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Vocab List #4 / SAT Prep: Practice Quiz #4

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Finish the sentence logically, considering the definition of the underlined word.

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Use your understanding of Latin/Greek roots to determine the best definition for each word.

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A. bed, the small children ran away from Alex, whose face and eyes looked like a reverse raccoon

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15. Despite the depressing weather tennis practice was still scheduled after school.

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