scurrilous
adj ['skʌrələs]

scurrilous speech
Unit 3

pertinent
adj ['pɜːtɪnənt]

a pertinent conversation
Unit 3

implacable
adj [ɪm'plækəbl]

an implacable master
Unit 3

discern
v [dɪ'sɜːn]

to discern what is right
Unit 3

castigate
v ['kæstɪgeɪt]

to castigate the offender
Unit 3

harbinger
n ['hɑːbɪndʒə]

a harbinger of disaster
Unit 3

dregs
n [dre̠gz]

the dregs of society
Unit 3

sinister
adj ['sɪnɪstə]

a sinister warning
Unit 3

clandestine
adj [klæn'destɪn]

a clandestine group
Unit 3

fray
n [freɪ]

dove into the fray
Unit 3

indiscriminate
adj [ˌɪndɪ'skrɪmɪnət]

indiscriminate affection
Unit 3

bristle
v ['brɪsl]

to bristle with anger
Unit 3

solicit
v [sə'lɪsɪt]

to solicit help
Unit 3

scrutinize
v ['skruːtɪnaɪz]

to scrutinize the evidence
Unit 3

emaciated
adj [ɪ'meɪʃieɪtɪd]

an emaciated person
Unit 3

muddle
n ['mʌdl]

a confusing muddle
Unit 3

dupe
n [djuːp]

an obvious dupe
Unit 3

impetus
n [ˈɪmpɪtəs]

a strong impetus
Unit 3

feasible
adj ['fiːzəbl]

a feasible solution
Unit 3

vigilant
adj ['vɪdʒɪlənt]

a vigilant lookout
Unit 3

The offender must be castigated according to the requirements of the law.

castigate

to criticize, punish
осуждать, наказывать
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How can you discern what is right if you have no morals?

discern

to detect, recognize
разглядеть, распознать
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Greed is an implacable master, for it always demands more.

implacable

unrelenting, stubborn
неумолимый, непреклонный
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Your pertinent conversation yesterday got right to the point and saved me much time!

pertinent

relevant
уместный
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Your scurrilous speech has offended me on more than one occasion.

scurrilous

coarse, offensive
грубый, оскорбительный
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The newcomers dove right into the fray without thought for their own safety.

fray

quarrel, fight
ссора, перепалка
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The clandestine group met monthly for several years before deciding on a plan of action.

clandestine

hidden, secret
тайный, секретный
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The detective received a sinister warning to stop investigating the case.

sinister

threatening, evil
зловещий, злой
testverbal.ru

That particular ministry seeks to work with those who are considered to be the dregs of society.

dregs

wastes, remains
осадок, отбросы
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The calm before a storm is often a harbinger of impending disaster.

harbinger

forerunner, herald
предшественник, предвестник
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I almost did not recognize the emaciated patient as my sister!

emaciated

very thin, weak, wasted
худой, слабый, истощенный
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The officer will scrutinize the evidence that was brought to the police station after the accident.

scrutinize

to examine closely
тщательно исследовать
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We must solicit help from the local police force if we want to catch the vandals.

solicit

to ask, induce
просить, подстрекать
testverbal.ru

My mother bristled with anger when someone attacked me verbally.

bristle

to react in an angry manner
ощетиниться, озлобиться
testverbal.ru

The little boy showered indiscriminate affection on every person that spoke to him in passing.

indiscriminate

not selective, wholesale
неразборчивый, огульный
testverbal.ru

The vigilant lookout reported any sign of activity to his supervisor.

vigilant

watchful, attentive
осторожный, бдительный
testverbal.ru

I believe a feasible solution to the dilemma will be seen in a short amount of time.

feasible

realistic, workable
реальный, выполнимый
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The offer of money was a strong impetus for me to succeed at the task.

impetus

incentive, stimulus
стимул, побуждение
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Natalie is an obvious dupe, for she will believe anything you tell her!

dupe

person easily tricked
простак, дурак
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How did we get ourselves into this perplexing muddle?

muddle

confusion, disarrangement
неразбериха, беспорядок
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