

**inimical**

Inimical  
enemy - ical



Rat poison is  
inimical to rats.  
It clogs up their  
blood and they  
die in 2 weeks.

(adj.) tending to obstruct or harm ; harmful; injurious

**intractable**



(adj.) not easily managed or directed; stubborn; obstinate

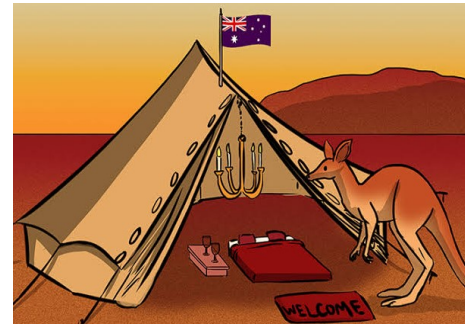
**intrepid**



(adj.) steadfast and courageous; fearless; adventurous

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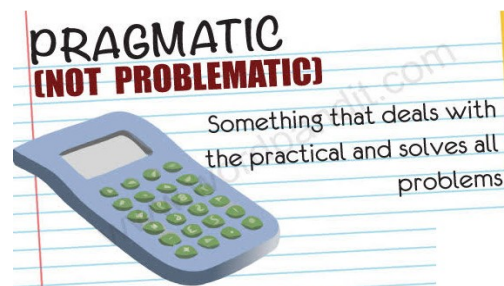
**ostentatious**



(adj.) characterized by pretentious display; showy; designed to impress.

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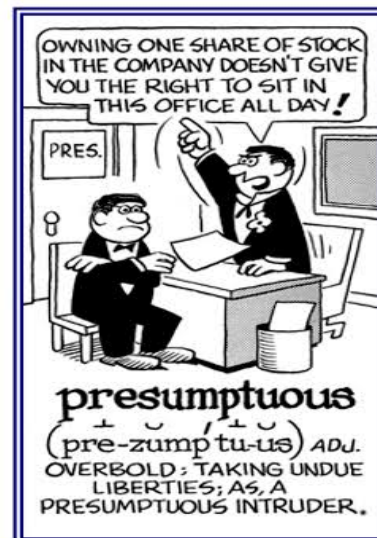
**pragmatic**



(adj.) practical rather than idealistic

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**presumptuous**



(adj.) overstepping due bounds  
(as of propriety or courtesy); taking liberties

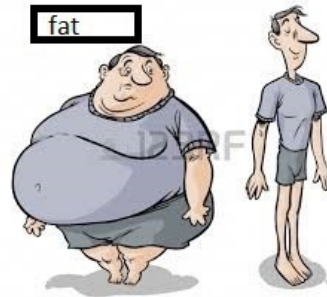
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pristine



(adj.) pure; uncorrupted; clean

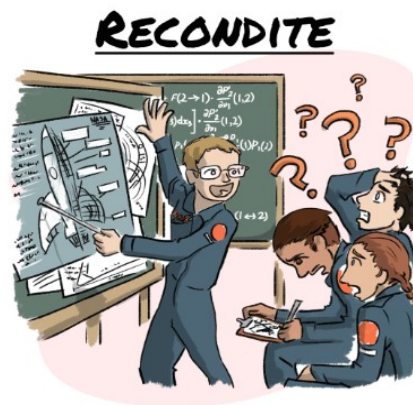
rarefy



He rarefies the pea soup with cream to thin out the heavy consistency.

(verb) to make or become thin, less dense; to refine

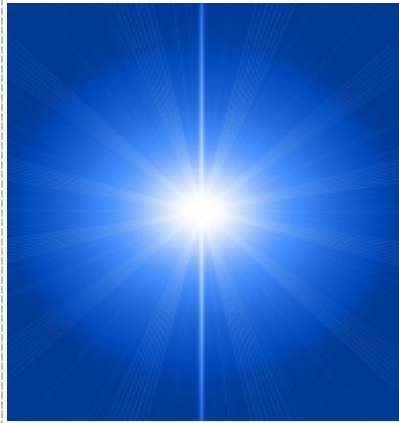
recondite



"The rocket science proved to be too recondite for some of the fledgling scientists."

(adj.) hidden; concealed; difficult to understand; obscure

**refulgent**



(adj.) shining very brightly.

**sedulous**



(adj.) (of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence.

**shard**



(noun) a piece of broken ceramic, metal, glass, or rock, typically having sharp edges.