

excruciating
adj [ɪks'kru:ʃiəriŋ]

consternation
n [ˌkɒn(t)stə'neiʃn]

venom
n ['venəm]

inchoate
adj ['ɪnkəʊeɪt]

sordid
adj ['sɔ:did]

excruciating pain

Unit 1

extreme consternation

Unit 1

deadly venom

Unit 1

an inchoate organization

Unit 1

sordid gain

Unit 1

expound
v [ɪk'spaʊnd]

tangible
adj ['tændʒəbl]

ascend
v [ə'send]

precocious
adj [pri'kəʊʃəs]

adverse
adj ['ædvɜ: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'tɪmɪdeɪt]

skirmish
n ['skɜ:mɪʃ]

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 [rɪ'pli:t]

admonish
v [əd'mɒnɪʃ]

to implore smb. to help

Unit 1

a furtive glance

Unit 1

the infamous character

Unit 1

replete with food

Unit 1

to admonish sternly

Unit 1

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

dirty, base
грязный, низкий

inchoate

in an early stage
начальный, зарождающийся

venom

poison, hatred
яд, злоба

consternation

fear, shock
ужас, оцепенение

excruciating

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

unfavorable, hostile
неблагоприятный, враждебный

precocious

appearing or developing early
рано развившийся

ascend

to rise, climb
подниматься, восходить

tangible

material, perceptible
материальный, осязаемый

expound

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

sphere, domain
сфера, область

pretext

excuse, fake motive
повод, предлог

skirmish

small fight, encounter
перепалка, стычка

intimidate

to frighten
пугать

obsess

to haunt, trouble
преследовать, мучить (об идее)

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

to warn, to reprove
предостерегать, наставлять

replete

full, complete
насыщенный, полный

infamous

disgraceful, dishonorable
постыдный, бесчестный

furtive

secret, sly
скрытый, хитрый

implore

to ask, beg
просить, умолять

respite
n ['respait]

virulent
adj ['vɪrul(ə)nt]

throng
n [θrɒŋ]

voracious
adj [və'reɪʃəs]

wan
adj [wɒn]

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'raɪd]

irate
adj [aɪ'reɪt]

masticate
v ['mæstɪkeɪt]

inadvertent
adj [ˌɪnəd'vɜ: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'ru: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 [ˌɒbsə'les(ə)n(t)s]

impunity
n [ɪm'pjʊ:nəti]

tinge
n [tɪndʒ]

bolster
v ['bɔʊlstə]

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

Her wan complexion led me to believe that she had been sick recently.

The teenager's voracious appetite never seemed to be satisfied!

The large throng of people crowded the subway station.

His virulent speech incited many people to do terrible things.

The holiday break provided a brief respite for all the students and faculty.

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

How can we thwart their plan to take over the government?

Sue's inadvertent actions caused harm to her family.

Proper digestion is aided when you thoroughly masticate your food.

The irate parent berated the young teacher incessantly.

Joe's ex-wife derides him cruelly whenever they are out in public.

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

You must move quickly, for you are in imminent danger!

The indigent refugees did not have clothing, food, or a place to stay.

Susan thoughtfully perused the magazine, looking for a particular article.

I found myself being jostled roughly as I tried to make my way through the large crowd.

Richard's wry sense of humor made some people think he was weird.

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 accosted the police officer to ask why I had been given a ticket.

Can we bolster the charity effort by giving more money, time, and other resources?

Let's add a tinge of color to the white walls to give them some character.

Bob was given legal impunity for the crimes he had committed.

Do you think the obsolescence of books is inevitable due to new technologies?

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 ['skʌrələs]

pertinent
adj ['pɜːtɪnənt]

implacable
adj [ɪm'plækəbl]

discern
v [dɪ'sɜːn]

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 ['hɑːbɪndʒə]

dregs
n [dregz]

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 [ˌɪndɪ'skrɪmɪnət]

bristle
v ['brɪsl]

solicit
v [sə'lɪsɪt]

scrutinize
v ['skruːtɪnaɪz]

emaciated
adj [ɪ'meɪʃɪeɪtɪd]

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 [djuːp]

impetus
n [ɪ'mpɪtəs]

feasible
adj ['fiːzəbl]

vigilant
adj ['vɪdʒɪlənt]

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

The newcomers dove right into the fray without thought for their own safety.

The clandestine group met monthly for several years before deciding on a plan of action.

The detective received a sinister warning to stop investigating the case.

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

The calm before a storm is often a harbinger of impending disaster.

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 almost did not recognize the emaciated patient as my sister!

The officer will scrutinize the evidence that was brought to the police station after the accident.

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

My mother bristled with anger when someone attacked me verbally.

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

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

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

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

The offer of money was a strong impetus for me to succeed at the task.

Natalie is an obvious dupe, for she will believe anything you tell her!

How did we get ourselves into this perplexing muddle?

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 ['gɑ:stli]

distraught
adj [dɪ'strɔ:t]

enhance
v [ɪn'hɑ:n(t)s]

harass
v [hə'ræs]

interject
v [ɪntə'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'səʃən]

feint
n [feɪnt]

affluent
adj ['æfluənt]

amicable
adj ['æmɪkəbl]

blatant
adj ['bleɪt(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 ['reprɪmɑ:nd]

stipulate
v ['stɪpjəleɪt]

incongruous
adj [ɪn'kɒŋgruəs]

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 ['sɒləs]

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 really must interject my opinion before it is too late to say anything.

The older brother constantly harassed his younger sister.

The sweater you are wearing enhances the color of your eyes.

The distraught mother could not regain her composure after hearing that her son had been in a car accident.

Why did you make such a ghastly scene when you did not get your way?

interject

harass

enhance

distraught

ghastly

to interrupt, cut in
прерывать, вмешиваться

to trouble, torment
беспокоить, надоедать

to increase, improve
увеличивать, улучшать

mentally confused, crazed
смущенный, обезумевший

horrible, terrible
жуткий, ужасный

His blatant speech made everyone think he was arrogant and crude.

I really feel that we will be able to reach an amicable solution to our disagreement.

His affluent relatives paid for every single vacation he ever enjoyed!

The fencing champion executed a skillful feint to win the match.

We requested immediate cessation of his driving privileges after he was arrested for drunk driving.

blatant

amicable

affluent

feint

cessation

disagreeably loud or showy
вопиющий, крикливый

friendly, peaceful
дружелюбный, мирный

rich, abundant
богатый, обильный

deceptive move
уловка, притворство

stopping
прекращение, остановка

The eminent leader was remembered for his outstanding contribution to racial equality.

Her outfit was completely incongruous at such a formal dance!

My lawyer will stipulate the conditions of the contract by tomorrow evening.

My boss likes to verbally reprimand anyone who does not agree with him.

The compendious statement today was very brief, but it said everything we needed to know.

eminent

incongruous

stipulate

reprimand

compendious

famous, outstanding
знаменитый, выдающийся

inappropriate, incompatible
неуместный, несовместимый

to specify a condition
ставить условием

to rebuke
объявлять выговор

concise and all-inclusive
краткий и всесторонний

He lost himself in the comforting solace of a good book.

I hope my job will not be terminated at the end of the school year.

I view cleaning the bathrooms as monotonous drudgery.

Do not succumb to temptation; there is always a way to escape it!

I simply cannot perceive what the answer to the problem could be!

solace

terminate

drudgery

succumb

perceive

easing of grief
утешение

to end
заканчивать

dull work
монотонная работа

to give way, yield
поддаваться, уступать

to sense, understand
воспринимать, считать

frenzy
n ['frenzi]

crass
adj [kræs]

astute
adj [ə'st(j)u:t]

inexorable
adj [i'neks(ə)rəbl]

condolence
n [kən'dəulən(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 ['fɪkl]

besiege
v [br'si:dʒ]

perish
v ['pɛrɪʃ]

salient
adj ['seɪlɪənt]

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 ['kɒnfɪdənt]

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 ['dɔ:lf(ə)l]

reprehensible
adj [ˌreprɪ'hensəbl]

afflict
v [ə'flɪkt]

promulgate
v ['prɒm(ə)lget]

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

sympathy in grief
соболезнование

inexorable

unappeasable, unrelenting
неумолимый, непреклонный

astute

shrewd, smart
хитрый, понимающий

crass

gross, stupid, primitive
грубый, глупый, примитивный

frenzy

hysteria
безумие

Does he have any salient facial characteristics?

The young couple did not expect to suddenly perish on their honeymoon.

The castle was besieged by the opposing army and fell within a week.

Rob has a fickle personality; he cannot ever seem to make up his mind.

I spewed the rancid meat out of my mouth immediately!

salient

outstanding, prominent
заметный, выдающийся

perish

to die, disappear
гибнуть, исчезнуть

besiege

to blockade, hem in
блокировать, осаждать

fickle

inconstant, changeable
непостоянный, переменчивый

spew

to vomit, eject
извергать, выплевывать

The hostages were under great duress to comply with the terrorists' demands.

Becky has always been my trusted confidant.

We must immediately construe an answer to this difficult problem!

The terrific health benefits are an added boon of my new job.

The tide will always ebb and flow across the beach.

duress

enforcement
принуждение

confidant

trusted person
доверенный друг

construe

to deduce, infer
делать вывод, толковать

boon

benefit, favor
благо, благодеяние

ebb

to recede, weaken
убывать, ослабевать

The king will promulgate the new law at dawn tomorrow.

I do not wish to afflict you with pain, but I must tell you some bad news.

Your reprehensible actions will surely be punished to the full extent of the law!

The puppy's doleful gaze followed his master around the room.

My squeamish stomach feels nauseous at the thought of eating raw fish.

promulgate

to announce publicly
провозглашать

afflict

to trouble greatly, distress
причинять боль, страдания

reprehensible

worthy of blame
достойный осуждения

doleful

mournful, sad
скорбный, печальный

squeamish

sensitive, touchy
чувствительный, щепетильный