

## Vocabulary 21 Review

Sentence	Definition	Word
When the family finally met Miriam and saw how elegantly dressed she was, they understood why David was so <u>meticulous</u> about dressing for his date with her.	Very careful about details; fussy; finicky	meticulous/adj.
Understanding the cause of children's misbehavior may <u>mitigate</u> our criticism of it.	To make or to become milder or less severe; to moderate; relieve	mitigate/v.
Our <u>morose</u> attitude quickly changed when our team suddenly scored three straight goals in the final two minutes to take the lead.	Gloomy; bad-tempered; depressed	morose/adj.
The <u>nomenclature</u> of computer science has given us such new terms as byte, mouse-pad, and hypertext transfer protocol.	A systematic naming in an area of science; terminology for a field	nomenclature/n.
His <u>nonchalance</u> about breaking up with his girlfriend didn't fool us- we knew that inside, he was very upset.	Carelessness; lack of interest or concern; casualness	nonchalance/n.
He tried to <u>obliterate</u> the tragic accident from his memory.	To blot out (wipe out) leaving no trace; to destroy; erase completely	obliterate/v.
The poem's theme was so <u>obscure</u> that no one in the class could figure it out.	Not clear or distinct; hidden; remote; not well-known; dim	obscure/adj.
His <u>obsolete</u> computer could not operate the new program.	Out-of-date; out of fashion	obsolete/adj.
My <u>officious</u> boss is constantly watching over us to make sure we carry out every little detail perfectly.	Meddling; giving unnecessary or unwanted advice or services; nosy	officious/adj.
The <u>opportunist</u> fooled the elderly couple into signing over their property to him in exchange for phony gold bonds.	One who takes advantage of any opportunity without regard for moral principles; unscrupulous person	opportunist/n.