

Vocabulary 11 Introduction

Sentence	Word	Definition
You can't argue with some one as <u>dogmatic</u> in his beliefs as Jim is.	Dogmatic Adj.	Positive and emphatic in asserting opinions
<u>Dormant</u> over 500 years, everyone was taken completely by surprise by the volcano's eruption.	Dormant Adj.	lying asleep; in a state of rest
The guilty student's <u>duplicity</u> was discovered when the teacher videotaped his action during the test.	Duplicity n.	deceitfulness
Investors watched their fortunes <u>ebb</u> as the stock market plunged to a new low.	Ebb V.	To decline
Jackie's <u>eclectic</u> music collection includes classical, jazz, and rock selections.	Eclectic Adj.	Consisting of selections from various sources
The Earth Club students went to Cole Canyon over the weekend in order to <u>efface</u> the graffiti on rocks there.	Efface V.	To wipe out; to erase
Her <u>effervescent</u> personality makes her an ideal candidate for School Spirit Commissioner.	Effervescent Adj.	Lively; giving off bubbles (bubbly)
I may overlook some minor misbehavior in the classroom, but I have to punish such an <u>egregious</u> act.	Egregious Adj.	Extraordinarily bad
The politician tried to <u>elucidate</u> his position on the new tax so voters would not be confused.	Elucidate V.	To make clear
The main point of the speech was so <u>elusive</u> that no one was able to understand it.	Elusive Adj.	Hard to grasp