

Chad and the Little Horse - Vocab Cards

acclaim noun

enthusiastic praise or approval.

The young rapper performed his first show in Los Angeles to great *acclaim*, receiving wonderful reviews.

Synonyms: applause, praise

Antonyms: criticism, disapproval

Acclaim can also be used as a verb, like in this sentence: "The newspaper acclaimed the rock star's show."



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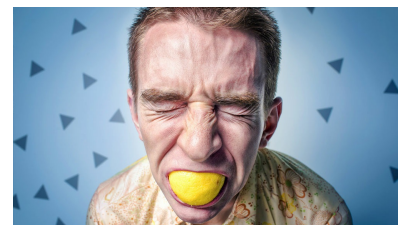
acrid adjective

bitter in taste or smell; sharply irritating.

The grapefruit juice was not fresh and had an *acrid* taste.

Synonyms: bitter, nasty, pungent, sharp, stinging

Antonyms: aromatic, savory



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braggart noun

one who boasts a lot.

He likes to tell everyone what a great athlete he is; he doesn't need to be such a *braggart*.



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brawl verb

to fight or argue noisily.

The hockey players began to *brawl* on the ice, and it was five minutes before the refs could break up the fight.

Synonyms: fight, tussle, wrangle

Brawl can also be used as a noun, like in this sentence: "A brawl broke out between the police and the demonstrators, and many people were injured."



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docile adjective

obedient and easy to manage.

For my first lesson, they gave me a *docile* pony to ride because she wouldn't be difficult to handle.

Synonyms: obedient

Antonyms: disobedient, headstrong, stubborn, uncooperative, unruly



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docile adjective

easy to train or teach.

Dolphins are some of the most *docile* creatures on Earth and can be trained to do many tricks.

Synonyms: amenable, teachable, tractable, trainable

Antonyms: willful



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dumbfound verb

to confuse, amaze, or astonish.

The little girl's incredible talent is bound to *dumbfound* the audience of the game show.

Synonyms: amaze, astonish, astound, bewilder, flabbergast, stun



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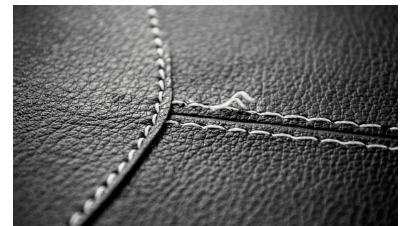
flaw noun

a fault or defect.

Because of a *flaw* in the stitching, my jacket started falling apart very quickly.

Synonyms: defect, fault, imperfection

Antonyms: excellence, strength



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gaudy adjective

decorated with too much bright color or pattern; showy.

The brightly colored fashions on the runway were too *gaudy* for my taste.

Synonyms: garish, loud, showy

Antonyms: elegant, plain, subtle, understated



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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illiterate adjective

not able to read or write.

For centuries, letter writers helped people who were *illiterate* by reading and writing letters for them.

Antonyms: literate

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lavish adjective

being large in amount or expensive; more than enough.

The decor at the woman's mansion is very *lavish*, all made of gold and marble.

Synonyms: expensive, extravagant, luxurious

Antonyms: frugal, meager

Lavish can also be used as verb, like in this sentence: "Trish's aunt always lavished gifts on her when she came to visit."



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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peevish adjective

irritable or easily annoyed; ill-tempered.

She's always *peevish* if she's had a bad day at work, so it's best to just leave her alone.

Synonyms: crabby, cranky, irritable, grumpy, petulant, touchy

Antonyms: friendly, good-humored, pleasant



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potential noun

possibility or promise.

Keisha did so well on her admissions tests that her teachers were convinced she had a lot of academic *potential*.

Synonyms: promise

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retort noun

a sharp reply or counterargument.

She countered with a witty and sarcastic *retort*.

Synonyms: comeback, reply

Retort can also be used as a verb, like in this sentence: "I could say the same for you!" he retorted."

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vicious adjective

likely to be cruel or violent; fierce.

Be careful near lions because they can be *vicious* with their sharp teeth and claws.

Synonyms: cruel, ferocious, fierce, malicious, savage, violent

Antonyms: gentle



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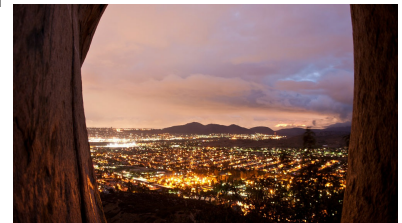
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vista noun

a distant view as seen from a particular point or through an opening such as between buildings or trees.

They enjoyed the *vista* from their cabin on the mountain.

Synonyms: outlook, panorama, scene, view



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