

adulation



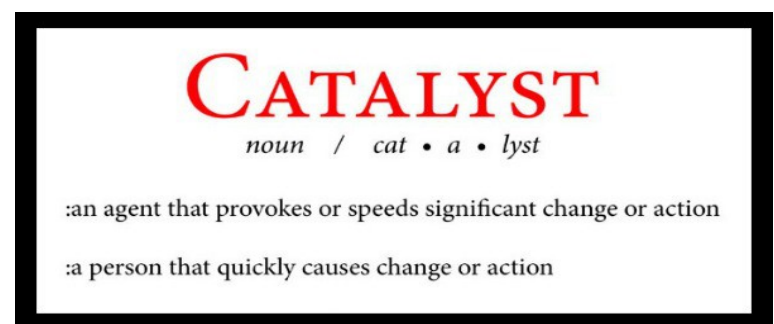
(noun) excessive praise; intense adoration

aesthetic



(adj.) dealing with, appreciative of, or responsive to art or the beautiful

catalyst



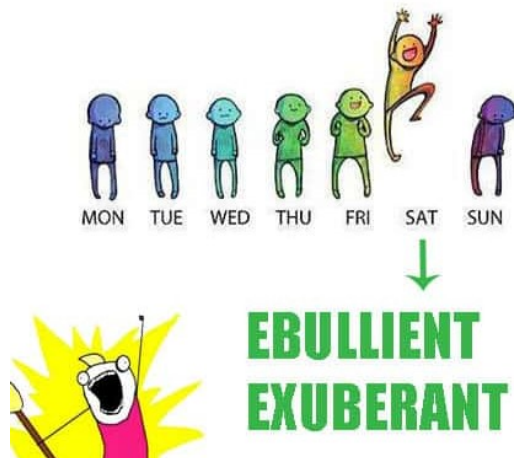
(noun) a substance that causes or hastens a chemical reaction; any agent that causes change

caustic



(adj.) burning or stinging; causing corrosion

ebullience



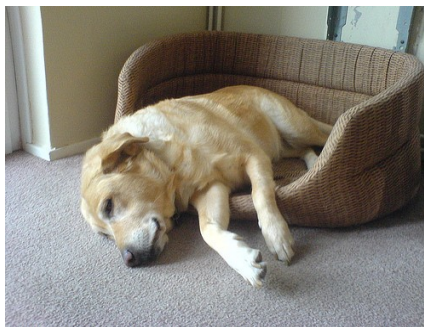
(noun) the quality of lively or enthusiastic expression of thoughts and feelings (adj. form: ebullient)

eclectic

The head of the finance department has a degree in philosophy, and his presentations usually include an *eclectic* mix of quotes from scientific works, modern political thinkers, and best-selling novels.

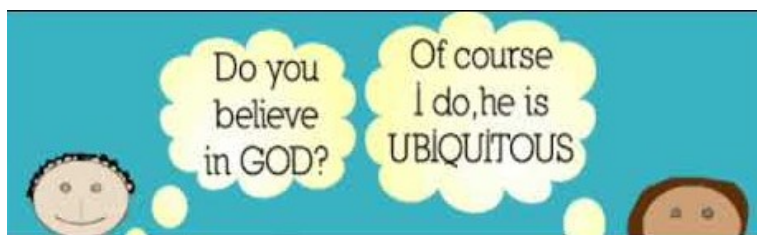
(adj.) composed of elements drawn from various sources

torpid



(adj.) lethargic; sluggish; dormant; inactive
(noun form: torpor)

ubiquitous



so what does it mean????

(adj.) existing everywhere at the same time;
constantly encountered; widespread

urbane



(adj.) sophisticated; refined; elegant
(noun form: urbanity)

vilify

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The bully vilified the little guy, making him feel small and unimportant.

(verb) to defame; to characterize harshly

viscous

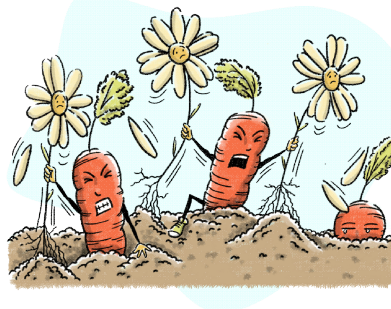
not watery.
it's viscous.



(adj.) thick; sticky (noun form: viscosity)

supplant

SUPPLANT



(verb) to take the place of; to supersede