

## Vocabulary 5 Introduction

Sentence	Word	Definition
The British officer <u>cajoled</u> the colonists into joining the militia.	<b>Cajole</b> v.	To persuade by pleasant words or false promises
Monroe acted <u>callously</u> in imprisoning Hawkeye despite the fact he had saved his daughters.	<b>Callous</b> adj.	Unfeeling; insensitive
Monroe <u>capitulated</u> when he realized the French forces had him trapped	<b>Capitulate</b> v.	To surrender; to cease resisting
You could not trust the promises of the <u>capricious</u> general.	<b>Capricious</b> adj.	Changeable; fickle
Duncan's constant <u>carping</u> about where Hawkeye was leading them was annoying.	<b>Carping</b> n.	Complaining
The rock star was a <u>catalyst</u> in changing people's attitudes about helping the homeless.	<b>Catalyst</b> n.	Someone or something that brings about a change
The good news from the war zone led to a <u>catharsis</u> in the Defense Department.	<b>Catharsis</b> n.	An emotional purification or relief
Hawkeye's <u>caustic</u> criticism of Duncan fueled the British soldier's animosity for him.	<b>Caustic</b> adj.	Stinging; biting
Our field trip to the planetarium was a good opportunity to study <u>celestial</u> matters.	<b>Celestial</b> adj.	Having to do with the heavens; divine
The senator <u>censured</u> the president for his behavior in the Lewinsky affair.	<b>Censure</b> v.	To blame; to criticize adversely