

## VOCABULARY 15 INTRODUCTION

Sentence	Word/POS	Definition
With a <u>furtive</u> move, the sophomore slipped the test answers to his classmate.	furtive / adj.	Done quickly and with stealth to avoid being noticed; secret.
It took an editorial about security in the school's newspaper to <u>galvanize</u> the administration and staff into action.	galvanize / v.	To arouse; to startle.
No one could understand the <u>garbled</u> message.	garbled / adj.	Confused; mixed up.
The district attorney had <u>garnered</u> a great deal of incriminating evidence against the defendant.	garner / v.	To gather and store away; to collect.
The <u>garrulous</u> passenger sitting next to me on the plane talked throughout the flight and kept me from sleeping.	garrulous / adj.	Talkative.
The critic denounced the film for its <u>gratuitous</u> violence, which he felt was unnecessary.	gratuitous / adj.	Freely given; unnecessary; uncalled-for.
With tremendous <u>guile</u> , the woman managed to fool the president into thinking she could be trusted.	guile / n.	Crafty deceit; cunning; sly trickery.
The con man lied about the investment, but the <u>gullible</u> couple believed him and gave him their money.	gullible / adj.	Easily deceived/ fooled.
The teacher criticized his <u>hackneyed</u> essay and told the student to come up with more original ideas.	hackneyed / adj.	Used too often; trite; commonplace.
Her <u>haphazard</u> writing made the essay confusing and disorganized.	haphazard / adj.	Not planned; random.