

Vocabulary 12 Introduction

Sentence	Word	Definition
Don't <u>embellish</u> the story; keep it concise.	embellish v.	To decorate; elaborate
The Iraqi leader tried to <u>embroil</u> the US in a conflict with his hostile remarks	embroil v.	to involve in a quarrel
We tried to <u>emulate</u> the other team's success but could not match it.	emulate v.	To try to equal or surpass
The flu had <u>enervated</u> the hockey player so much he could barely shot the puck.	enervate v.	To weaken, to lessen the strength of
His sneaky behavior <u>engendered</u> suspicion.	engender v.	To cause, produce, bring into being
The program was designed to <u>enhance</u> the students' computer skills.	enhance v.	To add to; to make greater in value
That such an outstanding student would make such an <u>egregious</u> error is an enigma.	enigma n.	A puzzle; a baffling situation
Fame is <u>ephemeral</u> for most actors, and they soon are forgotten.	ephemeral adj.	Lasting for only a short time
The equanimity the quarterback <u>showed</u> under pressure made his team confident.	equanimity n.	Evenness of temper
When Darnay began to <u>equivocate</u> about the finances, we knew he couldn't be trusted.	equivocate v.	To use double meanings in order to mislead; to be shifty/ ambiguous