

Group 3

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Unit 7

Turbulent

Definition: characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not controlled or calm; moving unsteadily or violently

Part of Speech: adjective

Sentence: The storm caused the plane ride to be turbulent.

Etymology: Latin: turba(crowd) → turbulentus(full of commotion)

Synonyms: tempestuous, violent, rough

Antonyms: peaceful, calm



Vociferous

Definition: crying out noisily; clamorous.

Part of Speech: adjective

Sentence: The baby's cry for her mother was **vociferous**.

Etymology: 1610s, from Latin "to shout, yell, cry out,"

Synonyms: noisy, loud

Antonyms: quiet, silent



Voluminous

Definition: forming, filling, or writing a large volume or many volumes

Part of Speech: adjective

Sentence: The girl had **voluminous** hair after going to the salon.

Etymology: Latin Voluminosus meaning having many coils

Synonyms: full, billowing

Antonyms: lacking, little



Waive

Definition: To do without, give up voluntarily; to put off temporarily, defer

Part of Speech: verb

Sentence: Skydiving companies require you to sign a document that waives your right to sue them if you are injured.

Etymology: Middle English, from an Anglo-Norman French variant of Old French *gaiver* 'allow to become a waif, abandon.'

Synonyms: relinquish, renounce

Antonyms: approve, carry out



Allay

Definition: Diminish or put at rest

Part of Speech: Verb

Sentence: Even though he had studied for the test, nothing would allay his fears of failing.

Etymology:



Synonyms: Diminish, reduce

Antonyms: Increase, intensify



Bestial

Definition: of or like animal or animals

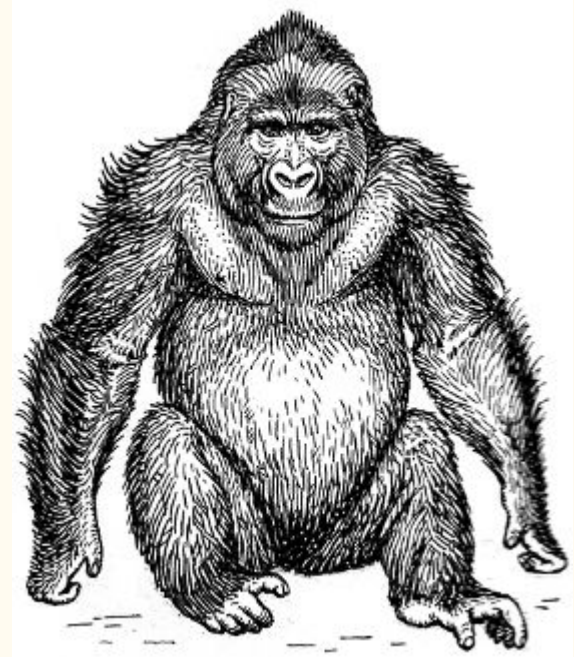
Part of Speech: adjective

Sentence: The play was bestial and barbaric

Etymology: comes from the Latin bestia

Synonyms: savage, brutal

Antonyms: civilized, humane



Convivial

Definition: Friendly, agreeable

Part of Speech: Adj.

Sentence: When I visited Panama, I found the locals very convivial.

Etymology: Latin, from con (with) and vivere (live)

Synonyms: Friendly, nice, kind, amiable

Antonyms: Mean, cruel, argumentative, standoffish



Coterie (noun)

Definition: a small group of people with shared interests or tastes, especially one that is exclusive of other people

Sentence: The book club coterie all had a similar love of reading.

Etymology:

MIDDLE LOW GERMAN

FRENCH

kote

cote

coterie

early 18th century

Synonyms: clique, inner circle

Antonyms: enemy, acquaintance



Counterpart



Definition: a person or thing holding a position or performing a function that corresponds to that of another person or thing in another place; one of two or more copies of a legal document

Part of Speech: Noun

Sentence: When Freddie Freeman looked at his counterpart, Noah Syndergaard, he knew it was tough day at the plate.

Etymology: mid-15c., originally *countre part* "duplicate of a legal document," from Middle French *contrepartie*, from *contre* "facing, opposite" (see *contra-*) + *partie* "copy of a person or thing," originally fem. past participle of *partir* "to divide"

Synonyms: equivalent, equal

Antonyms: inferior; unequal

Demur

Definition: to raise doubts or objections or show reluctance; the action or process of objecting to or hesitating over something

Part of Speech: noun/verb

Sentence: The man accepted his punishment without demur.



Etymology: from Old French *demourer*, based on Latin *de-* ‘away, completely’ + *morari* ‘delay’

Synonyms: object, protest

Antonyms: accept, agree