

Vocabulary 2 Introduction

Sentence	Word	Definition
Unwilling to <u>alienate</u> our old neighbors, we put up with their boisterous friends.	alienate v.	to turn away the normal feelings of fondness toward anyone; to estrange
Nothing tends to <u>alleviate</u> my headaches better than simple aspirin.	alleviate v.	to make easier to endure; to relieve; to diminish
Some teachers are genuinely interested in their students' lives, but others prefer to remain <u>aloof</u> .	aloof adj.	indifferent; unsympathetic; not interested; apart
The <u>altruistic</u> young man donated much to charity.	altruistic adj.	thoughtful of the welfare of others
Because of his <u>ambiguous</u> remarks, we weren't sure is Jack on our side.	ambiguous adj.	permitting more than one interpretation; not clearly defined
Senator Todd changed his mind so often he became known for his <u>ambivalence</u> .	ambivalence n.	having conflicting attitudes
Ernie's apology is sure to <u>ameliorate</u> the situation.	ameliorate v.	To make better or more tolerable; to improve
The auto mechanic said that the engine was <u>analogous</u> to the human heart.	analogous adj.	Similar in certain qualities; comparable
Raider fans show a great deal of <u>animosity</u> toward Charger supporters.	animosity n.	Active dislike; ill will
After two decades of <u>anonymity</u> , the actor became well-known.	anonymity n.	Condition of being nameless or unknown