badinage meaning teasing conversation example Her friends at work greeted the news of her engagement with cheerful badinage.





concatenate meaning link as in a chain example It is difficult to understand how these events could concatenate as

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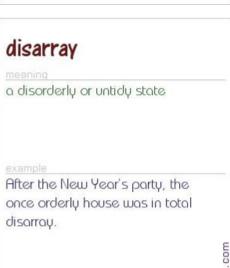
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decollete meaning having a low-cut neckline example Fashion decrees that evening gowns be decollete this season; bare shoulders are again the vogue.

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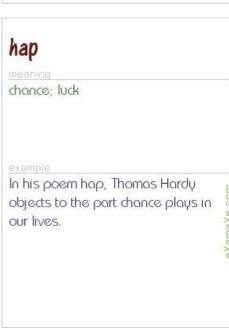
dubious meaning doubtful example He has the dubious distinction of being the lowest man in his class.



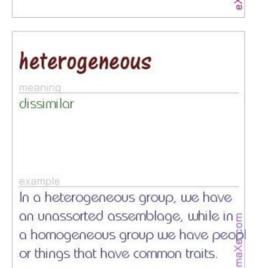








heedless meaning not noticing; disregarding example He drove on, heedless of the warnings that the road was dangerous.





inconsistency

neanino

state of being self-contradictory; lack of uniformity or steadiness

example

How are lawyers different from agricultural inspectors? Where lawyers check inconsistencies in witnesses' statements, agricultural inspectors check inconsistencies in Grade A eggs.

irate

meaning

angry

example

When John's mother found out that he had overthrown his checking account for the third month in a row, she was so irate that she could scarcely speak to him.

knead

meaning

mix; work dough

examp

Her hands grew strong from kneading bread.

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mete

neaning

measure; distribute

example

He tried to be impartial in his efforts to mete out justice.

misogynist

meaning

hater of women

example

She accused him of being a misogynist because he had been a bachelor all his life.

nomenclature

meaning

terminology; system of names

example

She struggled to master scientific nomenclature.

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opaque

neaning

dark; not transparent

example

The opaque window kept the sunlight out of the room.

overwrought

meaning

extremely agitated; hysterical

example

When Kate heard the news of the sudden tragedy, she became too overwrought to work and had to leave the office early.

pedantic

meaning

showing off learning; bookish

example

Leaving his decisions with humorous, down-to-earth anecdotes, Judge Walker was not at all pedantic legal scholar.

perversion

neaning

corruption; turning from right to wrong

evamole

Inasmuch as he had no motive for his crimes, we could not understand his perversion.

ravel

meaning

fall apart into tangles; unravel or untwist; entangle

example

A sigle thread pulled loose, and the entire scarf started to ravel.

rebuff

meaning

snub; beat back

exampl

She rebuffed his invitation so smoothly that he did not realize he had been snubbed.

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relent

neanino

give in

example

When her stern father would not relent and allow her to marry Robert Browning, Elizabeth Barrett eloped with her suitor.

reparation

meaning

amends; compensation

example

At the peace conference, the defeated country promised to pay reparations to the victors.

repugnance

neanin

loathing

exampl

She looked at the snake with repugnance.

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slake

meaning

quench; sate

example

When we reached the oasis, we were able to slake our thirst.

sustenance

meanino

means of support, food, nourishment

example

In the tropics, the natives find sustenance easy to obtain because of all the fruit trees.

swerve

meanin

deviate; turn aside sharply

example

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The car swerved wildly as the driver struggled to regain control of the wheel.

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testy

meaning

irritable; short-tempered

evamnle

My advice is to avoid discussing this problem with him today as he is rather testy and may shout at you.

tutelary

meaning

protective; pertaining to a quardianship

example

I am acting in my tutelary capacity when I refuse to grant you permission to leave the campus.

tycoon

meanin

wealthy leader

exampl

John D. Rockefeller was a prominent tycoon.

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uxorious

neaning

excessively devoted to one's wife

example

His friends laughed at him because he was so uxorious and submissive to his wife's desires.

vernacular

meaning

living language; natural style

example

Cut out those old-fashioned "thee's" and "thou's" and write in the vernacular.

viable

meaning

capable of maintaining life; practicable; workable

example

The infant, though prematurely born, is viable and has a good chance to survive.

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volition

meaning

act of making a conscious choice

example

She selected this dress of her own volition.

agrarian

meaning

pertaining to land or its cultivation

example

As a result of its recent industrialization, the country is gradually losing its agrarian traditions.

assent

meanin

agree; accept

example

It gives me great pleasure to assent to your request.

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