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bellicose- adjective : [having or showing a ready disposition to fight]

consummate- adjective : [having or revealing supreme mastery or skill; perfect and complete in every respect; having all necessary qualities; without qualification; used informally as often pejorative]; verb : [fulfill sexually; make perfect; bring to perfection]

elusive- adjective : [difficult to describe; skillful at eluding capture; difficult to detect or grasp by the mind or analyze; making great mental demands; hard to comprehend or solve or believe]

gregarious- adjective : [of animals; instinctively or temperamentally seeking and enjoying the company of others; of plants]

jaundiced- adjective : [affected by jaundice which causes yellowing of skin etc; showing or affected by prejudice or envy or distaste]; verb : [distort adversely; affect with; or as if with; jaundice]

nettle- noun : [any of numerous plants having stinging hairs that cause skin irritation on contact especially of the genus *Urtica* or family *Urticaceae*]; verb : [sting with or as with nettles and cause a stinging pain or sensation; cause annoyance in; disturb; especially by minor irritations]

phenomenon- noun : [any state or process known through the senses rather than by intuition or reasoning; a remarkable development]

recuperate- verb : [regain or make up for; regain a former condition after a financial loss; restore to good health or strength; get over an illness or shock]