

Vocabulary 10 Introduction

Sentence	Word	Definition
After we warned them that we would call the police, there was a noticeable <u>diminution</u> in the noise from the party.	diminution n.	A lessening
You <u>discerning</u> analysis of the film shows you truly understood its meaning.	discerning adj.	Keenly perceptive; shrewd
Raider fans feel <u>disdain</u> for Chief and Charger supporters.	Disdain n.	A feeling of contempt for anything that is regarded as unworthy of scorn.
The owner decided to <u>dismantle</u> the losing team and rebuild with younger players.	dismantle v.	To pull down; to take apart
After the media <u>disparaged</u> his performance, the coach was fired by the owner.	Disparage v.	To discredit; to belittle
The <u>disparity</u> between the talent level of the two teams led to a blowout.	Disparity n.	Lack of equality; difference
When the tear gas was hurled into the crowd, the protesters <u>dispersed</u> .	Disperse v.	To send off in different directions
My cheery <u>disposition</u> is the opposite of my sister's gloomy nature.	disposition n.	Nature; tendency
The president has been strongly criticized for his <u>dissipated</u> lifestyle.	dissipated adj.	Indulging excessively in sensual pleasures
News of the plane's explosion brought many <u>distraught</u> relatives to the airport.	Distraught Adj.	In a state of mental conflict and confusion; distracted