

**austere**

## AUSTERE

Simplicity defined  
in actions.



(adj) without adornment; severely simple; ascetic  
(noun form: austerity)

**axiomatic**



(adj.) taken as given, possessing self-evident truth  
(noun form: axiom)

**extemporaneous**



**extemporaneous speech**

(adj.) spoken or done without preparation

nascent

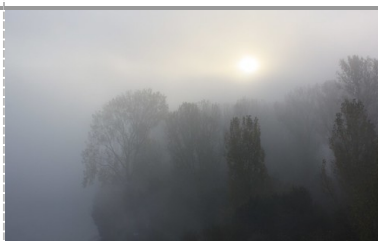


nascent

(năs'nt) ADJ.  
COMING INTO BEING;  
BEGINNING TO FORM, GROW,  
START, OR DEVELOP; SAID  
OF IDEAS, CULTURES, ETC.

(adj.) coming into being; in early developmental stages

nebulous



(adj.) vague; cloudy; lacking clearly defined form

Example: Although he has a nebulous idea regarding his future, he is ready to take a risk and start his own business.

obtuse



(adj.) lacking sharpness of intellect, not clear or precise in thought or expression

obviate



(verb) to anticipate and remove unnecessary

qualms



(noun) misgivings, reservations, causes for hesitancy; an uneasy feeling of doubt, worry, or fear, especially about one's own conduct

recant



(verb) to retract, especially a previously held belief

solicitous

**Definition**

characterized by or showing interest or concern.

**Sample Sentence**

A good nurse has a kind and solicitous demeanor.



(adj.) concerned and attentive; eager

stupefy



(verb) to stun, baffle, or amaze

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# refute

Definition: To prove wrong by argument or evidence (verb)



Sentence:

The lawyer **refuted** the testimony of the witness.

**(verb) to disprove; to successfully argue against**

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