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Vocabulary, you've heard during the lesson:

punishment - suffering, pain, or loss that serves as retribution.

spanking - an act of slapping, especially on the buttocks as a punishment for children.

errant - behaving wrongly.

knuckles -without boxing gloves.

menacing - a dangerous or threatening quality.

misbehavior - act that was not polite or good.

hesitate - to stop briefly before you do something especially because you are nervous or unsure about what to do.

enforced - to make (a law, rule, etc.) active or effective : to make sure that people do what is required by (a law, rule, etc.).

freaks - a very strange or unusual person.

glance - to look at someone or something very quickly.

cropped - to cut (someone's hair) short.

loose - not tightly fastened, attached, or held.



Cultural heritage

Tangible culture/heritage - tangible culture/heritage (such as buildings, monuments, books, works of art).

Intangible culture / heritage - intangible culture/heritage (such as folklore, traditions, language, and knowledge).

customs and traditions - customs and traditions of a nation evolved through centuries.

whisper - speaking softly without vibration of the vocal cords.

ventriloquism - the art of projecting your voice so that it seems to come from another source (as from a ventriloquist's dummy).

surrealism - a 20th century movement of artists and writers (developing out of dadaism) who used fantastic images and incongruous juxtapositions in order to represent unconscious thoughts and dreams.

artfulness - the quality of being adroit in taking unfair advantage.



entertainment - an activity that is diverting and that holds the attention.

storyline - the plot of a book or play or film.

odyssey - a long wandering and eventful journey.

rumor - gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth.

declaim - speak against in an impassioned manner.

belief - a vague idea in which some confidence is placed.

heritage - practices that are handed down from the past by tradition.

faith - loyalty or allegiance to a cause or a person.

contemporary - a person of nearly the same age as another.

worship - love unquestioningly and uncritically or to excess; venerate as an idol.

legacy - (law) a gift of personal property by will.