



20 Vocabulary Words



Daily Vocabulary

cupidity

Noun

Meaning:

Greed for money or possessions

Usage:

Cupidity cannot manage to bring happiness; therefore it is futile to amass wealth

remonstrate

Verb

Meaning:

To make objections while pleading; protest, complain

Usage:

The mothers of the kidnapped victims REMONSTRATED to the rogue government to release their children, claiming that the detention of the children violated human rights

**rogue= dishonest and unprincipled
person**

parvenu

Noun

Meaning:

A person who has suddenly become wealthy, but not socially accepted as part of a higher class

Usage:

The room was full of parvenus

disabuse

Verb

Meaning:

To persuade somebody that his/her belief is not valid;
persuade that the idea is mistaken

Usage:

When I was a child I was quickly disabused of the notion
that Santa Claus exists by my friends

impecunious

Adjective

Meaning:

Lacking money; poor

Usage:

If you are broke, penniless or strapped for cash, you could describe yourself as impecunious

mellifluous

Adjective

Meaning:

Smooth and sweet sounding

Usage:

His music is most mellifluous according to many

bilious

Adjective

Meaning:

Irritable, always angry

Usage:

Rex was bilious all morning

sartorial

Adjective

Meaning:

Related to fashion or clothes

Usage:

If it's the day before a big event and you have no idea what to wear and nothing in your closet is going to cut it, you are facing a sartorial dilemma

picayune

Adjective

Meaning:

Trifling or petty

Usage:

They argued over the most picayune details

jaundiced

Adjective

Meaning:

To be biased against due to envy or prejudice

Usage:

She was jaundiced towards Olivia; though the two had once been best friends, Olivia had become class president

factitious

Adjective

Meaning:

Artificial; not natural; bogus; not naturally created; fake

Usage:

The defendant's story was largely factitious and did not accord with eyewitness testimonies

phantasmagorical

Adjective

Meaning:

Illusive, unreal

Usage:

Those suffering from malaria fall into a feverish sleep and live in a world of phantasmagoria

blinkered

Adjective

Meaning:

To have a limited outlook or understanding; limited; narrow minded; not taking into account of other people's opinions

Usage:

They have a very blinkered view of life

remonstrate

Verb

Meaning:

To make objections while pleading

Usage:

The mothers of the kidnapped victims remonstrated to the government to release their children, claiming that the detention violated human rights

profligate

Adjective

Meaning:

Spending resources recklessly or wastefully

Usage:

He was living on a limited salary, however, was so profligate as to line all the walls of his apartment with pure silk

profligate

Noun

Meaning:

Someone who spends resources recklessly or wastefully

Usage:

Most lottery winners go from being conservative, frugal types to outright profligates, who blow millions on fast cars, lavish homes

demur

Verb

Meaning:

To object or show reluctance; raise objections or show reluctance; hesitate

Usage:

It would seem hazardous to demur to a proposition which is so widely accepted

egregious

Adjective

Meaning:

Standing out in a negative way; shockingly bad

Usage:

The leader's abuse of human rights was so egregious that many world leaders demanded that he be tried in an international court for genocide

chastise

Verb

Meaning:

To reprimand harshly

Usage:

He was chastised for eating the snacks for the party

extant

Adjective

Meaning:

Remaining; surviving; still in existence (usually refers to documents)

Usage:

Despite many bookstores closing, many predict that some form of book dealing will still be EXTANT generations from now

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