjective
lacking in a required quality

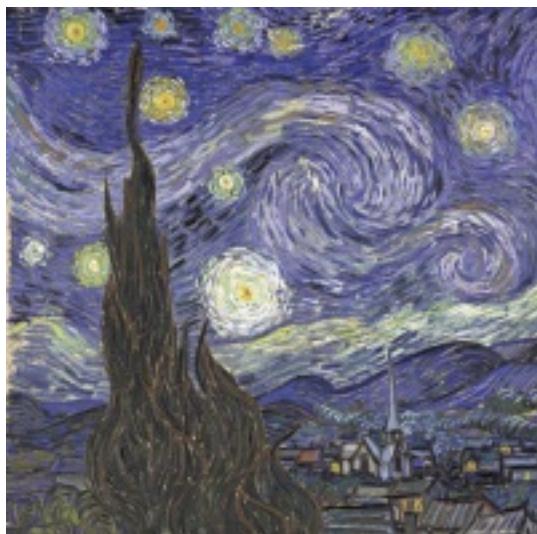
Common Words 2



aesthete

noun

a person who is appreciative of art and beauty



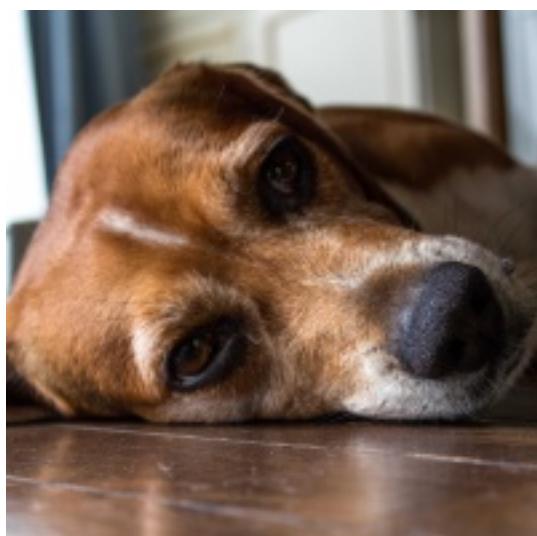
aesthetic

adjective

concerned with the appreciation of beauty

noun

a set of principles underlying the work of a particular artist or artistic movement



apathetic

adjective

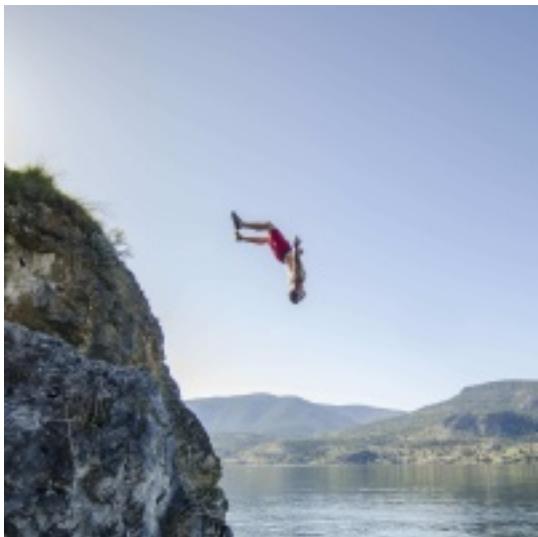
marked by lack of interest or enthusiasm



assertion

noun

a confident and forceful statement of fact or belief



audacious

adjective

showing a willingness to take bold risks

Common Words 1

banal

adjective

repeated too often, overfamiliar through overuse

LOREM
IPSUM

Common Words 7



bucolic

adjective

relating to the pleasant aspects of the country

Common Words 2



chortle

verb

laugh in a noisy, joyful, partly muffled way, often at someone else's bad luck



concede

verb

admit or agree something is true after denying it

verb

admit (to wrongdoing)

verb

surrender or yield (a possession, right, or privilege)



conspicuous

adjective

clearly visible, without any attempt at concealment

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cryptic

adjective

having a meaning that is mysterious or obscure,
usually intentionally

Common Words 1

culminate

verb

reach a climax or point of highest development



Common Words 7

culpability

noun

responsibility for a fault or wrong, a state of guilt



curator

noun

a keeper or custodian of a museum or other collection

Common Words 2



decorous

adjective

characterized by good taste in manners and conduct

Common Words 7



deferential
adjective
showing respect

Common Words 2



dictatorial

adjective

expecting unquestioning obedience,
characteristic of an absolute ruler



didactic

adjective

intended to teach people a moral lesson



diffident

adjective

modest or shy, lack of self-confidence



dogmatic

adjective

highly opinionated, not accepting that one's own beliefs may not be correct



engender

verb

cause or give rise to (a feeling or situation)



entrenched

adjective

(of a habit or belief) firmly established or unlikely to change



eschew
verb
deliberately avoid using



exacerbate
verb
make (a bad situation or negative feeling) worse



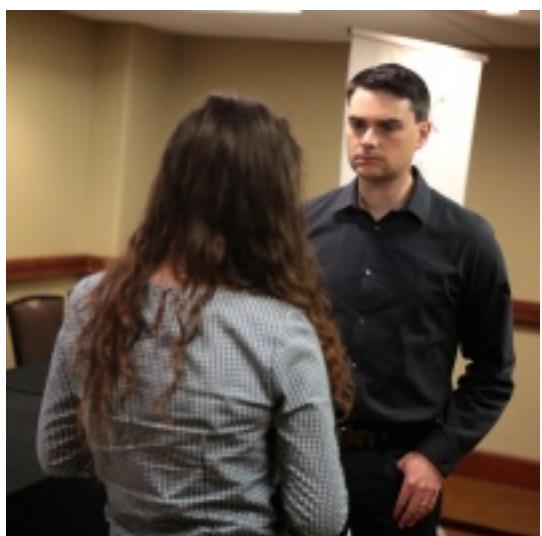
forsake
verb
abandon or leave



fortuitous
adjective
happening by lucky chance rather than intention



frivolous
adjective
not serious in content or attitude or behaviour



gainsay
verb
deny or contradict (a fact or statement)



gall

noun

bold and impudent behaviour

noun

a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will

Common Words 1



germane

adjective

relevant to a subject under consideration



glut

noun

an excessive supply of something

verb

supply or fill to excess

Common Words 2



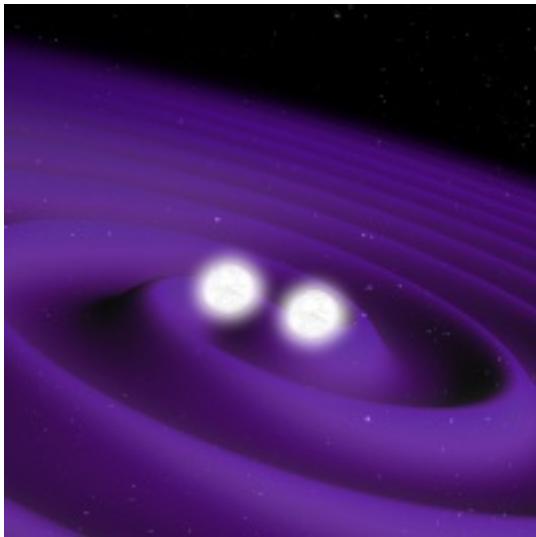
gossamer
adjective
very delicate and light



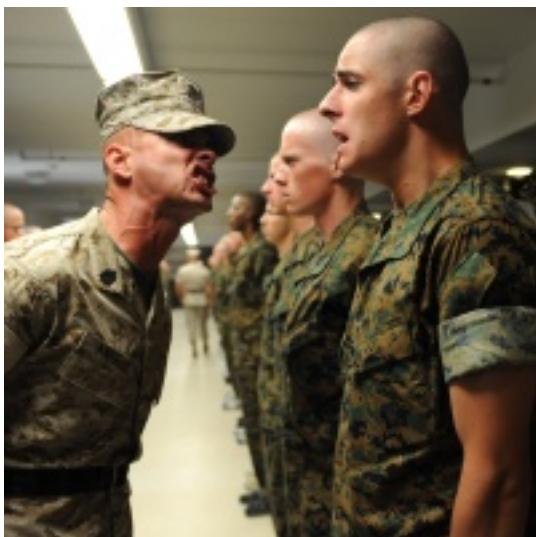
impudent
adjective
not showing respect



incisive
adjective
(of a person or mental process) intelligently analytical and clear-thinking
notes:
Terence Tao, a mathematician with an estimated IQ of 230



inexorable
adjective
impossible to stop or prevent
notes:
Colliding neutron stars



lambast
verb
criticize (someone or something) harshly



lawsuit
noun
a claim or dispute brought to a law court to obtain a legal decision by a person or organization

**locus***noun*

a particular position or place where something occurs or is situated

**mawkish***adjective*

sentimental in an exaggerated or false way

**meticulous***adjective*

showing great attention to detail, very careful and precise

**mitigate***verb*

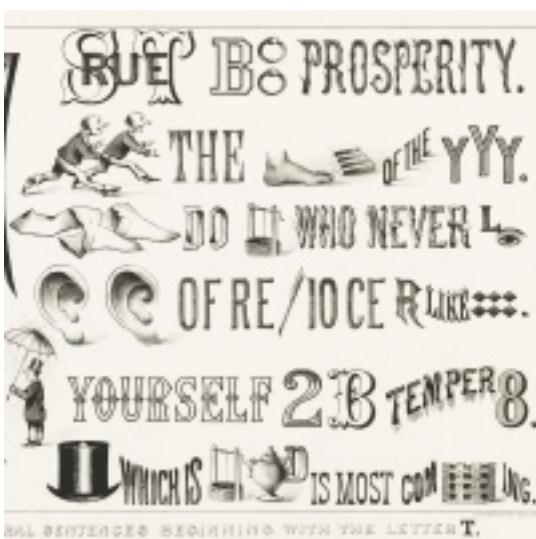
make (something bad) less severe or painful

verb

lessen the gravity of (an offence)

**monopoly***noun*

the exclusive possession or control of the supply or trade in a commodity or service

**obscure***verb*

make unclear and difficult to understand

adjective

not known about

Basic Words 1

patronize

verb

treat in a way that is apparently kind or helpful
but betray a feeling of superiority



Common Words 2



perfidy

noun

an act of deliberate betrayal; a breach of trust



platitude

noun

an obvious remark or statement



preclude

verb

prevent from happening, make impossible



predilection

noun

a strong liking

notes:

Android vs. Apple, for which one do you have a predilection?



prescience

noun

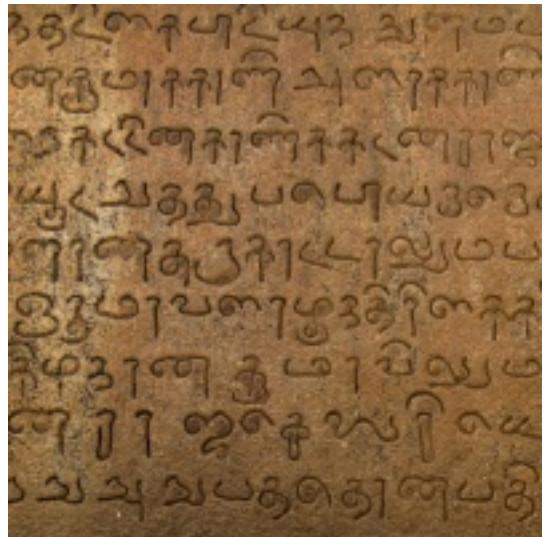
the fact of knowing something in advance



querulous

adjective

habitually complaining in a whining manner



recondite

adjective

(of a subject or knowledge) little known and difficult to understand



reticent

adjective

not revealing one's thoughts or feelings



rustic

adjective

characteristic of rural life, awkwardly simple and provincial



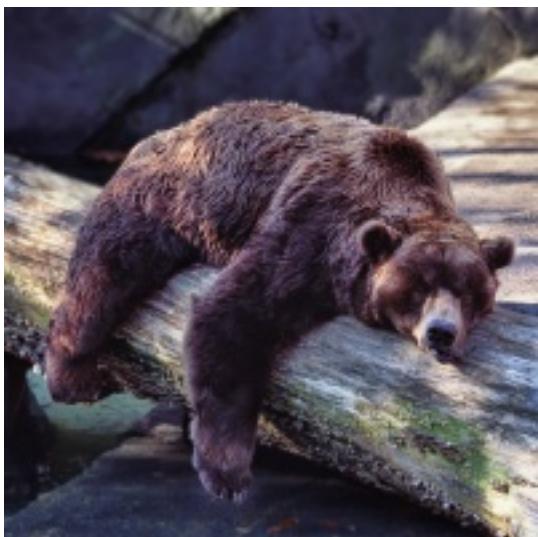
superfluous

adjective

serving no useful purpose

adjective

unnecessary, especially through being more than enough



torpor

noun

a state of physical and mental inactivity



trite

adjective

(of a remark or idea) lacking originality or freshness



vociferous

adjective

characterized by vehement opinions,
conspicuously loud



voluble

adjective

(of a person) talking fluently, with confidence and enthusiasm

notes:

Martin Luther King - March on Washington

Common Words 1



aberrant

adjective

departing from an accepted standard

Common Words 3



abstain

verb

restrain oneself from doing or enjoying something



acerbic

adjective

harsh in tone



ameliorate

verb

make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better



apathy

noun

an absence of emotion or enthusiasm



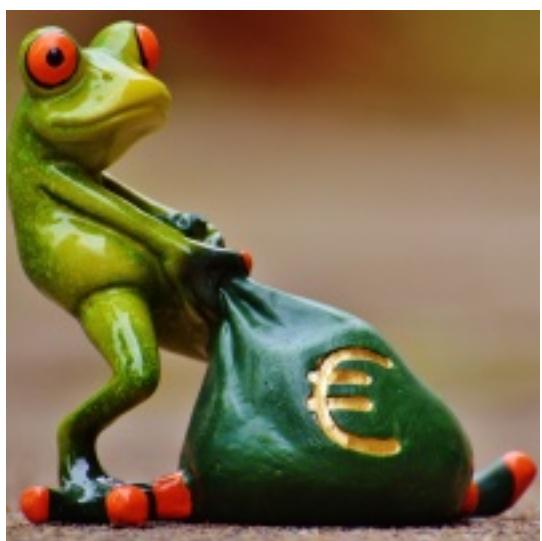
ascetic

adjective

avoiding physical pleasures and living a simple life, often for religious reasons

noun

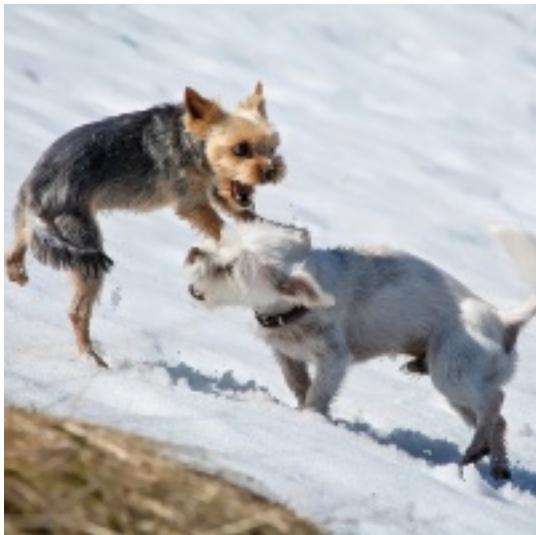
a person who follows an ascetic life



avaricious

adjective

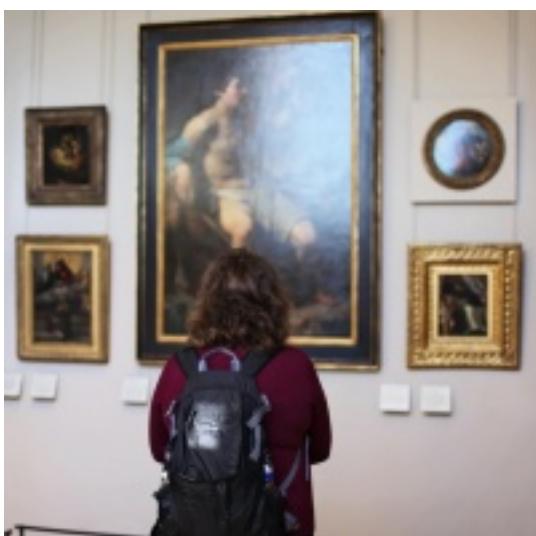
excessively greedy

**belligerent***adjective*

characteristic of one eager to fight, hostile and aggressive

**circumvent***adjective*

to avoid something, especially cleverly or illegally

**construe***verb*

interpret (a word or action) in a particular way



contrive

verb

to pull off a plan or scheme, usually through skill or trickery



delineate

verb

describe or portray (something) precisely



denote

verb

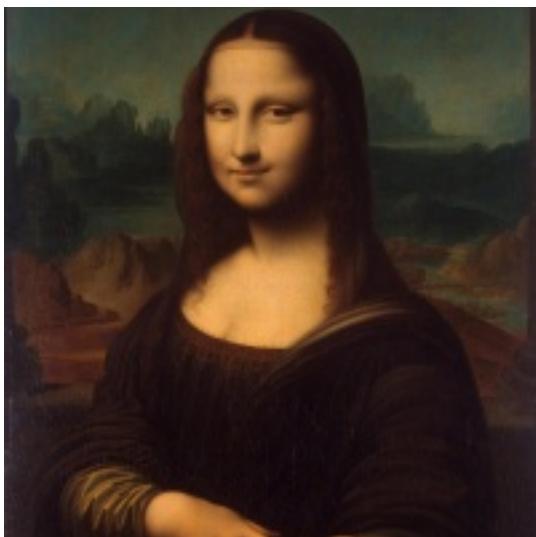
be a sign of



derivative

adjective

imitative of the work of another artist, writer, etc., and usually disapproved of for that reason



derive

verb

obtain something from (a specified source)

verb

reason by deduction



disaffected

adjective

dissatisfied, especially with people in authority or a system of control

notes:

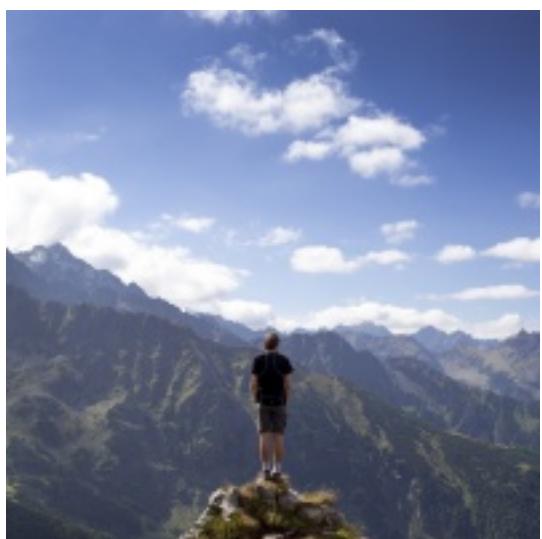
Fast food workers on strike for higher minimum wage.



eclectic
adjective
comprising of a variety of styles or ideas



elucidate
verb
make (something) clear



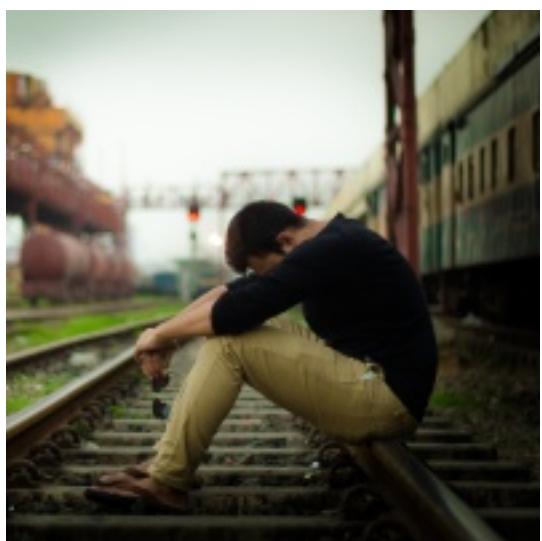
eminent
adjective
standing above others in quality or position



ephemeral
adjective
lasting for a very short time

$$2+2=5$$

fallacious
adjective
based on a mistaken belief



forlorn
adjective
pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely
adjective
(of an aim or endeavour) unlikely to succeed or be fulfilled



frustrate

verb

prevent (a plan or action) from succeeding

verb

cause (someone) to feel upset or annoyed from being unable to achieve something



guileless

adjective

devoid of guile; innocent and without deception

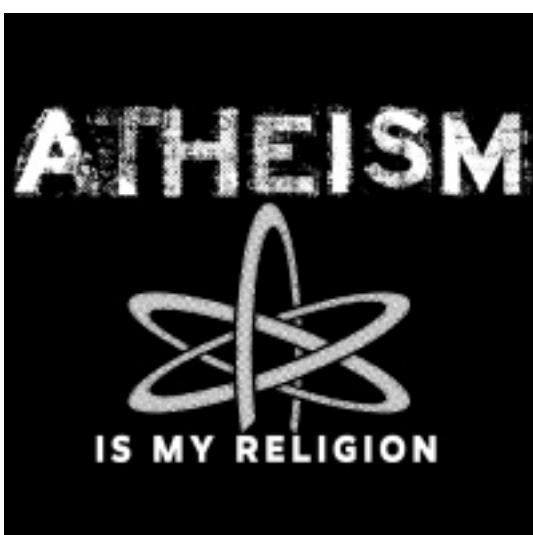
Common Words 4



haughty
adjective
arrogantly superior and disdainful

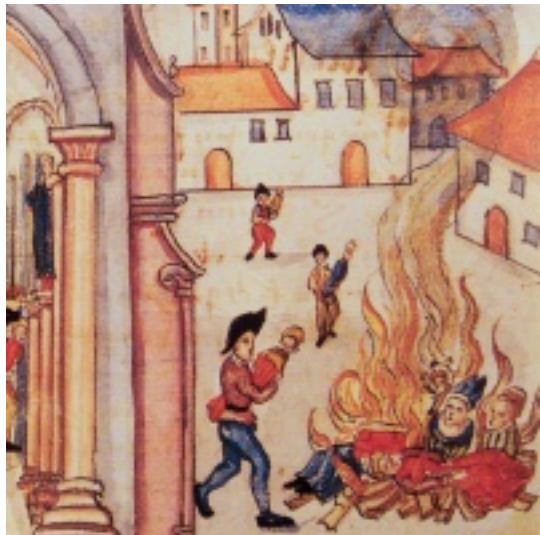


heresy
noun
belief or opinion contrary to orthodox religious doctrine or what is generally accepted



heretic
noun
a person who holds unorthodox opinions in any field (not merely religion)

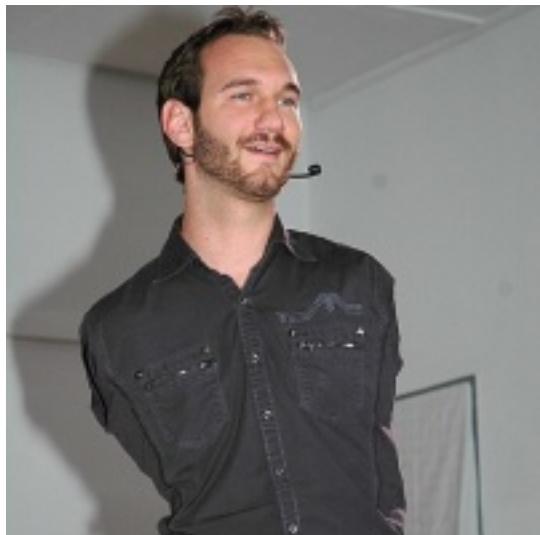
Common Words 3



iconoclastic

noun

a person who strongly opposes generally accepted beliefs and traditions



immutable

adjective

unable to be changed



incongruous

adjective

not in harmony or with the surroundings or other aspects of something

**ingratiate***verb*

bring oneself into favour with someone by flattering or trying to please them

**insidious***adjective*

proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with harmful effects

**itinerant***adjective*

travelling from place to place, usually to work for a short period



jingoism

noun

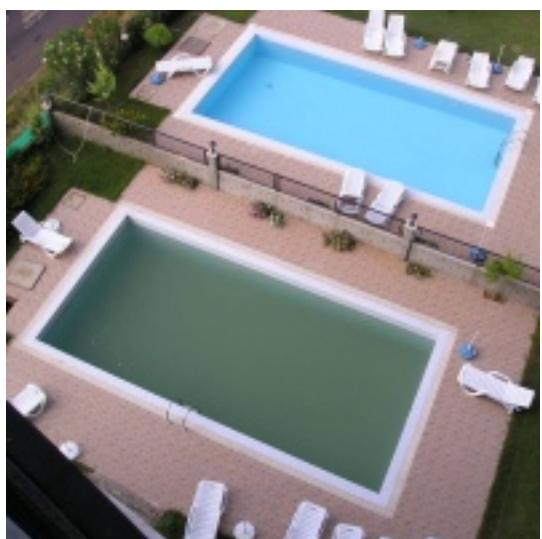
extreme patriotism, especially in the form of aggressive or warlike policy



jubilant

adjective

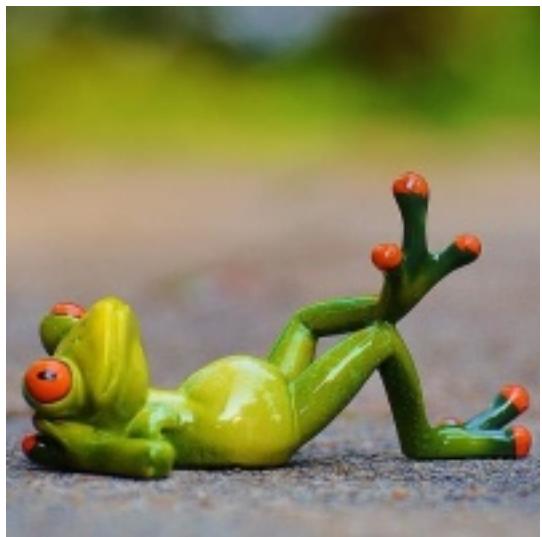
feeling or expressing great happiness, especially because of triumph or success



juxtapose

verb

place side by side for contrast



languid

adjective

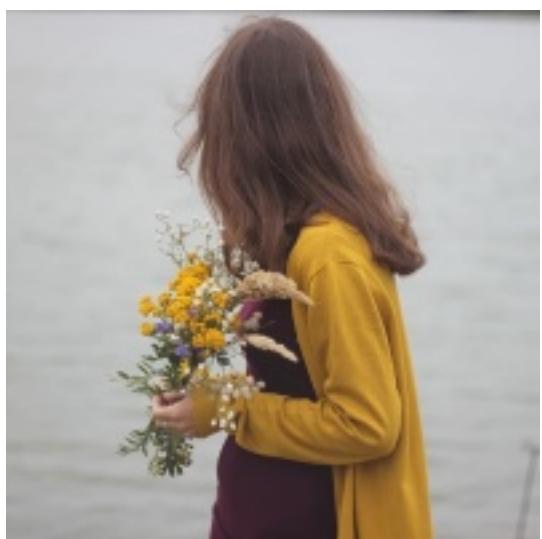
(of a person, manner, or gesture) showing disinclination for physical exertion or effort; slow and relaxed



magnanimous

adjective

generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person



mollify

verb

to make someone angry less angry



negligible

adjective

so small as to be not worth considering

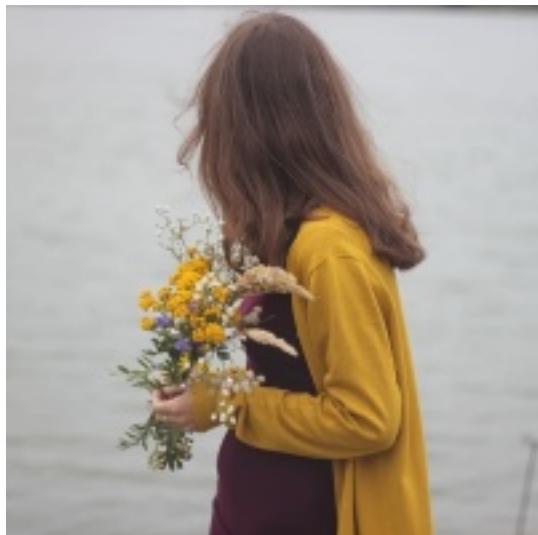
Common Words 7



panache

noun

flamboyant confidence of style or manner that makes people admire you



placate

verb

make (someone) less angry or hostile



precocious

adjective

(of a child) showing mental development or achievement at an earlier age than is usual

Common Words 1



pundit

noun

an expert in a particular subject who is frequently called upon to give their opinion

notes:

Neil deGrasse Tyson (on the left), an American astrophysicist.

Common Words 6



quotidian

adjective

of or occurring every day

Common Words 3



rudimentary

adjective

involving or limited to basic principles, relating to an undeveloped or basic form



scholar

noun

a person who is highly educated or has an aptitude for study

Common Words 5

soporific

adjective

tending to induce drowsiness or sleep



spurious

adjective

plausible but false

Common Words 3



staunch

adjective

very loyal and committed in attitude



subsume

verb

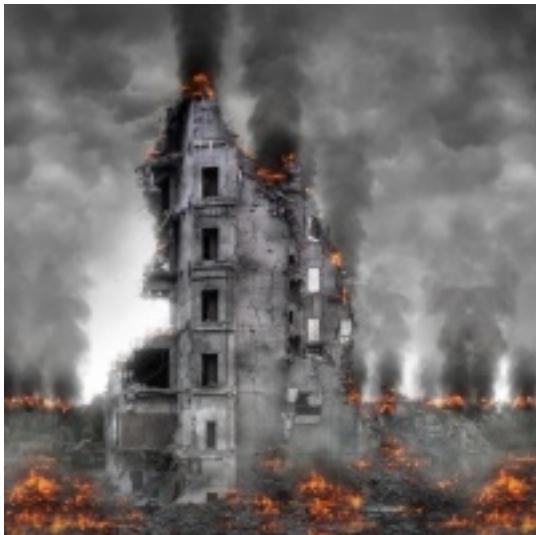
to include (something or someone) as part of a larger group



supplant

verb

supersede and replace



tantamount

adjective

equivalent in seriousness to (usually something bad)



tenacious

adjective

tending to keep a firm hold of something



travesty

noun

an absurd representation of something



treacherous

adjective

guilty of betrayal or deception

adjective

(of conditions) presenting hidden or unpredictable dangers



unequivocal

adjective

leaving no doubt



unorthodox

adjective

contrary to what is usual, traditional, or accepted



vehement

adjective

showing strong feeling or forceful energy

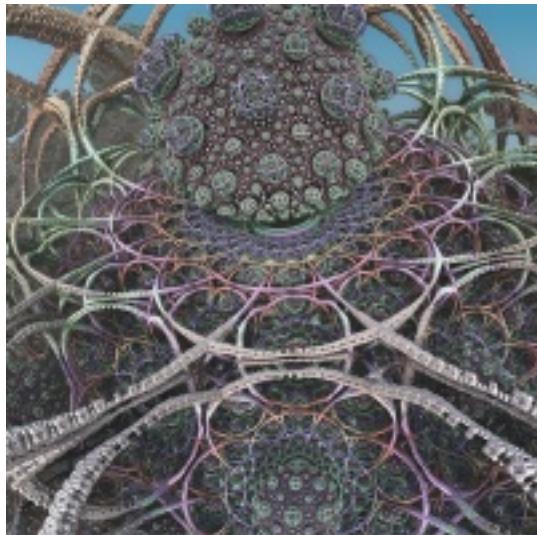


vilify

verb

spread negative information about (someone or something)

Common Words 4



abstruse

adjective

difficult to understand



adamant

adjective

refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind



admonish

verb

warn or reprimand someone firmly



admonitory

adjective

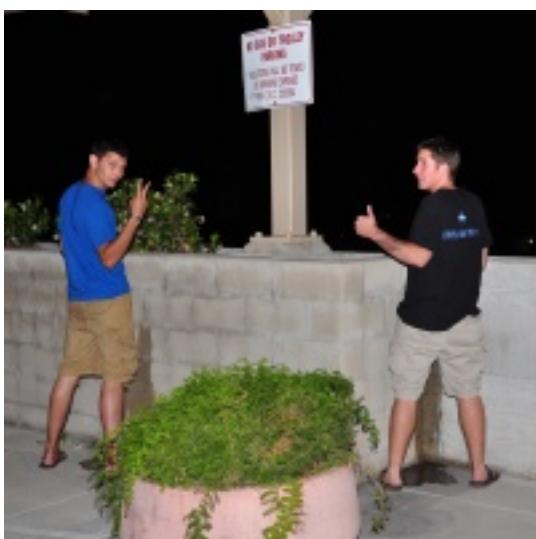
giving or conveying a warning or reprimand



apocryphal

adjective

(of a story or statement) of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true



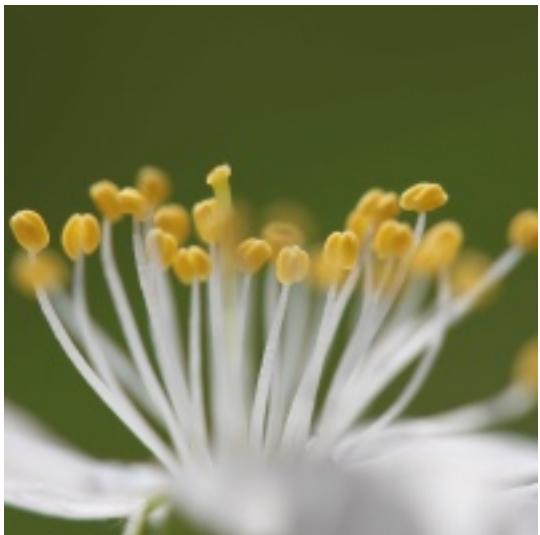
blatant

adjective

(of bad behaviour) done openly and unashamedly



bumbling
adjective
acting in a confused way



burgeon
verb
begin to grow or increase rapidly



confound
verb
cause surprise or confusion in (someone), especially by not according to their expectations
verb
mix up (something) with something else



contingent

noun

subject to chance

noun

a group of people sharing a common feature,
forming part of a larger group



copious

adjective

abundant in supply or quantity



decorum

noun

propriety in manners and conduct



denigrate

verb

to treat as lacking in value or importance

verb

criticize in a derogatory manner

Basic Words 1



derogative

adjective

expressed as worthless or low opinion

Common Words 4



discrete

adjective

individually separate and distinct



eradicate

verb

destroy completely; put an end to



espouse

verb

adopt or support (a cause or idea)



exacting

adjective

demanding a lot of effort, care, or attention



exalt

verb

think or speak very highly of (someone or something)



exonerate

verb

pronounce not guilty of criminal charges

notes:

Officer pronounced not guilty after shooting Philando Castile. Justice continues to be denied.



expound

verb

present and explain (a theory or idea) in detail



forthcoming

adjective

about to happen or appear

adjective

ready or made available when needed

adjective

willing to divulge information



hackneyed

adjective

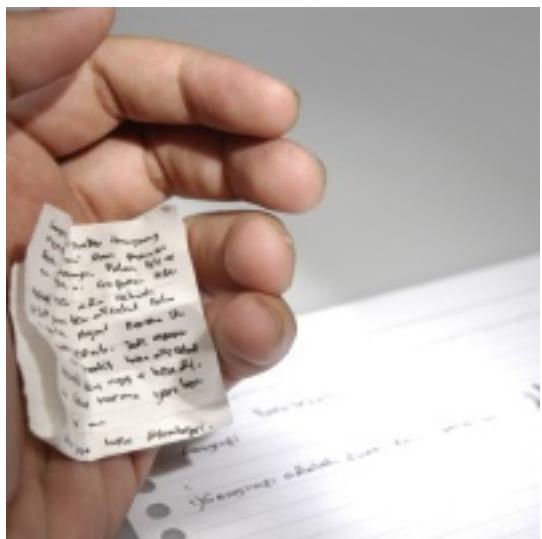
(of a phrase or idea) having been overused



idiosyncrasy

noun

a mode of behaviour or way of thought peculiar to an individual



ignoble

adjective

not honourable in character or purpose



ignoramus

noun

an ignorant or stupid person





implacable
adjective
unable to be appeased or placated



implausible
adjective
(of an argument or statement) not seeming reasonable; failing to convince



incorrigible
adjective
(of a person or behaviour) not able to be changed or reformed; impervious to correction

**indifference***noun*

lack of interest, concern, or sympathy

**injunction***noun*

an authoritative warning or order

**intransigent***adjective*

unwilling or refusing to change one's views or to agree about something



largess

noun

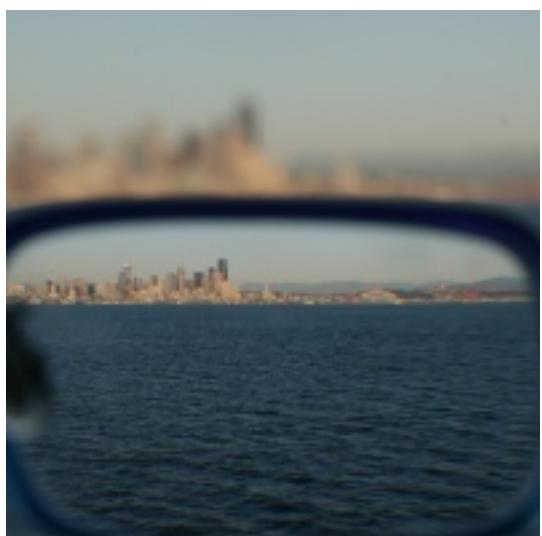
generosity in bestowing money or gifts upon others



laudable

adjective

(of an action, idea, or aim) deserving praise and commendation



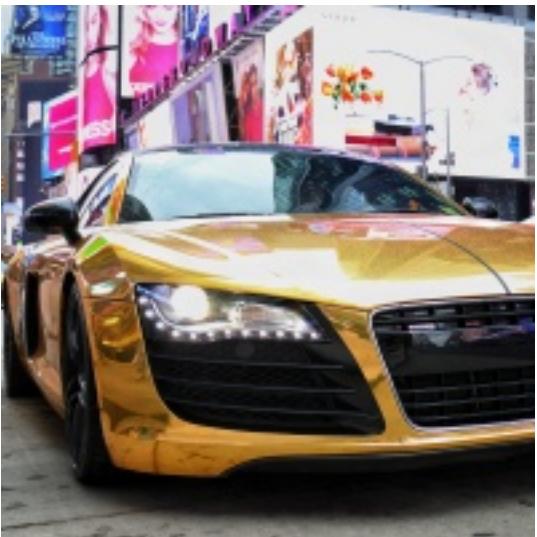
myopic

adjective

lacking foresight or imagination



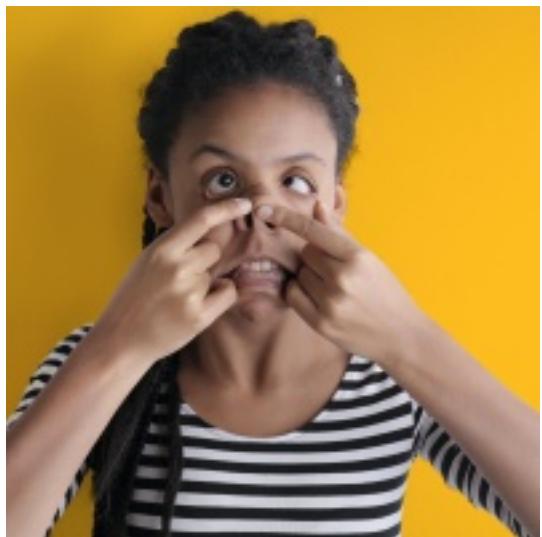
opaque
adjective
not able to be seen through



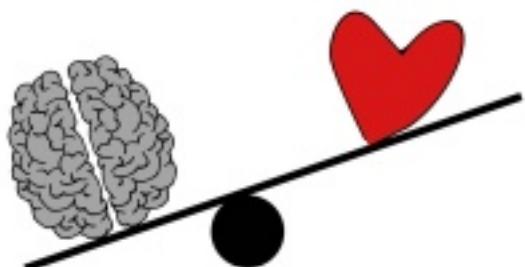
ostentatious
adjective
intended to attract notice and impress others



pedantic
excessively concerned with minor details or rules



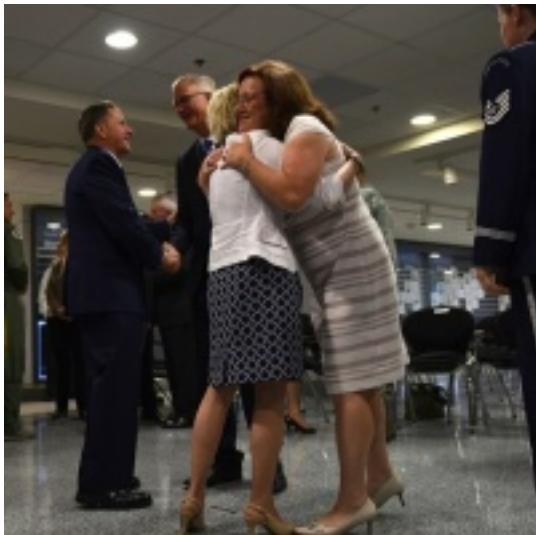
petulant
adjective
(of a person or their manner) childishly sulky or bad-tempered



pragmatic
adjective
guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory



provincial
adjective
characteristic of limited perspective, unsophisticated and narrow-minded



reconcile

verb

restore friendly relations between



refute

verb

prove (a statement or theory) to be false or wrong



scrupulous

adjective

(of a person or process) careful and extremely attentive to details

Basic Words 1



tawdry

adjective

showy but cheap and of poor quality

Common Words 4



temperance

adjective

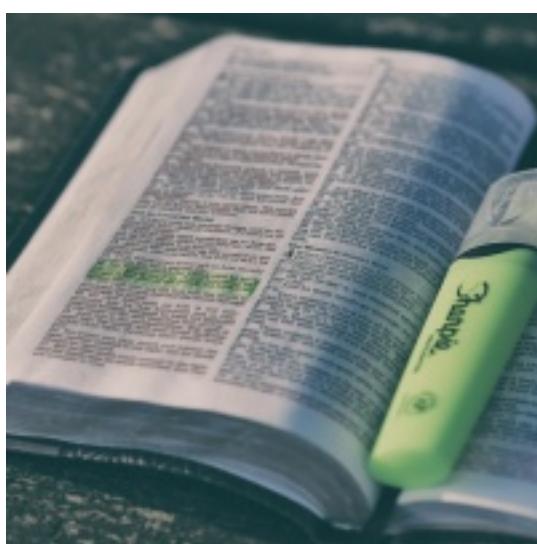
control of your own behaviour, such as not drinking or eating too much



tortuous

adjective

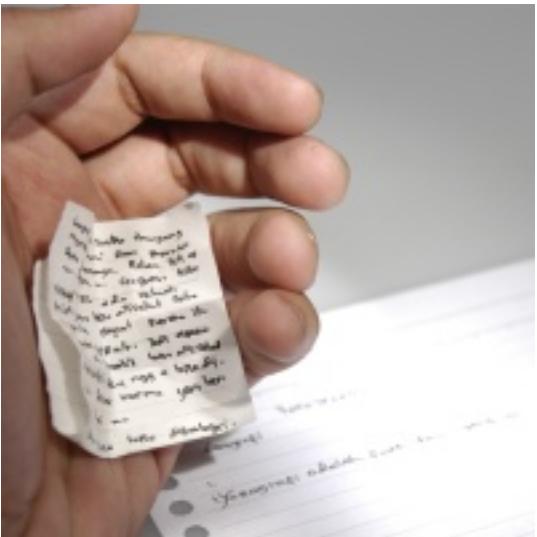
full of twists and turns; excessively lengthy



underscore

verb

give extra weight to



unscrupulous
adjective
showing no moral principles
notes:
Cheating in school exam.

Common Words 5



accolade

noun

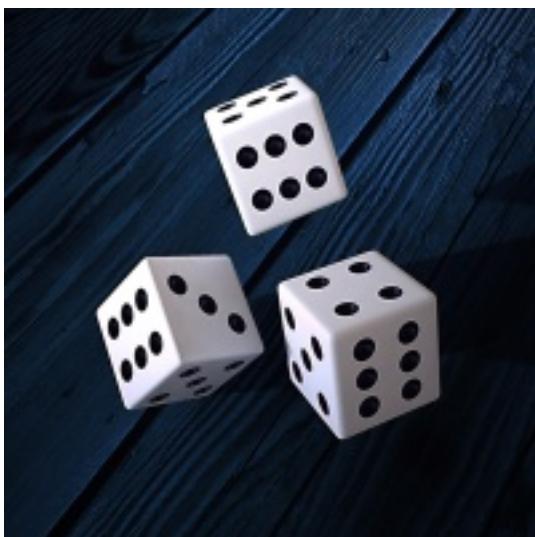
an award or privilege granted as a special honour or as an acknowledgement of merit



antithetical

adjective

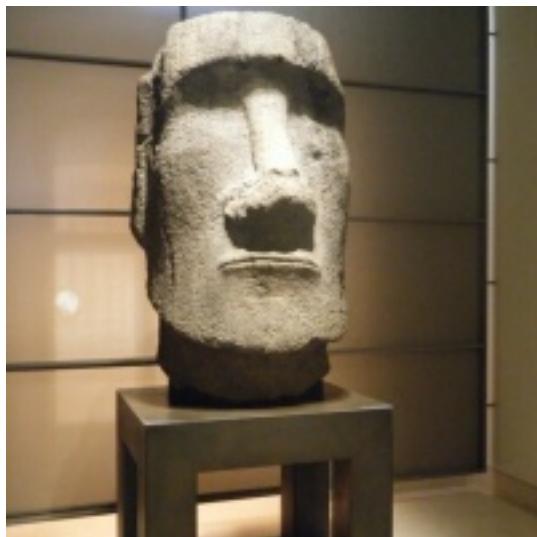
sharply contrasted in character or purpose



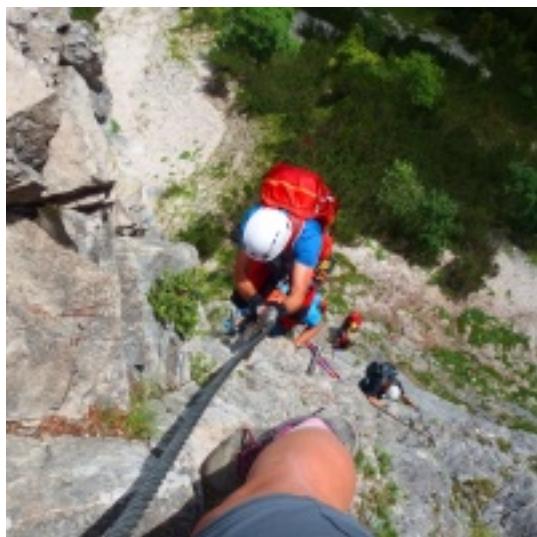
arbitrary

adjective

based on random choice or personal whim, rather than any reason or system



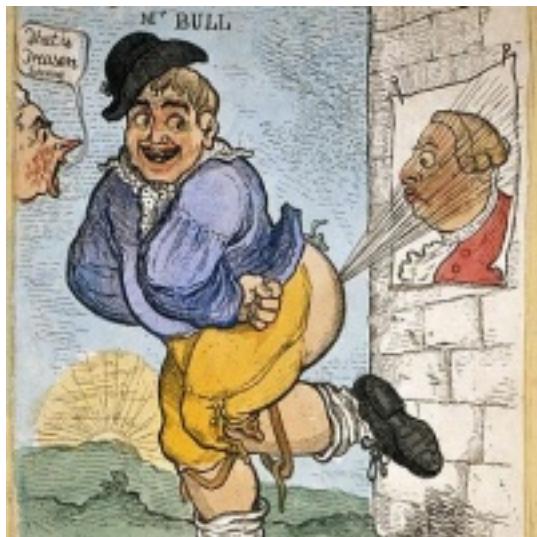
arcane
adjective
understood by few
notes:
A moai statue, very few people have an understanding of the stone heads.



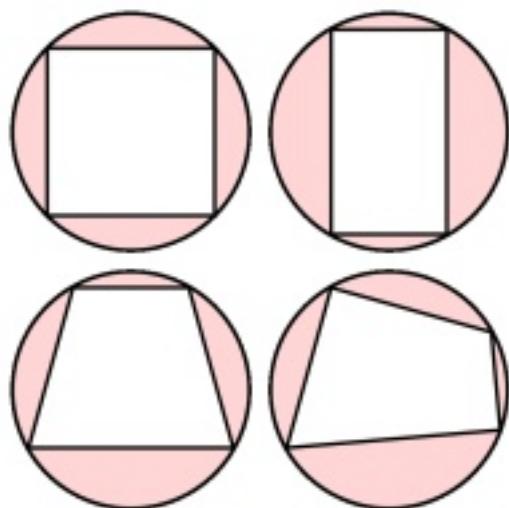
audacity
noun
a willingness to take bold risks
noun
rude or disrespectful behaviour



austere
adjective
(way of life) having no comforts or luxuries



brazen
adjective
bold and without shame



circumscribe
verb
restrict (something) within limits



constituent
noun
a component part of something
noun
a citizen which elects a representative to a legislative body



dilettante

noun

a person who cultivates an area of interest, such as the arts, without real commitment or knowledge



foment

verb

stir up a violent sentiment

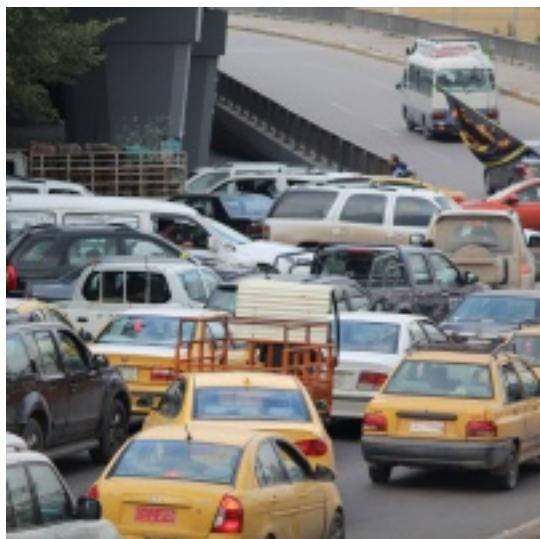


garrulous

adjective

excessively talking, especially on trivial matters

gauche
adjective
unsophisticated and socially awkward



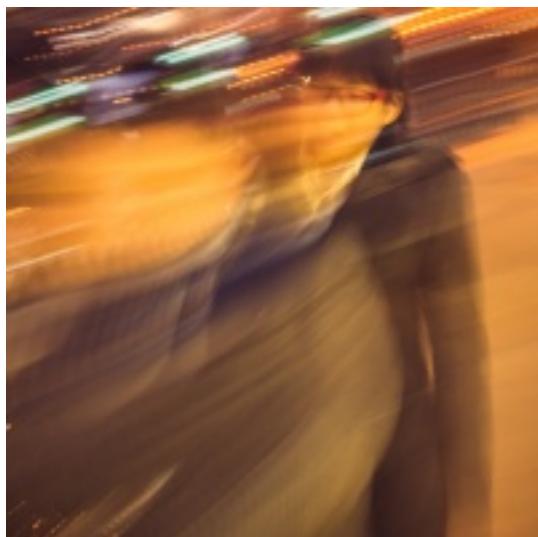
haphazard
adjective
lacking any obvious principle of organization,
marked by great carelessness



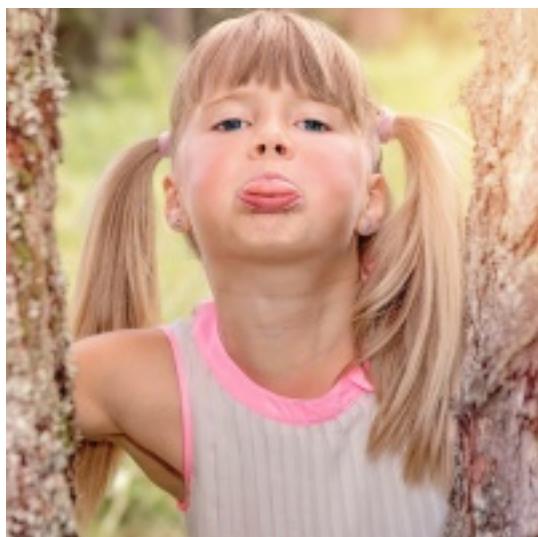
hegemony
noun
leadership or dominance, especially by one state
or social group over others



inimical
adjective
tending to obstruct or harm



inscrutable
adjective
impossible to understand or interpret
notes:
The image is inscrutable.



insolent
adjective
showing a rude arrogant lack of respect



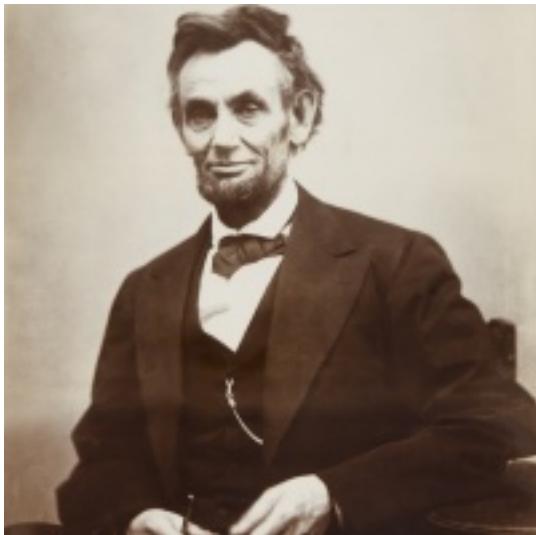
intrepid
adjective
fearless



inveterate
adjective
having a particular habit that is unlikely to change



irrevocable
adjective
not able to be changed
notes:
Blindness and deafness are irrevocable but it did not stop Helen Keller from earning a Bachelor of Arts degree.

**lionize***verb*

give a lot of public attention and approval to (someone)

notes:

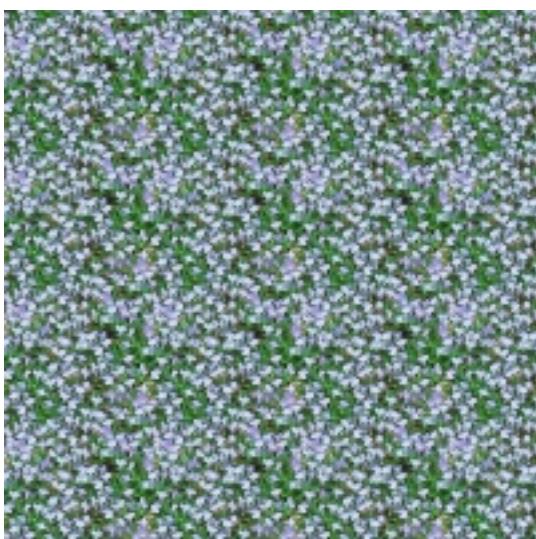
Abraham Lincoln, the photograph was taken on 5 February 1865.

**munificent***adjective*

displaying great generosity

notes:

Children's hospital foundation colorado receiving a US \$1000 donation.

**myriad***noun*

an extremely great number of people or things



obsequious

adjective

showing servile obedience, attempting to win favour from influential people by flattery



ostracize

verb

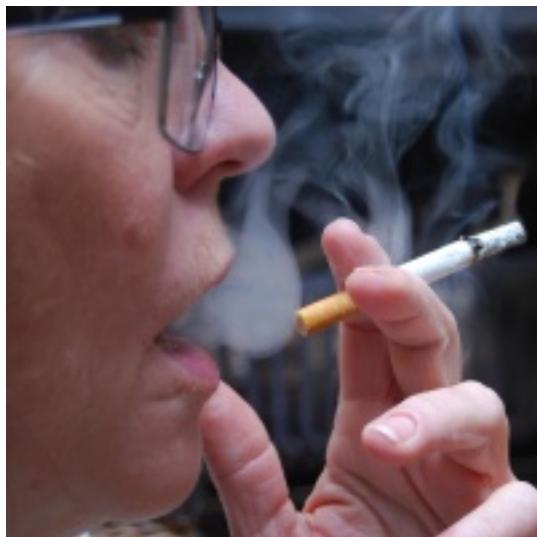
exclude from a society or group



pedestrian

adjective

lacking inspiration or excitement



pernicious

adjective

having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual subtle way



poignant

adjective

evoking a keen sense of sadness



precipitous

adjective

(of an action) done suddenly and without careful consideration

notes:

Woman buried hastily thinking she died.



prodigious

adjective

remarkably great in extent, size, or degree



prolific

adjective

producing a great number or amount of something

notes:

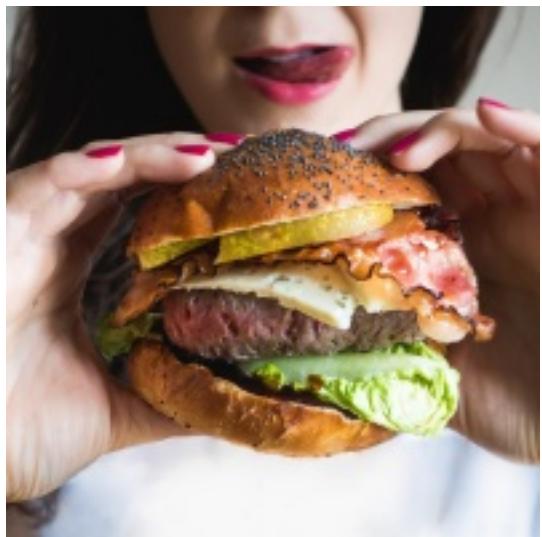
Beehive with hundreds of bees at work.



propitious

adjective

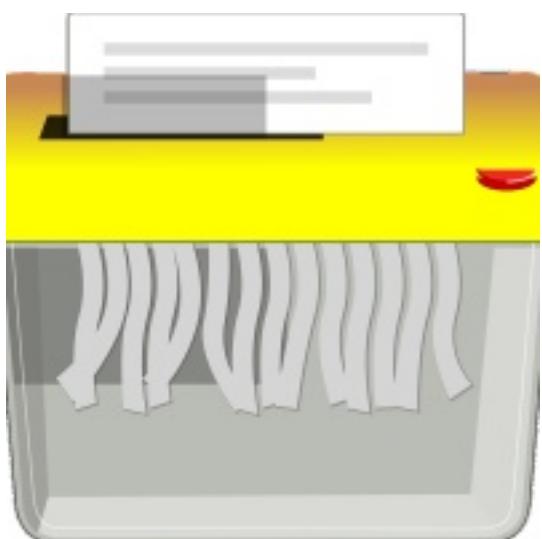
indicating a good chance of success



ravenous
adjective
extremely hungry



repudiate
verb
refuse to accept



rescind
verb
cancel (an order or agreement)



resurgent

adjective

increasing or reviving after a period of time



reverent

adjective

feeling or showing deep respect

notes:

People bowing at the Kaizan Shrine.



sanction

verb

give official permission or approval

noun

a penalty for disobeying a law or rule



sporadic
adjective
occurring at irregular intervals



stale
adjective
no longer fresh, usually as a result of being kept for too long



subversive
adjective
tending to destroy or damage something, especially an established political system



sycophant

noun

someone who praises powerful people in order to gain a personal advantage



taciturn

adjective

(of a person) uncommunicative in speech



temper

verb

to soften or tone down



tractable

adjective

(of a person) easy to control or influence



vacillate

verb

waver between different opinions or actions



winsome

adjective

pleasing often because of a childlike charm and innocence

Common Words 6



antipathy

noun

a feeling of strong dislike



appease

verb

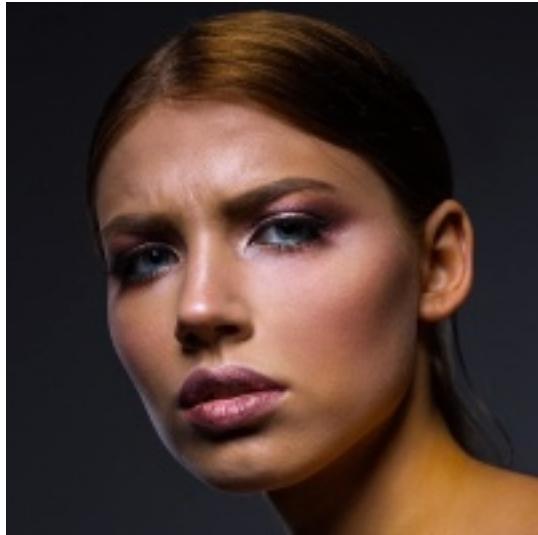
pacify (someone) by acceding to their demands



arduous

adjective

difficult, needing a lot of effort and energy

**askance***adverb*

to look at or think about someone with doubt or disapproval

**banality***noun*

something that lacks originality, freshness, or novelty

**bolster***verb*

support or strengthen

notes:

The pillars support the weight of the building.

**capricious***adjective*

changing mood or behaviour suddenly and unexpectedly

**compulsory***adjective*

required by law or a rule

notes:

Due to COVID-19, wearing a mask is compulsory when going out.

**contrition***noun*

the feeling of guilt that comes from doing something bad



craven
adjective
lacking the least bit of courage

Common Words 7

deleterious
adjective
causing harm or damage



Common Words 6



dilatory
adjective
intended to cause delay



dispassionate
adjective
not influenced by strong feeling, and so able to be rational



disseminate
verb
spread (something) widely



duress

noun

threats used to force a person to do something



economical

adjective

marked by careful and efficient use of resources



edifying

adjective

enlightening or uplifting so as to encourage
intellectual or moral improvement



efficacious

adjective

successful in producing a desired or intended result



elicit

adjective

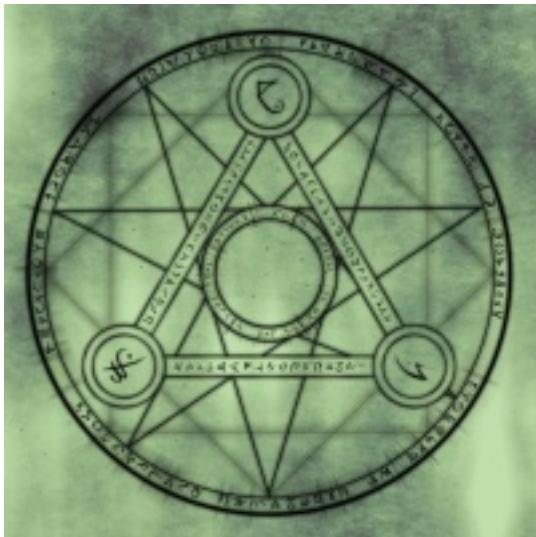
to call forth or draw out (something, such as information or a response)



erudite

adjective

having or showing great knowledge or learning

**esoteric***adjective*

understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

notes:

Rune letters which were used to write Germanic languages.

**fastidious***adjective*

giving too much attention to small details and wanting everything to be correct and perfect

**flux***noun*

continuous change



furtive

adjective

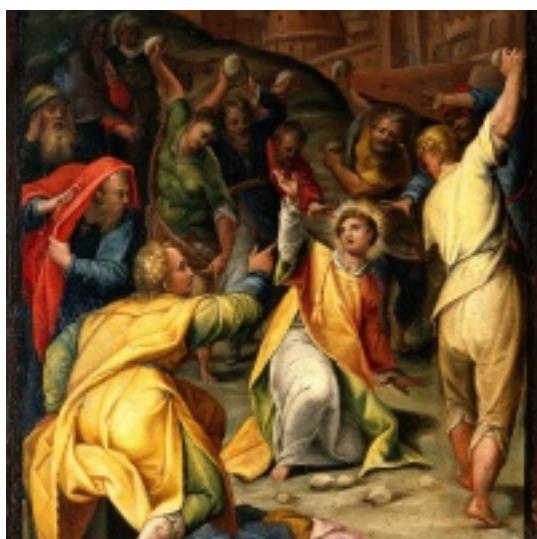
attempting to avoid notice or attention, typically because discovery would lead to trouble



harried

adjective

worried and angry, especially because people keep wanting things from you



ignominious

adjective

deserving or causing public disgrace or shame



impartial

adjective

not biased partial or biased, treating all equally



imprudent

adjective

lacking wisdom or good judgement



indecorous

adjective

not in keeping with good taste and propriety



joyful
adjective
cheerful and friendly



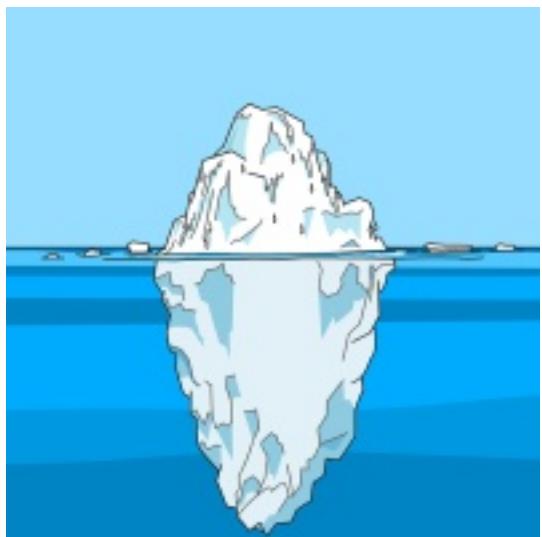
maladroit
adjective
lacking adroitness



maverick
adjective
an independent-minded person, often behaving differently from the expected or usual way



mendacity
adjective
the act of not telling the truth



misconstrue
verb
interpret (a person's words or actions) wrongly



mundane
adjective
lacking interest or excitement
adjective
of this earthly world rather than a heavenly or spiritual one

**nonplussed***adjective*

so surprised and confused that one is unsure how to react

**nuance***noun*

a subtle difference in meaning, expression, or sound

**opulence***noun*

great wealth or luxuriousness



pejorative
adjective
expressing contempt or disapproval



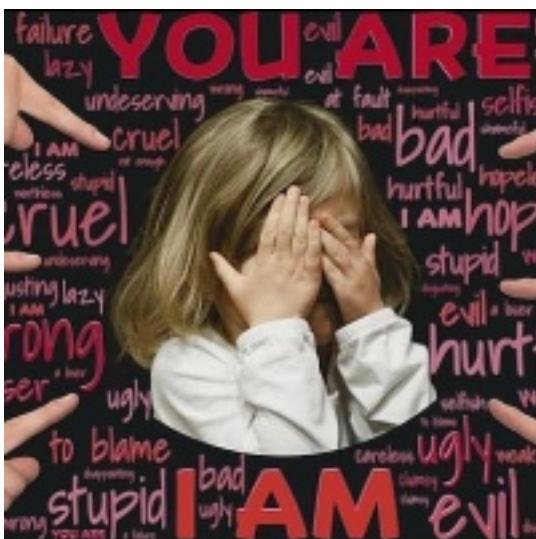
polemic
noun
a strong verbal or written attack on someone or something



posit
verb
assume as fact or as a basis for argument

**rebuke***verb*

express sharp disapproval or criticism of (someone) because of their behaviour or actions

**reproach***verb*

to criticize someone, especially for not being successful or not doing what is expected

**specious***adjective*

superficially plausible, but actually wrong

notes:

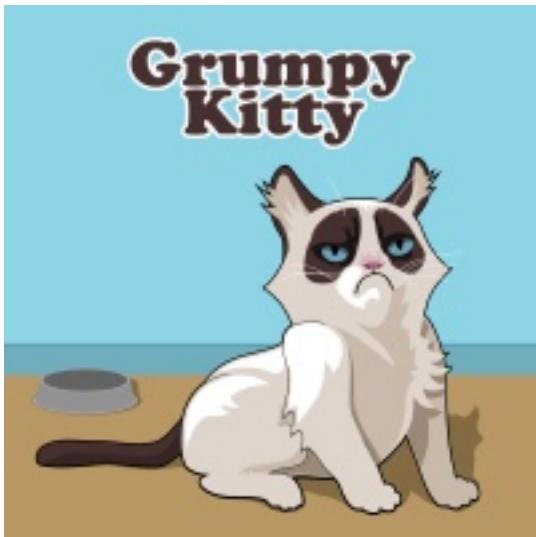
The classic "my dog ate my homework".



stringent

adjective

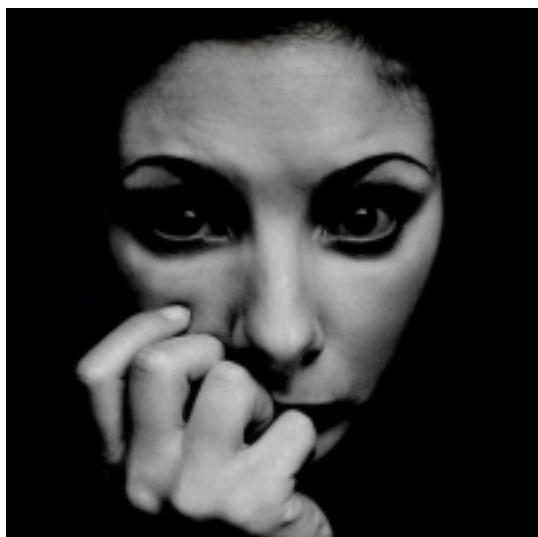
marked by rigor, strictness, or severity especially with regard to rule or standard



sullen

adjective

bad-tempered and sulky



timorous

adjective

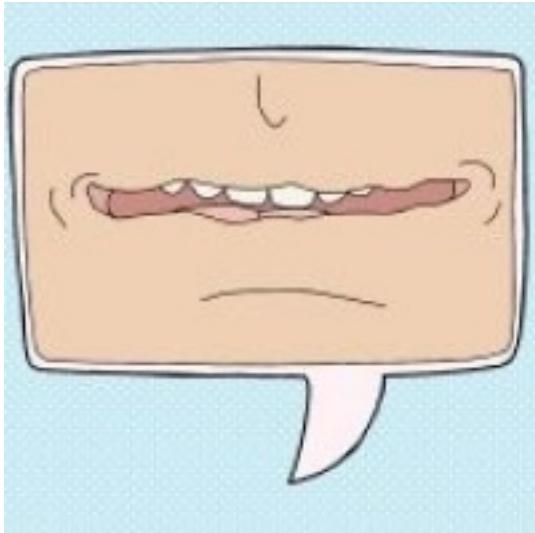
showing or suffering from nervousness or a lack of confidence



transient
adjective
lasting only for a short time



Common Words 2



volubility

noun

the quality of talking fluently, readily, or incessantly

Common Words 3



jingoist

noun

an extreme nationalist marked especially by a belligerent warlike foreign policy

Common Words 6

contrite

adjective

feeling or expressing remorse at the recognition
that one has done wrong



Common Words 7



autonomously

adverb

with the freedom to act independently

notes:

Waymo, a self-driving car



differentiate

verb

recognize or ascertain what makes (someone or something) different

verb

become different in the process of growth or development



refractory

adjective

resistant to authority or control; not responding to treatment



tempered

adjective

made less intense or violent, especially by the influence of something good



venality

noun

openness to bribery or corruption

Basic Words 1



acme

noun

the point at which something is at its best or most highly developed



affable

adjective

friendly, good-natured, or easy to talk to



bleak

adjective

little or no hope for the future

candid
adjective
truthful and straightforward



HONEST



censor
verb
examine officially and suppress unacceptable parts of it



demean
verb
cause a severe loss in dignity and respect for (someone or something)



demure
adjective
reserved, modest, and shy



diabolical
adjective
characteristic of the devil



dog
verb
to follow or track especially with hostile intent



dupe

noun

a person who is easily deceived or fooled

verb

to deceive or cheat easily



embroil

verb

involve (someone) deeply in an argument, conflict, or difficult situation

A close-up photograph of a person's hand writing the equation "2+2=5" in large, bold black marker on a white surface. The hand is holding a marker and is in the process of writing the equals sign.

$$2+2=5$$

err

verb

make a mistake



erratic

adjective

not even or regular in pattern or movement



hound

verb

harass, persecute, or pursue relentlessly



indict

verb

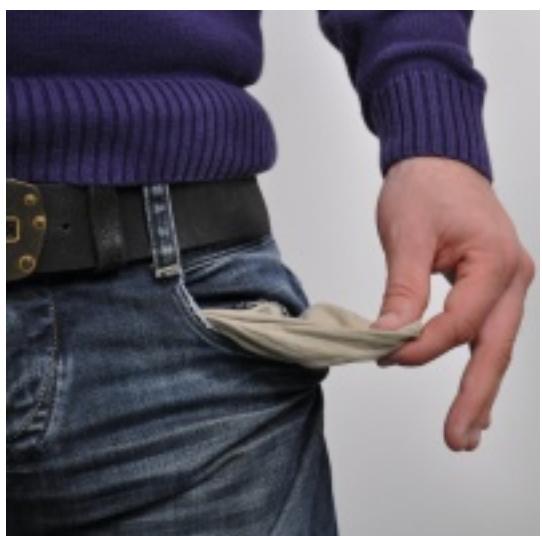
formally accuse of or charge with a crime



indigenous
adjective
originating naturally in a particular place



indignant
adjective
feeling or showing anger because of something unjust or unworthy



insolvent
adjective
unable to pay debts owed



inundate

verb

overwhelm (someone) with things or people to be dealt with



macabre

adjective

disturbing because concerned with or causing a fear of death



mesmerize

verb

capture the complete attention of (someone)



peruse

verb

read (something), typically in a thorough or careful way



pine

verb

to yearn intensely and persistently especially for something unattainable

notes:

An event to honor the lives of those who committed suicide in Biloxi, September 29, 2017.



pinnacle

noun

the highest point of development or achievement



profuse

adjective

produced or given in large amounts

notes:

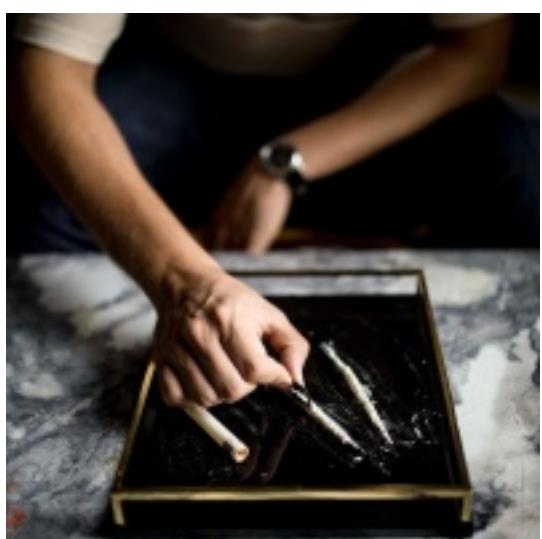
Gold ceiling lighting.



remiss

adjective

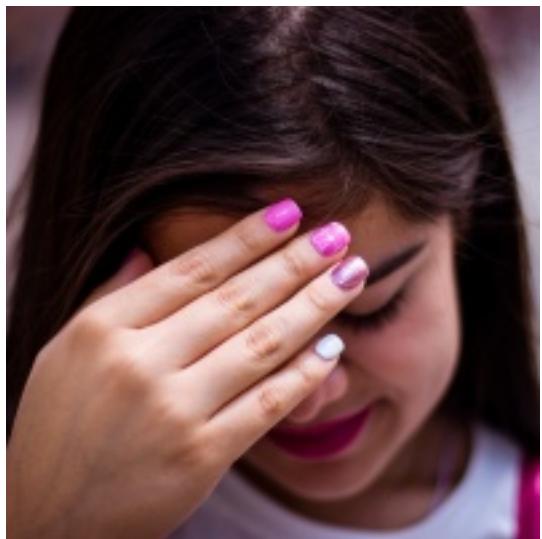
lacking care or attention to duty



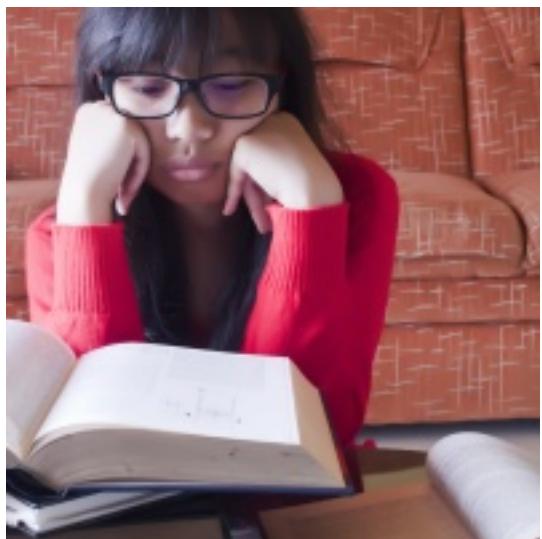
reprobate

noun

a person of bad character and habits



retiring
adjective
shy and fond of being on one's own



screed
noun
a long speech or piece of writing, typically one regarded as tedious

Basic Words 7



serendipity

noun

the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way

Basic Words 1

slapdash

adjective

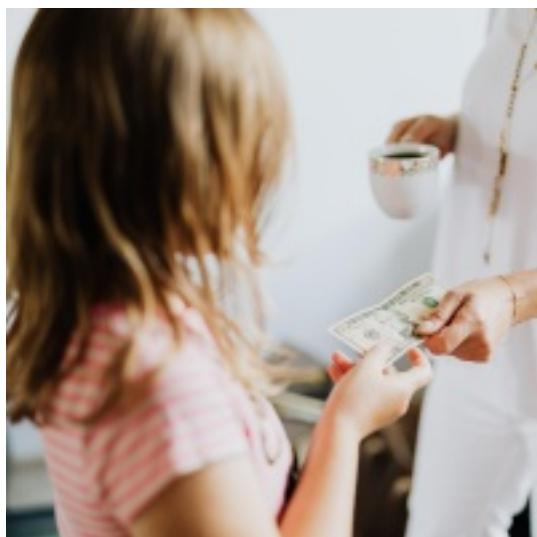
done too hurriedly and carelessly



spendthrift

noun

a person who spends money in an extravagant, irresponsible way



stipend

noun

a periodic payment, especially a scholarship or allowance granted to a student



summit

noun

the highest point of a hill or mountain

noun

a meeting between heads of government



telling

adjective

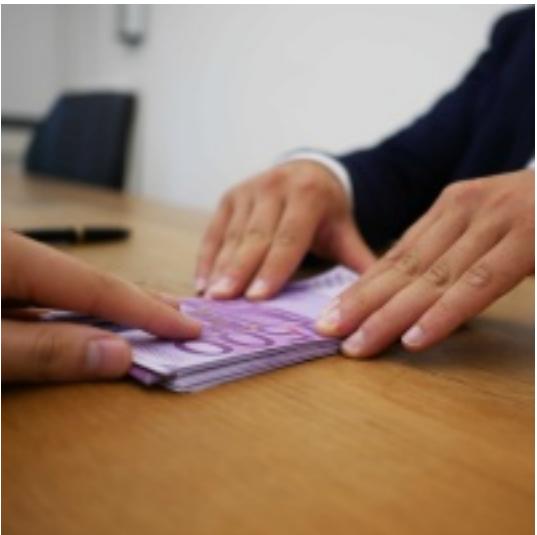
having a striking or revealing affect



telltale

adjective

revealing, indicating, or betraying something



tender

verb

offer or present (something) formally



thoroughgoing

adjective

involving or attending to every detail or aspect of something



thrifty

adjective

using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully



underwrite

verb

to provide financial support



unnerve

verb

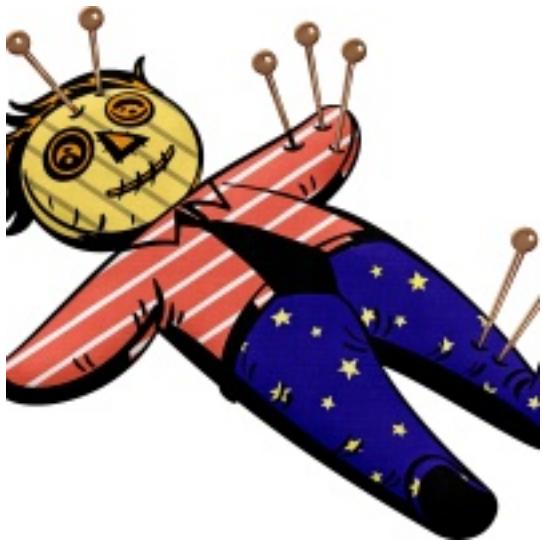
make (someone) lose courage or confidence



variance

noun

the fact or quality of being different, divergent, or inconsistent



vindictive

adjective

showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge



voracious

adjective

very eager for something, especially a lot of food

Basic Words 2



aboveboard

adjective

legitimate, honest, and open



animosity

noun

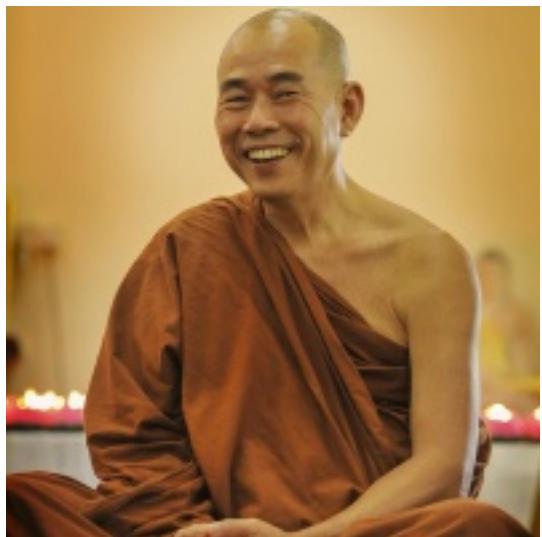
a strong feeling of dislike or hatred



avarice

noun

extreme greed for wealth or material gain



beatific

adjective

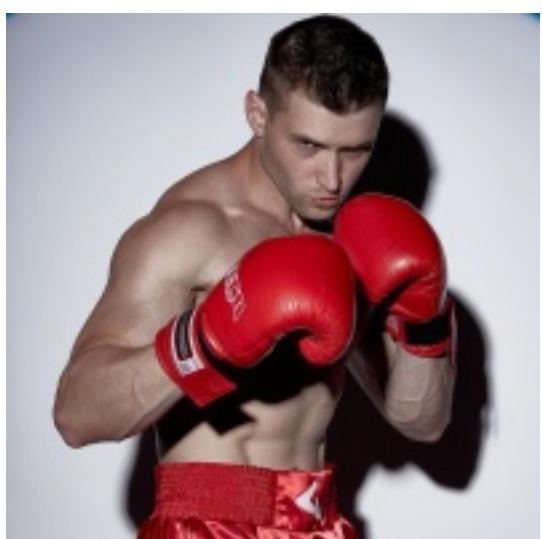
feeling or expressing blissful happiness, especially in a holy way



becoming

adjective

attractively suitable or appropriate



bellicose

adjective

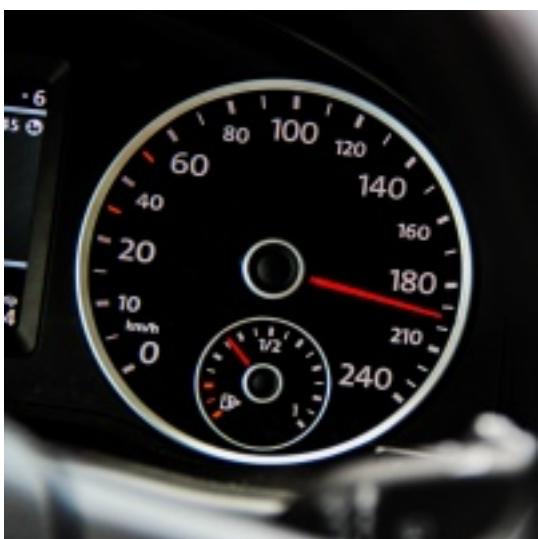
demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight



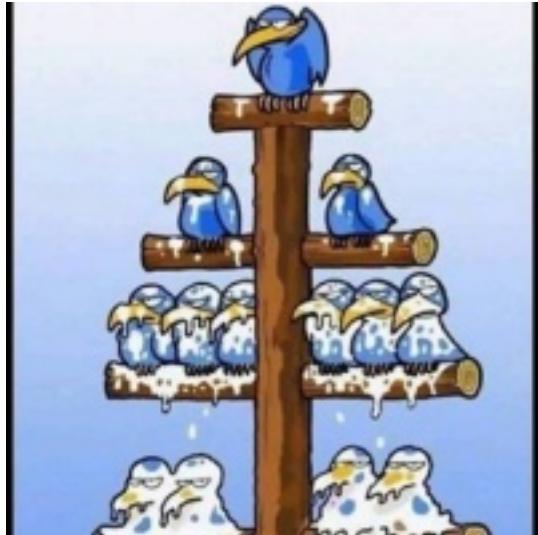
cadaverous
adjective
very pale, thin, or bony



cardinal
adjective
of the greatest importance



catalyst
noun
a person or thing that precipitates an event



chauvinist

adjective

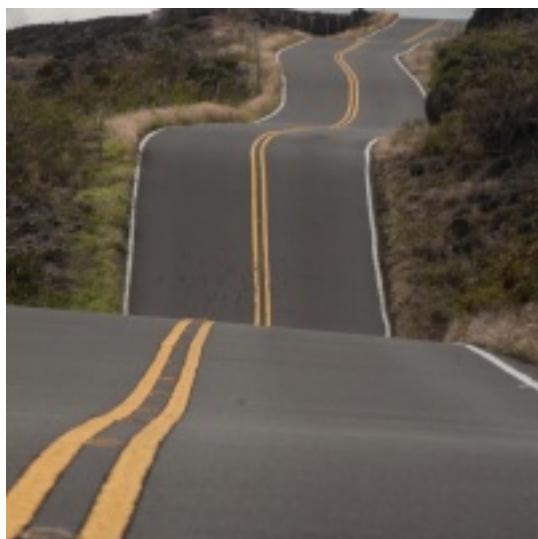
a person who believes in the superiority of his cause or people



check

verb

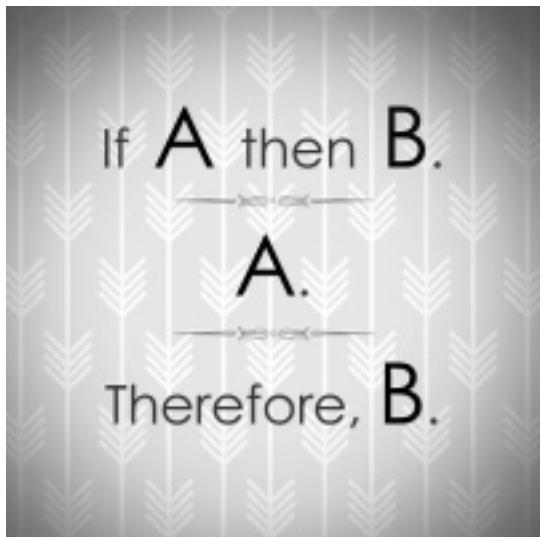
stop or slow the progress of (something, typically something undesirable)



chequered

adjective

having had both successful and unsuccessful periods in your past



cogent
adjective
(of an argument or case) clear, logical, and convincing



corroborate
verb
to support (a statement, theory, or idea) by providing information or evidence



desecrate
verb
treat (a sacred place or thing) with violent disrespect
notes:
Destroyed nandi idol.

Basic Words 7

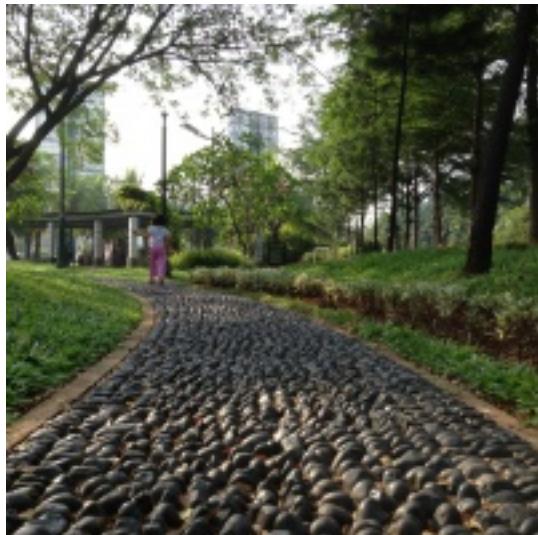


disparate

adjective

essentially different in kind, not able to be compared

Basic Words 2



errant

adjective

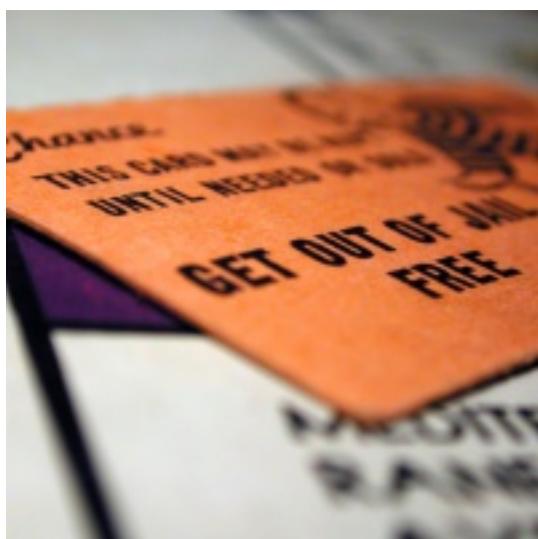
deviating from the regular or proper course



exhort

verb

strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something



extenuating

adjective

(of a factor or situation) serving to lessen the seriousness of an offense

**ferret***verb*

rummage about in a place or container in search of something

**fleece***verb*

obtain a great deal of money from (someone), typically by overcharging or swindling them





heyday

noun

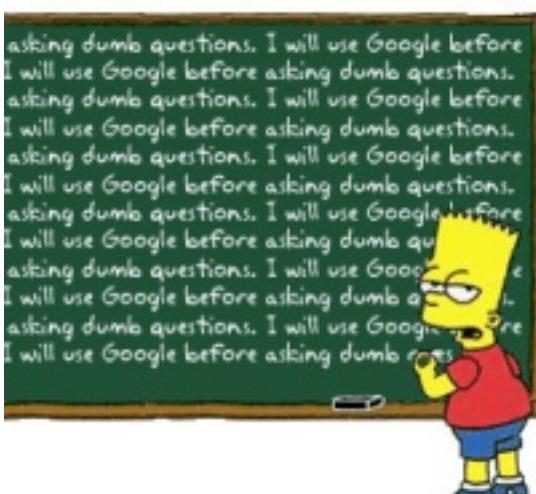
the period of one's greatest success or popularity



hodgepodge

noun

a confused mixture of different things



immaterial

adjective

adjective
unimportant under the circumstances



imponderable

adjective

impossible to estimate or assess



junta

noun

a military or political group that rules a country after taking power by force



melee

noun

a confused fight or struggle



misanthrope

noun

a person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society



moment

importance in influence or effect



pittance

noun

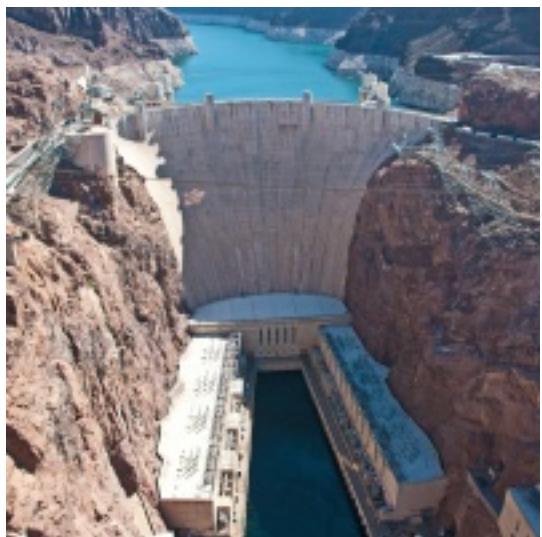
a very small or inadequate amount of money



powwow

noun

an informal meeting for discussion, especially among friends or colleagues



preemptive

adjective

taken as a measure against something possible, anticipated, or feared



pugnacious

adjective

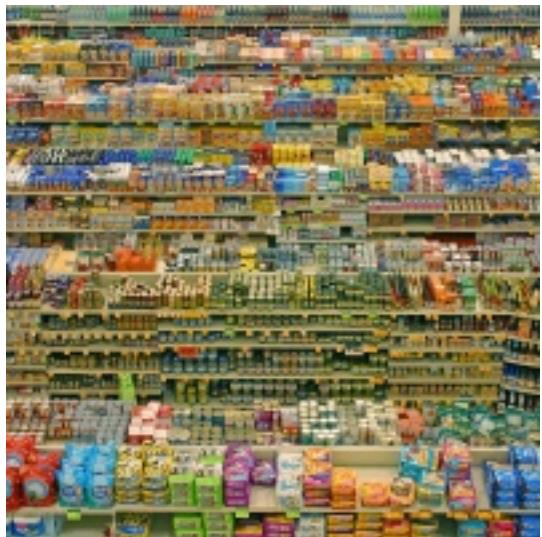
eager or quick to argue, quarrel, or fight



raft

noun

a large amount of something



replete

adjective

filled or well-supplied with something



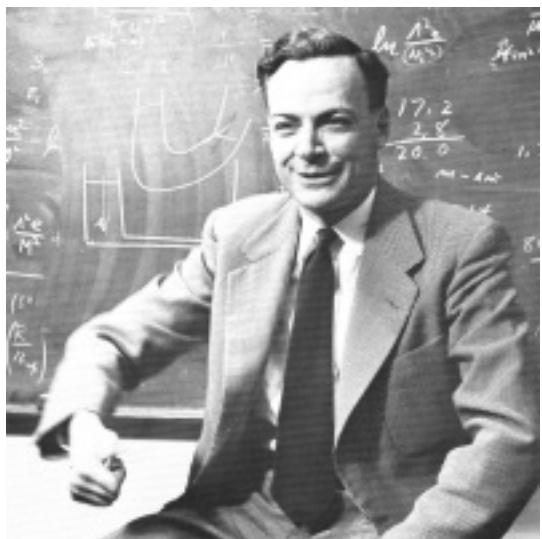
sanctimonious

adjective

making a show of being morally superior to other people

**sanguine***adjective*

optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation

**scintillating***adjective*

brilliantly and excitingly clever or skillful

notes:

Richard Feynman, a brilliant teacher. His lectures were both exciting and engaging.

**start***verb*

jerk or give a small jump from surprise or alarm



stem

verb

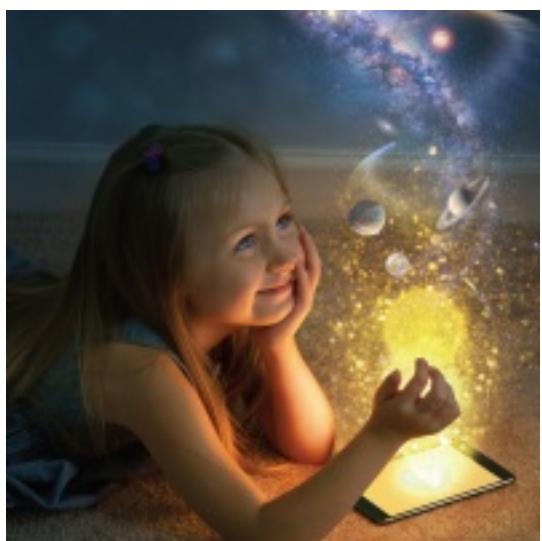
stop or restrict (the flow of something)



unconsciousable

adjective

shockingly unfair or unjust



vicarious

adjective

experienced in the imagination through the feelings or actions of another person



virago

noun

a violent or bad-tempered woman



wax

verb

to increase in size, strength, or intensity

Basic Words 3



appreciable

adjective

large or important enough to be noticed



apprehension

noun

fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen



ascendancy

noun

a position of dominant power or influence



avid

adjective

showing a keen interest in or enthusiasm for something



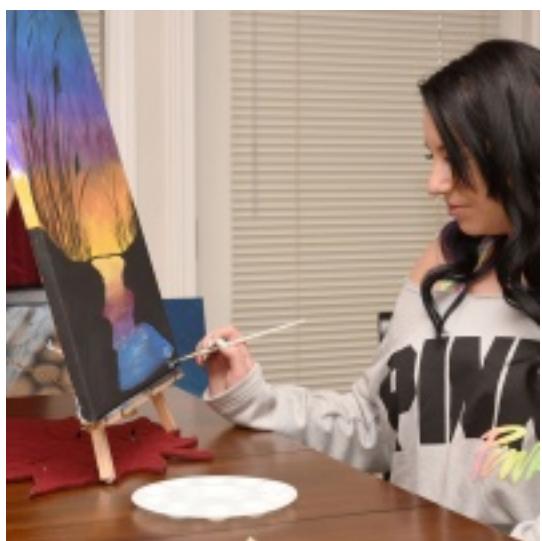
boon

noun

a thing that is helpful or beneficial

adjective

very close and convivial



consummate

adjective

showing great skill and flair

verb

to make something complete or perfect



convivial

adjective

friendly and making you feel happy and welcome



dearth

noun

a scarcity or lack of something



deter

verb

prevent the occurrence of

disenfranchise
verb
deprive (someone) of the right to vote



disheartened
adjective
having lost determination or confidence



elusive
adjective
difficult to find, catch, achieve, or remember
notes:
Stylurus notatus, the elusive clubtail is a species in the family of dragonflies.





endemic

adjective

belonging or native to a particular place or country



entice

verb

attract or tempt by offering pleasure or advantage



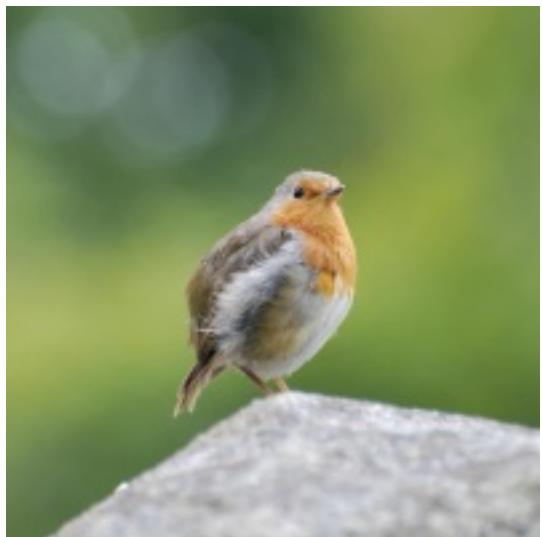
fete

verb

honour or entertain (someone) lavishly

notes:

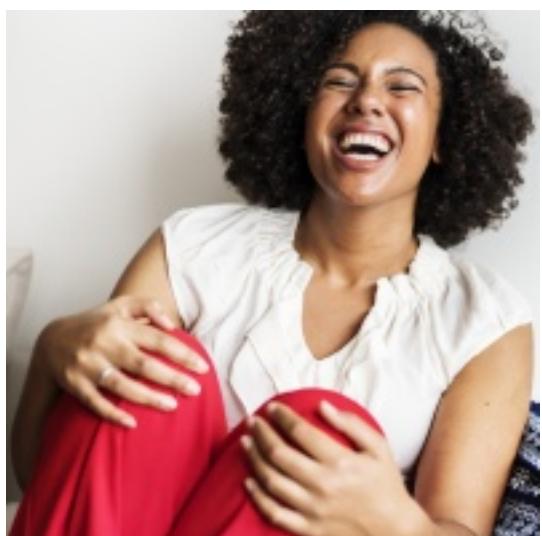
Miss Universe 2008, Dayana Mendoza.

**fledgling***adjective*

young, inexperienced, or underdeveloped

**flounder***verb*

to struggle clumsily or helplessly

**guffaw***verb*

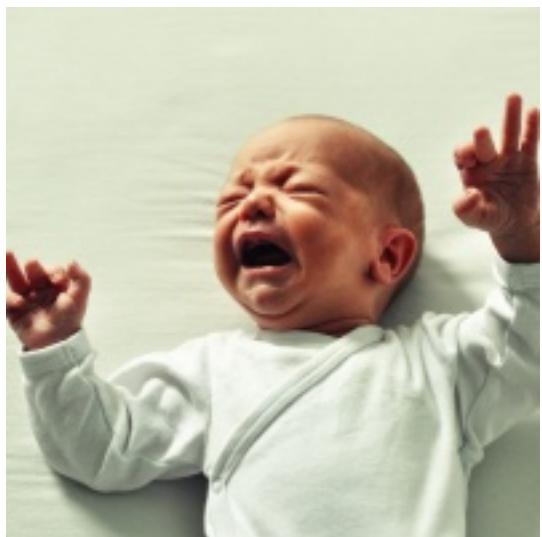
laugh loudly and heartily



impermeable

adjective

not allowing fluid to pass through



incessant

adjective

(of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption



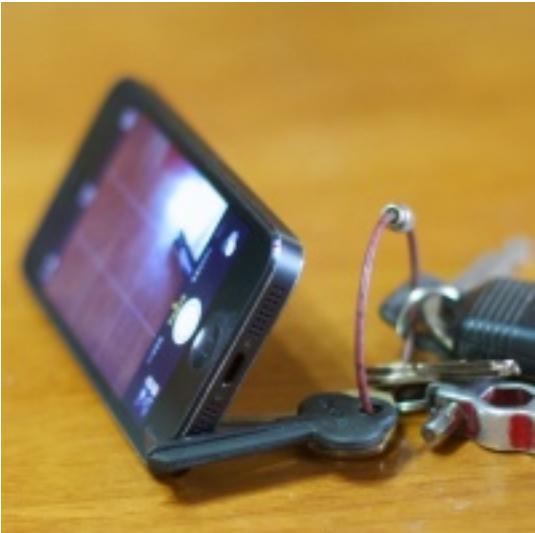
inclement

adjective

(of the weather) unpleasantly cold or wet

adjective

severe in temper or action



ingenuity

noun

the quality of being clever, original, and inventive



jocular

adjective

fond of or characterized by joking

notes:

Dave Chappelle, a comedian.



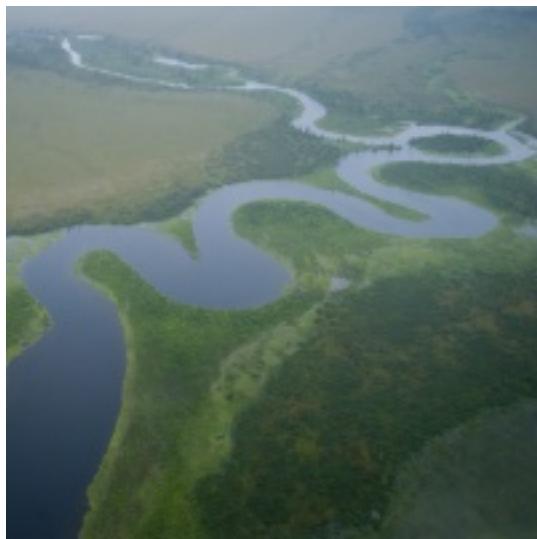
malleable

adjective

(of a material) able to be hammered or pressed into shape

adjective

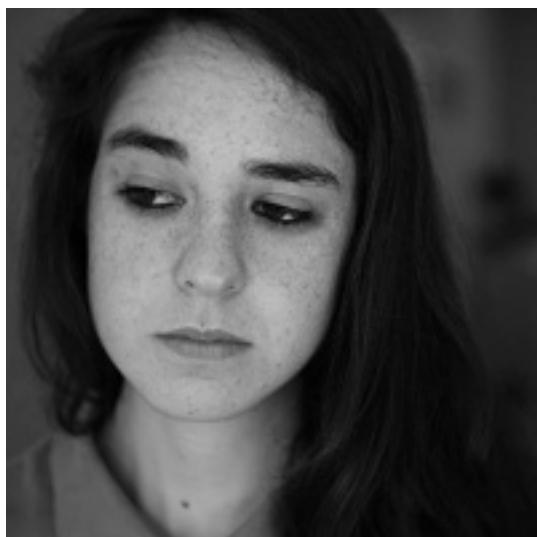
easily influenced



meander
verb
to wander aimlessly



moot
adjective
subject to debate, dispute, or uncertainty



morose
adjective
unhappy, annoyed, and unwilling to speak or
smile



muted

adjective

of low intensity and reduced volume



obdurate

adjective

stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action



ornate

adjective

elaborately or highly decorated

pithy
adjective
(of speech or writing) expressing an idea cleverly
in a few words

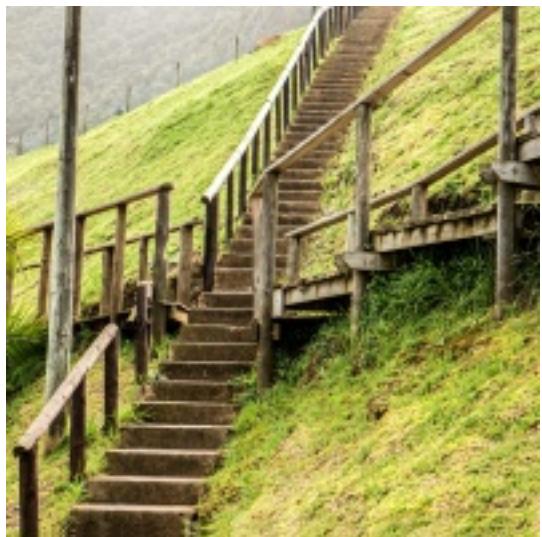
UNITED WE STAND



plodding
adjective
slow, continuous, and not exciting



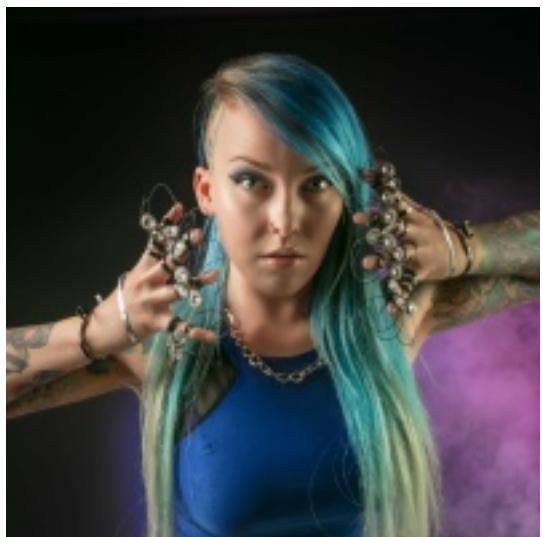
proponent
noun
a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an
idea



quandary

noun

a state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation



raffish

adjective

unconventional and slightly disreputable, especially in an attractive way



renege

verb

go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract



resolve

verb

decide firmly on a course of action



respite

noun

a short period of rest from something difficult or unpleasant



robust

adjective

strong and healthy

adjective

(of wine or food) marked by richness and fullness of flavor



snide

adjective

derogatory or mocking in an indirect way

notes:

Caricature of Anthony Fauci, an American physician and immunologist.



stolid

adjective

calm, dependable, and showing little emotion or excitement



thwart

verb

prevent (someone) from accomplishing something



transitory
adjective
lasting a very short time

Basic Words 4



altruism

noun

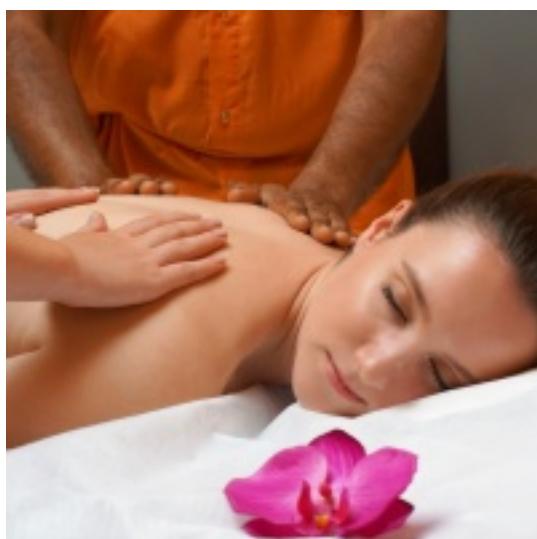
unselfish concern for the well-being of others,
even if it may be harmful for yourself



assail

verb

to attack violently or criticize strongly



assuage

verb

make (an unpleasant feeling) less intense



augment

verb

make (something) greater by adding to it



benign

adjective

gentle and kind

adjective

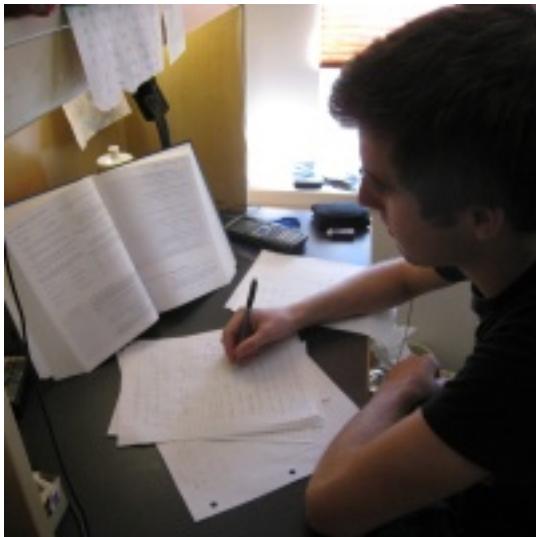
(of a disease) not harmful in effect



commendable

adjective

deserving praise



conducive

adjective

making a certain situation or outcome likely



cornucopia

noun

an abundant, overflowing supply



credence

noun

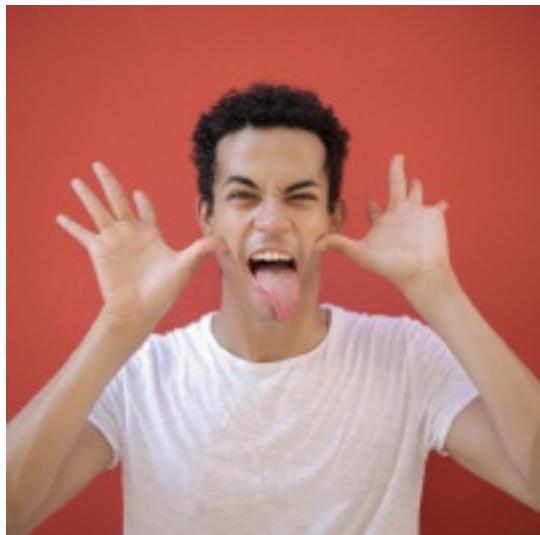
belief in or acceptance of something as true



debase

verb

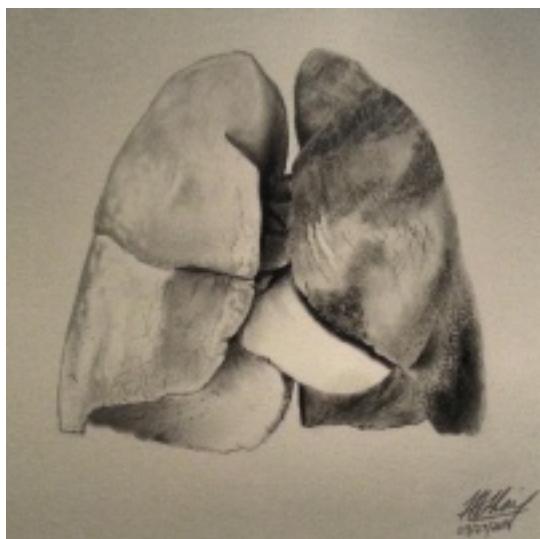
reduce (something) in quality or value



derisive

adjective

expressing contempt or ridicule



detrimental

adjective

tending to cause harm

notes:

Human lungs of a non-smoker (left) vs. smoker (right).

**empathetic***adjective*

showing an ability to understand and share the feelings of another

notes:

"I'm myself — and I want to know who they are, I want them to feel comfortable telling me their story." — Michelle Obama

**euphoria***noun*

a feeling or state of intense excitement and happiness

**facetious***adjective*

treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humour

notes:

Hokusai, the laughing demon.

fickle

adjective

changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections



genial

adjective

friendly and cheerful



genteel

adjective

being very polite, gentle, or graceful, typical of a high social class



**glib***adjective*

(of words or a speaker) fluent but insincere and shallow

notes:

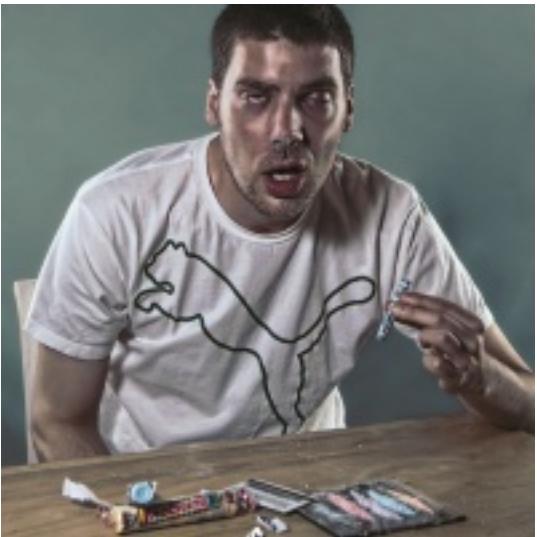
Brian Baumgartner from the American sitcom television, the Office.

**grovel***verb*

show submission or fear

**hamstrung***verb*

to render powerless or useless



illicit

adjective

contrary to or forbidden by law



impeccable

adjective

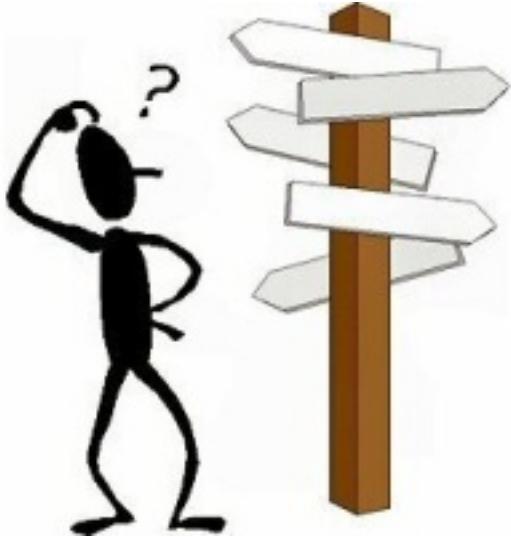
in accordance with the highest standards



impede

verb

to slow the progress by means of obstacles or hindrances



irresolute
adjective
showing or feeling hesitancy



jargon
noun
special words and phrases used by particular groups of people, especially in their work



lucid
adjective
expressed clearly; easy to understand



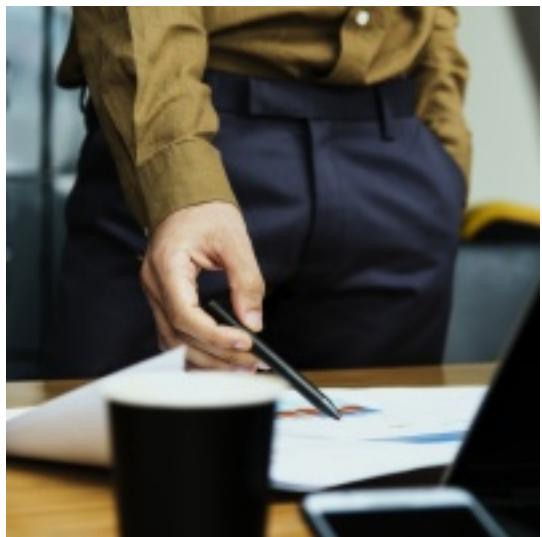
martial
adjective
relating to fighting or war



perennial
adjective
lasting an indefinitely long time; suggesting self-renewal



perpetuate
verb
make (something) continue indefinitely
notes:
Perpetual motion wheels as designed by Leonardo da Vinci.



pertinent

adjective

relevant or applicable to a particular matter



precedent

noun

an example that is used to justify similar occurrences at a later time

notes:

Women wearing surgical masks during the influenza epidemic, Brisbane (1919).



pristine

adjective

clean and fresh as if new

adjective

having its original purity

**rankle***verb*

to cause anger, irritation, or deep bitterness, especially one that lasts a long time

**sentimental***adjective*

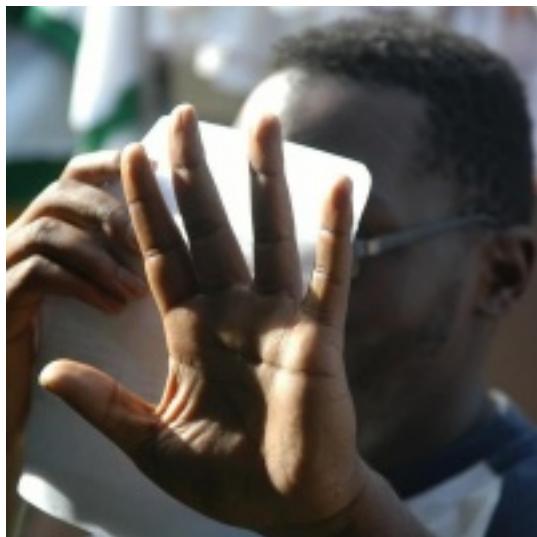
of or prompted by feelings of tenderness, sadness, or nostalgia

**smattering***noun*

a slight superficial knowledge of a language or subject

noun

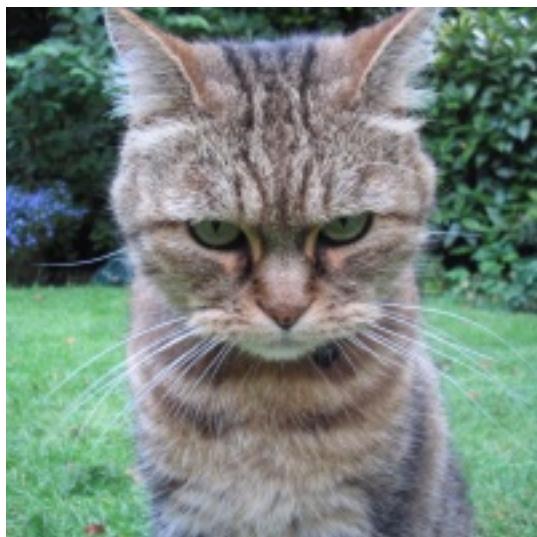
a small amount of something



spurn

verb

reject with disdain or contempt



surly

adjective

bad-tempered and unfriendly



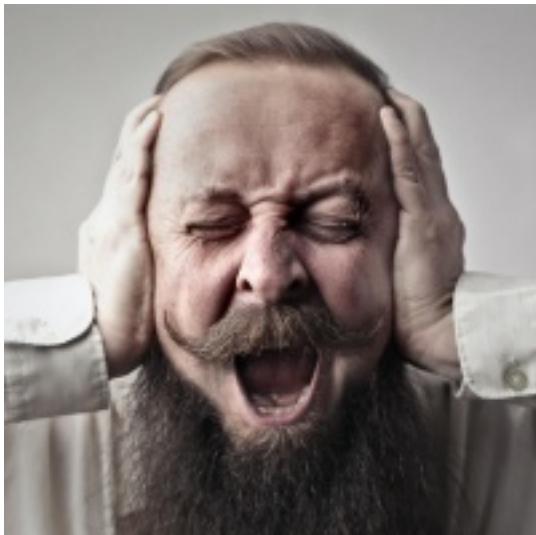
tumult

noun

a loud, confused noise, especially one caused by a large mass of people

notes:

Tens of thousands participating in a protest on 22 February 2011 in Manama, Bahrain.



uncompromising

adjective

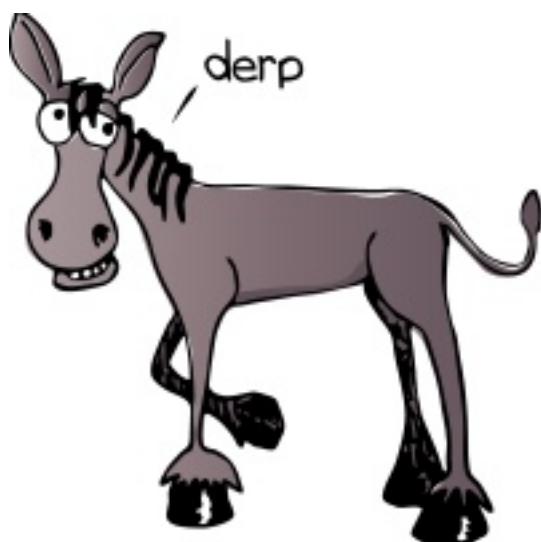
showing an unwillingness to make concessions to others, especially by changing one's ways or opinions



unruly

adjective

not readily ruled, disciplined, or managed



vacuous

adjective

lacking in ideas or intelligence

Basic Words 5



brusquely
adverb
in a blunt direct manner



collusion
noun
secret or illegal cooperation in order to deceive others



complacent
adjective
uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements



convoluted

adjective

extremely complex and difficult to follow



credulity

noun

a tendency to be too ready to believe that something is real or true



destitute

adjective

extremely poor and lacking the means to provide for oneself

adjective

lacking possessions and resources

**devolve***verb*

transfer (power) to a lower level

verb

pass into (a different state, especially a worse one)

**diligent***adjective*

showing care and earnest effort in one's work or duties

**discord***noun*

disagreement between people

**eke***verb*

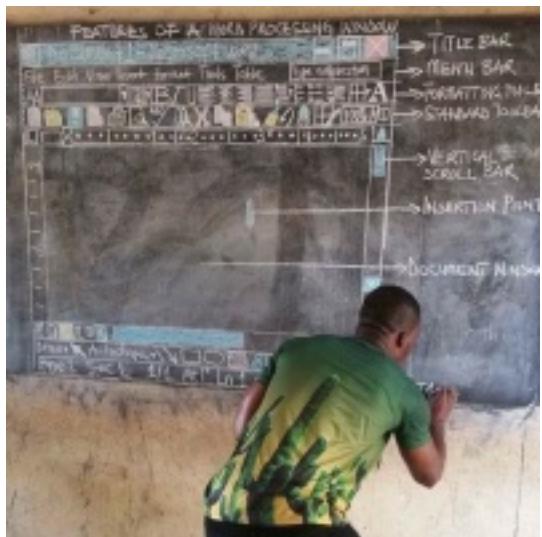
to get just enough money or food to be able to continue to exist

**elude***verb*

escape from or avoid (a danger, enemy, or pursuer), typically in a skillful or cunning way

**enmity***noun*

a state or feeling of hate or hostility



exemplify

verb

be a typical example of

verb

illustrate or clarify by giving an example

notes:

Ghanaian teacher draws Microsoft Word on a blackboard.



foible

noun

a minor weakness or peculiarity in someone's character



goad

verb

provoke or annoy (someone) so as to simulate an action



impending

adjective

about to happen, usually something unpleasant



impregnable

adjective

immune to attack; not to be taken by force

notes:

Windsor Castle, a royal residence in the English county of Berkshire.



irk

verb

to annoy someone



leery

adjective

cautious or wary due to realistic suspicions



malevolent

adjective

having or showing a wish to do evil to others



maxim

noun

a short, pithy statement expressing a general truth or rule of conduct



obstinate

adjective

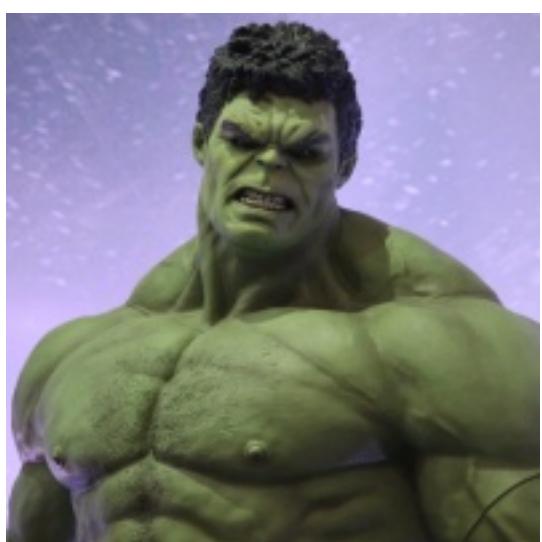
stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or chosen course of action in spite of reason or persuasion



pastoral

adjective

having the simplicity, charm, or other characteristics of country life



peevish

adjective

easily irritated or annoyed



perturb

verb

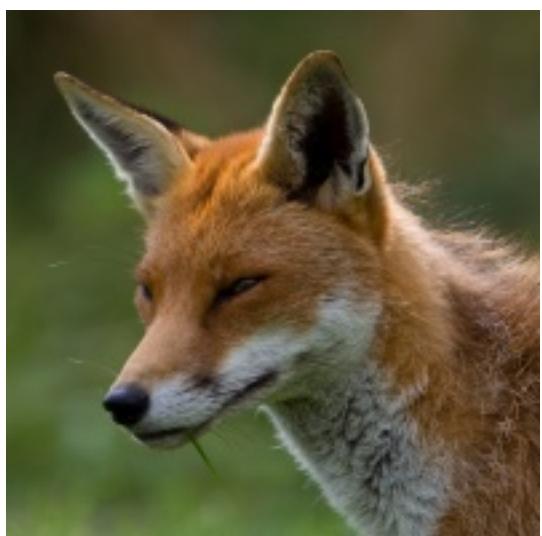
make (someone) anxious or unsettled



placid

adjective

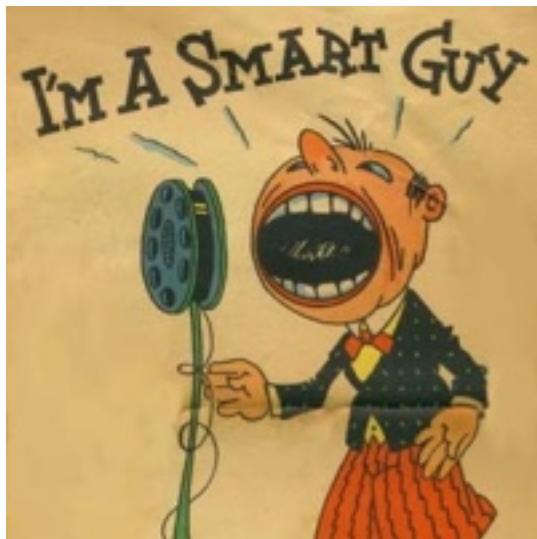
not easily upset or excited



ploy

noun

a cunning plan or action designed to turn a situation to one's own advantage



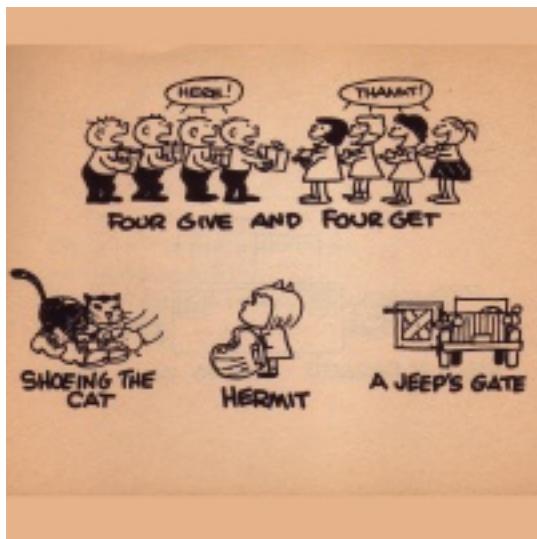
presumption

noun

the act of believing something is true without having any proof

noun

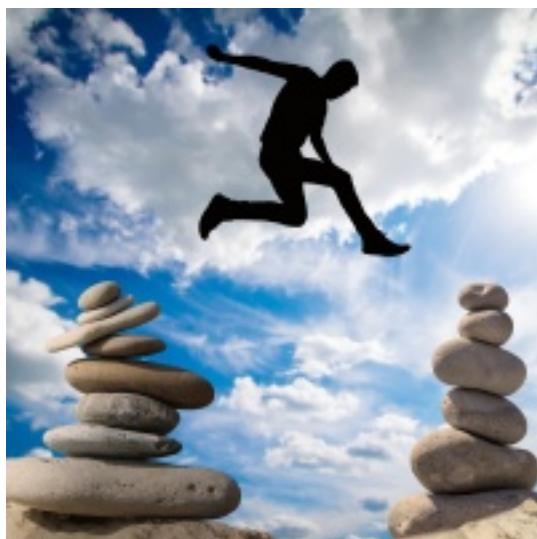
behaviour perceived as arrogant, disrespectful, or rude



quip

noun

a witty remark



rash

adjective

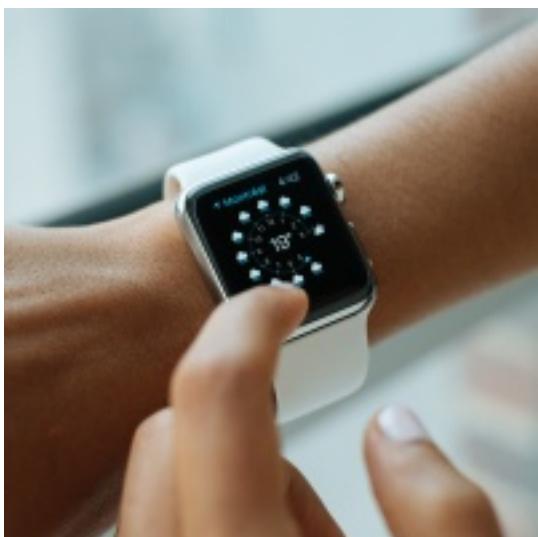
acting or done without careful consideration of the possible consequences

**reservation***noun*

an expression of doubt qualifying overall approval of a plan or statement

**retract***verb*

to draw or pull back

**savvy***noun*

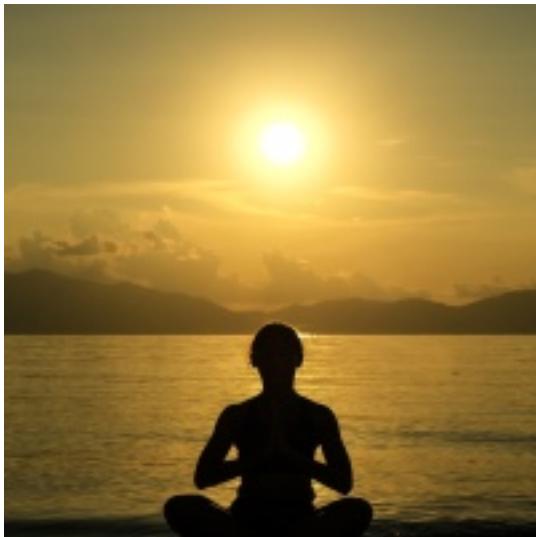
shrewdness and practical knowledge; the ability to make good judgements

adjective

shrewd and knowledgeable; having common sense and good judgement

verb

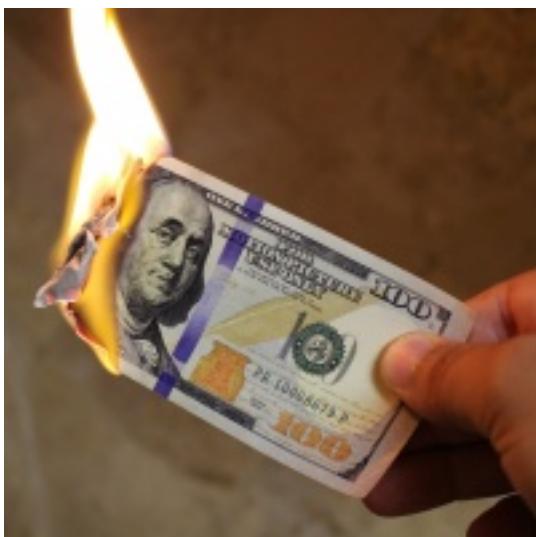
know or understand



serene
adjective
calm, peaceful, and untroubled



smug
adjective
having or showing an excessive pride in oneself or one's achievements

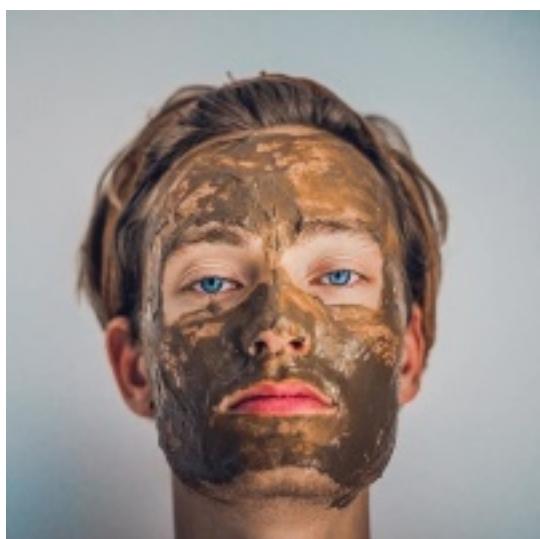


squander
verb
waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner

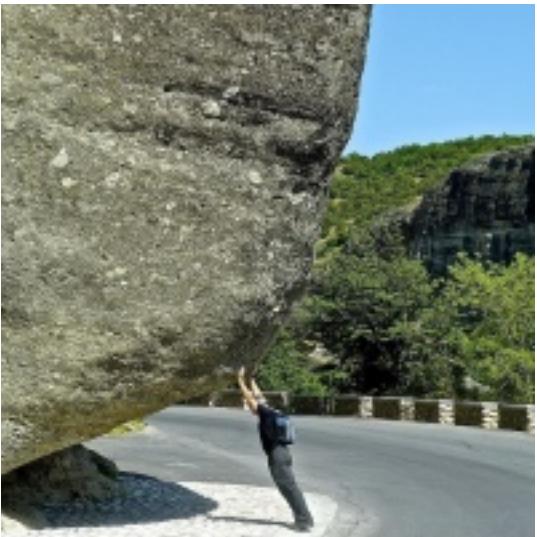
steadfast
adjective
firm in belief, determination, or resolution



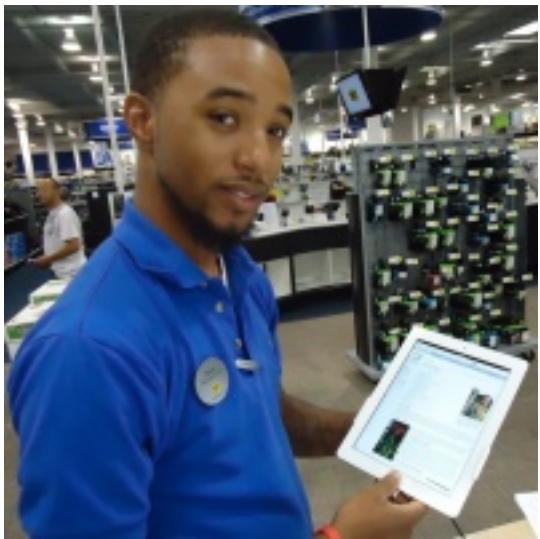
tact
noun
skill and sensitivity in dealing with others and avoiding giving offense



tarnish
verb
make or become less valuable or respected



taxing
adjective
physically or mentally demanding



tout
verb
attempt to sell (something), typically by a direct or persistent approach

Basic Words 7



travail

noun

painful or laborious effort

Basic Words 5



unprecedented

adjective

never done or known before

notes:

Neil Armstrong, the first person to walk on the Moon.



unseemly

adjective

not according with established standards of good form or taste

Basic Words 6



antedate

verb

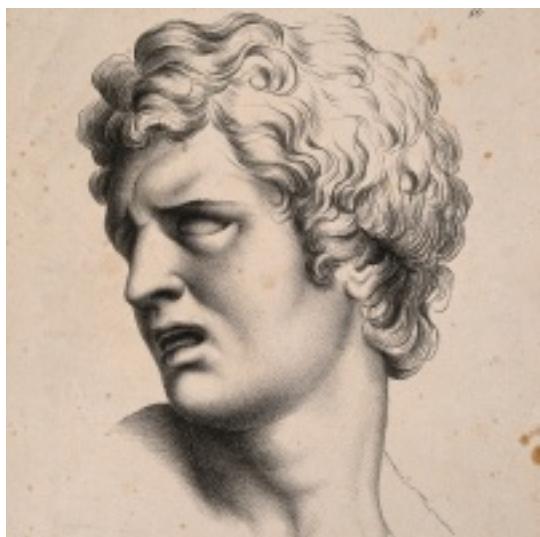
precede in time; come before (something) in date



ascribe

verb

to believe or say that something is caused by something else



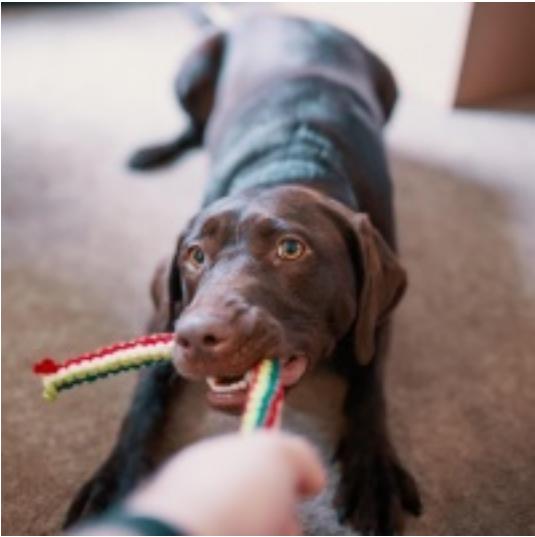
avert

verb

turn away (one's eyes or thoughts)

verb

prevent or ward off (an undesirable occurrence)



begrudge

verb

envy (someone) the possession or enjoyment of (something)

verb

give reluctantly or resentfully



behoве

verb

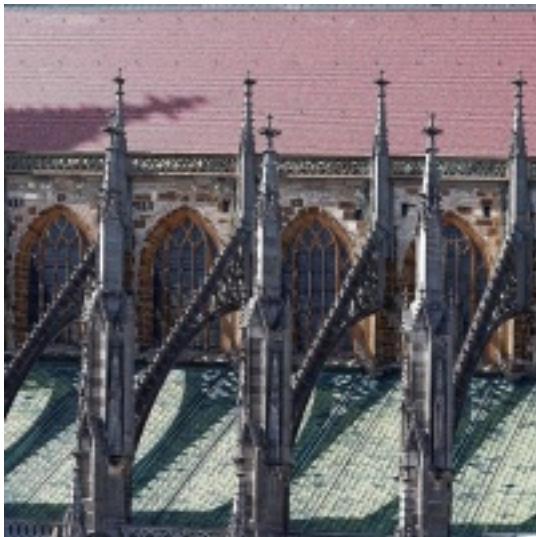
it is a duty or responsibility for someone to do something



besmirch

verb

damage (someone's reputation)



buttress

verb

increase the strength of or justification for



cavalier

adjective

showing a lack of proper concern



clemency

noun

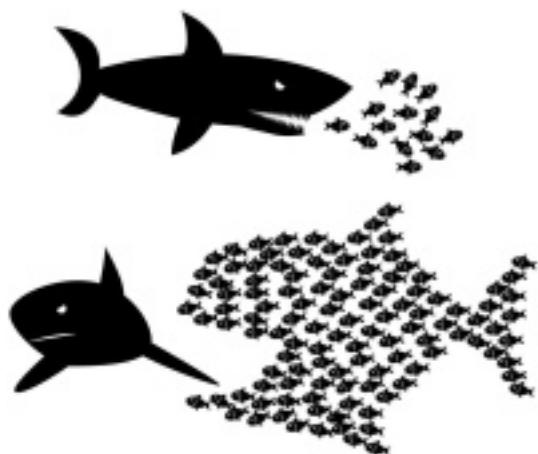
kindness when giving a punishment

**coalesce***verb*

come together to form one mass or whole

notes:

Rivers merging together

**cohesive***adjective*

united and working together effectively

**consecrate***verb*

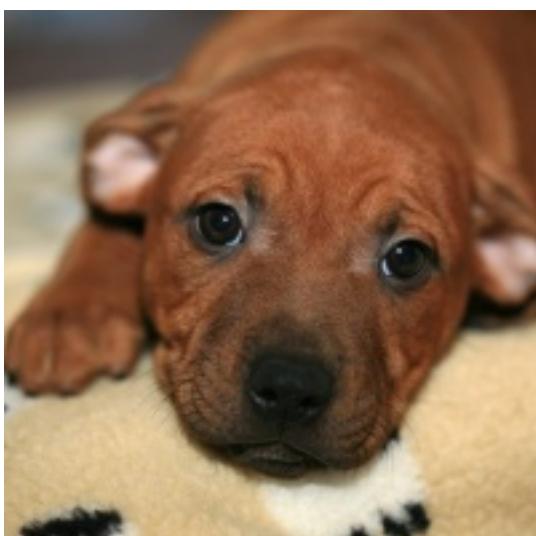
make or declare (something, typically a church) sacred; dedicated formally to a religious purpose

**conundrum***noun*

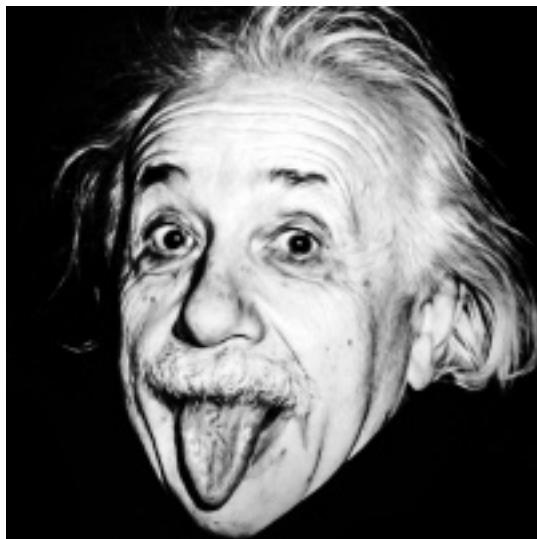
a confusing and difficult problem

**delegate***verb*

entrust (a task or responsibility) to another person, typically one who is less senior than oneself

**docile***adjective*

ready to accept control or instruction

**eccentric***adjective*

(of a person or their behaviour) unconventional and slightly strange

**emulate***verb*

match or surpass (a person or achievement), typically by imitation

notes:

Cow race in Vietnam

**evenhanded***adjective*

fair and impartial in treatment or judgement



fawn

verb

(of a person) show flattery or affection, typically in order to gain favour



finagle

verb

obtain by dishonest or devious means



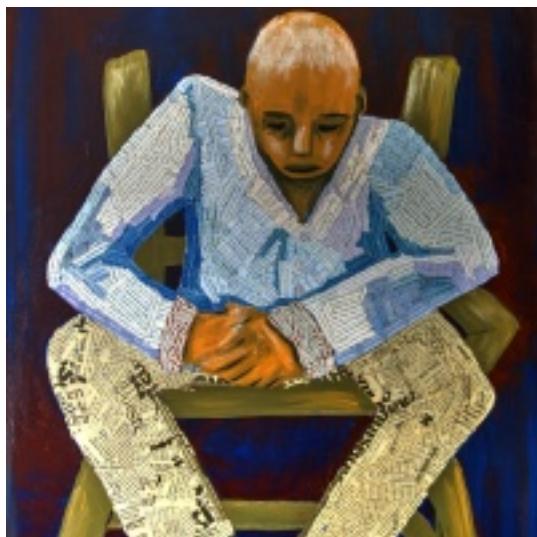
foolhardy

adjective

recklessly bold or rash; foolishly taking unnecessary risks

**forthright***adjective*

going straight to the point, free from ambiguity or evasiveness

**glean***verb*

obtain (information) from various sources, often with difficulty

**humdrum***adjective*

lacking excitement or variety; boringly monotonous

**implicate***verb*

show (someone) to be involved in a crime

verb

convey (a meaning) indirectly through what one says, rather than stating it explicitly

**incense***verb*

make very angry

**incumbent***adjective*

necessary for (someone) as a duty or responsibility

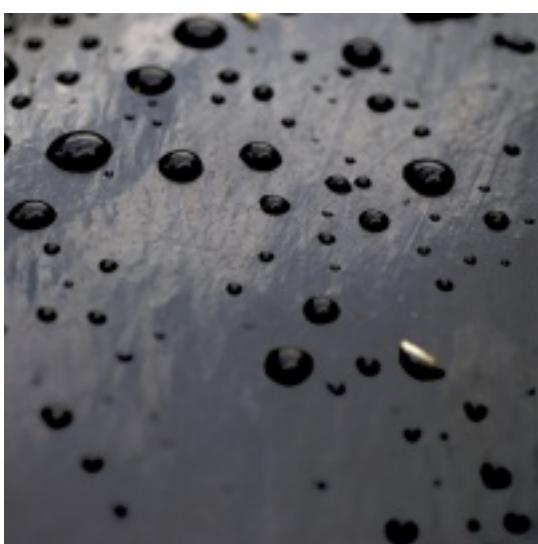
industrious
adjective
diligent and hard-working



insipid
adjective
lacking in qualities that interest, stimulate, or challenge



intermittent
adjective
occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady





irascible

adjective

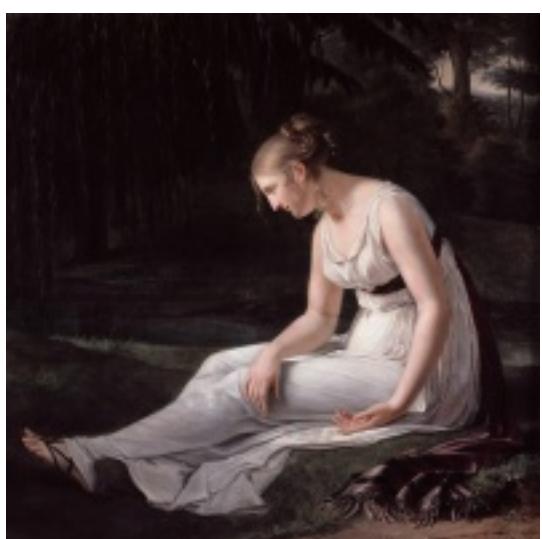
having or showing a tendency to be easily angered



lethargic

adjective

characterized by laziness or lack of energy



melancholy

noun

a feeling of deep sadness, typically with no obvious cause



piquant

adjective

having a pleasantly sharp taste or appetizing flavour



precarious

adjective

dependent on circumstances beyond one's control; dangerously likely to fall or collapse



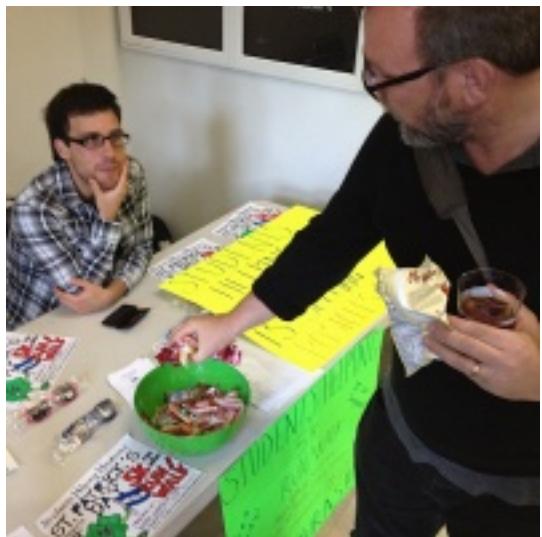
preempt

verb

to replace with something considered to be of greater value or priority

notes:

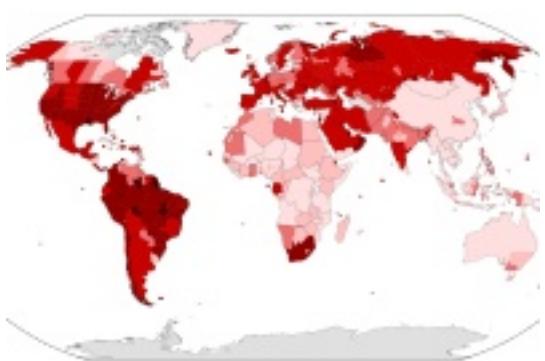
Horses have been replaced by automobiles



presumptuous

adjective

overstepping due bounds (as of propriety or courtesy)



prevail

verb

prove more powerful or superior

verb

to be widespread or current

notes:

COVID-19 outbreak on world map



profusion

noun

an abundance or large quantity of something



rakish

adjective

unconventional and slightly disreputable,
especially in an attractive way



redress

noun

remedy or compensation for a wrong or
grievance



rile

verb

make (someone) annoyed or irritated

**tribulation***noun*

a cause of great trouble or suffering

**uncanny***adjective*

strange or mysterious, especially in an unsettling way

**veneer***noun*

a thin layer of (something, generally wood) used to cover a cheaper material



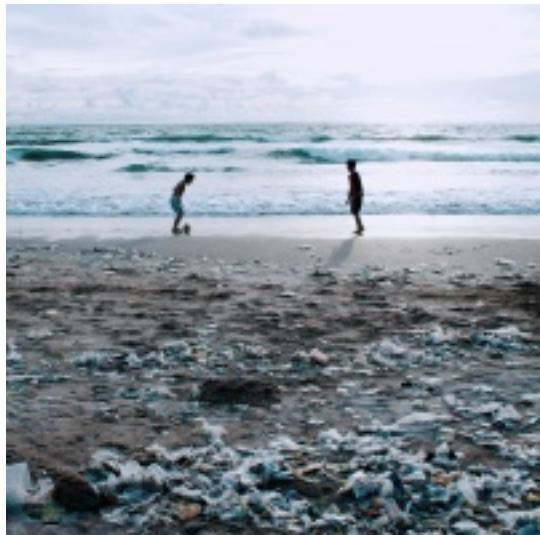
wanton

adjective

(of a cruel or violent action) deliberate and without motive or provocation

Basic Words 5

abysmal
adjective
extremely bad



Basic Words 2



amply

adjective

more than enough

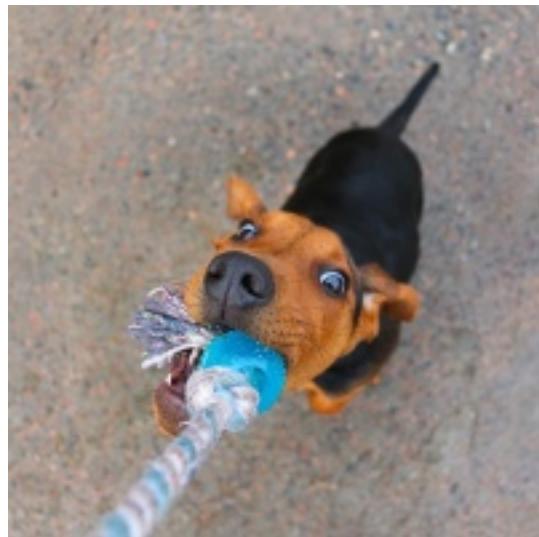
Basic Words 5

The most important decisions you make are not the things you do, but the things you decide not to do.

aphorism

noun

a pithy observation which contains a general truth

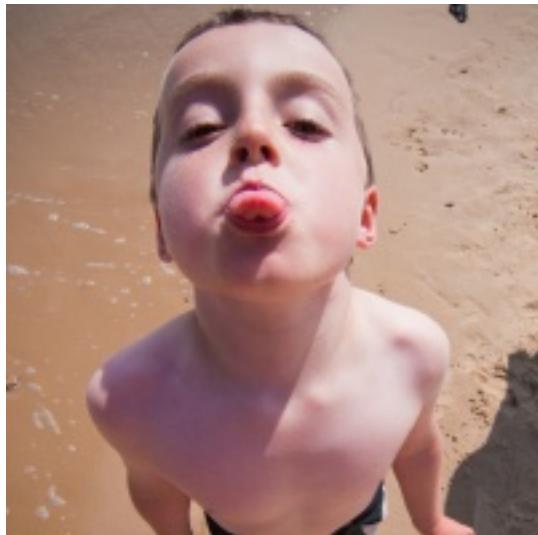


balk

verb

hesitate or be unwilling to accept an idea or undertaking, refuse to comply

Basic Words 2



boorish

adjective

rough and bad-mannered

Basic Words 6



carping

adjective

characterized by fussy or petulant faultfinding

Basic Words 3



champion

verb

vigorously support or defend the cause of



chivalrous

adjective

marked by honor, generosity, and courtesy,
especially towards women

Basic Words 5



colossal
adjective
extremely large or great



complementary
adjective
mutually enhancing the qualities of each other

Basic Words 4

constraint

noun

a limitation or restriction



cosmopolitan

adjective

including people from many different countries



creditable

adjective

deserving praise but not necessarily outstanding or successful



Basic Words 6



debunk

verb

expose the falseness or hollowness of (an idea or belief)

notes:

MythBusters, an American TV Series attempting to debunk rumours, urban legends, and popular myths.

Basic Words 4



decimation

noun

the killing or destruction of a large proportion of a group

Basic Words 2



dilapidated

adjective

(of a building or object) in a state of ruin as a result of age or neglect



discreet

adjective

careful in one's speech or actions, especially to keep something confidential or to avoid embarrassment



dispatch

verb

deal with (a task or opponent) quickly and efficiently

noun

the property of being prompt and efficient

Basic Words 6

enumerate

verb

mention (a number of things) one by one

verb

to ascertain the number of

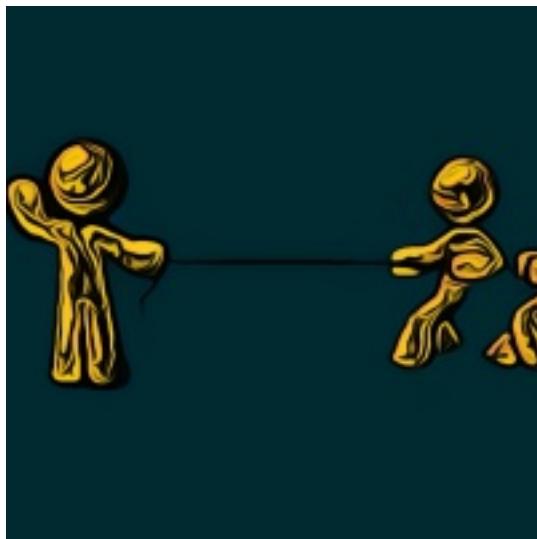


Basic Words 7

futile

adjective

incapable of producing any useful result



hamper

verb

hinder the movement or progress of



Basic Words 6

I have seen pictures of pretty birds far, birds
I have not seen. I will be a bird for I have
not been able to see any. And if I could forget
(you are sisters) - The prettiest bird now is
not this one. It is a dove, so that dove,
it yields great enjoyment. They make
of her & the Parrot, and she has their
fascination, like in one & then in another
set off from, and with another kind of
beauty of a bird. It is a dove.
his purpose & will be constant with
peace and separate himself from people
& state of a man makes their values...
he does not trouble commercial and
financial worth of all kinds and com-
munity. But I want to you this, and

inarticulate

adjective

unable to express one's ideas or feelings clearly or
easily

Basic Words 3



inkling

noun

a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint

Basic Words 7

malodorous

adjective

smelling very unpleasant



Basic Words 3



miscreant

noun

a person who has done something wrong or unlawful



misogynist

noun

a person who dislikes, despises, or hates women

notes:

Misogynist urinal



morph

verb

to gradually change from one thing to another,
undergo a transformation

Basic Words 7

obliging

adjective

willing to do a service or kindness



Basic Words 5

perquisite

noun

a benefit which one enjoys or is entitled to on account of one's job or position



Basic Words 3

provisional

adjective

serving for the time being, likely to change later



Basic Words 7



qualm

noun

an uneasy feeling of doubt, worry, or fear, especially about one's own conduct



resignation

noun

the acceptance of something undesirable but inevitable



snub

verb

to treat with disdain or contempt, especially by ignoring

Basic Words 4



sordid

adjective

involving immoral or dishonourable actions and motives



staid

adjective

characterized by respect and propriety, serious and rather boring



stymie

verb

prevent or hinder the progress of

Basic Words 7

vanquish
verb
defeat thoroughly



Basic Words 4

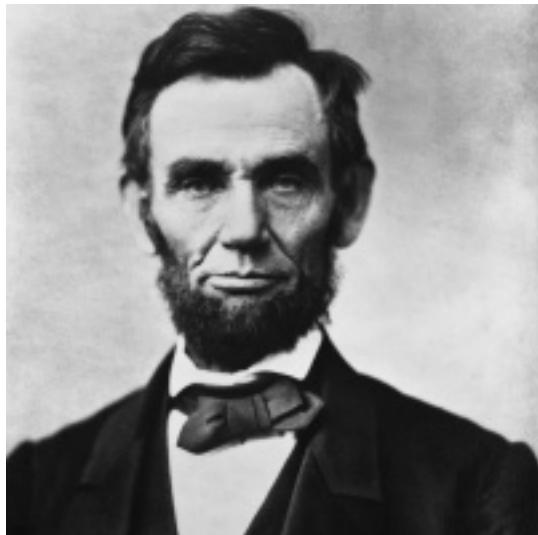


vie

verb

compete eagerly with someone in order to do or achieve something

Basic Words 1



candidness

noun

the quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech

notes:

For his honesty, Abraham Lincoln was nicknamed 'Honest Abe'

Basic Words 2



chauvinism

noun

exaggerated or aggressive patriotism for one's own cause, group, or sex

Basic Words 5

aphoristic

adjective

terse and witty; given to making aphorisms

I HOPE THE GUY WHO
INVENTED AutoCORRECT BURNS
IN HELLO!

Basic Words 7



advocate

verb

publicly recommend or support

noun

a person who supports or recommends a particular cause or policy

notes:

Gandhi, who employed nonviolent resistance leading his followers on the famous salt march.



affluent

adjective

having a great deal of money



amiable

adjective

having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner



amicable

adjective

characterized by friendliness and absence of discord



amok

adverb

behave uncontrollably and disruptively; in a murderous frenzy



analogous

adjective

similar or equivalent in some respects though otherwise dissimilar

notes:

The different colors of bell peppers don't taste the same



antiquated

adjective

so extremely old as seeming to belong to an earlier period



apex

noun

the highest point of achievement

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H Z W/U H D C B A
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archaic

adjective

marked by the characteristics of an earlier period

notes:

Old Kurdish alphabets

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**badger***verb*

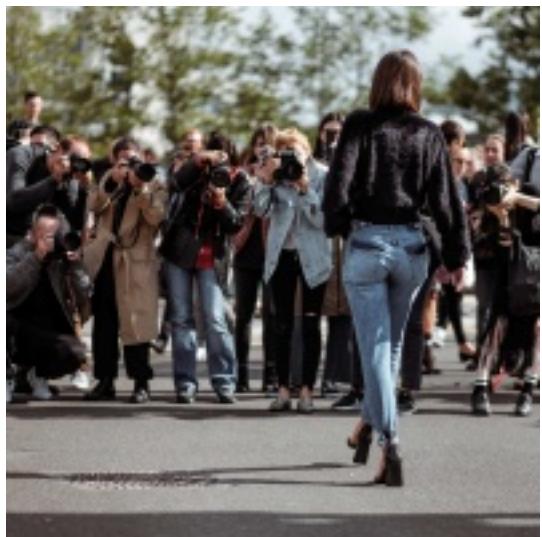
repeatedly ask (someone) to do something

**banish***verb*

expel from a community or group; get rid of (something unwanted)

**belittle***verb*

dismiss (someone or something) as unimportant

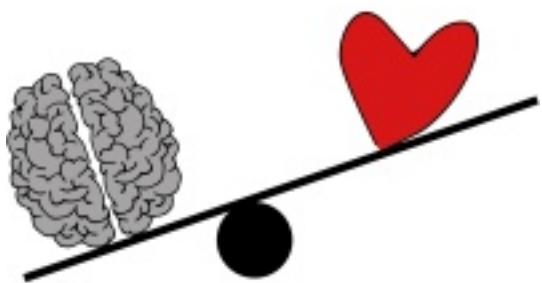
**besiege***verb*

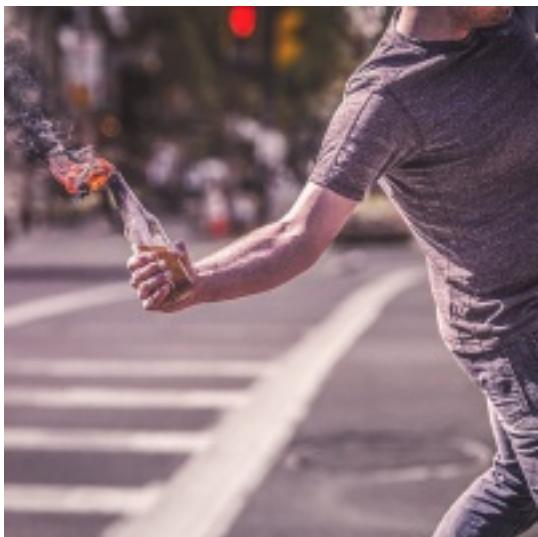
to crowd around; to assail with requests or demands

**buck***verb*

oppose or resist (something oppressive or inevitable)

cerebral
adjective
intellectual rather than emotional or physical



**compound***verb*

making (something bad) worse; intensify the negative aspects of

notes:

Man throwing a molotov cocktail (an incendiary weapon)

**conniving***adjective*

involved in conspiring to do something immoral, illegal, or harmful

**contemptuous***adjective*

showing a feeling that a person or a thing is worthless or beneath consideration

**cumbersome***adjective*

large or heavy and therefore difficult to carry or use

adjective

slow or complicated and therefore inefficient

**degrade***verb*

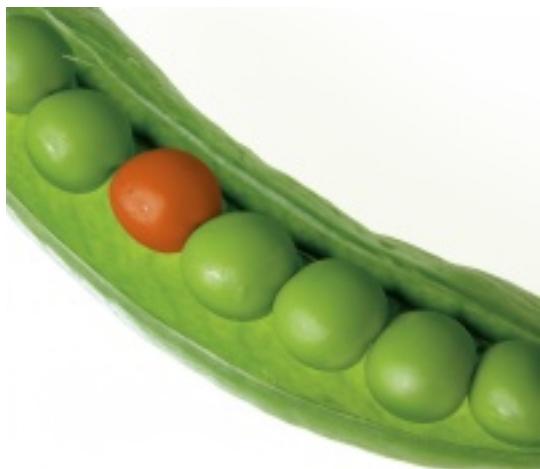
treat or regard (someone) with disrespect; lower in dignity

**deliberate***verb*

engage in long and careful consideration



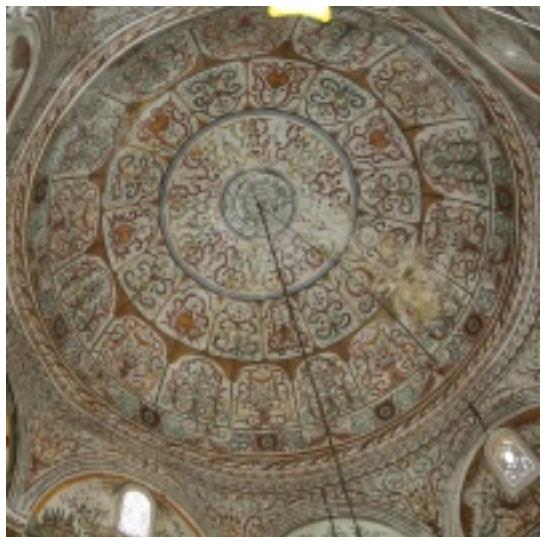
deride
verb
to laugh at or insult contemptuously



discriminate
verb
recognize a distinction



egotist
noun
a person who is excessively absorbed in themselves

**elaborate***adjective*

involving many carefully arranged parts or details; detailed and complicated in design and planning

verb

add more detail concerning what has already been said

**embellish***verb*

make (something) more attractive by the addition of decorative details or features

**embroiled***adjective*

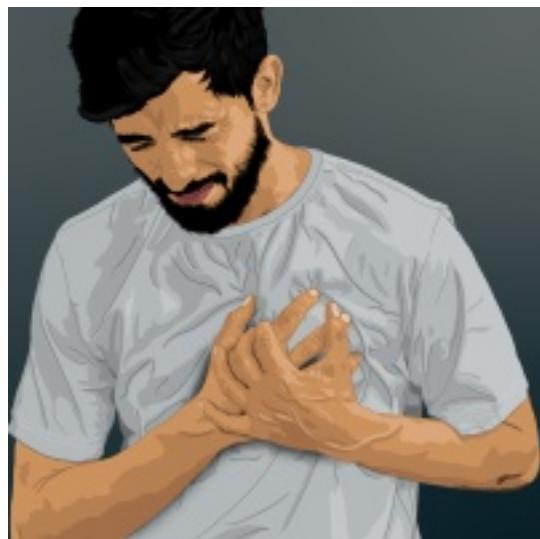
deeply involved in an argument, conflict, or difficult situation



exasperate

verb

irritate and frustrate (someone) intensely



excruciating

adjective

intensely painful



inadvertent

adjective

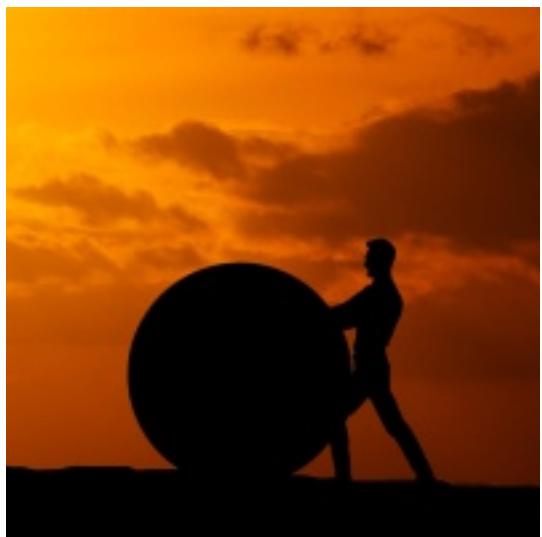
not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning; characterized by lack of attention



inflammable

adjective

easily ignited; become excited or angered quickly



laborious

adjective

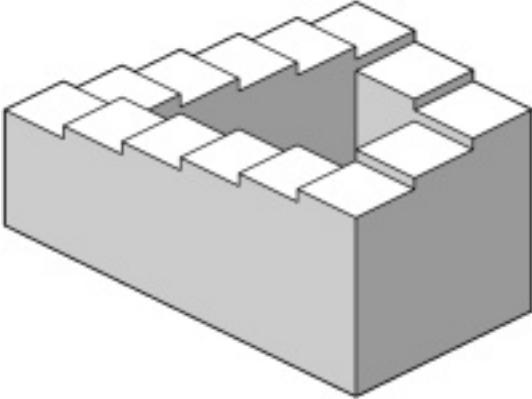
requiring considerable time and effort



malady

noun

a disease or ailment; a serious problem



paradoxical

adjective

seemingly absurd or self-contradictory but nonetheless possibly true

notes:

The Penrose stairs or the impossible staircase



paucity

noun

the presence of something in only small or insufficient quantities



relegate

verb

assign to a lower position; reduce in rank



urbane

adjective

(of a person, especially a man) courteous and refined in manner



whimsical

adjective

determined by chance or impulse rather than by necessity or reason



zenith

noun

the time at which something is most powerful or successful

Advanced Words 1



apogee

noun

the highest point in the development of something



apostate

noun

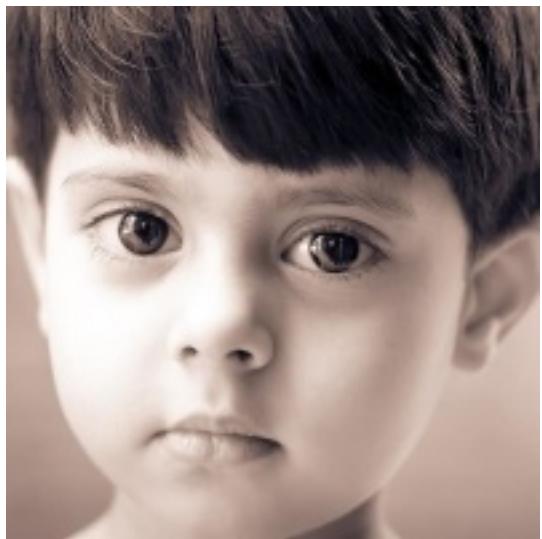
a person who abandons a religious belief or principle



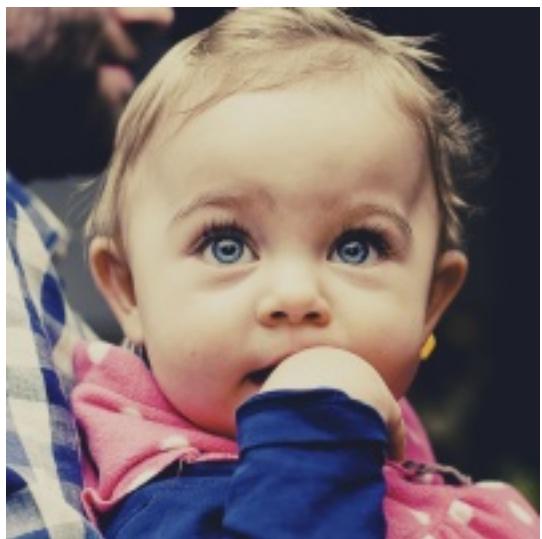
arrant

adjective

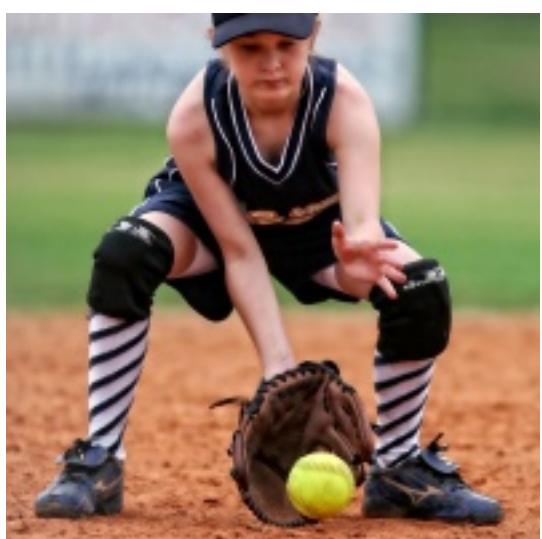
being notoriously bad



artless
adjective
without guile or deception



artlessness
noun
the quality of being free from guile or deception



attenuate
verb
reduce the force, effect, or value of



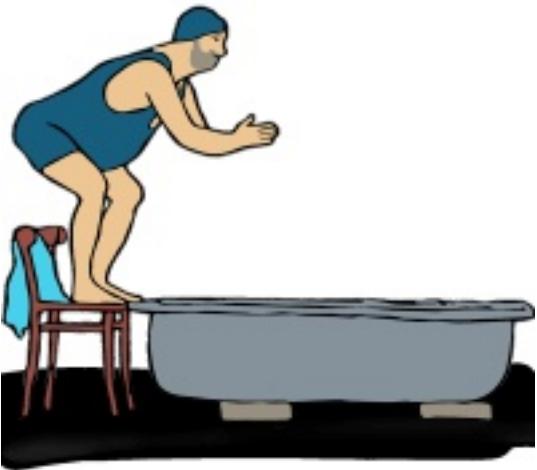
base
adjective
without moral principles



byzantine
adjective
complex or intricate, typically involving a great deal of administrative detail



catholic
adjective
including a wide variety of things; all-embracing



chary
adjective
cautiously or suspiciously reluctant to do something



choleric
adjective
bad-tempered or irritable



churlish
adjective
rude and difficult to work with



conciliate

verb

stop (someone) being angry or discontented; to make compatible



contentious

adjective

causing or likely to cause an argument



cow

verb

cause (someone) to submit to one's wishes by intimidation

**defray***verb*

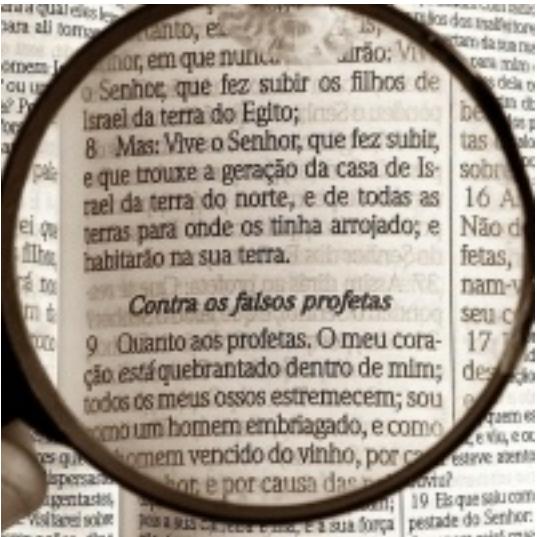
provide money to pay (a cost or expense), especially by an organization

**diatribe***noun*

a forceful and bitter verbal attack against someone or something

**equivocate***verb*

use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth



exegesis

noun

critical explanation or interpretation of a text,
especially of scripture



expansive

adjective

(of a person or their manner) relaxed and genially
frank



expunge

verb

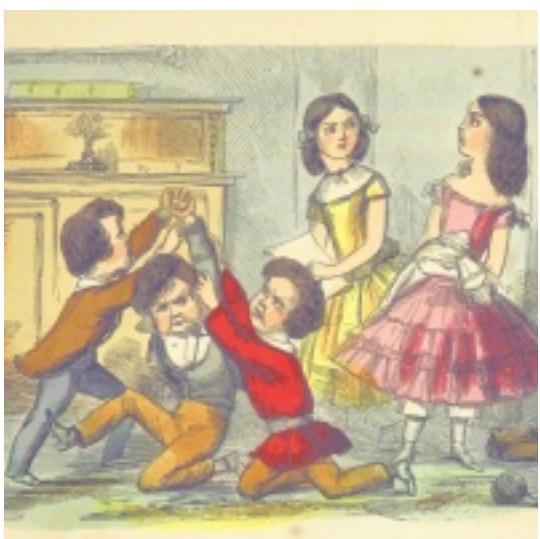
remove completely (something unwanted or
unpleasant)



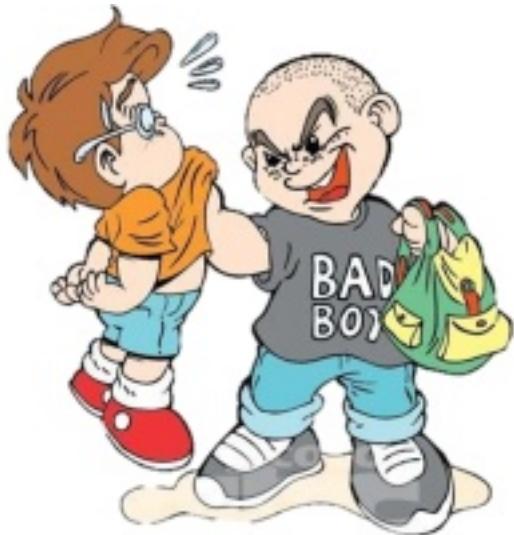
factional
adjective
relating or inclined to dissension, likely to argue or disagree



feckless
adjective
lacking initiative or strength of character



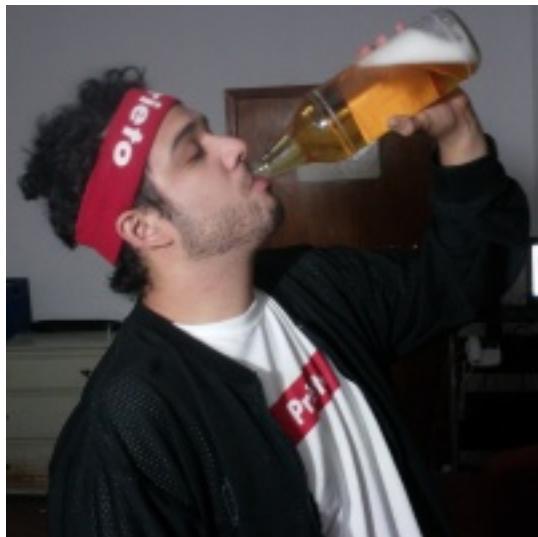
fractious
adjective
(typically of children) irritable and quarrelsome



hector

verb

talk to (someone) in a bullying way



imbibe

verb

to drink, especially alcohol

verb

absorb or assimilate (ideas or knowledge)



indigent

adjective

poor enough to need help from others

noun

a poor or needy person



insufferable
adjective
too extreme to bear



kowtow
verb
to act in an obsequious manner, try to gain favour
by flattery



lascivious
adjective
feeling or revealing an overt sexual desire



malfeasance

noun

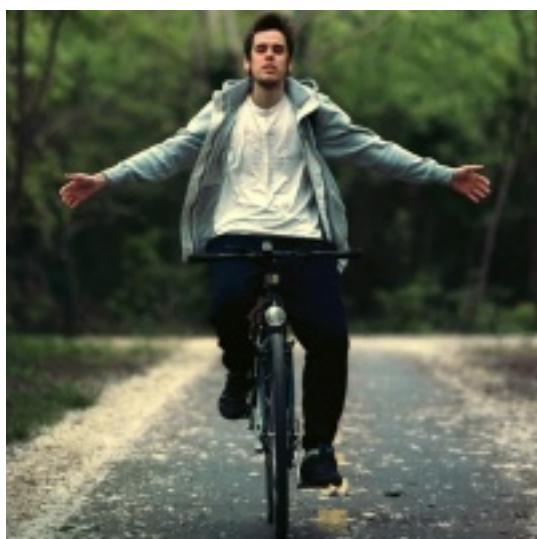
wrongdoing, especially by a public official



nadir

noun

the lowest or most unsuccessful point in a situation



overweening

adjective

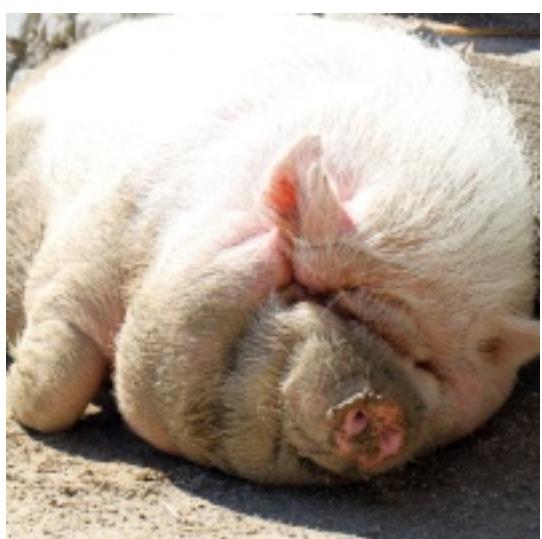
showing excessive confidence or pride



pariah
noun
one that is despised or rejected



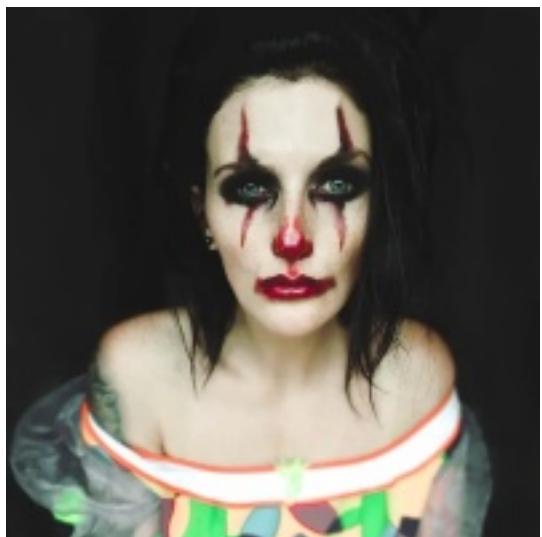
penurious
adjective
extremely poor



ponderous
adjective
slow and clumsy because of great weight



prosaic
adjective
lacking imagination or originality



saturnine
adjective
gloomy and unfriendly



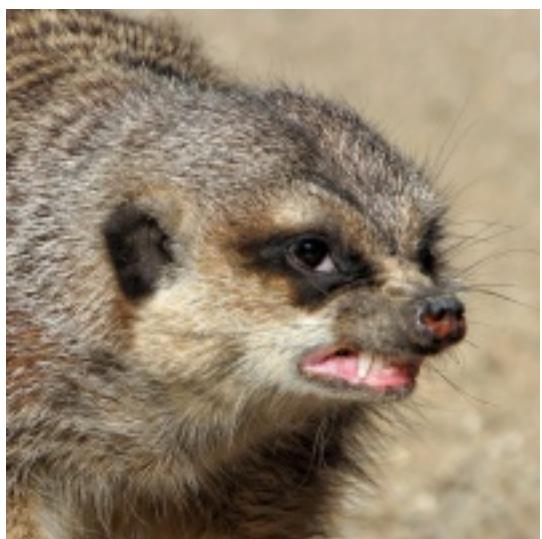
sedulous
adjective
(of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence



supercilious

adjective

behaving as if superior to others



truculence

noun

defiant aggressiveness



truculent

adjective

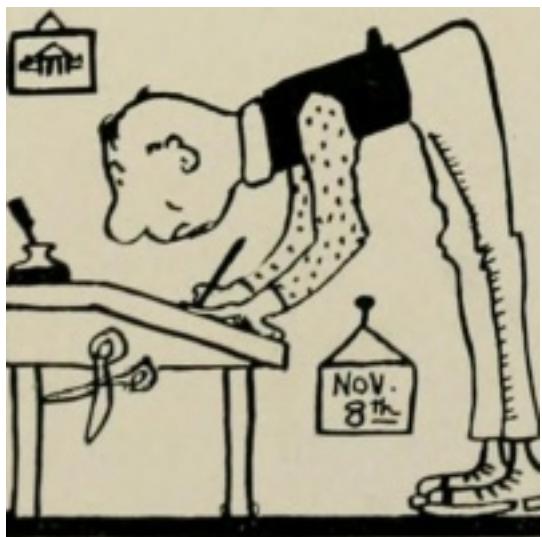
eager or quick to argue or fight



turpitude

noun

wicked behaviour or character



untoward

adjective

unexpected and not favourable; inconvenient



vicissitude

noun

a change of circumstances or fortune, typically one that is unpleasant

are fired!



zeitgeist

noun

the defining spirit of a particular period of history
as shown by the ideas and beliefs of the time

notes:

Fashion in the 70s.

Advanced Words 2



arch

adjective

deliberately playful and teasing



arriviste

noun

an ambitious or ruthlessly self-seeking person who has risen to a higher class, especially by dubious means



benighted

adjective

without knowledge or morals, state of ignorance



bilious

adjective

bad-tempered, always in a bad mood



blinkered

adjective

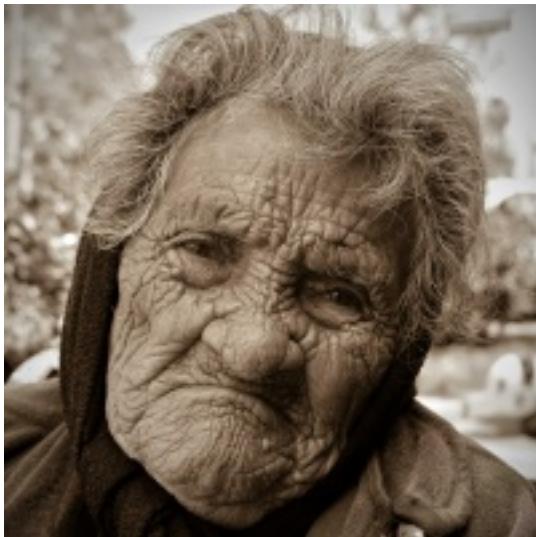
having a narrow or limited outlook



cupidity

noun

greed for money or possessions



curmudgeon

noun

a bad-tempered person, especially an old one



disabuse

verb

persuade (someone) that an idea or belief is mistaken



excoriate

verb

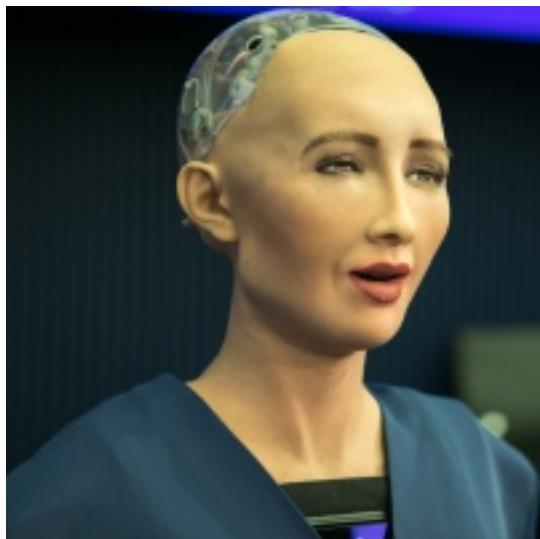
criticize (someone) severely

**execrate***verb*

feel or express great loathing for, to utter curses

**expurgate***verb*

remove matter thought to be objectionable or unsuitable

**factitious***adjective*

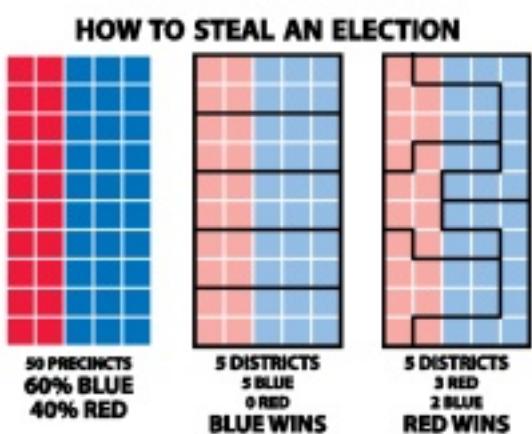
artificially created or developed

notes:

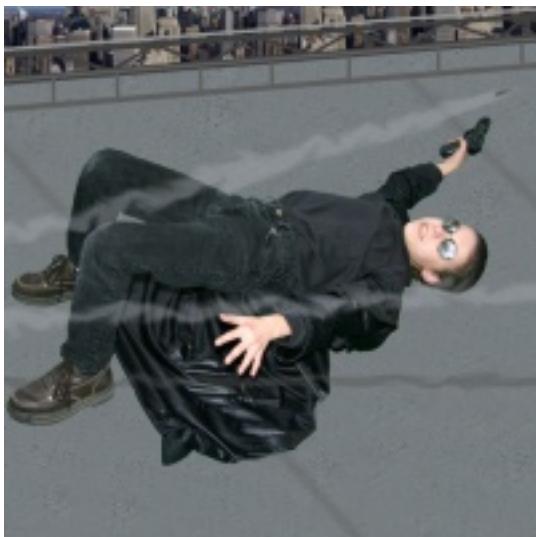
Sophia, a social humanoid robot developed by Hong Kong-based company Hanson Robotics.



fell
adjective
of terrible evil



gerrymander
verb
divide unfairly and to one's advantage; of voting districts



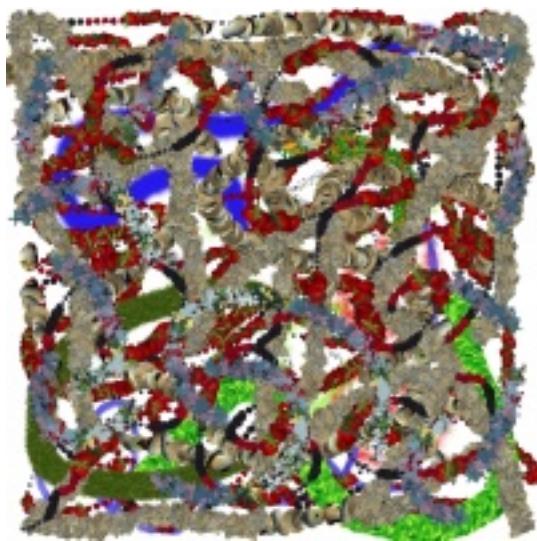
hedge
verb
limit or qualify (something) by conditions or exceptions; to avoid a rigid commitment so as to permit withdrawal



histrionic

adjective

excessively theatrical or dramatic in character or style



imbroglio

noun

an extremely confused, complicated, or embarrassing situation



invective

noun

insulting, abusive, or highly critical language



jaundice

noun

to be biased against or have distorted judgement, as by envy or resentment



jejune

adjective

naive, simplistic, and childish

adjective

dry and uninteresting



juggernaut

noun

a huge, powerful, and overwhelming force



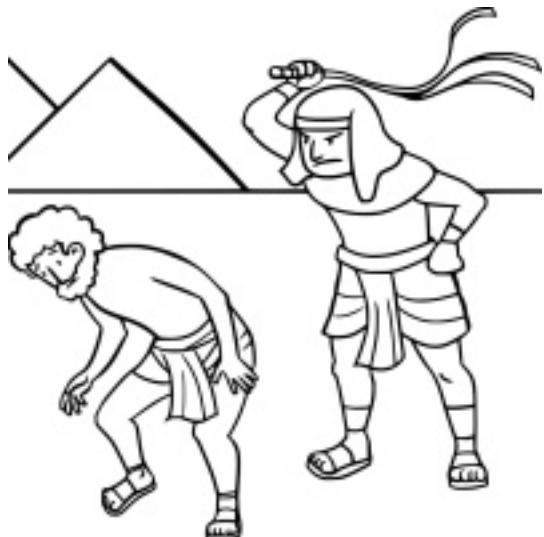
malapropism

noun

the mistaken use of a word in place of a similar-sounding one, often with an amusing effect

notes:

Do you mean wait instead of bait?



martinet

noun

a person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian



maudlin

adjective

self-pityingly or tearfully sentimental



mellifluous

adjective

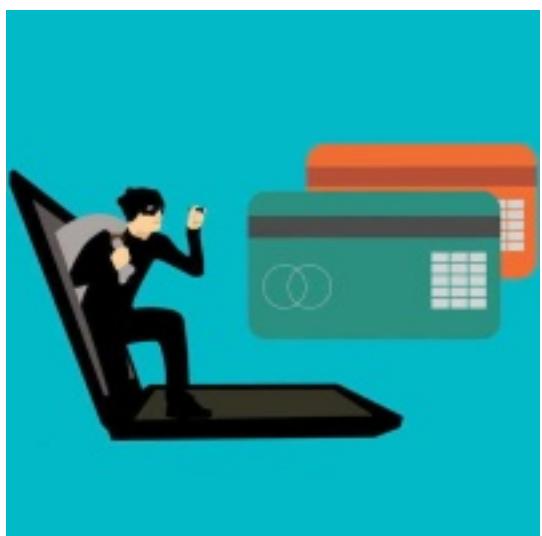
(of a sound) pleasingly smooth and musical to hear



mettlesome

adjective

(of a person or animal) full of spirit and courage



mulct

verb

take money or possessions from (someone) by fraudulent means

verb

extract money from (someone) by fine or taxation

Advanced Words 7



palimpsest

noun

something reused or altered but still bearing visible traces of its earlier form

Advanced Words 2



parvenu

noun

a person of humble origin who has gained wealth, influence, or celebrity



peremptory

adjective

insisting on immediate attention or obedience



phantasmagoria

noun

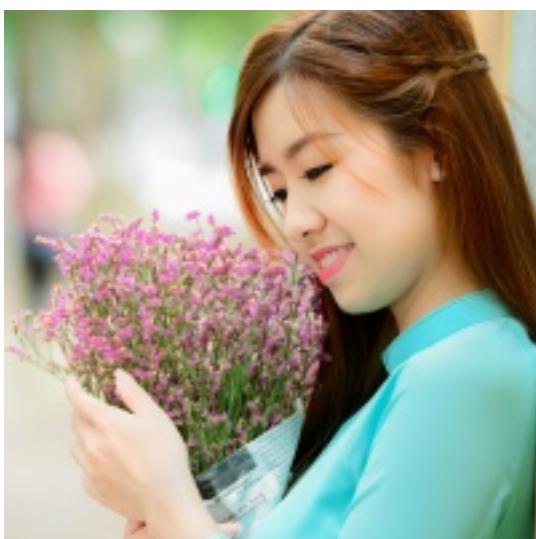
a sequence of real or imaginary images like that seen in a dream



picayune
adjective
of little value or significance



Pollyanna
noun
an excessively cheerful or optimistic person



propitiate
verb
win or regain the favour of (a god or person) by doing something that pleases them



protean

adjective

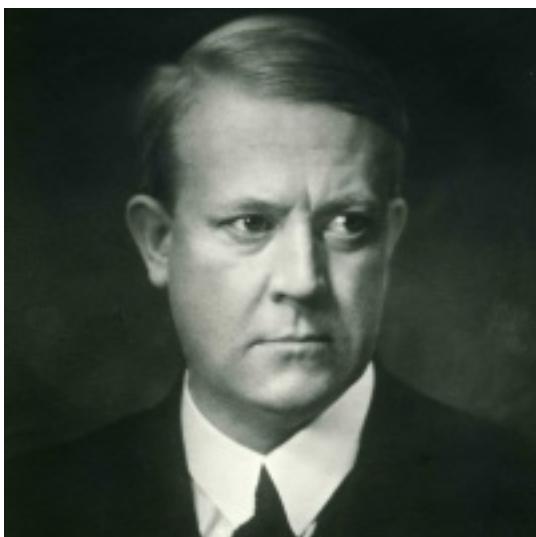
tending or able to change frequently easily; able to do many different things



pyrrhic

adjective

a victory or goal achieved at too great a cost to have been worthwhile



quisling

noun

a traitor who collaborates with an enemy

notes:

Vidkun Quisling, a Norwegian military officer who collaborated with the Nazis during World War II.



quixotic

adjective

extremely idealistic; unrealistic and impractical



remonstrate

verb

to present reasons in complaint; plead in protest



sangfroid

noun

composure or coolness shown in danger or under strain



sartorial
adjective
relating to tailoring, clothes, or style of dress



schadenfreude
noun
satisfaction or pleasure felt at someone else's misfortune



sententious
adjective
given to excessive moralizing



sybarite

noun

a person who is self-indulgent in their fondness of sensuous luxury



tendentious

adjective

expressing a point of view or promoting a particular cause, especially a controversial one



venial

adjective

(of a fault or offence) slight and pardonable



vituperate

verb

blame or insult (someone) in strong or violent language

Advanced Words 3



anodyne

adjective

not likely to cause offence or disagreement and somewhat dull

noun

a painkilling drug or medicine

bowdlerize

verb

remove material that is considered improper or offensive

cede

verb

verb
give up (power or territory)



**charlatan***noun*

a person falsely claiming to have a special knowledge or skill

**derelict***adjective*

in a very poor condition as a result of disuse and neglect

adjective

shamefully negligent of one's duties or obligations

**effrontery***noun*

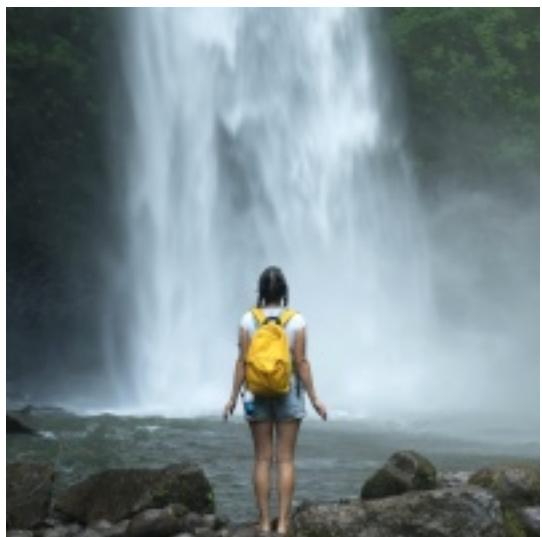
audacious (even arrogant) behaviour that you have no right to

notes:

Throwing trash off the bridge.

**enjoin***verb*

instruct or urge (someone) to do something with authority

**enthral***verb*

capture the fascinated attention of

**epiphany***noun*

a moment of sudden and great revelation or realization



flummox

verb

perplex (someone) greatly; be a mystery to



gaffe

noun

an unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator



grandiloquent

adjective

extravagant in language, style, or manner, especially in a way that is intended to impress



hagiographic

adjective

excessively flattering and idolizing a person, especially a person who is a saint



hail

verb

praise (someone or something) enthusiastically



illustrious

adjective

well known, respected, and admired for past achievements

**importune***verb*

harass (someone) persistently for or to do something

**impute***verb*

to lay the responsibility or blame for (something, especially something undesirable) to a person or a cause

**insouciance***noun*

casual lack of concern

ASSASSIN'S GRILL



lampoon

verb

publicly criticize (someone or something) by using ridicule, irony, or sarcasm



litany

noun

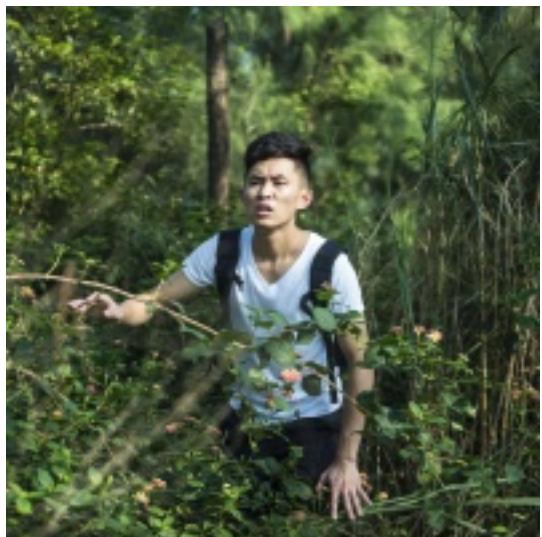
a prolonged or tedious account or a repetitive series



lugubrious

adjective

looking or sounding sad and gloomy, especially in an exaggerated manner

**maunder***verb*

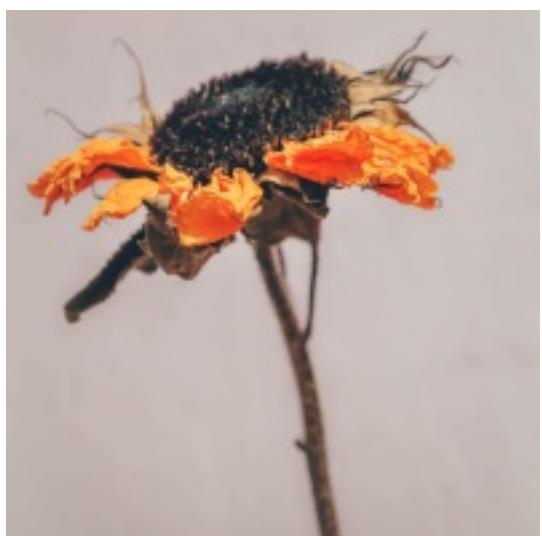
to move or act in an aimless, confused manner

verb

to talk (about unimportant matters) in a rambling, foolish, or meaningless way

**mordant***adjective*

having a sharp or critical quality, especially of humour

**moribund***adjective*

on the verge of extinction or termination, lacking vitality or vigour



pecuniary
adjective
relating to or consisting of money



perspicacious
adjective
having keen mental perception and understanding of things



plucky
adjective
having or showing determined courage in the face of difficulties



portentous

adjective

ominously significant or momentous



primacy

noun

the state of being first in order, rank, or importance



probity

noun

the quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency

Advanced Words 7



prognostication

noun

the action of prophesying future events

Advanced Words 3



prolix

adjective

(of speech or writing) using too many words;
tediously lengthy



provident

adjective

making or indicative of timely preparation for the future, especially by saving money



punctilious

adjective

showing great attention to detail or correct behaviour

notes:

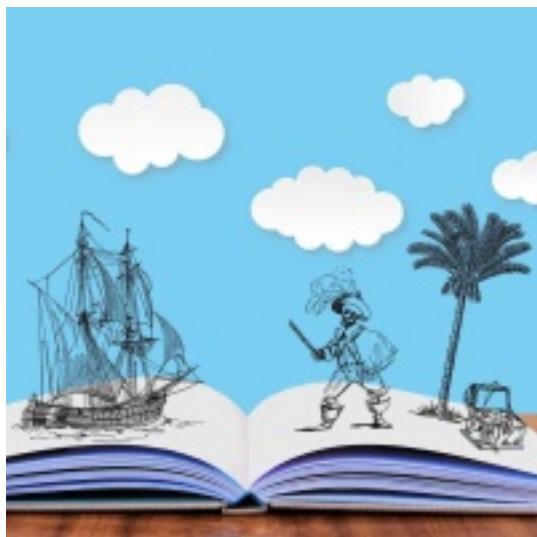
Fruit art, carving on vegetables



quail

verb

feel or show fear or apprehension



raconteur

noun

a person who tells anecdotes in a skillful and amusing way



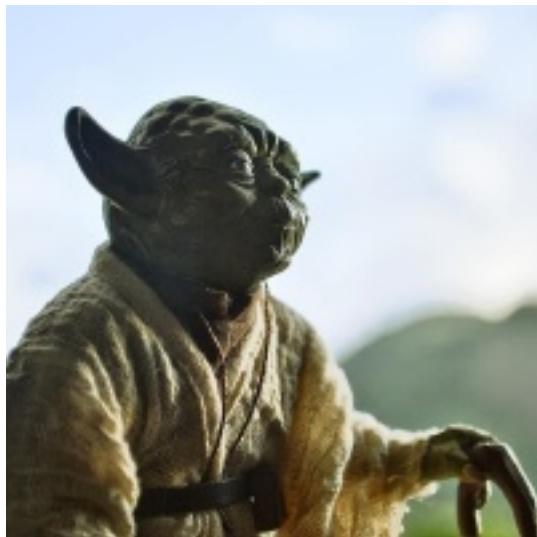
recapitulation

noun

an act or instance of summarizing and restating the main points of something

**redoubtable***adjective*

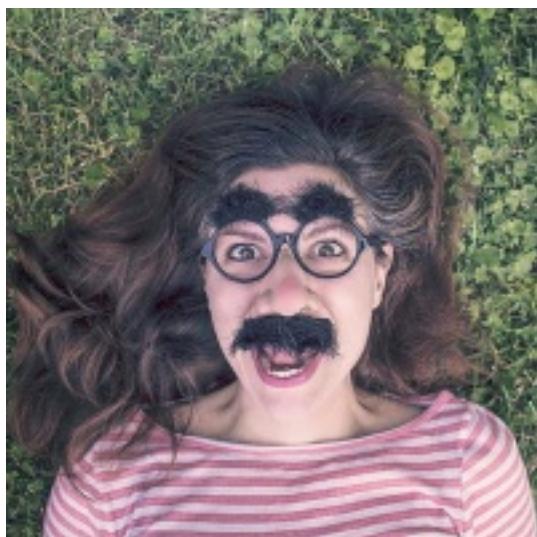
causing fear or alarm, especially as an opponent

**sagacious***adjective*

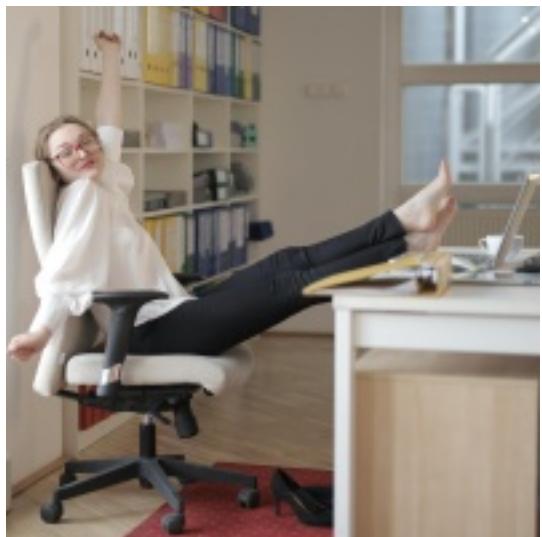
having or showing keen insight and good judgement

notes:

Yoda, a Star Wars Character who is small in size but wise and powerful.

**semblance***noun*

the outward appearance or apparent form of something, especially when the reality is different

**sinecure***noun*

a position requiring little or no work but giving the holder status or financial benefit

**temerity***noun*

excessive confidence or boldness

**umbrage***noun*

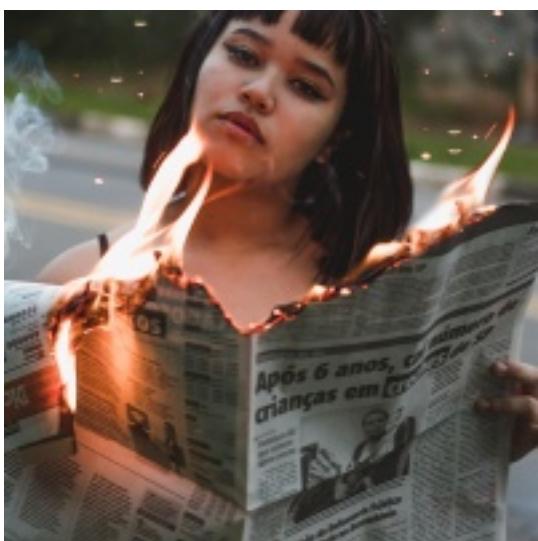
a feeling of anger caused by being offended



unforthcoming
adjective
(of a person) not willing to divulge information



vitriol
noun
bitter criticism or malice



vitriolic
adjective
filled with bitter criticism or malice

Advanced Words 4



asperity

noun

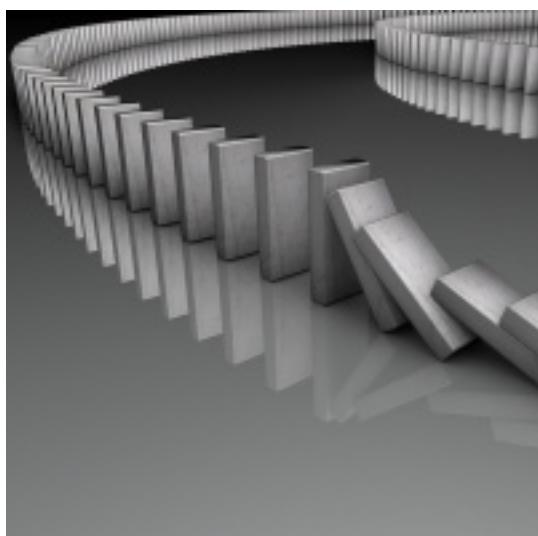
harshness of tone or manner



celerity

noun

rapidity of motion or action



corollary

noun

a natural consequence or result



cosset

verb

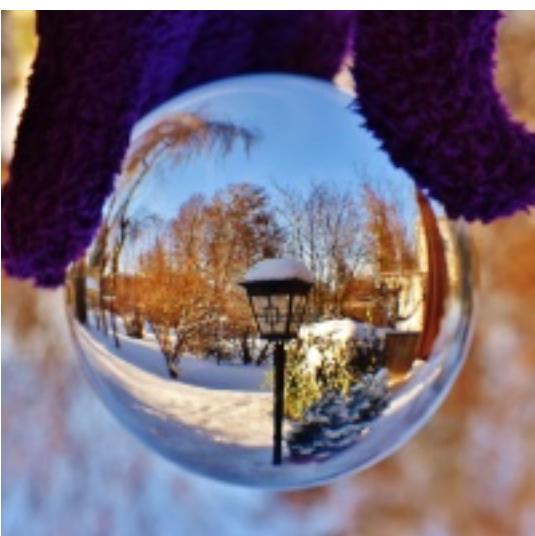
care for and protect in an overindulgent way



crestfallen

adjective

sad and disappointed



crystallize

verb

make or become definite and clear



decry
verb
to express strong disapproval of



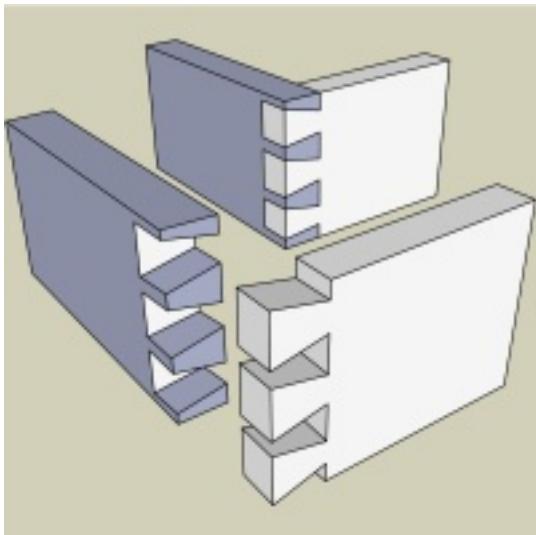
denouement

noun
the final resolution of the intricacies of a plot; the outcome of a complex sequence of events

notes:
Connect the dots



dispensation
noun
exemption from a rule or usual requirement



dovetail

verb

fit together easily and conveniently



encumber

verb

to burden or weigh down



equitable

adjective

characterized by fairness; just and right



firebrand

noun

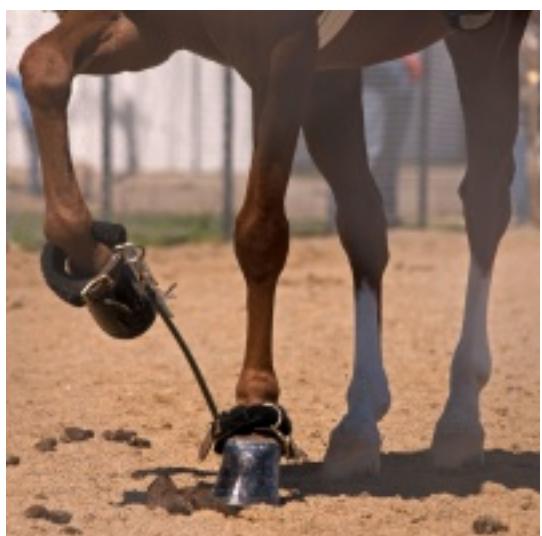
someone who deliberately foments trouble



flippant

adjective

not showing a serious or respectful attitude



hobble

verb

to cause to limp, hamper the action or progress of



hubris

noun

excessive pride or self-confidence

notes:

Johnny Bravo cosplay



immure

verb

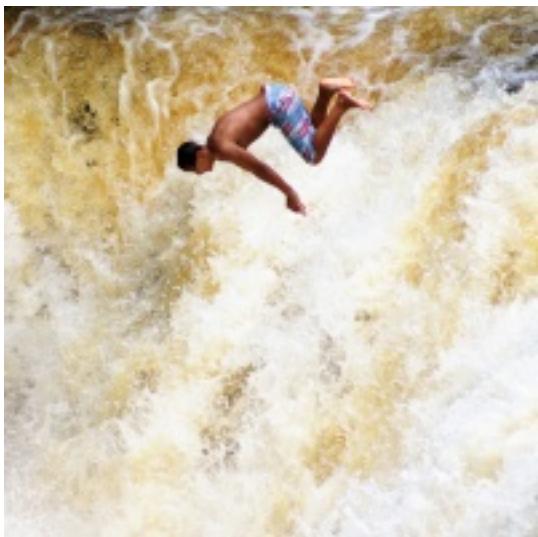
enclose or confine (someone) against their will



imperious

adjective

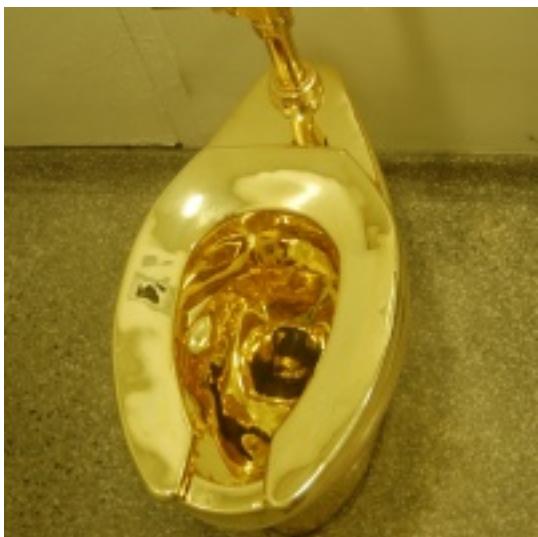
marked by arrogant superiority



impetuous

adjective

acting or done quickly and without thought or care



improvident

adjective

not given careful consideration; not providing for the future



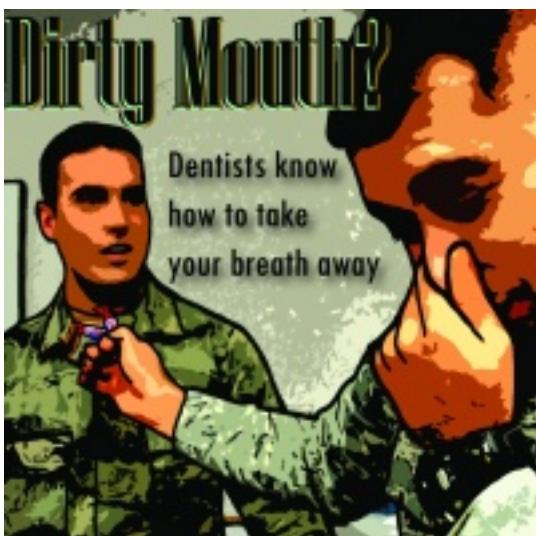
incontrovertible

adjective

not able to be denied or disputed



inimitable
adjective
so good or unusual as to be impossible to copy



intimation
an indication or an indirect suggestion



inure
verb
accustom (someone) to something, especially something unpleasant



invidious
adjective
likely to arouse or incur resentment; unfairly discriminating



inviolate
adjective
free or safe from injury or violation



machinate
verb
engage in plots



magisterial

adjective

having or showing great authority



nonchalant

adjective

coolly unconcerned or indifferent



obstreperous

adjective

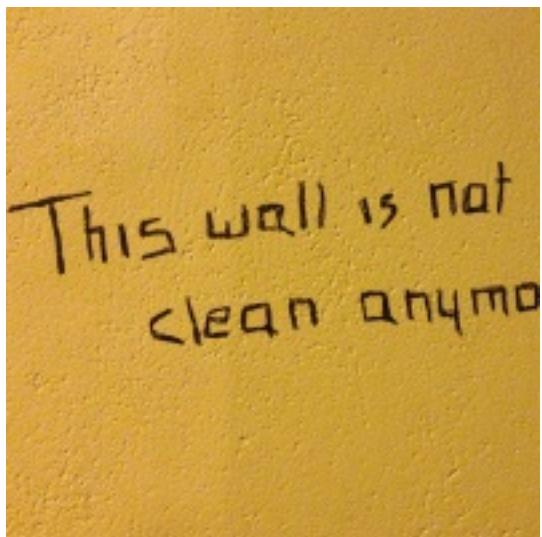
noisy and difficult to control



ossify

verb

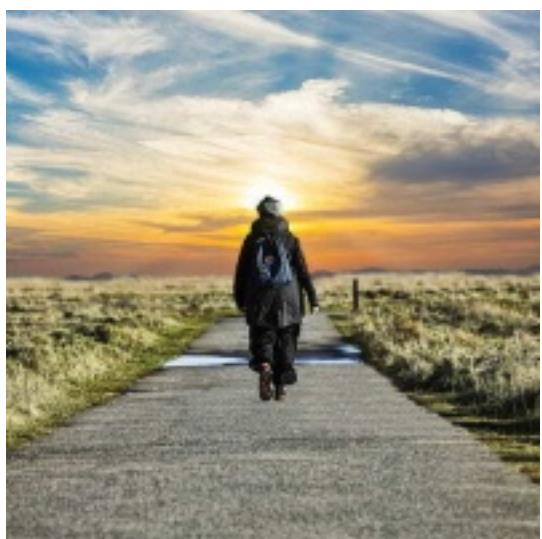
to become rigid or inflexible in habits, attitudes, or opinions



patent

adjective

easily recognizable or obvious



peripatetic

adjective

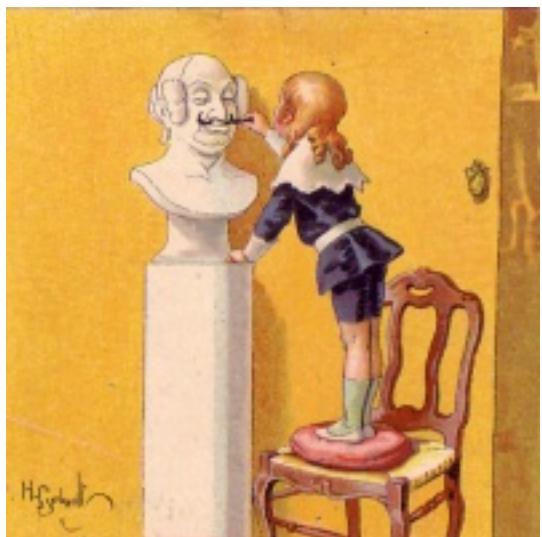
walking or travelling from place to place, in particular working or based in various places for relatively short periods



presentiment

noun

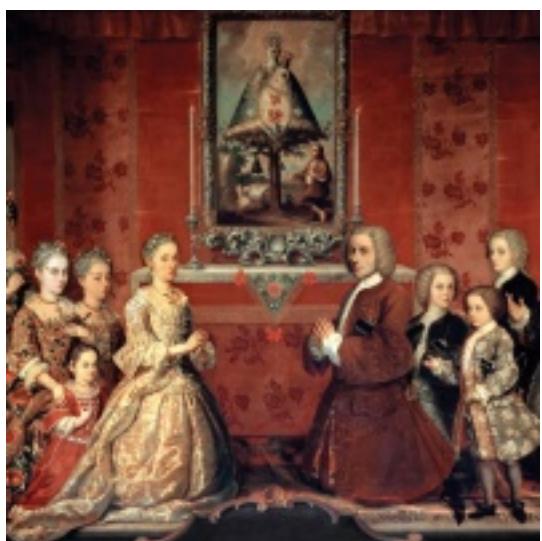
a feeling or impression that something is about to happen, especially something evil



puerile

adjective

childishly silly and immature



puissant

adjective

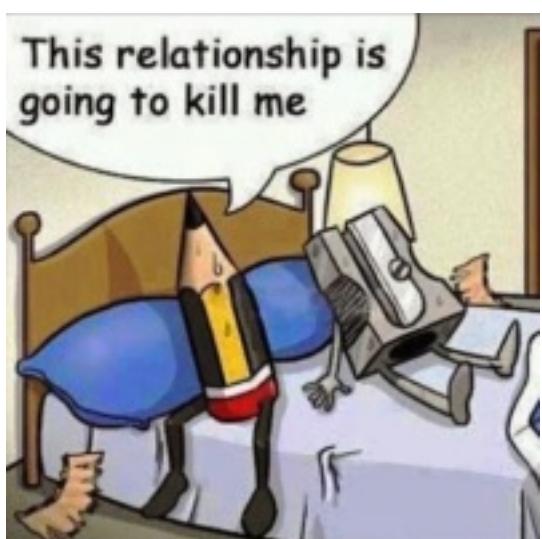
having great power or influence



rarefied
adjective
distant from the lives and concerns of ordinary people



recrimination
noun
mutual accusation



ribald
adjective
referring to sexual matters in an amusingly coarse way; humorously vulgar



spartan
adjective
characterized by a lack of comfort or luxury



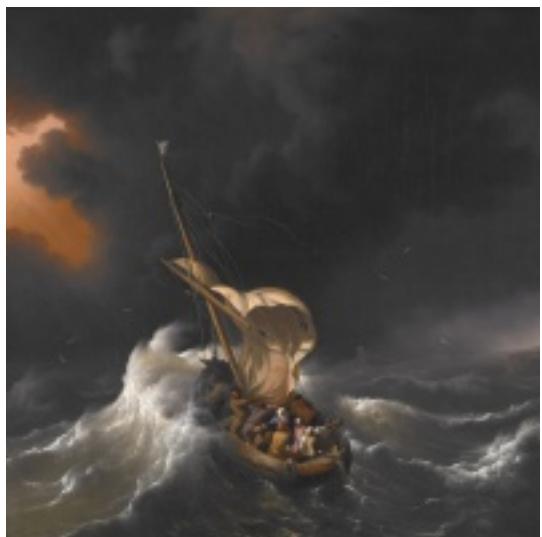
stalwart
adjective
loyal, reliable, and hard-working



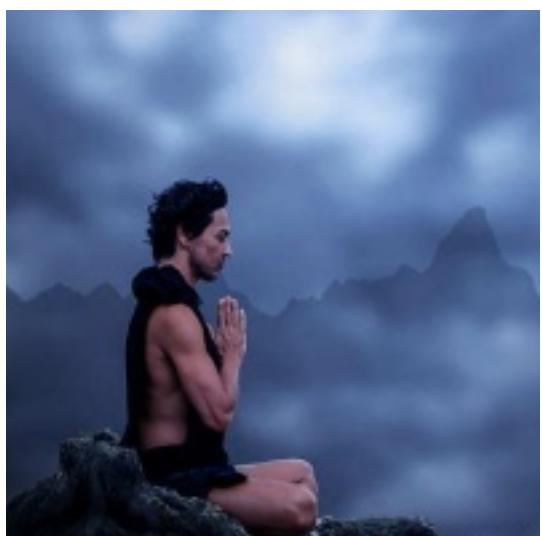
subterfuge
noun
deceit used in order to achieve one's goal

**surreptitious***adjective*

done in a stealthy or secretive way, especially because it would not be approved of

**tempestuous***adjective*

characterized by strong and turbulent or conflicting emotion

**unflappable***adjective*

having or showing calmness in a crisis



untenable

adjective

(especially of a position or view) not able to be defended against attack or objection

notes:

Logo of the Flat Earth Society

Advanced Words 5



anachronism

noun

a thing that is not in its correct chronological time, especially a thing that belongs to an earlier time



antic

adjective

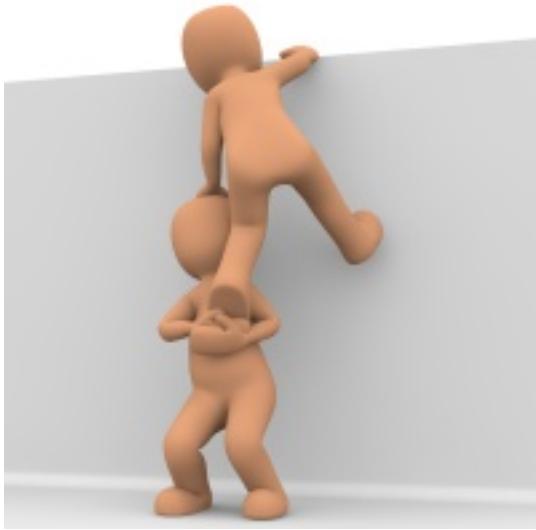
characterized by clownish absurdity



apothegm

noun

a short, pithy, and instructive saying

**appurtenant***adjective*

furnishing added support by belonging

**arrogate***verb*

take or claim (something) without justification

**artifice***noun*

a clever trick or something intended to deceive

notes:

Double Slate Switch



atavism

noun

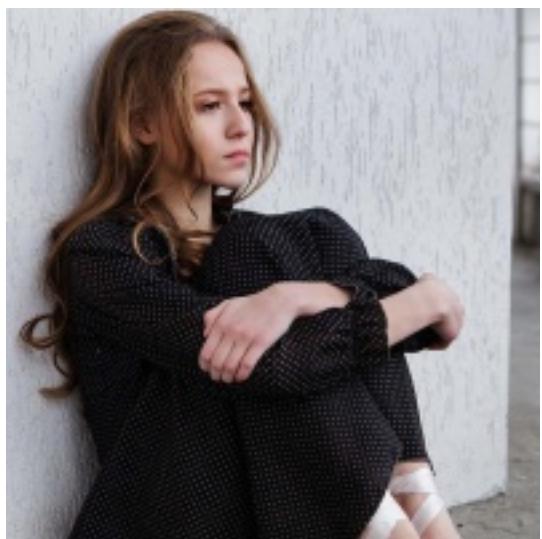
a tendency to revert to something ancient or ancestral



baleful

adjective

threatening harm or evil



bemoan

verb

express discontent or sorrow over (something)



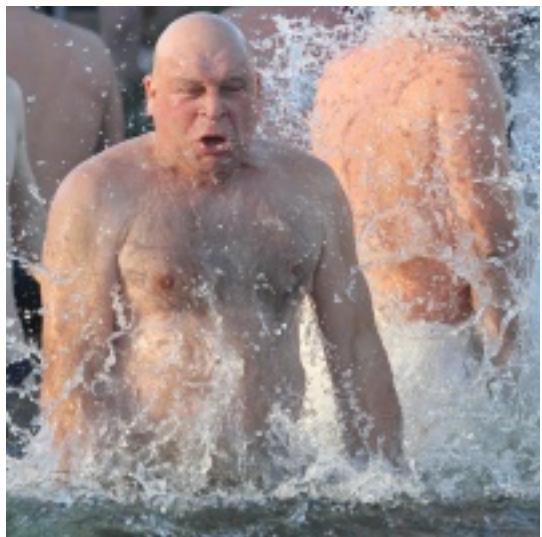
besotted
adjective
strongly infatuated
adjective
drunk



bristle
verb
(of a person) react angrily or defensively



broadside
noun
a fierce verbal attack

**brook***verb*

tolerate or allow something, especially a difference of opinion

**browbeat***verb*

intimidate (someone), typically into doing something, with stern or abusive words

**chimera***noun*

a thing which is hoped but is illusory or impossible to achieve



debonair

adjective

(especially of men) confident, stylish, and charming



deign

verb

do something that one considers to be beneath one's dignity



effervescent

adjective

marked by high spirits or excitement

**embryonic***adjective*

in a rudimentary stage with potential for development

notes:

A tadpole

**empiricism***noun*

the theory that all knowledge is based on experience derived from the senses

notes:

The five senses: sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch.

**epigram***noun*

a pithy saying expressing an idea in a clever and amusing way



ersatz

adjective

made or used as a substitute, typically an inferior one, for something else

notes:

No calorie sweeteners



exemplar

noun

a person or thing serving as a typical example or appropriate model

notes:

The Monobloc chair is the world's most common plastic chair.



gambit

noun

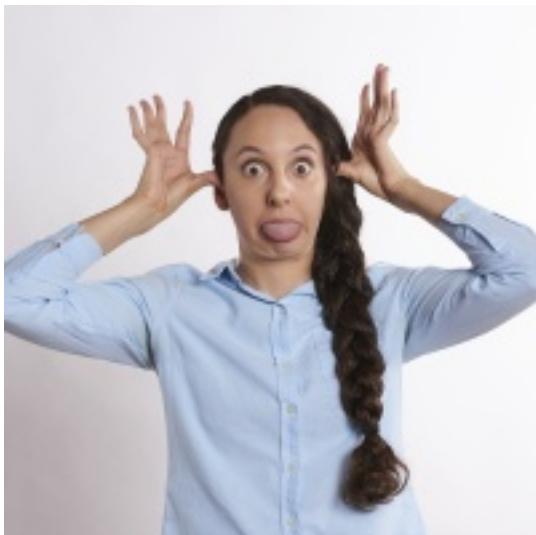
a strategic maneuver that is calculated to gain an advantage, usually involves taking a risk

**hoary***adjective*

showing characteristics of age, especially having grey or white hair

adjective

overused and unoriginal

**inanity***noun*

lack of sense, significance, or ideas

**inchoate***adjective*

just begun and so not fully formed or developed

notes:

A butterfly chrysalis or a pupa

**ineffable***adjective*

too great or extreme to be expressed or described in words

**languish***verb*

lose or lack vitality; grow weak

**meteoric***adjective*

resembling a meteor in transient brilliance, suddenness of appearance, or swiftness



nettlesome
adjective
causing annoyance or difficulty



objurgate
verb
express strong disapproval of; rebuke severely



paragon
noun
a person or thing regarded as a model of excellence or a perfect example



percipient

adjective

having good insight or understanding

notes:

Sherlock Holmes



philistine

adjective

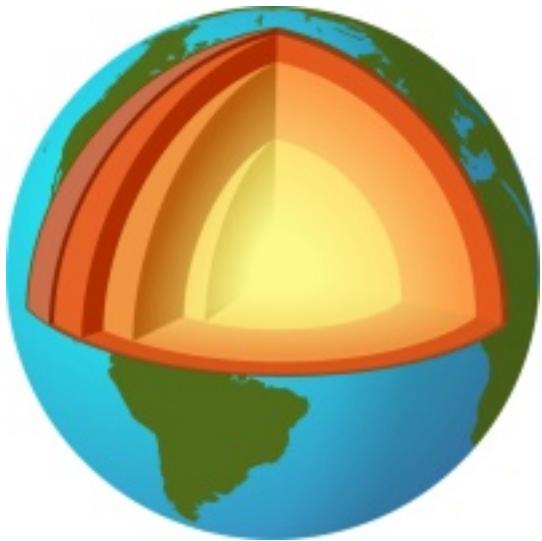
hostile or indifferent to culture and the arts



phlegmatic

adjective

(of a person) having an unemotional and calm disposition



pith
noun
the essence of something



rapprochement
noun
an establishment of cordial relations, especially in international affairs



recrudesce
verb
to break out or become active again

**reprisal***noun*

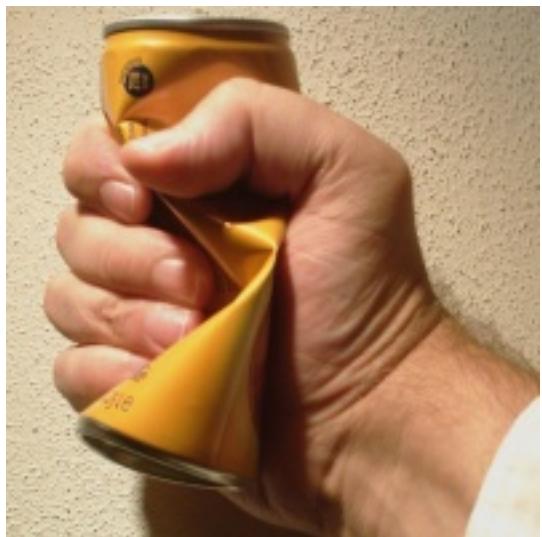
an act of retaliation against an enemy, by the infliction of equal or greater injuries

**solicitous***adjective*

full of anxiety and concern

**solicitude***noun*

a feeling of excessive concern



squelch
verb
forcefully silence or suppress



unprepossessing
adjective
not attractive or appealing to the eye



unstinting
adjective
given or giving without restraint



untrammeled

adjective

not confined or limited

Advanced Words 6

abjure

verb

solemnly renounce (a belief, cause, or claim), usually under pressure



aplomb

noun

self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation



appropriate

verb

take (something) for one's own use, typically without the owner's permission

verb

devote (money or assets) to a special purpose

assiduously
adverb
with great care and persistent effort



autocratic
adjective
relating to a ruler who has absolute power
notes:
Charles II of England
adjective
taking no account of other people's wishes or opinions



bridle
verb
bring (something) under control
verb
show one's resentment or anger, especially by throwing up one's head and drawing in one's chin



bromide

noun

a trite statement that is intended to soothe or placate



callow

adjective

(of a young person) inexperienced and immature



complaisant

adjective

showing a cheerful willingness to do favors for others



complicit

adjective

involved with others in an activity that is unlawful or morally wrong



conflate

verb

mix together different elements



coterminous

adjective

being the same in extent

notes:

The Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)



desiccated
adjective
lacking vitality or interest



desideratum
noun
something that is needed or wanted

Advanced Words 7

discursive

adjective

tending to depart from the main point or passing aimlessly from one subject to another



Advanced Words 6



dolorous

adjective

feeling or expressing great sorrow or distress



doughty

adjective

brave and courageous



elegiac

adjective

expressing sorrow often for something past



enormity

noun

a grave crime or sin

notes:

The assassination of president Abraham Lincoln in 1865.



ethereal

adjective

extremely delicate and light in a way that seems not to be of this world



facile

adjective

ignoring the true complexities of an issue; lacking depth

fecund
adjective
very productive or creative intellectually



gumption
noun
sound practical judgement with determination and resourcefulness



hauteur
noun
proud haughtiness of manner or spirit



impervious

adjective

not admitting of passage or capable of being affected



impugn

verb

attack as false or wrong; call into question



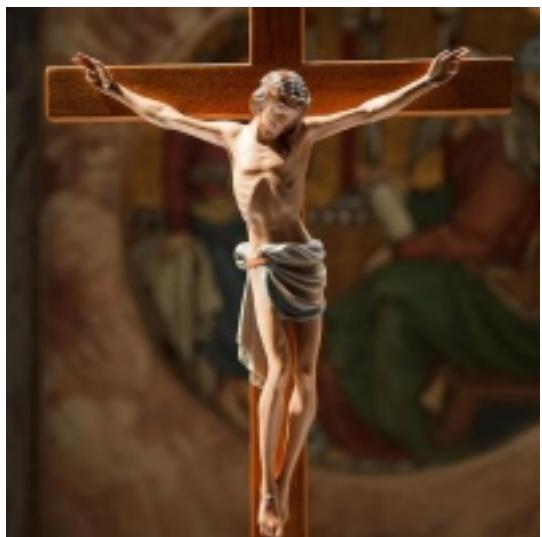
inequity

noun

lack of fairness or justice

**internecine***adjective*

relating to conflict within a group; mutually destructive

**inviolable***adjective*

never to be broken, infringed, or dishonoured

**malingerer***verb*

to pretend illness, especially in order to avoid one's duty or work



mendicant

noun

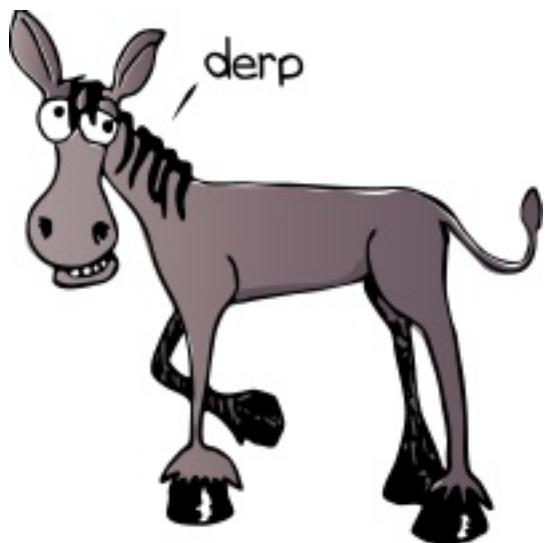
a person who lives by begging



noisome

adjective

having an extremely offensive smell



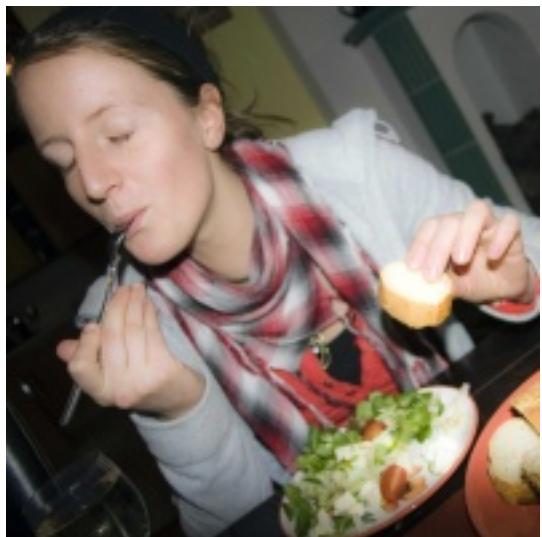
obtuse

adjective

annoyingly insensitive or slow to understand

notes:

A donkey



palatable

adjective

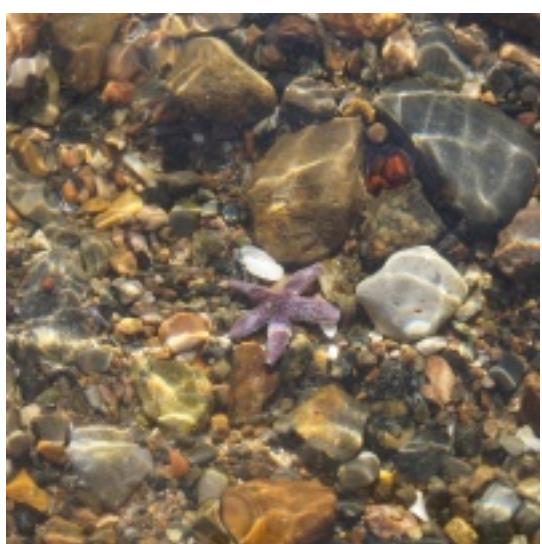
acceptable to the mind, feelings, or taste



panegyric

noun

a formal speech or text in praise of someone or something



pellucid

adjective

transparently clear; easily understood



pontificate

verb

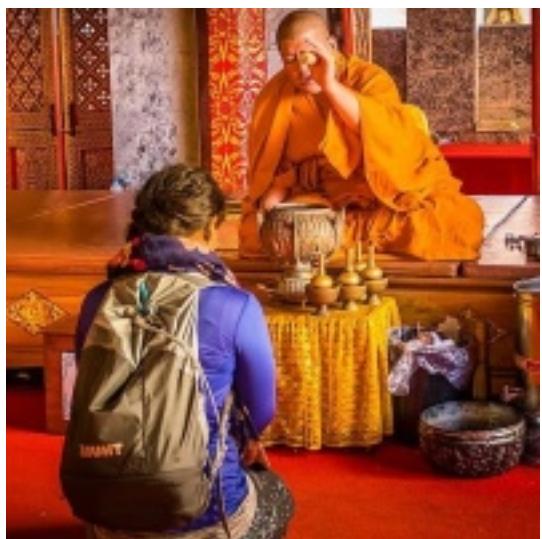
express one's opinions in a pompous and dogmatic way



proscribe

verb

forbid, especially by law



proselytize

verb

convert (someone) from one religion, belief, or opinion to another

**self-effacing***adjective*

not claiming attention for oneself

**stultify***verb*

cause to lose enthusiasm and initiative, especially as a result of a tedious or restrictive routine

**transmute***verb*

change in form, nature, or substance



turgid

adjective

(of language or style) tediously pompous



tyro

noun

a beginner in learning



unassailable

adjective

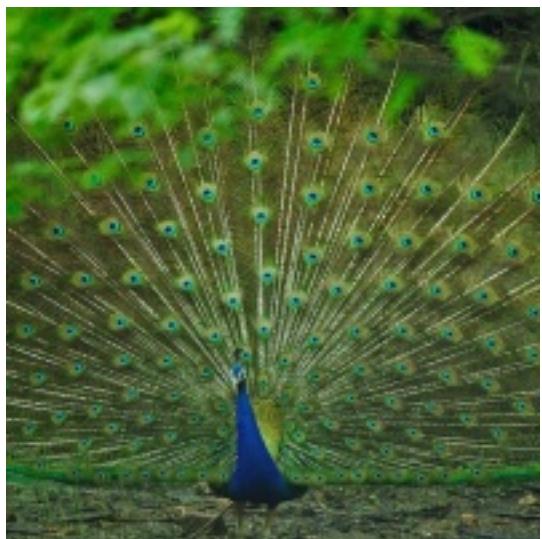
unable to be attacked, questioned, or defeated



unimpeachable

adjective

not able to be doubted, questioned, or criticized; entirely trustworthy



vaunted

adjective

praised or boasted about, especially in an excessive way

Advanced Words 1



abrogate

verb

to abolish by formal or official means

notes:

Abolish the death penalty



adjudicate

verb

make a formal judgement on a disputed matter;
act as a judge in a competition



bereft

adjective

deprived of or lacking (something), especially through
someone's death or departure

Advanced Words 5



canard

noun

an unfounded rumour or story



capitulate

verb

to surrender often after negotiation of terms

notes:

Mamoru Shigemitsu signs the Instrument of Surrender, officially ending the Second World War

Advanced Words 6



cataclysm

noun

an event resulting in great loss and misfortune



concomitant

adjective

existing or occurring with something else

Advanced Words 4

countermand

verb

revoke or cancel (an order)



Advanced Words 1



despot

noun

a ruler or other person who holds absolute power, typically one who exercises it in a cruel or oppressive way

notes:

Kim Jong-un, Supreme Leader of North Korea

Advanced Words 2



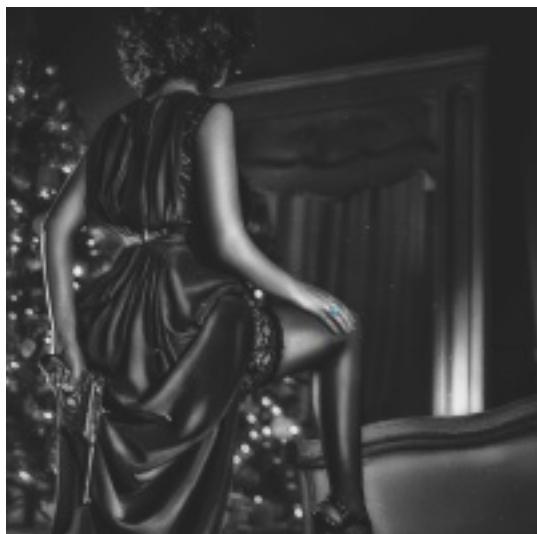
diminutive

adjective

extremely or unusually small

noun

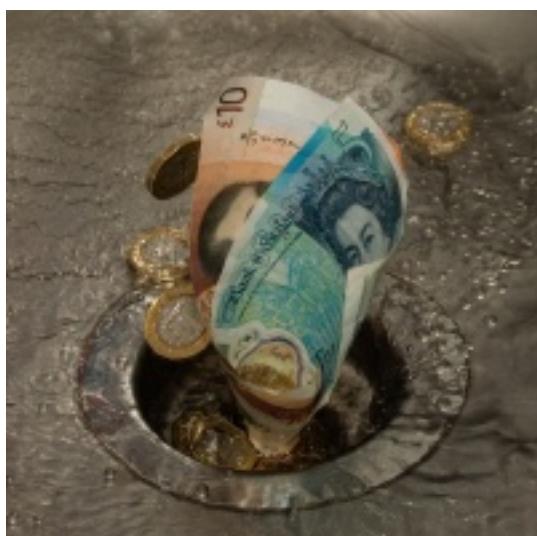
a shortened form of a name, typically used informally; to indicate smallness



dissemble

verb

conceal or disguise one's true feelings or beliefs



dissipate

verb

to spend or use wastefully or extravagantly

verb

to scatter in various directions

Advanced Words 3

dissolution

noun

debauched living; overindulging in sensual pleasures



Advanced Words 7



ebullient

adjective

cheerful and full of energy



enamor

verb

be filled with love for



eponym

noun

a person after whom a discovery, invention, or place is named

notes:

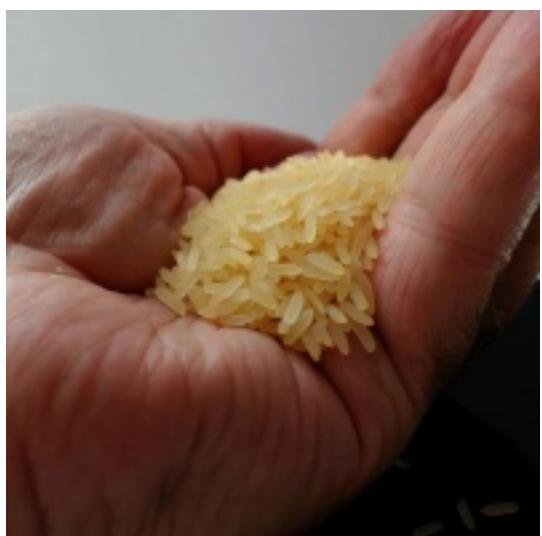
Anders Celsius, a Swedish Astronomer who invented the Celsius temperature scale.



estimable
adjective
worthy of great respect



evanescent
adjective
tending to vanish like vapor



exiguity
noun
the quality of being meager; very small in size or amount

Advanced Words 6

exorbitant

adjective

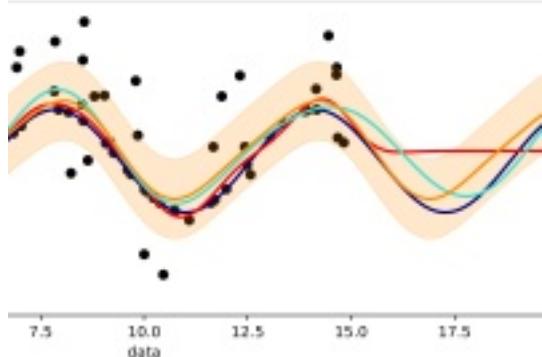
greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation, especially in amount or extent



Advanced Words 7

GPR v.s. Kernel Ridge v.s. SVR.

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ExpSineSquaredLength_scale=1.33, periodicity=6.36) + WhiteKernel(solve_min=0.564)
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extrapolate

verb

to infer (an unknown) from something that is known; draw from specific cases for more general cases



flag

verb

become tired or less enthusiastic



graft

noun

bribery and other corrupt practices used to secure illicit advantages



halcyon

adjective

denoting a period of time in the past that was idyllically happy and peaceful



hoodwink

verb

deceive or trick

Advanced Words 3

ineluctable

adjective

unable to be resisted or avoided

notes:

Death is inevitable



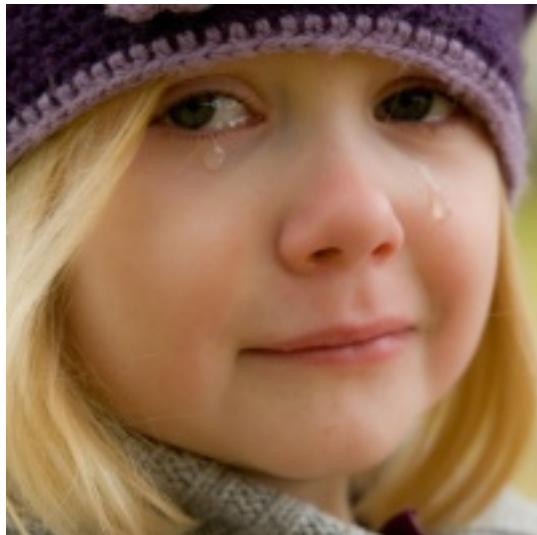
infelicitous

adjective

not appropriate or well-timed



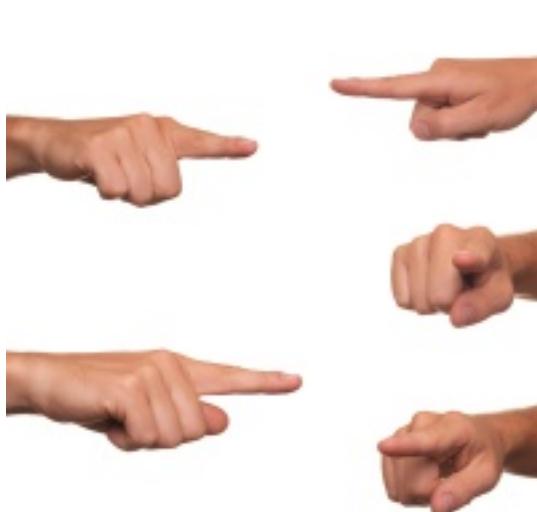
Advanced Words 7



lachrymose
adjective
tearful or given to weeping



loathe
adjective
unwilling to do something contrary to one's ways
of thinking



misattribute
verb
to incorrectly indicate the cause, origin, or creator
of (something); wrongly attribute

**modicum***noun*

a small quantity of a particular thing, especially something desirable or valuable

notes:

A diamond ring

**oblique***adjective*

not expressed or done in a direct way

**obtain***verb*

be prevalent, customary, or established

notes:

Jar for tips at a restaurant



officious

adjective

aggressive in offering one's unrequested services,
especially with regard to trivial matters

Advanced Words 4



palaver

verb

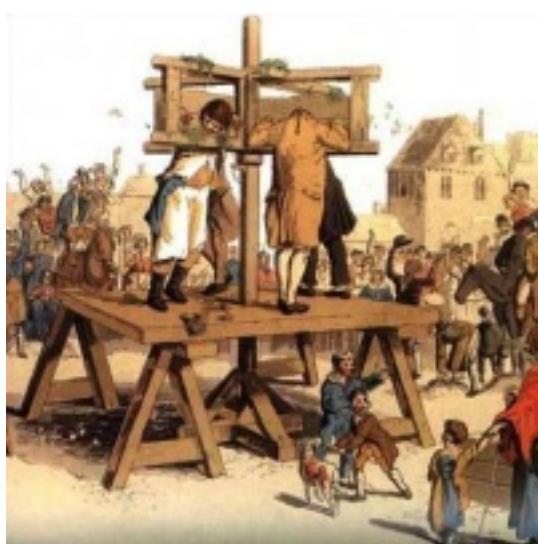
talk unproductively and at length



panacea

noun

a solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases



pillory

verb

attack or ridicule publicly

Advanced Words 5



promulgate

verb

promote or make widely known (an idea or cause)

Advanced Words 7



raillery

noun

good-humoured teasing



row

noun

a noisy dispute or quarrel



sardonic

adjective

grimly mocking or cynical; disdainfully or ironically humorous

Advanced Words 5



simulacrum

noun

an image or representation of someone or something, especially in the form of sculpture

noun

an unsatisfactory imitation

Advanced Words 7



splenetic

adjective

bad-tempered; very irritable

Advanced Words 3

surfeit

noun

an excessive amount of something



Advanced Words 7



trenchant

adjective

vigorous or incisive in expression or style



verisimilitude

noun

the appearance of being true or real

notes:

Hyper realistic drawing of bottle



veritable

adjective

being in fact the thing named and not false; often used to qualify a metaphor

Advanced Words 2



Pollyannaish

adjective

pleasantly (even unrealistically) optimistic

Advanced Words 3



proximity

noun

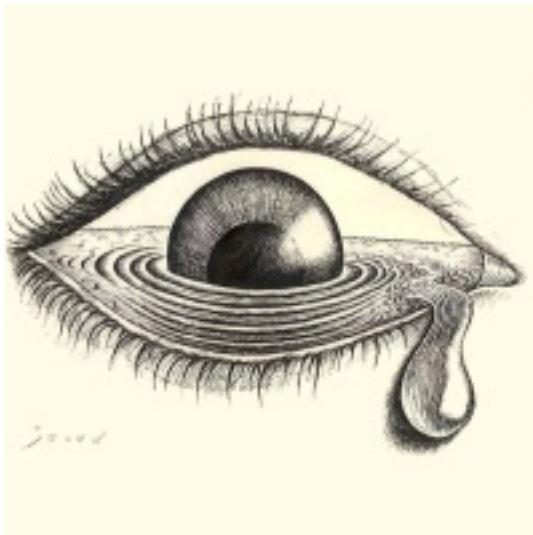
boring verbosity

Advanced Words 6

doleful

adjective

filled with or evoking sadness; expressing sorrow



Advanced Words 7

afford

verb

provide or supply (an opportunity or facility)



alacrity

noun

promptness in response, cheerful readiness



anathema

noun

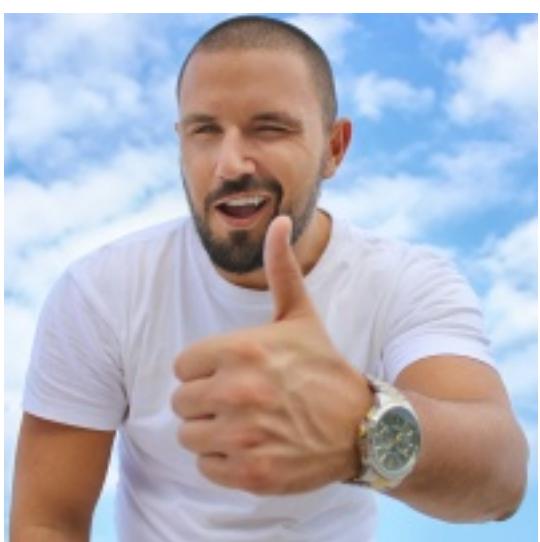
something or someone that one intensely dislikes



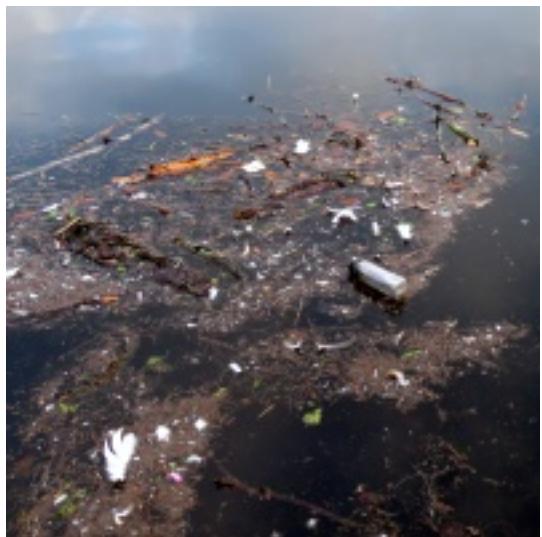
anemic
adjective
lacking power, vigor, or vitality



apotheosis
noun
the highest point in the development of something; model of excellence
notes:
The Starry Night painting by Vincent van Gogh
noun
the elevation of someone to divine status



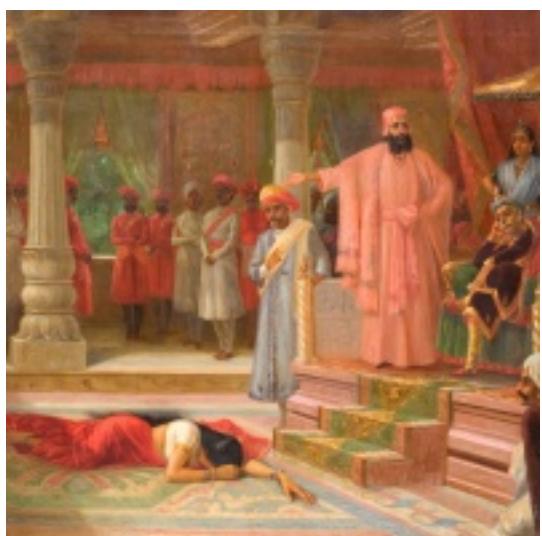
approbatory
adjective
expressing praise or approval

**bastardize***verb*

change (something) in such a way as to lower its quality or value, typically by adding new elements

**beg***verb*

to fail or refuse to come to grips with

**chagrin***noun*

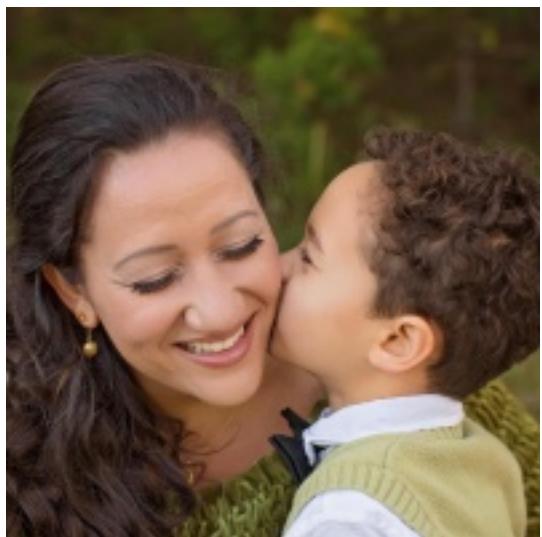
annoyance or distress at having failed or been humiliated

verb

feel distressed or humiliated

**conflagration***noun*

an extensive fire which destroys a great deal of land or property

**demonstrative***adjective*

(of a person) unrestrained in showing feelings, especially those of affection

**disingenuous***adjective*

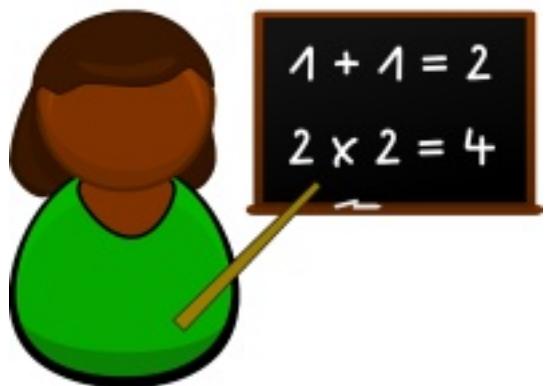
not candid or sincere, typically by pretending that one knows less about something than one really does

**duplicity***noun*

deceitfulness in speech or conduct; pretending to entertain one set of intentions while acting under the influence of another

**impecunious***adjective*

having little or no money

**irrefutable***adjective*

impossible to deny or disprove



lacerate

verb

criticize forcefully or severely; deeply hurt the feelings of



limpid

adjective

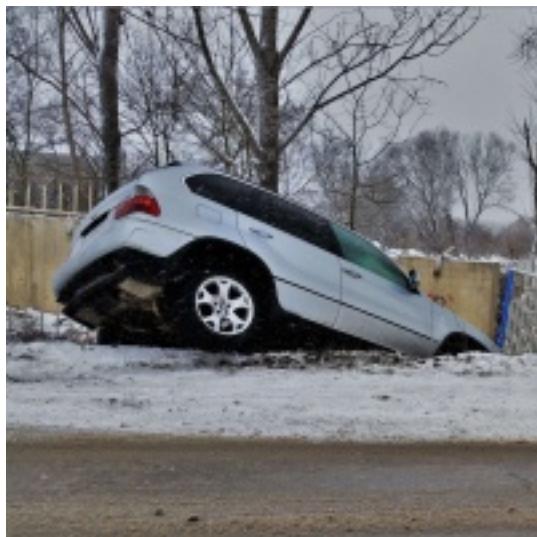
clearly expressed and easily understood, especially of writing or music



perfunctory

adjective

(of an action) carried out without real interest, feeling, or effort

**precipitate***verb*

cause (an event, typically one that is undesirable) to happen suddenly or unexpectedly

adjective

done, made, or acting suddenly or without careful consideration

**solecism***noun*

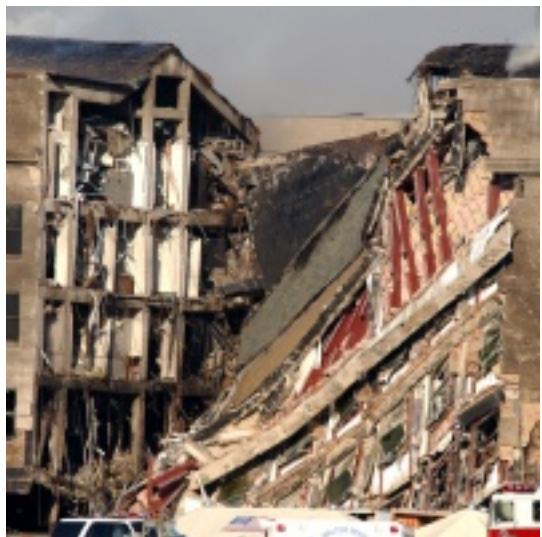
a breach of good manners; an instance of incorrect behaviour

notes:

Man sneezing without covering his mouth

**unpropitious***adjective*

(of a circumstance) not giving or indicating a good chance of success



unviable

adjective

not capable of working successfully, especially financially