

excruciating
adj [ɪks'kru:ʃeɪtɪŋ]

consternation
n [,kən(t)stə'neɪʃn]

venom
n ['venəm]

inchoate
adj ['ɪnkəueɪt]

sordid
adj ['sɔ:dɪd]

excruciating pain

Unit 1

extreme consternation

Unit 1

deadly venom

Unit 1

an inchoate organization

Unit 1

sordid gain

Unit 1

expound
v [ɪk'spaund]

tangible
adj ['tændʒəbl]

ascend
v [ə'send]

precocious
adj [pri'kəʊʃəs]

adverse
adj ['ædvə:s]

to expound the subject

Unit 1

tangible evidence

Unit 1

to ascend to the throne

Unit 1

a precocious young person

Unit 1

adverse circumstances

Unit 1

obsess
v [əb'ses]

intimidate
v [ɪn'timideɪt]

skirmish
n ['skɜ:miʃ]

pretext
n ['pri:tekst]

realm
n [relm]

to be obsessed with an idea

Unit 1

to intimidate the opponent

Unit 1

a brief skirmish

Unit 1

a suspicious pretext

Unit 1

an unknown realm

Unit 1

implore
v [ɪm'plɔ:]

furtive
adj ['fɜ:tɪv]

infamous
adj ['ɪnfəməs]

replete
adj [ri'pli:t]

admonish
v [əd'monɪʃ]

to implore smb. to help

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a furtive glance

Unit 1

the infamous character

Unit 1

replete with food

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to admonish sternly

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Your constant focus on sordid gain is nauseating to me.

The inchoate organization had many kinks it needed to work out.

The rattlesnake can inject deadly venom into its victims.

I experienced extreme consternation when I saw the poor grade I had gotten on the test.

I experienced excruciating pain after my shoulder surgery last month.

sordid	inchoate	venom	consternation	excruciating
dirty, base грязный, низкий	in an early stage начальный, зарождающийся	poison, hatred яд, злоба	fear, shock ужас, оцепенение	torturing мучительный

The adverse circumstances surrounding his departure from the company will be made public next week.

The precocious young person could easily carry on a conversation with any adult.

The young prince will ascend to the throne once he turns twenty-one.

The police need tangible evidence that he committed the crime.

Can you please expound the research paper at next month's meeting?

adverse	precocious	ascend	tangible	expound
unfavorable, hostile неблагоприятный, враждебный	appearing or developing early рано развившийся	to rise, climb подниматься, восходить	material, perceptible материальный, ощутимый	to explain объяснять

The supernatural is often considered an unknown realm.

Bill offered a suspicious pretext for why he would not be coming to the party.

The two armies engaged in a brief skirmish, but no one was injured.

We will strive to intimidate our opponent in the basketball game today.

She is obsessed with an idea that she might lose her position.

realm	pretext	skirmish	intimidate	obsess
sphere, domain сфера, область	excuse, fake motive повод, предлог	small fight, encounter перепалка, стычка	to frighten пугать	to haunt, trouble преследовать, мучить (об идеи)

My teacher admonished me sternly when he realized that I was not putting forth much effort.

I am so thankful to have a pantry that is replete with food; we will never go hungry again!

The infamous character in that book makes me shudder every time I think of him.

I gave the handsome stranger a furtive glance as he walked by the train station.

I implore you to help me and my young children!

admonish	replete	infamous	furtive	implore
to warn, to reprove предостерегать, наставлять	full, complete насыщенный, полный	disgraceful, dishonorable постыдный, бесчестный	secret, sly скрытный, хитрый	to ask, beg просить, умолять

respite
n ['rɛspɪt]

virulent
adj ['vɪrul(ə)nt]

throng
n [θrɔŋ]

voracious
adj [və'reɪʃəs]

wan
adj [wən]

a brief respite

Unit 2

virulent speech

Unit 2

a large throng of people

Unit 2

a voracious appetite

Unit 2

her wan complexion

Unit 2

deride
v [dɪ'rайд]

irate
adj [aɪ'reɪt]

masticate
v ['mæstɪkeɪt]

inadvertent
adj [,ɪnəd've:t(ə)nt]

thwart
v [θwɔ:t]

to deride cruelly

Unit 2

an irate parent

Unit 2

to masticate your food

Unit 2

inadvertent actions

Unit 2

to thwart someone's plan

Unit 2

wry
adj [raɪ]

jostle
v ['dʒɔsl]

peruse
v [pə'rū:z]

indigent
adj ['ɪndɪdʒənt]

imminent
adj ['ɪmɪnənt]

a wry sense of humor

Unit 2

to jostle roughly

Unit 2

to peruse thoughtfully

Unit 2

indigent refugees

Unit 2

imminent danger

Unit 2

obsolescence
n [,əbsə'lēs(ə)n(t)s]

impunity
n [ɪm'pjju:nəti]

tinge
n [tɪndʒ]

bolster
v ['bəulstə]

accost
v [ə'kɔst]

the inevitable obsolescence

Unit 2

legal impunity

Unit 2

a tinge of color

Unit 2

to bolster the effort

Unit 2

to accost the police officer

Unit 2

<i>Her wan complexion led me to believe that she had been sick recently.</i>	<i>The teenager's voracious appetite never seemed to be satisfied!</i>	<i>The large throng of people crowded the subway station.</i>	<i>His virulent speech incited many people to do terrible things.</i>	<i>The holiday break provided a brief respite for all the students and faculty.</i>
wan pale, sick бледный, болезненный	voracious hungry, insatiable, greedy голодный, ненасытный, жадный	throng crowd толпа	virulent harmful, infectious, full of hate опасный, заразный, злой	respite rest period, delay передышка, отсрочка
<i>How can we thwart their plan to take over the government?</i>	<i>Sue's inadvertent actions caused harm to her family.</i>	<i>Proper digestion is aided when you thoroughly masticate your food.</i>	<i>The irate parent berated the young teacher incessantly.</i>	<i>Joe's ex-wife derides him cruelly whenever they are out in public.</i>
thwart to hinder, prevent мешать, препятствовать	inadvertent heedless, accidental невнимательный, ненамеренный	masticate to chew up жевать	irate angry, incensed рассерженный, взбешенный	deride to ridicule, scoff at высмеивать
<i>You must move quickly, for you are in imminent danger!</i>	<i>The indigent refugees did not have clothing, food, or a place to stay.</i>	<i>Susan thoughtfully perused the magazine, looking for a particular article.</i>	<i>I found myself being jostled roughly as I tried to make my way through the large crowd.</i>	<i>Richard's wry sense of humor made some people think he was weird.</i>
imminent close in time, about to occur надвигающийся, неизбежный	indigent poor, needy бедный, нуждающийся	peruse to examine carefully внимательно изучать	jostle to push толкаться	wry distorted, abnormal искривленный, ненормальный
<i>I accosted the police officer to ask why I had been given a ticket.</i>	<i>Can we bolster the charity effort by giving more money, time, and other resources?</i>	<i>Let's add a tinge of color to the white walls to give them some character.</i>	<i>Bob was given legal impunity for the crimes he had committed.</i>	<i>Do you think the obsolescence of books is inevitable due to new technologies?</i>
accost to approach and speak to приставать, обращаться	bolster to support поддерживать	tinge shade, small amount оттенок, малое количество	impunity freedom from punishment безнаказанность	obsolescence process of wearing out устаревание, исчезновение

scurrilous
adj ['skʌrɪləs]

pertinent
adj ['pɜ:tɪnənt]

implacable
adj [ɪm'plækəbl]

discern
v [dɪ'sɜ:n]

castigate
v ['kæstɪgeɪt]

scurrilous speech

Unit 3

a pertinent conversation

Unit 3

an implacable master

Unit 3

to discern what is right

Unit 3

to castigate the offender

Unit 3

harbinger
n ['ha:bɪndʒə]

dregs
n [drɛgz]

sinister
adj ['sɪnɪstə]

clandestine
adj [klæn'destɪn]

fray
n [freɪ]

a harbinger of disaster

Unit 3

the dregs of society

Unit 3

a sinister warning

Unit 3

a clandestine group

Unit 3

dove into the fray

Unit 3

indiscriminate
adj [ɪndɪ'skrɪmɪnət]

bristle
v ['brɪsl]

solicit
v [sə'lɪsɪt]

scrutinize
v ['skru:tɪnaɪz]

emaciated
adj [ɪ'meɪʃeɪtɪd]

indiscriminate affection

Unit 3

to bristle with anger

Unit 3

to solicit help

Unit 3

to scrutinize the evidence

Unit 3

an emaciated person

Unit 3

muddle
n ['mʌdl]

dupe
n [djup]

impetus
n ['ɪmpitəs]

feasible
adj ['fi:zəbl]

vigilant
adj ['vɪdgɪlənt]

a confusing muddle

Unit 3

an obvious dupe

Unit 3

a strong impetus

Unit 3

a feasible solution

Unit 3

a vigilant lookout

Unit 3

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

How can you discern what is right if you have no morals?

Greed is an implacable master, for it always demands more.

Your pertinent conversation yesterday got right to the point and saved me much time!

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

castigate	discern	implacable	pertinent	scurrilous
to criticize, punish осуждать, наказывать	to detect, recognize разглядеть, распознать	unrelenting, stubborn неумолимый, непреклонный	relevant уместный	coarse, offensive грубый, оскорбительный
<i>The newcomers dove right into the fray without thought for their own safety.</i>	<i>The clandestine group met monthly for several years before deciding on a plan of action.</i>	<i>The detective received a sinister warning to stop investigating the case.</i>	<i>That particular ministry seeks to work with those who are considered to be the dregs of society.</i>	<i>The calm before a storm is often a harbinger of impending disaster.</i>
fray	clandestine	sinister	dregs	harbinger
quarrel, fight ссора, перепалка	hidden, secret тайный, секретный	threatening, evil зловещий, злой	wastes, remains осадок, отбросы	forerunner, herald предшественник, предвестник
<i>I almost did not recognize the emaciated patient as my sister!</i>	<i>The officer will scrutinize the evidence that was brought to the police station after the accident.</i>	<i>We must solicit help from the local police force if we want to catch the vandals.</i>	<i>My mother bristled with anger when someone attacked me verbally.</i>	<i>The little boy showered indiscriminate affection on every person that spoke to him in passing.</i>
emaciated	scrutinize	solicit	bristle	indiscriminate
very thin, weak, wasted худой, слабый, истощенный	to examine closely тщательно исследовать	to ask, induce просить, подстрекать	to react in an angry manner ощетиниться, озлобиться	not selective, wholesale неразборчивый, огульный
<i>The vigilant lookout reported any sign of activity to his supervisor.</i>	<i>I believe a feasible solution to the dilemma will be seen in a short amount of time.</i>	<i>The offer of money was a strong impetus for me to succeed at the task.</i>	<i>Natalie is an obvious dupe, for she will believe anything you tell her!</i>	<i>How did we get ourselves into this perplexing muddle?</i>
vigilant	feasible	impetus	dupe	muddle
watchful, attentive осторожный, бдительный	realistic, workable реальный, выполнимый	incentive, stimulus стимул, побуждение	person easily tricked простак, дурак	confusion, disarrangement неразбериха, беспорядок

ghastly
adj ['ga:stli]

distraught
adj [di'stro:t]

enhance
v [in'hæ:n(t)s]

harass
v [hə'ræs]

interject
v [,intə'dʒekt]

a ghastly scene

Unit 4

the distraught mother

Unit 4

to enhance the color

Unit 4

to constantly harass

Unit 4

to interject an opinion

Unit 4

cessation
n [se'sāSHən]

feint
n [feint]

affluent
adj ['æfluənt]

amicable
adj ['æmɪkəbl]

blatant
adj ['bleit(ə)nt]

immediate cessation

Unit 4

a skillful feint

Unit 4

affluent relatives

Unit 4

an amicable solution

Unit 4

blatant speech

Unit 4

compendious
adj [kəm'pendiəs]

reprimand
v ['reprima:nd]

stipulate
v ['stipjuleɪt]

incongruous
adj [ɪn'kɔŋgruəs]

eminent
adj ['emɪnənt]

the compendious statement

Unit 4

to verbally reprimand

Unit 4

to stipulate the conditions

Unit 4

the incongruous outfit

Unit 4

an eminent leader

Unit 4

perceive
v [pə'si:v]

succumb
v [sə'kʌm]

drudgery
n ['drʌdʒ(ə)rɪ]

terminate
v ['tɜ:mɪneɪt]

solace
n ['sɔləs]

cannot perceive the answer

Unit 4

to succumb to temptation

Unit 4

monotonous drudgery

Unit 4

to terminate my job

Unit 4

comforting solace

Unit 4

<i>I really must interject my opinion before it is too late to say anything.</i>	<i>The older brother constantly harassed his younger sister.</i>	<i>The sweater you are wearing enhances the color of your eyes.</i>	<i>The distraught mother could not regain her composure after hearing that her son had been in a car accident.</i>	<i>Why did you make such a ghastly scene when you did not get your way?</i>
interject to interrupt, cut in прерывать, вмешиваться	harass to trouble, torment беспокоить, надоедать	enhance to increase, improve увеличивать, улучшать	distraught mentally confused, crazed смузенный, обезумевший	ghastly horrible, terrible жуткий, ужасный
<i>His blatant speech made everyone think he was arrogant and crude.</i>	<i>I really feel that we will be able to reach an amicable solution to our disagreement.</i>	<i>His affluent relatives paid for every single vacation he ever enjoyed!</i>	<i>The fencing champion executed a skillful feint to win the match.</i>	<i>We requested immediate cessation of his driving privileges after he was arrested for drunk driving.</i>
blatant disagreeably loud or showy вопиющий, криклиwyй	amicable friendly, peaceful дружелюбный, мирный	affluent rich, abundant богатый, обильный	feint deceptive move уловка, притворство	cessation stopping прекращение, остановка
<i>The eminent leader was remembered for his outstanding contribution to racial equality.</i>	<i>Her outfit was completely incongruous at such a formal dance!</i>	<i>My lawyer will stipulate the conditions of the contract by tomorrow evening.</i>	<i>My boss likes to verbally reprimand anyone who does not agree with him.</i>	<i>The compendious statement today was very brief, but it said everything we needed to know.</i>
eminent famous, outstanding знаменитый, выдающийся	incongruous inappropriate, incompatible неуместный, несовместимый	stipulate to specify a condition ставить условием	reprimand to rebuke объявлять выговор	compendious concise and all-inclusive краткий и всесторонний
<i>He lost himself in the comforting solace of a good book.</i>	<i>I hope my job will not be terminated at the end of the school year.</i>	<i>I view cleaning the bathrooms as monotonous drudgery.</i>	<i>Do not succumb to temptation; there is always a way to escape it!</i>	<i>I simply cannot perceive what the answer to the problem could be!</i>
solace easing of grief утешение	terminate to end заканчивать	drudgery dull work монотонная работа	succumb to give way, yield поддаваться, уступать	perceive to sense, understand воспринимать, считать

frenzy
n [ˈfrenzi]

crass
adj [kræs]

astute
adj [əˈst(j)u:t]

inexorable
adj [iˈnek(sə)rəbl]

condolence
n [kənˈdəulən(t)s]

a frenzy of activity

Unit 5

crass behavior

Unit 5

an astute observation

Unit 5

an inexorable old man

Unit 5

send my condolences

Unit 5

spew
v [spju:]

fickle
adj ['fikl]

besiege
v [bɪ'si:dʒ]

perish
v ['periʃ]

salient
adj ['seilɪənt]

to spew out

Unit 5

a fickle personality

Unit 5

to besiege the castle

Unit 5

to suddenly perish

Unit 5

a salient characteristic

Unit 5

ebb
v [eb]

boon
n [bu:n]

construe
v [kən'stru:]

confidant
n ['kɒnfɪdænt]

duress
n [dju'res]

to ebb and flow

Unit 5

an added boon

Unit 5

to construe an answer

Unit 5

a trusted confidant

Unit 5

to do under duress

Unit 5

squeamish
adj ['skwi:mɪʃ]

doleful
adj ['dəulf(ə)l]

reprehensible
adj [,reprɪ'hensəbl]

afflict
v [ə'flɪkt]

promulgate
v ['prəm(ə)lgeɪt]

a squeamish stomach

Unit 5

doleful gaze

Unit 5

reprehensible actions

Unit 5

to afflict with pain

Unit 5

to promulgate the law

Unit 5

Please send my condolences to the family for their loss.

The inexorable old man refused to listen to anyone else's ideas.

The young professor made an astute observation that caused his colleagues to stop and think.

Please curb your crass behavior before tomorrow's important social event!

There was a frenzy of activity the week before the wedding.

condolence	inexorable	astute	crass	frenzy
sympathy in grief соболезнование	unappeasable, unrelenting неумолимый, непреклонный	shrewd, smart хитрый, понимающий	gross, stupid, primitive грубый, глупый, примитивный	hysteria безумие
<i>Does he have any salient facial characteristics?</i>	<i>The young couple did not expect to suddenly perish on their honeymoon.</i>	<i>The castle was besieged by the opposing army and fell within a week.</i>	<i>Rob has a fickle personality; he cannot ever seem to make up his mind.</i>	<i>I spewed the rancid meat out of my mouth immediately!</i>
salient	perish	besiege	fickle	spew
outstanding, prominent заметный, выдающийся	to die, disappear гибнуть, исчезнуть	to blockade, hem in blokировать, осаждать	inconstant, changeable непостоянный, переменчивый	to vomit, eject извергать, выплевывать
<i>The hostages were under great duress to comply with the terrorists' demands.</i>	<i>Becky has always been my trusted confidant.</i>	<i>We must immediately construe an answer to this difficult problem!</i>	<i>The terrific health benefits are an added boon of my new job.</i>	<i>The tide will always ebb and flow across the beach.</i>
duress	confidant	construe	boon	ebb
enforcement принуждение	trusted person доверенный друг	to deduce, infer делать вывод, толковать	benefit, favor благо, благодеяние	to recede, weaken убывать, ослабевать
<i>The king will promulgate the new law at dawn tomorrow.</i>	<i>I do not wish to afflict you with pain, but I must tell you some bad news.</i>	<i>Your reprehensible actions will surely be punished to the full extent of the law!</i>	<i>The puppy's doleful gaze followed his master around the room.</i>	<i>My squeamish stomach feels nauseous at the thought of eating raw fish.</i>
promulgate	afflict	reprehensible	doleful	squeamish
to announce publicly проводить	to trouble greatly, distress причинять боль, страдания	worthy of blame достойный осуждения	mournful, sad скорбный, печальный	sensitive, touchy чувствительный, щепетильный