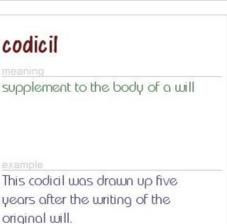
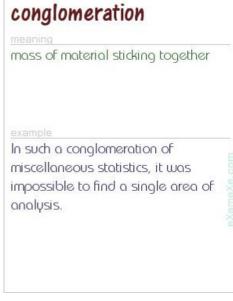
example In the argot of the underworld, she "was taken for a ride."











contiguous meaning adjacent to; touching upon example The two countries are contiguous for a few miles; then they are separated by the gulf.





elysian meaning relating to paradise; blissful

example
An afternoon sail on the bay was
for her an elysian journey.

erotic

pertaining to passionate love

example

The erotic passages in this novel should be removed as they are merely pornographic.

esteem

meaning

repect; value; judge

exampl

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I esteem Ezra Pound both for his exciting poetry and for his acute comments on literature.

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fallow

neaning

plowed but sowed; uncultivated

example

Farmers have learned that it is advisable to permit land to le fallow every few years.

incarnate

meaning

endowed with flesh; personified

example

Your attitude is so fiendish that you must be a devil incarnate.

incense

meaning

enrage; infuriate

exampl

Unkindness to children incensed her.

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insensate

neanino

without feeling

example

She lay there as insensate as a log.

insensible

meaning

unconscious; unresponsive

example

Sherry and I are very different; at times when I would be covered with embarrassment, she seems insensible to shame.

intuition

meaning

power of knowing without reasoning

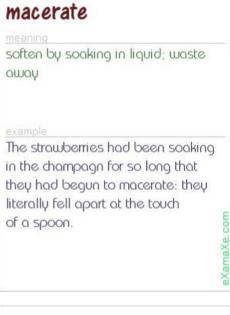
example

She claimed to know the truth by intuition.

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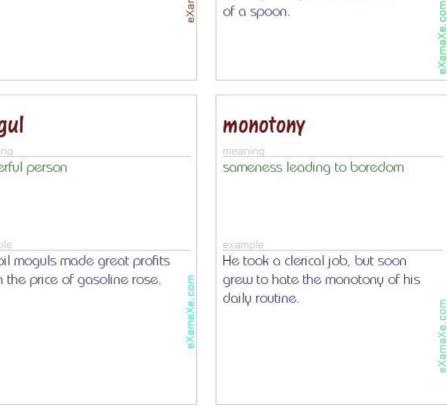
jovial good natured; merry A frown seemed out of place on his invariably jovial face.



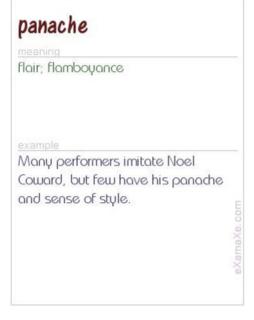


martinet strict disciplinarian The commanding officer was a martinet who observed each regulation to the ltter.



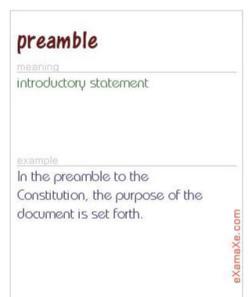


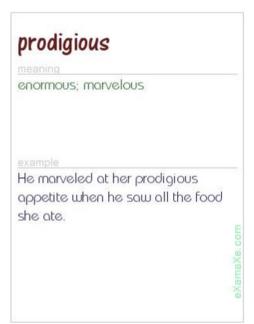
novice beginner Even a novice can do good work if he follows these simple directions.



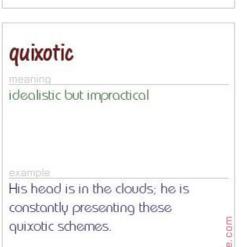


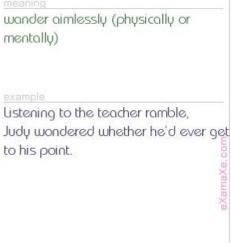
prate meaning speak foolishly; boast idly example Let us not prate about our qualities; rather, let our virtues speak for themselves.











ramble

raspy
meaning grating; harsh
example
example The sergeant's raspy voice grated on the recruits' ears.
The sergeant's raspy voice grated



sluice meaning artificial channel for directing or controlling the flow of water example In times of drought, this sluice enables farmers to obtain water for irrigation.

staccato

meaning

played in an abrupt manner; marked by abrupt, sharp sound

example

His staccato speech reminded one of the sound of a machine gun.

stellar

meaning

pertaining to the stars

example

He was the stellar attraction of the entire performance.

therapeutic

meaning

curative

exampl

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Now better known for its racetrack, Saratoga Springs first gained attention for the therapeutic qualities of its famous "healing waters."

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trigger

neaning

set off

example

John is touchy today; say one word wrong and you'll trigger an explosion.

wrest

meaning

pull away; take by violence

example

With only ten seconds left to play, our team wrested victory from their grasp.

anathematize

neanin

curse

example

The high priest anothematized the heretic.

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anecdote

meaning

short account of an amusing or interesting event

example

Rather than make concrete proposals for welfare reform, President Raegan told anecdotes about poor people who became wealthy despite their impoverished backgrounds.

aperture

meaning

opening; hole

example

She discovered a small aperture in the wall, through which the insects had entered the room.

appal

meani

dismay; shock

example

We were appalled by the horrifying conditions in the city's jails.

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