cavalier

neanino

casual and offhand; arrogant

example

Sensitive about having her ideas taken lightly, Marcia felt insulted by Mark's cavalier dismissal of her suggestion.

cognizance

meaning

knowledge

example

During the election campaign, the two candidates were kept in full cognizance of the international situation.

default

meaning

failure to do

exampl

As a result of her husband's failure to appear in court, she was granted a divorce by default.

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deviate

neanino

turn away from

example

Do not deviate from the truth; you must face the facts.

dilate

meaning

bnocks

example

In the dark, the pupils of your eyes dilate.

dint

maanin

means; effort

example

By dint of much hard work, the volunteers were able to control the raging forest fire.

No.

disingenuous

meaning

not naive; sophisticated

example

Although he was young, his remarks indicated that he was disingenous.

divine

meanin

perceive intuitively; foresee the future

example

Nothing infuriated Tom more than Aunt Polly's ability to divine when he was not telling the truth.

exacting

neaning

extremely demanding

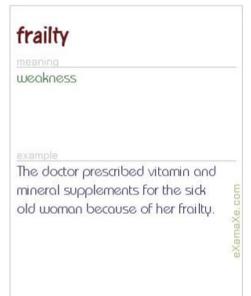
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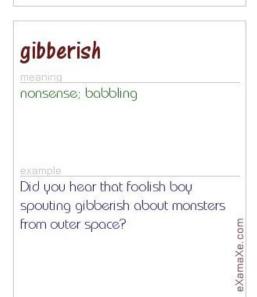
The colonies rebelled against the exacting financial claims of the mother country.

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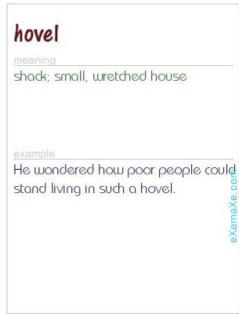
exchequer meaning treasury example He had been Chancellor of the exchequer before his promotion to the office he now holds.





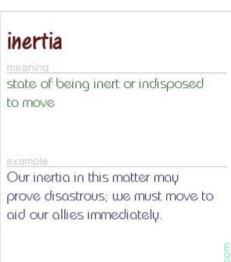






hurtle	
meaning crash; rush	
example The runaway train hurtled toward	
disaster.	;





infidel meaning unbeliever example The Saracens made war against the

interim meaning meantime example The company will not consider our

Example On this solemn day, the congregation responded to the prayers of the priest during the

litany with fervor and intensity.

example The Saracens made war against the infidels.

lurk

The company will not consider our proposal until next week; in the interim, let us proceed as we have in the past.

motley

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pertaining to the art of removing metals from ores

metallurgical

During the course of his metallurgical research, the scientist developed a steel alloy of tremendous strength.

example
The captain had gathered a motley crew to sail the vessel.

Who knows what evils lurk in the hearts of men? The shadow knows.

stealthily lie in waiting; slink;

exist unperceived

oblique meaning slanting; deviating from the perpendicular or from a straight line example The sergeant ordered the men to march "oblique right."

meaning mouthlike opening; small opening example The Howe Caverns were discovered when someone observed that a cold wind was issuing from an orifice in the hillside.

paradigm meaning model; example; pattern example Pavlov's experiment in which he trains a dog to salivate on hearing a bell is a paradigm of the conditioned-response experiment in behavioal psychology.

parley

neaning

conference

example

The peace parley has not produced the anticipated truce.

prefactory

neaning

introductory

example

The chairman made a few prefactory remarks before he called on the first speaker.

quibble

meaning

equivocate; play on words

example

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Do not quibble; I want a straightforward and definite answer.

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raze

neaning

destroy completely

example

The owners intend to raze the hotel and erect an office building on the site.

rusticate

meaning

banish to the country; dwell in the country

example

I like city life so much that I can never understand how people can rusticate in the suburbs.

seminal

meaning

germinal; influencing future developments; related to seed or semen

example

Although Freud has generally been regarded as a seminal thinker who shaped the course of psychology, his psychoanalytic methods have come under attack recently.

smattering

meaning

slight knowledge

example

I don't know whether it is better to be ignorant of a subject or to have a mere smattering of information about it.

stifle

meaning

suppress; extinguish; inhibit

example

Halfway through the boring lecture, Laura gave up trying to stifle her yawns.

stultify

meaning

cause to appear or become stupid or inconsistent: frustrate or hinder

example

His long hours in the blacking factory left young Dickens numb and incurious, as if the menial labor had stultified his mind.

thematic

neanino

relating to a unifying motif or idea

evamnle

Those who think of Moby Dick as a simple adventure story about whaling miss is underlying thematic import.

yen

neaning

longing; urge

example

She had a yen to get away and live on her own for a while.

zephyr

meanin

gentle breeze; west wind

example

When these zephyrs blow, it is good to be in an open boat under a full sail.

acrimonious

meanino

stinging, caustic

example

His tendency to utter acrimonious remarks alienated his audience.

allay

meaning

calm; pacify

example

The crew tried to allay the fears of the passengers by announcing that the fire had been controlled.

allude

meaning

refer indirectly

example

Try not to allude to this matter in his presence because the topic annoys him.

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appreciate

meanin

be thankful for; increase in worth; be thoroughly conscious of

example

Little Orphan Annie truly appreciated the stocks Daddy Warbucks ave her, whose value appreciated considerably over the years.

ardor

meaning

heat; passion; zeal

example

Katya's ardor was contagious; soon all her fellow demonstrators were busily making posters and handing out flyers, inspired by her ardent enthusiasm for the cause.

catechism

meaning

book for religious instruction; instruction by question and answer

example

He taught by engaging his pupils in a catechism until they gave him the correct answer.

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