

Unit 3

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Definitions

abridge	(<i>v.</i>) to make shorter
adherent	(<i>n.</i>) a follower, supporter; (<i>adj.</i>) attached, sticking to
altercation	(<i>n.</i>) an angry argument
cherubic	(<i>adj.</i>) resembling an angel portrayed as a little child with a beautiful, round, or chubby face; sweet and innocent
condone	(<i>v.</i>) to pardon or overlook
dissent	(<i>v.</i>) to disagree; (<i>n.</i>) disagreement
eminent	(<i>adj.</i>) famous, outstanding, distinguished; projecting
exorcise	(<i>v.</i>) to drive out by magic; to dispose of something troublesome, menacing, or oppressive
fabricate	(<i>v.</i>) to make, manufacture; to make up, invent
gluttony	(<i>n.</i>) engaging in extreme eating or drinking; greedy overindulgence
irate	(<i>adj.</i>) angry
marauder	(<i>n.</i>) a raider, plunderer
pauper	(<i>n.</i>) an extremely poor person
pilfer	(<i>v.</i>) to steal in small quantities
rift	(<i>n.</i>) a split, break, breach
semblance	(<i>n.</i>) a likeness; an outward appearance; an apparition
surmount	(<i>v.</i>) to overcome, rise above
terminate	(<i>v.</i>) to bring to an end
trite	(<i>adj.</i>) commonplace; overused, stale
usurp	(<i>v.</i>) to seize and hold a position by force or without right