

# Vocabulary Flashcards

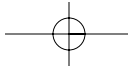
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## How to Use the Flashcards

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### *Step 1*

Detach flashcards. After reading each definition, recall the word and put it in a sentence. If the word immediately pops into your head and you are able to use it in a sentence without hesitation, you own it.

### *Step 2*

Divide the cards into two piles. In the first put the words you know instinctively; in the second, place the words you can define and put into sentences but only after working at it, along with the words you did not know.

### *Step 3*

Go over those in the first pile three times, saying them aloud and putting them in sentences. Do the same for those in the second pile, only repeat the drill a dozen times, emphasizing and writing the word each time.

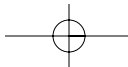
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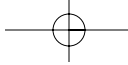
After a short break go through all the cards very quickly. Any word you miss or have trouble putting in a sentence, place with the cards containing the words you missed.

### *Step 5*

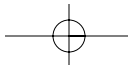
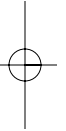
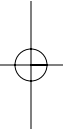
Go through all your cards three times two or three weeks before taking the SAT or other standardized test. Set aside the cards containing words you miss and look at them two or three days before the test. Do not study the night before; that's usually counterproductive. If you have worked at the exercises in this book, you have earned the right to feel that you have done all you can do and nobody can do more than that.

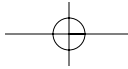
Good luck!



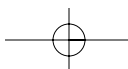
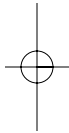
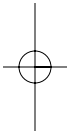


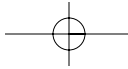
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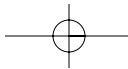
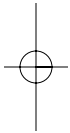
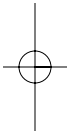


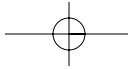
<p>temporary inactivity or suspension</p> <p>They held the decision in _____ until they had more information.</p>	<p>give up one's position, office, or power</p> <p>The angry citizens forced the king to _____ the throne.</p>
<p>shorten or reduce</p> <p>Dictionaries are often _____ to make them smaller and easier to use.</p>	<p>hate; detest</p> <p>She's so impatient that she _____ being behind slow drivers.</p>
<p>leave secretly so as to avoid capture</p> <p>The bank teller _____ with the money.</p>	<p>formally abolish; repeal</p> <p>Many old laws are _____ when they become outdated.</p>
<p>the act of going without something</p> <p>George was trying to lose weight, so he practiced _____ when it came to eating fatty foods.</p>	<p>free from blame</p> <p>Peter was _____ of guilt when John testified that the two of them were together on the night of the robbery.</p>



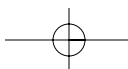
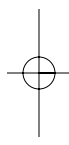
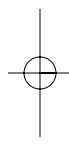


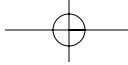
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<b>adept</b>	<b>adroit</b>
<b>alacrity</b>	<b>apathetic</b>





<p>honor or recognition for something well done</p> <p>The Oscar-winning film won _____ from all the critics.</p>	<p>understood by only a few</p> <p>Advanced techniques of computer programming are quite _____.</p>
<p>too hard to cut, break or pierce</p> <p>Without the right tools, he could not cut through the _____ rock.</p>	<p>approach or greet aggressively</p> <p>The instant I walked into the store I was _____ by a salesman.</p>
<p>clever; skillful</p> <p>After the heist, the robber _____ eluded the police for weeks.</p>	<p>skilled</p> <p>After assisting a carpenter all summer, Fred became quite _____ at woodwork.</p>
<p>Showing little or no emotion; cold</p> <p>Surprisingly, Joanne seemed _____ when told her mother was seriously ill.</p>	<p>cheerful willingness; eagerness</p> <p>She couldn't afford to buy a ticket, so she accepted the invitation to the concert with _____.</p>





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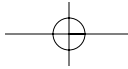
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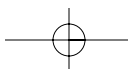
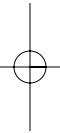
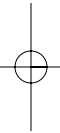
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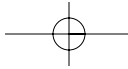
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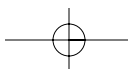
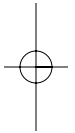
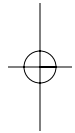


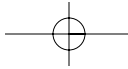
<p>person with power to decide; judge; referee</p> <p>The home plate umpire is the _____ of balls and strikes.</p>	<p>add</p> <p>Rather than retype the whole contract, the lawyer _____ the new provisions on an extra page.</p>
<p>the quality of being genuine</p> <p>The Great Seal of the United States assures the _____ of paper money.</p>	<p>old; from an earlier period</p> <p>Words like “thou” and “methinks” are considered _____ nowadays.</p>
<p>exile; send away to another place or country</p> <p>The old leader was _____ when the new regime took over.</p>	<p>dull, especially due to overfamiliarity</p> <p>Jokes tend to become _____ once you’ve heard them a few times.</p>
<p>deceive, trick, or mislead</p> <p>The clever thief _____ his victims with his smooth talking.</p>	<p>stronghold; place of great fortification</p> <p>America is considered a great _____ of freedom around the world.</p>



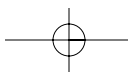
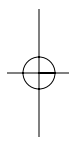
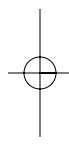


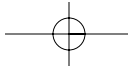
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<p>kind; good-natured disposition</p> <p>The king was well-liked because of his _____ disposition.</p>	<p>inclined to pick fights; quarrelsome</p> <p>The _____ leader constantly had his country on the brink of war.</p>
<p>intolerant person</p> <p>The judge was a _____ who always ruled against minorities.</p>	<p>happening every two years</p> <p>The Olympic games are a _____ event.</p>
<p>nonchalant; cool</p> <p>The teacher became annoyed when the student acted _____ about missing the test.</p>	<p>puffing up, as by the action of the wind</p> <p>The flags were _____ as the storm approached.</p>
<p>to make a mistake; err</p> <p>The planner _____ when he scheduled two games on the same field at the same time.</p>	<p>obvious in a defiant way</p> <p>His _____ lies didn't fool anyone.</p>





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**bonanza**

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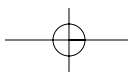
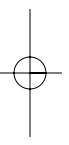
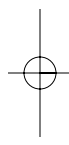
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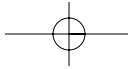
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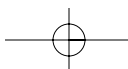
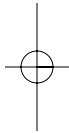
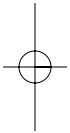
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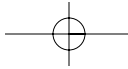
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<p>spectacular windfall</p> <p>His unexpected inheritance was a _____ that enabled him to buy a mansion.</p>	<p>pompous in speech or writing</p> <p>The preacher gave a _____ sermon on the evils of graffiti.</p>
<p>shake or wave, as a weapon</p> <p>He _____ the knife to frighten his attacker.</p>	<p>crude; insensitive</p> <p>He hurt her feelings by making _____ remarks about her painting.</p>
<p>quality of being brief and to the point</p> <p>When you have only a few minutes to tell a story, _____ is necessary.</p>	<p>bold in a rude way</p> <p>The class was shocked at the _____ remarks the student made to the teacher.</p>
<p>sag or collapse under pressure</p> <p>The bridge _____ because there were too many trucks on it.</p>	<p>blunt or rough in manner</p> <p>The clerk's replies became _____ when the customer kept asking the same questions.</p>





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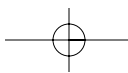
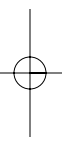
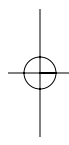
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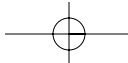
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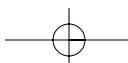
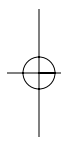
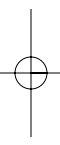
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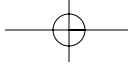
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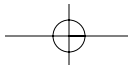
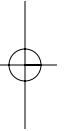
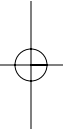


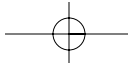
<p>stockpile or hiding place</p> <p>The thief finally revealed where he had hidden his _____ of stolen goods.</p>	<p>rob; steal from</p> <p>We had to buy a new TV because ours was taken when the house was _____.</p>
<p>unpredictable</p> <p>Her behavior was so _____ that we never knew what to expect.</p>	<p>hard and unfeeling</p> <p>The _____ man showed no emotion when he broke up with his girlfriend.</p>
<p>speed; haste</p> <p>She got her homework done with _____ so she could go to the movies.</p>	<p>indifferent; uncaring; thoughtless</p> <p>The player's _____ attitude about missing practice got him kicked off the team.</p>
<p>one pretending to have knowledge he doesn't really have; imposter</p> <p>When the new doctor continued to make incorrect diagnoses, we knew he was probably a _____.</p>	<p>feeling of embarrassment or shame</p> <p>He suffered _____ when he realized he'd forgotten his friend's birthday.</p>



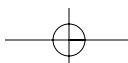
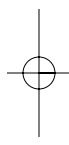
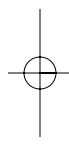


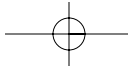
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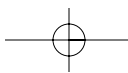
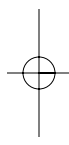
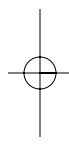


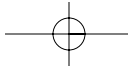
<p>deception; trickery</p> <p>The teacher suspected _____ when supplies continued to disappear from the classroom.</p>	<p>punish with harsh criticism</p> <p>His mother _____ him for skipping school to go swimming with his friends.</p>
<p>closing musical passage</p> <p>The symphony ended with a dramatic _____.</p>	<p>occurring regularly over a long period</p> <p>She developed _____ sneezing during the allergy season.</p>
<p>easily seen or noticed</p> <p>Wearing a Halloween costume on Valentine's Day would make you _____.</p>	<p>give implied approval to; overlook (something illegal)</p> <p>We must never _____ the taking of hostages, no matter what the reason.</p>
<p>mold or shape to fit a specific form</p> <p>Automobile seats are _____ for passenger comfort.</p>	<p>dependent; subject to</p> <p>His afternoon of golf was _____ on completing the company project by noon.</p>



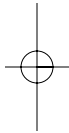
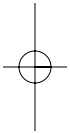


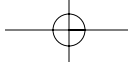
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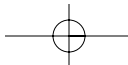
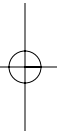
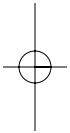


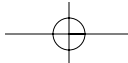
<p>not genuine; forged</p> <p>She was arrested for trying to use _____ bills at the supermarket.</p>	<p>sincere remorse</p> <p>She felt _____ over hurting her friend's feelings, and swore she'd never do it again.</p>
<p>crouch in fear</p> <p>The dog would _____ in the corner whenever her owner scolded her.</p>	<p>secret; undercover</p> <p>The spy was assigned to a _____ operation.</p>
<p>occurring at regular intervals</p> <p>The phases of the moon follow a _____ pattern.</p>	<p>deserving esteem; praiseworthy</p> <p>The rookie's _____ performance his first week won him a spot in the starting lineup.</p>
<p>inadequate supply; lack</p> <p>The _____ of natural resources in some countries severely slows industrial development.</p>	<p>distrustful of the motives of others</p> <p>Some voters were _____ of the shady politician's reasons for holding the fundraising dinner.</p>



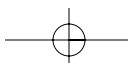
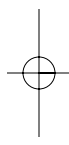
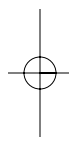


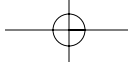
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<b>depose</b>	<b>derogatory</b>





<p>ruins; rubble</p> <p>After the earthquake, they sifted through the _____ looking for whatever belongings they could find.</p>	<p>terrible failure or disaster</p> <p>The stock market crash of 1987, when stocks lost almost 25 percent of their value in one day, was truly a _____ for investors.</p>
<p>unhappy; miserable</p> <p>He never said he was _____, but we could tell from the way he moped all the time.</p>	<p>make a formal speech</p> <p>In olden days, politicians _____ on street corners.</p>
<p>shy or quiet</p> <p>The _____ girl didn't say much when he tried to strike up a conversation.</p>	<p>deceive; trick</p> <p>Shakespeare's villain Iago _____ Othello into thinking he was his friend.</p>
<p>insulting</p> <p>When he kept making _____ remarks about how she hung the curtains, she finally told him to hang them himself.</p>	<p>remove from power</p> <p>The unhappy citizens wanted to _____ the queen.</p>





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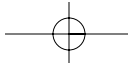
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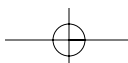
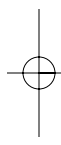
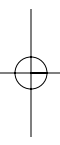
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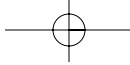
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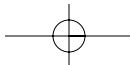
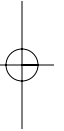
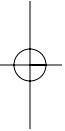


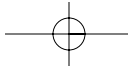
<p>feeling hopeless, dejected, or very sad</p> <p>He felt _____ after losing the big game.</p>	<p>show disrespect for something holy or sacred</p> <p>They _____ the church when they spray-painted graffiti on its walls.</p>
<p>discourage from acting</p> <p>Even without radar, a police car parked at the side of the road can _____ speeders.</p>	<p>lacking food, clothing and shelter</p> <p>Nowadays, many a _____ person can be seen sleeping on city streets.</p>
<p>lessen; reduce</p> <p>Her disappointing SAT scores _____ her chances of getting into the college of her choice.</p>	<p>shy; timid</p> <p>Because he was so _____, he couldn't bring himself to ask her to dance.</p>
<p>belittling or finding fault with</p> <p>Rather than deal with the issues in the election, she made _____ remarks about her opponent.</p>	<p>dreadful; terrible</p> <p>When the tornado destroyed their house they were truly in a _____ situation.</p>



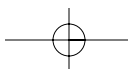
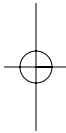
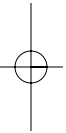


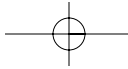
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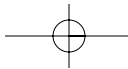
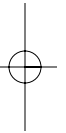
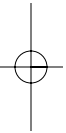


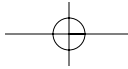
<p>tame</p> <p>Tigers aren't _____, so they don't make good house pets.</p>	<p>reveal, as a secret; tell</p> <p>To avoid going to jail, he agreed to _____ the gang's whereabouts.</p>
<p>person with a peculiar personality; screwball; nut</p> <p>The old man's _____ behavior made him an outcast in his town.</p>	<p>oddly comical</p> <p>The comedian delivered jokes in a _____ monotone.</p>
<p>draw out</p> <p>The best teachers know how to _____ answers from students rather than just tell them.</p>	<p>made up of selections from various sources</p> <p>Her CD collection was quite _____, as it contained music from hip-hop to Celine Dion.</p>
<p>give the privileges of citizenship, particularly the right to vote</p> <p>The suffrage movement in America resulted in women becoming _____.</p>	<p>restricted to a particular area</p> <p>Only found in Antarctica, the Adélie penguin is _____ to that region.</p>



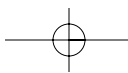
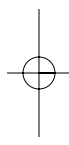
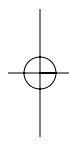


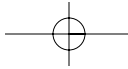
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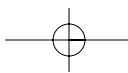
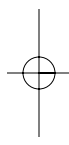


<p>mystery or riddle</p> <p>It's still an _____ as to how ancient people built the giant statues on Easter Island.</p>	<p>intensify; magnify</p> <p>Tomato and onions _____ the flavor of a hamburger.</p>
<p>pronounce clearly</p> <p>We had to ask her to repeat herself frequently because she didn't _____ her words.</p>	<p>pray; beg</p> <p>He _____ the judge for mercy.</p>
<p>deviating from the proper course</p> <p>The outfielder's _____ throw went well over the catcher's head.</p>	<p>majestic; heroic</p> <p>Homer's <i>Iliad</i> is an example of an _____ poem.</p>
<p>worthy of esteem; excellent</p> <p>Barry Bonds has been an _____ power hitter in the world of baseball.</p>	<p>keep away from; shun</p> <p>Her doctor told her to _____ fatty foods.</p>

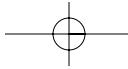




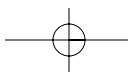
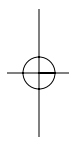
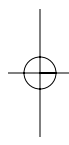
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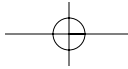


<p>polite word used instead of an offensive one</p> <p>“Dang” and “crikey” are _____ for swear words that might offend some people.</p>	<p>heavenly; otherworldly</p> <p>The mood music for the sci-fi film had an _____ quality about it.</p>
<p>develop gradually</p> <p>Our decision to go to the mountains last weekend _____ from dad’s remark that we hadn’t been skiing in a while.</p>	<p>great happiness and joy</p> <p>A feeling of _____ overcame her when she realized she’d won the lottery.</p>
<p>help speed things along</p> <p>Good teamwork by the students _____ the completion of their project.</p>	<p>to make worse; aggravate</p> <p>Lying about why she missed the exam only _____ the situation.</p>
<p>tongue-in-cheek; joking</p> <p>He was always being _____, so when he finally was serious no one believed him.</p>	<p>erase or strike out</p> <p>The editor _____ the unnecessary paragraph from the story.</p>

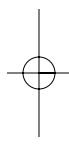
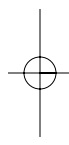


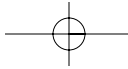
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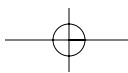
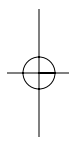
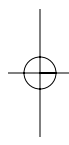


<p>showing great intensity of spirit; passionate; heated</p> <p>The cheerleaders were _____ in their show of support for the team.</p>	<p>very hungry</p> <p>After not eating all day, he was _____ at dinnertime.</p>
<p>delicate skill</p> <p>The negotiator used quite a bit of _____ to convince the two sides to compromise.</p>	<p>failure; dud</p> <p>Because the lead singer was just getting over laryngitis, the concert was a _____.</p>
<p>disrespectful; irreverent</p> <p>The disruptive student made _____ remarks to the teacher.</p>	<p>display boldly or defiantly</p> <p>She _____ her wealth by wear- ing dazzling, expensive jewelry.</p>
<p>minor weakness or fault</p> <p>They all thought he was perfect, but I knew he had _____ like all of us.</p>	<p>ease of speaking or writing</p> <p>Though he'd only been in the U.S. for two years, his _____ in English was impressive.</p>

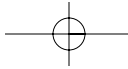




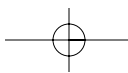
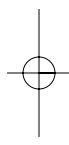
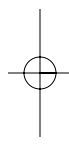
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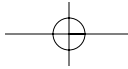


<p>lucky</p> <p>It was _____ that Jim's friend drove by just after Jim's car broke down; otherwise Jim would have had to walk home.</p>	<p>quick, sudden attack; sudden excursion into enemy territory</p> <p>The army unit's _____ across enemy lines caught their opponents by surprise.</p>
<p>thrifty; economical</p> <p>They lived such a _____ life that despite their simple jobs they had managed to save over a million dollars by the time they retired.</p>	<p>visit often</p> <p>She _____ antique shops in order to add to her collection.</p>
<p>socially unrefined</p> <p>It would be considered _____ not to tip the host in a fine restaurant.</p>	<p>useless; producing no result</p> <p>Since he knew nothing about carpentry, his attempts to fix the deck were _____.</p>
<p>relevant; pertinent</p> <p>In a debate, keep your answers _____ to the subject; don't bring up unrelated issues.</p>	<p>category or kind, as in an art form</p> <p>Rap and jazz are two very different rhythmic musical _____.</p>

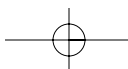
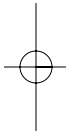
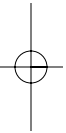


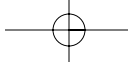
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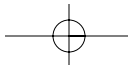
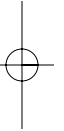
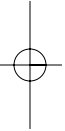


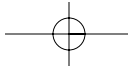
<p>mischievous spirit</p> <p>It's fun to watch the little ones dress up as ghosts and _____ on Halloween.</p>	<p>spoken with confidence, but not much thought</p> <p>The candidate's _____ answers at the press conference cost him a lot of votes.</p>
<p>artificially showy or important; pompous</p> <p>The candidate's _____ speech offered empty solutions for the nation's problems.</p>	<p>speaking in a lofty style, as an orator</p> <p>The candidates spoke _____ in the debate.</p>
<p>inclined to believe anything; naïve</p> <p>Young children are _____ and easy to fool.</p>	<p>tip to a waiter</p> <p>The recommended _____ when dining out is 15 percent of the bill.</p>
<p>omen; sign</p> <p>Melting snow and warming temperatures are _____ of spring.</p>	<p>hold back; hinder</p> <p>Fierce wind _____ the fire-fighters' efforts to put out the blaze.</p>



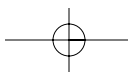
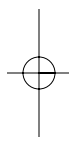
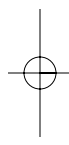


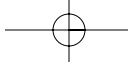
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<b>hiatus</b>	<b>homage</b>
<b>hubris</b>	<b>hyperbole</b>





<p>hurry</p> <p>We had to _____ to the theater to make the show on time.</p>	<p>agreement; musical part that blends with the melody</p> <p>In the duet, Sharon sang melody, while her partner Felicia sang _____.</p>
<p>nag; pester</p> <p>Her mom _____ her constantly about her messy room.</p>	<p>snobbish; arrogant</p> <p>She gave me a very _____ look when I said I didn't like the color of her Rolls Royce.</p>
<p>respect or reverence given, as to a hero</p> <p>The city paid _____ to the returning soldiers in the parade.</p>	<p>gap</p> <p>The workers' strike at the factory led to a _____ in the work flow.</p>
<p>intentional exaggeration</p> <p>"We had to wait an eternity" is an example of _____.</p>	<p>arrogant pride</p> <p>Because of his _____, he truly expected to be voted the best-looking guy in school.</p>





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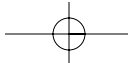
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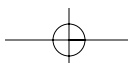
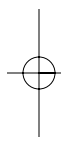
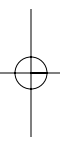
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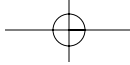
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<p>peaceful; charmingly simple</p> <p>He enjoyed an _____ life on the small island.</p>	<p>image, sometimes a sacred one</p> <p>Many _____ of saints and angels were on display in the church.</p>
<p>prevent the success of; foil</p> <p>His quick action _____ the robbery long enough for the police to show up.</p>	<p>spotlessly clean</p> <p>She liked the hotel because the room was _____ when she arrived.</p>
<p>disrespectful in a bold way</p> <p>The _____ child publicly was rude to his father.</p>	<p>hinted at, but not directly expressed</p> <p>Her dad didn't have to say anything; it was _____ in his expression that he was angry with her for coming home too late.</p>
<p>angry; mad</p> <p>John's dad became _____ when he learned John had gotten a speeding ticket the first night he drove the family car.</p>	<p>complete freedom from punishment</p> <p>When the rioters realized there was a shortage of police, they looted stores with _____.</p>





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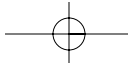
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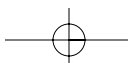
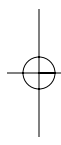
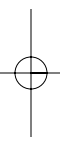
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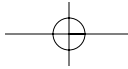
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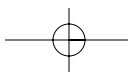
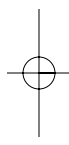
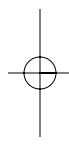


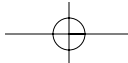
<p>having a negative reputation; famous for something bad</p> <p>Bonnie and Clyde were two of the most _____ criminals in modern history.</p>	<p>of unmatching parts; lacking harmony</p> <p>Putting the rapper and the folk singer together in the same concert seemed _____ to us.</p>
<p>inborn; natural</p> <p>Musical talent was clearly _____ in the Bach family; every one of them was a first-class musician.</p>	<p>deduce from facts</p> <p>When the detective found that the car's engine was still warm, he _____ that the suspect had gone out recently.</p>
<p>sneakily dangerous or harmful</p> <p>Terrorists are _____ enemies; one never knows what they're up to until something happens.</p>	<p>disparaging implication about someone or something</p> <p>Unable to find any information that might damage his opponent, the politician resorted to insults and _____.</p>
<p>hint; cue</p> <p>The surprise party was such a well kept secret that she had no _____ of what was about to happen.</p>	<p>bland; dull</p> <p>The network aired some new exciting shows to replace ones that viewers felt were _____.</p>



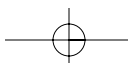
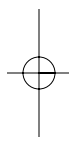
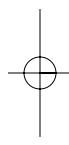


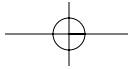
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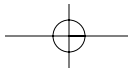
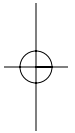
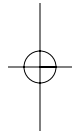


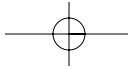
<p>irritate or annoy</p> <p>It _____ her to wait in line at the market.</p>	<p>easily angered</p> <p>You probably wouldn't be so _____ in traffic jams if you made sure to leave enough time to get to your destination.</p>
<p>reasonable; sane</p> <p>Because she was not emotionally involved in the dispute, she found it easy to make a _____ decision.</p>	<p>throw overboard to improve stability</p> <p>Their boat was in danger of sinking in the storm, so they had to _____ some supplies.</p>
<p>start (a fire); ignite; light up; arouse</p> <p>It took a while to _____ the campfire because the wood was damp.</p>	<p>place side by side</p> <p>When she corrected the exams, the teacher _____ each student's paper with the answer sheet.</p>
<p>difficult; involved</p> <p>How to master Rubik's Cube was a _____ problem that none of us could solve.</p>	<p>destiny; fate</p> <p>My girlfriend thinks we met because of _____; I think it was just coincidence.</p>



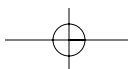
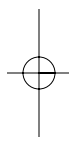
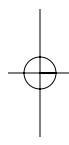


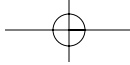
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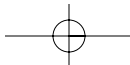
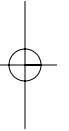
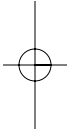


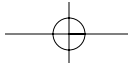
<p>rough, jagged tear</p> <p>The sharp edge of the paper caused a _____ to her finger.</p>	<p>intricate maze</p> <p>The _____ of streets in the town made it hard to find one's way around.</p>
<p>something passed down to following generations</p> <p>The New York Yankees' _____ of World Series victories may never be surpassed.</p>	<p>satirize; parody; poke fun at</p> <p><i>Saturday Night Live</i> regularly _____ political personalities.</p>
<p>inappropriate light humor</p> <p>_____ at a funeral might not be appreciated by the deceased's family.</p>	<p>fatal; deadly</p> <p>A gun is a _____ weapon.</p>
<p>sue in court</p> <p>When friendly conversations with his partner didn't lead to settling their financial disagreement, he had to _____.</p>	<p>favoring political reform</p> <p>The _____ believed no one should be discriminated against because of race or sexual orientation.</p>



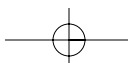
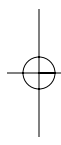
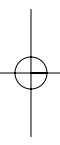


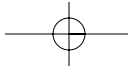
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<b>mesh</b>	<b>minuscule</b>





<p>gruesome; horrible</p> <p>The <i>Scream</i> film series contained many _____ scenes.</p>	<p>put oil on</p> <p>Heather _____ the door to stop it from squeaking.</p>
<p>authority granted a leader by an overwhelming vote</p> <p>Many felt that the president's small margin of victory did not give him a _____ to raise taxes.</p>	<p>of lofty dignity or imposing aspect</p> <p>The mountains were a _____ sight when viewed from the nearby desert.</p>
<p>motivated purely by money</p> <p>She would not do anything for free; her motives were entirely _____ .</p>	<p>lowly and degrading</p> <p>Most would consider picking up garbage at the side of the road to be _____ work.</p>
<p>tiny</p> <p>Since it was cold out, he opened the window a _____ amount to let in some air.</p>	<p>cause to coordinate or interlock</p> <p>They tried to _____ their vacation plans so they could go away together.</p>





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**mollify**

**monopolize**

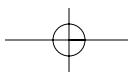
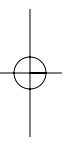
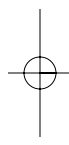
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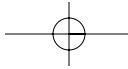
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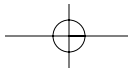
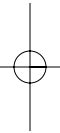
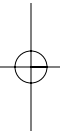
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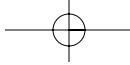
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<p>sooth or relieve</p> <p>When she suffered scrapes in a fall, her mom's tender loving care helped to _____ her discomfort.</p>	<p>one who hates people</p> <p>The _____ built himself a cabin deep in the woods, miles from the nearest person.</p>
<p>softened; reduced in volume</p> <p>Even though their conversation was _____, the librarian asked them to stop talking.</p>	<p>take more than your fair share; hog</p> <p>Whenever she was at a party with Jim, she always _____ his attention.</p>
<p>vague, indistinct</p> <p>He had only a _____ memory of the events just before the accident.</p>	<p>not thinking about the future; short-sighted</p> <p>Many feel that ignoring global warming is _____.</p>
<p>wanderer</p> <p>In ancient times many _____ traveled from place to place in search of food.</p>	<p>extremely wicked or villainous</p> <p>The FBI tried to thwart his _____ plan to blow up the building.</p>





**nostalgia**

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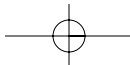
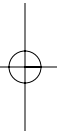
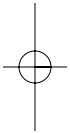
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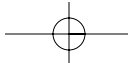
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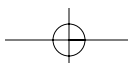
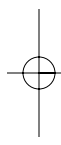
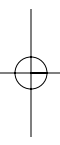
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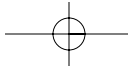
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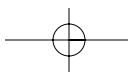
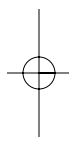
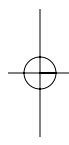


<p>subtle difference in meaning</p> <p>Vocabulary words can be difficult to master when there are so many _____ in meaning.</p>	<p>longing or sentimental feelings for the past</p> <p>Listening to the old records evoked a feeling of _____ in him.</p>
<p>make void; cancel</p> <p>His home run was _____ when they found out he used an illegal bat.</p>	<p>central part around which other parts are gathered; core</p> <p>A small group of friends formed the _____ of the club.</p>
<p>indirect; not straight</p> <p>Because some roads were closed by the storm, we had to take an _____ route to get to our destination.</p>	<p>stubborn; unyielding</p> <p>We tried to convince him not to buy the unreliable used car, but he was too _____ to listen.</p>
<p>impenetrable by light</p> <p>We couldn't see through the window because it was made of _____ glass.</p>	<p>burdensome; laborious</p> <p>Building a stone wall on our property proved to be an _____ task.</p>

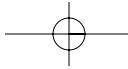




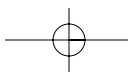
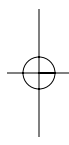
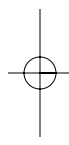
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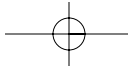


<p>decorative</p> <p>We hang _____ lights on our Christmas tree each year.</p>	<p>wealth and luxury</p> <p>People with yachts and mansions live in great _____.</p>
<p>open to view; not secret</p> <p>Instead of holding it in, she showed _____ anger by yelling and screaming.</p>	<p>exclude; banish</p> <p>When he continued to break the rules at the private club, he was finally _____ from it.</p>
<p>continuous pain; ache</p> <p>Because he hadn't eaten since breakfast, he had hunger _____ all afternoon.</p>	<p>universal remedy</p> <p>Scientists have yet to find a _____ for all ills.</p>
<p>humorous or satirical imitation of a serious work</p> <p>The <i>Naked Gun</i> films are a _____ of police movies.</p>	<p>make extremely dry or thirsty</p> <p>Playing ball in the hot summer sun really made him _____.</p>

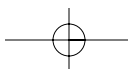
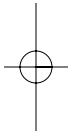
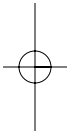


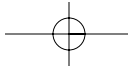
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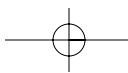
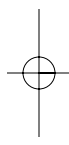
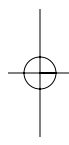


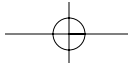
<p>pleasant means of amusement or recreation</p> <p>Baseball is our country's national _____.</p>	<p>no longer fashionable; out-of-date</p> <p>One year's hottest fashions are often _____ by the next year.</p>
<p>talk down to; treat as an inferior</p> <p>My boss never treated the workers as equals; he seemed to enjoy _____ them instead.</p>	<p>fatherlike</p> <p>After my father passed away, my uncle took a _____ interest in me.</p>
<p>related to money</p> <p>They couldn't afford to take a trip this year because they were having _____ trouble.</p>	<p>ring loudly</p> <p>The chapel bells _____ to mark the start of the service.</p>
<p>read thoroughly</p> <p>The editor _____ the article to check for errors.</p>	<p>journey on foot</p> <p>Early settlers often had to _____ for many miles to find food.</p>



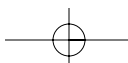
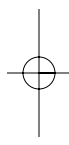
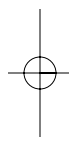


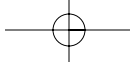
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<b>pliant</b>	<b>poignant</b>





<p>peak; top</p> <p>To assure himself as much money as possible, the professional athlete planned to sign a long-term contract at the _____ of his career.</p>	<p>moody and irritable</p> <p>She was so spoiled that she became _____ over the most unimportant things.</p>
<p>peaceful; calm</p> <p>The remote lakeside was especially _____ on that warm summer day.</p>	<p>sharp to the taste</p> <p>The salsa was so _____ she thought her tongue would catch fire.</p>
<p>believable; credible</p> <p>The jury convicted him because his attorney didn't present a _____ case for his innocence.</p>	<p>copying or virtually copying someone else's work</p> <p>The writer of a book about a child wizard named Larry Trotter would almost certainly be guilty of _____ .</p>
<p>strongly affecting one's emotions</p> <p>When the lovers parted at the end of the film, it was a _____ moment for the entire audience.</p>	<p>easy to bend; flexible</p> <p>Modelers like to work with clay because it's a _____ material.</p>





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**profane**

**proficiency**

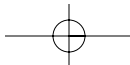
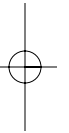
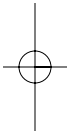
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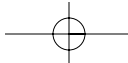
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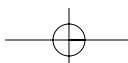
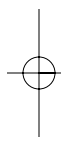
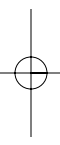
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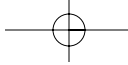
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<p>irreligious; vulgar</p> <p>When the reporter asked some tough questions, the politician's response included some _____ words the newspaper couldn't print.</p>	<p>wet weather; rain, snow, sleet, etc.</p> <p>There was a great deal of flooding last spring due to unusual amounts of _____.</p>
<p>dull; ordinary</p> <p>So many plots for movies nowadays are _____; can't they think of anything new?</p>	<p>skill; expertness</p> <p>The marchers' _____ improved steadily due to their daily drills.</p>
<p>wise in practical matters; sensible</p> <p>It is _____ not to walk in certain neighborhoods after dark.</p>	<p>part that sticks out; bulge; bump</p> <p>The tree trunk had a _____ where a branch had been mostly cut off.</p>
<p>sudden and significant</p> <p>When the company doubled the size of the factory, it achieved a _____ increase in production.</p>	<p>sharply affecting one's sense of taste or smell; hot; peppery</p> <p>The _____ onions made her cry when she was slicing them.</p>





**quest**

**rampant**

**rational**

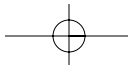
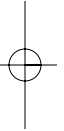
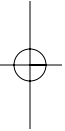
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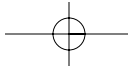
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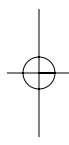
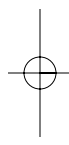
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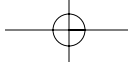
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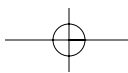
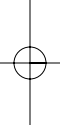
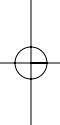


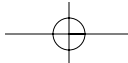
<p>spreading out of control</p> <p>Mosquitoes tend to become _____ in swampy areas.</p>	<p>search made in order to find something worthwhile</p> <p>Medieval knights often went on _____ to find the Holy Grail, a cup that supposedly had magical powers.</p>
<p>fragrant</p> <p>The bakery was _____ with pleasant aromas.</p>	<p>reasonable; sensible</p> <p>His patience and ability to consider all the angles helped him make _____ decisions.</p>
<p>clever verbal exchange; witty remarks</p> <p>The comedian came out on top in his _____ with the heckler.</p>	<p>retreat to an earlier stage; progress backwards</p> <p>It's not healthy for an adult to _____ to childhood by crying and carrying on when he doesn't get what he wants.</p>
<p>blameworthy</p> <p>Her parents scolded her for her _____ behavior.</p>	<p>abundantly provided (with)</p> <p>Her poetry was _____ with colorful images.</p>



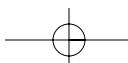
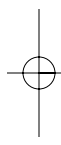
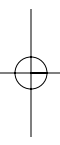


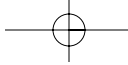
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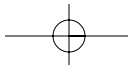
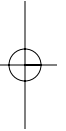
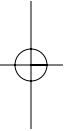


<p>repeal or abolish</p> <p>Prohibition—the ban on alcoholic beverages—proved to be unworkable, and was _____ in the 1930s.</p>	<p>delay in impending punishment</p> <p>The prisoner got a _____ when new evidence was presented in his case.</p>
<p>steadfast in opinion; firm</p> <p>She was _____ in her decision to go to college, even if it meant borrowing money to pay tuition.</p>	<p>something that remains; remnant</p> <p>John cleaned his shoes after the hike, but there was still a _____ of mud on them.</p>
<p>hardship; severity of living conditions</p> <p>We are so used to modern comforts that it's hard to imagine what the _____ of pioneer life must have been like.</p>	<p>overblown speech; undue use of exaggeration</p> <p>Politicians are known for their _____ .</p>
<p>dedicated to some religious purpose; holy</p> <p>To Muslims, Mecca is a _____ place.</p>	<p>of rural life or simplicity</p> <p>Many old New England towns have a _____ look about them.</p>

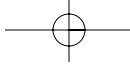




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<b>savant</b>	<b>schism</b>
<b>sequester</b>	<b>shirk</b>
<b>shoddy</b>	<b>solemn</b>



<p>bitterly mocking or sarcastic</p> <p>He couldn't keep friends for very long because he was so prone to making _____ comments to them.</p>	<p>cheerfully optimistic</p> <p>Because she was a straight-A student, she had _____ expectations about being accepted by a good college.</p>
<p>separation in a group, especially due to a disagreement</p> <p>A _____ has formed in some religious organizations over gay rights.</p>	<p>person of profound learning; scholar</p> <p>Only a _____ can truly understand the complexities of nuclear physics.</p>
<p>avoid a responsibility</p> <p>If you _____ your homework, you won't get good grades.</p>	<p>withdraw into retirement; seclude</p> <p>Sometimes juries are _____ to keep them from having any contact with outsiders.</p>
<p>serious and dignified</p> <p>The Easter service in honor of Christ was a _____ event.</p>	<p>of poor quality of workmanship</p> <p>Because the carpenter was rushed, he did a _____ job on the bookcases he built.</p>



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**spurious**

**squander**

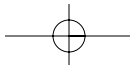
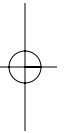
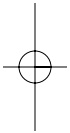
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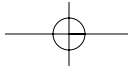
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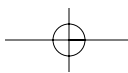
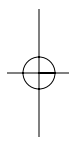
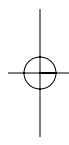
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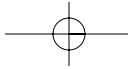
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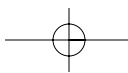
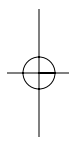
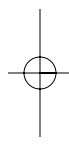


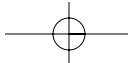
<p>not genuine or authentic; counterfeit</p> <p>Reports of UFOs over the town turned out to be _____.</p>	<p>false, though appearing to be true</p> <p>The lawyer's _____ argument had the jury fooled until all the evidence was revealed.</p>
<p>strong, firm, uncompromising</p> <p>She has always been a _____ supporter of equal rights.</p>	<p>waste</p> <p>They were so excited about being on vacation that they _____ all their money the first day.</p>
<p>specify formally, especially in a contract</p> <p>It is necessary to _____ the interest rate in a loan contract.</p>	<p>desolate; grim; harsh</p> <p>The icy mountain was a _____ landscape for the climber.</p>
<p>help; aid</p> <p>The community required _____ from the government after the tornado hit.</p>	<p>magnificent; superb</p> <p>The mountain scenery in the Rockies is _____.</p>



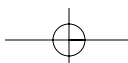
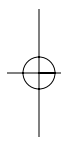
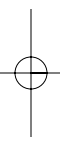


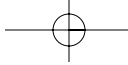
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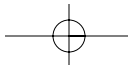
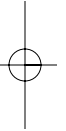
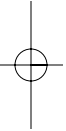


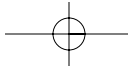
<p>oppressively hot</p> <p>We endured a string of _____ days during the heat wave.</p>	<p>adequate for the</p> <p>With only \$5 in her pocket, she barely had _____ money to buy lunch.</p>
<p>quiet; not inclined to talk</p> <p>He was quite _____ at parties, making it difficult to have a conversation with him.</p>	<p>having a dreamlike quality</p> <p>Many horror movie scenes have an eerie, _____ quality about them.</p>
<p>digression; straying from the point</p> <p>It was hard to follow the lecture because the professor kept going off on a _____.</p>	<p>amulet supposedly possessing occult powers</p> <p>The wizard resorted to his _____ when casting spells.</p>
<p>make serious demands on; put a burden on</p> <p>Her constant complaining began to _____ his patience.</p>	<p>cheap, gaudy, and showy</p> <p>She had terrible taste in furniture; she always chose such _____ patterns.</p>



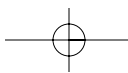
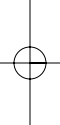
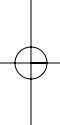


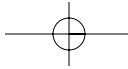
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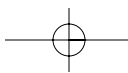
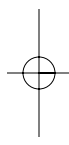
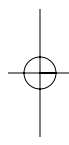


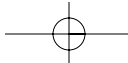
<p>tract of land</p> <p>The hilly _____ made walking tiresome.</p>	<p>sensitive to others' feelings; compassionate</p> <p>Nurses are known for their _____ treatment of hospital patients.</p>
<p>long, angry speech</p> <p>Instead of discussing his own ideas, the politician launched into a _____ about his opponent's.</p>	<p>medical rehabilitation process</p> <p>To get rid of his lisp, the school counselor suggested speech _____ .</p>
<p>inactive or sluggish</p> <p>He always felt _____ during the hot summer months.</p>	<p>pertaining to barbers or barbering</p> <p>In many small towns, the _____ shop is still a place where men socialize while waiting for their haircuts.</p>
<p>shock from a serious injury</p> <p>He was brought to the emergency room suffering severe _____ from the auto accident.</p>	<p>sin</p> <p>She confessed her _____ every week at church.</p>



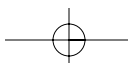
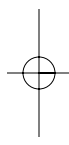
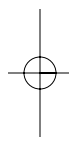


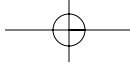
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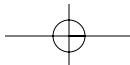
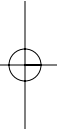
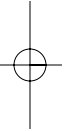


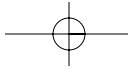
<p>incisive; sharp; biting</p> <p>Author Oscar Wilde was known for his _____ wit.</p>	<p>acting to overthrow one's government or ruler, or helping your country's enemy</p> <p>In the '50s, the Rosenbergs were found guilty of _____ for selling atom bomb secrets to the Russians.</p>
<p>stale; lacking freshness or originality</p> <p>He always started his speeches by telling _____ old jokes.</p>	<p>trembling fear</p> <p>Alone in the house, he felt _____ when the wind made the roof creak.</p>
<p>weird and mysterious</p> <p>The psychic's ability to make accurate predictions was _____.</p>	<p>final warning</p> <p>The coach gave him an _____: if he missed any more practices, he'd be off the team.</p>
<p>person who wanders about with no employment or home; hobo</p> <p>The city tried to provide shelters for _____ so they wouldn't have to sleep on the streets.</p>	<p>scold</p> <p>Her parents severely _____ her for coming home at 2 A.M.</p>



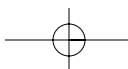
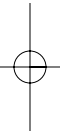
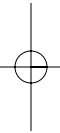


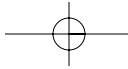
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<b>veracity</b>	<b>verbatim</b>
<b>verbose</b>	<b>viable</b>
<b>vicarious</b>	<b>vigilant</b>





<p>revered; esteemed</p> <p>The pope has always been a _____ religious leader.</p>	<p>brave; courageous</p> <p>Despite being vastly outnumbered, Davy Crockett and the other soldiers fought a _____ battle at the Alamo.</p>
<p>word for word</p> <p>He amazed the class by learning the Gettysburg Address _____ in one night.</p>	<p>truthfulness</p> <p>Since the witness was a friend of the accused, the lawyer doubted the _____ of his testimony.</p>
<p>workable; doable</p> <p>It took a while before the engineers could come up with a _____ solution to the problem.</p>	<p>wordy</p> <p>Because his book report was twice as long as everyone else's, his teacher gave him a C for being _____ .</p>
<p>ever awake and alert</p> <p>Night watchmen must learn to be _____ no matter how tired they feel.</p>	<p>felt through the imagined participation in someone else's experience</p> <p>Many sports fans get _____ satisfaction from watching their heroes perform.</p>





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**viscous**

**vista**

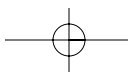
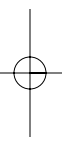
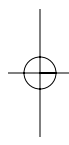
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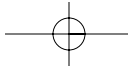
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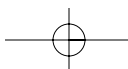
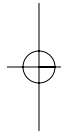
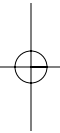
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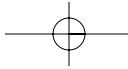
**wanton**





<p>sticky; thick</p> <p>Motor oil is a _____ fluid.</p>	<p>inclined to seek revenge</p> <p>It is usually better to understand and forgive someone who hurts you rather than be _____.</p>
<p>loud; noisy</p> <p>A hush fell over the room when we heard his _____ cry.</p>	<p>long, narrow view</p> <p>The photographer captured perfectly the _____ between the rows of trees.</p>
<p>very large; big</p> <p>Because there are so many new players every year, <i>The Baseball Encyclopedia</i> has become quite a _____ book.</p>	<p>temporary craze; fad</p> <p>Miniskirts were the _____ in the sixties.</p>
<p>wild and reckless</p> <p>The angry mob was responsible for _____ destruction of store windows.</p>	<p>extremely hungry; almost impossible to satisfy</p> <p>Our dog has such a _____ appetite all the time that you'd think we never feed him.</p>





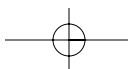
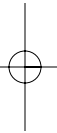
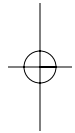
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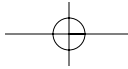
**windfall**

**wistful**

**wizened**

**zenith**





<p>unexpected gain or good fortune</p> <p>When oil prices went up sharply due to a shortage, oil companies experienced a _____.</p>	<p>given to playful humor</p> <p>Though her political cartoons were focused on the issues, they were often _____ as well.</p>
<p>withered; shriveled</p> <p>The Wicked Witch of the West was a _____ old woman.</p>	<p>full of sad longing</p> <p>Even years later, she still became _____ when she thought about her short-lived romance with Jim.</p>
	<p>highest point</p> <p>At its _____, the company made more computers than anyone else.</p>

