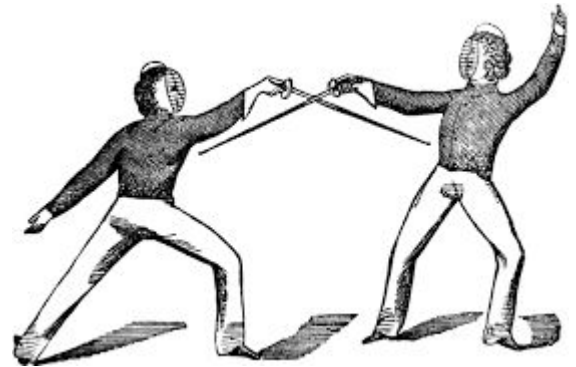


# Unit 3 Vocabulary

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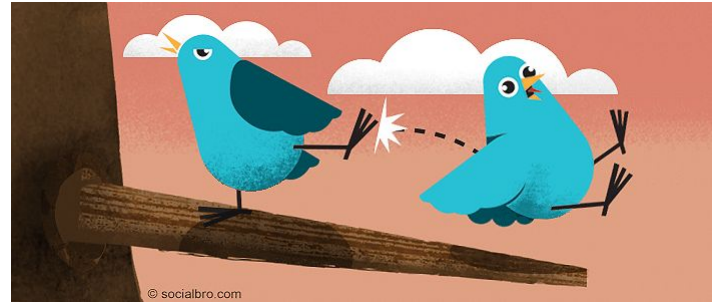
# Adversary, noun

- Definition: one's opponent in contest, conflict, or dispute
- Example: The Black Death proved to be an adversary of European development, but it ended up causing the Scientific Revolution and led European empires to the Age of Exploration.
- Etymology: comes from Latin root "adversarius" meaning "opposed" or "opponent"
- Synonyms: antagonist, combatant
- Antonyms: ally, supporter



# Alienate, verb

- Definition: The act of making someone feel isolated or cut-off
- Example: Despite the teacher's best intentions, the new student felt alienated from the rest of the class.
- Etymology: The word "alienate" has its roots in both Latin and English. The Latin word "*alienus*" later evolving to "*alienare*" and finally to "*alienat-*," meant "of another" or "estranged." It later combined with the English word "*alien*" in the early 16th century to create the word "alienate."
- Synonyms: Estrange, Marginalize
- Antonyms: Associate, Merge



# Artifice, noun

- Definition: a clever trick or stratagem; a cunning, crafty device or expedient
- Example: I was pleased when the car salesman did not use an artifice to try and get me to purchase a defective vehicle.
- Etymology: 1525-35; < Anglo-French < Latin artificium craftsmanship, art, craftiness, equivalent to arti-
- Synonyms: trick device dodge
- Antonyms: honesty, honor, ability



# Coerce, verb

- Definition: to persuade an unwilling person to do something by force or threat
- Example: The hostage was forced to open the safe as the robber pointed his gun at her.
- Etymology: Middle English *cohercen*, from Anglo-French *\*cohercer* Latin *coercēre*, from *co-* + *arcēre* to shut up, enclose
- Synonyms: pressure, obligate
- Antonyms: allow, convince



# Craven, adjective/noun

- Definition: adj - lacking in courage, cowardly

noun - a cowardly person

- Example: The craven man looked over his shoulder multiple times as he walked down the poorly lit hallway.
- Etymology: Middle English *cravant*
- Synonyms: chicken, spineless
- Antonyms: courageous, daring



# Culinary, adjective

- Definition- of or for cooking
- Example: There are many types of culinary sciences that study the preservation and processing of food.
- Etymology: Latin *culinarius*, from *culina* kitchen
- Synonyms: comestible
- Antonyms: N/A



# Demise, noun/verb

- Definition: A person's death
- Example: His demise inevitable if he continues to drive like that badly.
- Etymology: late Middle English (as a legal term): from Anglo-Norman French, past participle (used as a noun) of Old French *desmettre* 'dismiss,' (in reflexive) 'abdicate,' based on Latin *dimittere*
- Synonyms- Dissolution, extinction
- Antonyms: Birth, rise





# Exhilarate, verb

- Definition: to make someone feel very happy or elated
- Example: The party goers planned to surprise and exhilarate the birthday girl as she unlocked her apartment door.
- Etymology: Latin *exhilaratus*, past participle of *exhilarare*, from *ex-* + *hilarare* to gladden, from *hilarus* cheerful
- Synonyms: electrify, thrill
- Antonyms: depress, sadden



# Fallow, adjective/noun

- Definition: adj- of a light yellowish-brown color

noun- uncultivated or plowed land

- Example: Because her flower garden lacked care and water, her flowers began to have a fallow color. ; **With fallow land, the farmers were not able to grow enough food for their family to prepare for the upcoming storms.**
- Etymology: Middle English *falow*, from Old English *fealu*; akin to Old High German *falo* pale, fallow, Latin *pallēre* to be pale, Greek *poliosgray*; **Middle English *falwe, falow*, from Old English *fealg***
- Synonyms: N/A, **uncultivated**
- Antonyms: N/A, **cultivated**

