

## Vocabulary 6 Introduction

Sentence	Word	Definition
The editorial writers on our school's newspaper frequently <u>chastise</u> the school board.	<b>Chastise</b> v.	<b>To criticize severely</b>
We chastised David for his <u>chimerical</u> get-rich-quick schemes.	<b>Chimerical</b> adj.	<b>Absurd; wildly fanciful</b>
When Dad's cough became <u>chronic</u> , we cajoled him into seeing a doctor.	<b>Chronic</b> adj.	<b>Lasting a long time; constant</b>
The detectives needed to be <u>circumspect</u> in dealing with the sensitive case.	<b>Circumspect</b> adj.	<b>Careful</b>
The <u>clairvoyant</u> housewife was occasionally used in murder cases to help discover the body.	<b>Clairvoyant</b> adj.	<b>Having exceptional insight; power to see or know things that are beyond the range of natural vision</b>
The military was embarrassed when its <u>clandestine</u> operation was discovered by the investigative reporter.	<b>Clandestine</b> adj.	<b>Secret</b>
The prisoner's plea for <u>clemency</u> fell deaf ears, and the judge sentenced him to death.	<b>Clemency</b> n.	<b>Mercy; mildness</b>
If the competing groups could <u>coalesce</u> , they would control the election.	<b>Coalesce</b> v.	<b>To grow together; to combine/join forces</b>
Jeremy was chastised by his English teacher for using <u>colloquial</u> expressions in his formal essays.	<b>Colloquial</b> adj.	<b>Conversational; used in informal speech or writing</b>
His teammates <u>commiserated</u> with Hank after he struck out with the bases loaded.	<b>Commiserate</b> v.	<b>To sympathize with; to feel sorrow for another's suffering.</b>