

Vocabulary 3 Intro

Sentence	Word	Definition
Teenagers often show <u>antagonism</u> toward parental rules which restrict their freedom.	Antagonism n.	Hostility; active opposition
Surprisingly, Donna is the <u>antithesis</u> of her twin sister Carol; they have very little in common.	Antithesis n.	Direct opposite
The <u>apocryphal</u> story the defendant gave his alibi did not fool the jury.	Apocryphal adj.	Of doubtful authenticity; counterfeit; fictitious
Climbing Mount Everest is an <u>arduous</u> undertaking.	Arduous adj.	Hard to do; strenuous; strenuous; difficult
The <u>articulate</u> student delivered an outstanding presentation on the meaning of the poem.	Articulate adj.	Able to put one's thoughts into words easily and clearly; speaking well
I tried to <u>assuage</u> the hiker's fears by assuring them there were no bears living in the canyon.	Assuage v.	To calm or soothe; to satisfy
Not getting enough exercise will cause your muscles to <u>atrophy</u> .	Atrophy v.	To waste away
The employees can <u>augment</u> their income by working overtime.	Augment v.	To increase or enlarge; to become greater in size; add to
Janet's <u>austere</u> parents rarely allowed her to go out in the evening with her friends.	Austere adj.	Stern in manner or appearance; strict in morals
Her parents were obviously <u>authoritarians</u> since they never allowed her the freedom to go out with her friends.	Authoritarian n.	A person who supports the principle of subjection to authority instead of individual freedom; one who favors blind submission to authority