

### Vocabulary 1 Introduction

Sentence	Word	Definition
We were convinced that Ed's poor test marks were an <u>aberration</u> , and that he would do better next time.	<b>Aberration</b> n.	A deviating from the right path or usual course of action; a mental disorder, especially of a minor or temporary nature
Myra's <u>abstinence</u> from cake, candy, and ice cream led to a dramatic weight loss.	abstinence n.	the giving up of certain pleasures such as food and drink
I prefer realistic art to <u>abstract</u> paintings, which are totally confusing to me.	abstract adj.	theoretical, not applied or practical; not concrete; hard to understand
Jonas Salk won great <u>acclaim</u> for his medical discoveries.	acclaim n.	loud applause; approval
The president said that we will never <u>acquiesce</u> to the demands of terrorists.	acquiesce v.	to accept the conclusions or arrangements of others; to accede; to give consent by keeping silent
Uncle Jack never failed to <u>admonish</u> my cousins about their poor table manners.	admonish v.	to advise against something; to warn; to scold gently
The new school board is <u>advocating</u> making school uniforms mandatory.	advocate v.	to support; to be in favor of
My <u>aesthetic</u> sense was revolted by Harriette's choice of wallpaper.	aesthetic adj.	showing an appreciation of beauty in nature or art; artistic
Harvey's <u>affinity</u> for math led him to excel in our computer course.	affinity n.	natural attraction to a person or liking for a thing; relation; connection
I attributed Paul's aggressiveness to his need for <u>aggrandizement</u> .	aggrandizement n.	an increase in rank or wealth; growth in power