Words of the day:

1. Abstention: Voluntarily not voting
2. Entente: Alliance between states or factions
3. Ameliorate: Make Better
4. Deft: skillful/quick
5. Parsimony: conserve (don’t spend or waste stuff)
6. Misanthropy: dislike people
7. Terse: Breif
8. Deride: ridicule
9. Haughty: disdainful/superior