

VOCABULARY 13 INTRODUCTION

Sentence	Word/POS	Definition
I avoid <u>esoteric</u> books and instead read realistic novels that are easy to comprehend.	esoteric / adj.	Understood by only a select few
The minister's beautiful <u>eulogy</u> comforted the family of the deceased child.	eulogy / n.	High praise for a deceased person.
The company's <u>euphemisms</u> for laying off the employees did not make them feel better about losing their jobs.	euphemism / n.	Use of an indirect or pleasant expression in place of one that is harsh.
For most stars, fame is <u>evanescent</u> and they quickly return to anonymity.	evanescent / adj.	Gradually disappearing; fleeting; lasting only for a short while.
It's bad enough that you cheated on the test, but lying about it <u>exacerbated</u> the situation.	exacerbate / v.	To make a situation worse; irritate.
The teacher used my essay as an <u>exemplary</u> model for the other students to emulate.	exemplary / adj.	Serving as a model.
Hiring part-time cashiers during the holidays was an <u>expedient</u> move.	expedient / adj.	Useful; advantageous.
If you fill out your application in advance, it will <u>expedite</u> the hiring process.	expedite / v.	To make easy and quick; to speed up.
His therapist thought it best if Marvin would <u>expunge</u> the traumatic event from his memory.	expunge / v.	To erase; to remove completely.
The beloved English teacher was <u>extolled</u> by the students when he retired.	extol / v.	To praise highly.