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We're Coming Up - Vocab Cards

balmy adjective

soothing, refreshing and mild.

People change into shorts at the first sign of *balmy* weather.

Synonyms: temperate, tropical, pleasant.

Antonyms: biting, bitter, cutting



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

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

citadel noun

a fortress or stronghold.

Only ten warriors remained to defend the *citadel* on the cliff from invaders.

Synonyms: fortress, stronghold



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clad verb

dressed, wearing.

He was *clad* in a tuxedo for the big event.

Antonyms: nude



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fallacy noun

a misleading or false belief.

The idea that the world was flat was a popular *fallacy* in the Middle Ages.

Antonyms: truth

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gingerly adverb

cautiously or carefully.

She *gingerly* wrapped the delicate china plates in tissue paper, afraid that they would break.

Synonyms: guardedly

Antonyms: brashly, carelessly, recklessly



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grope verb

to search blindly; to feel with your hands.

When the lights went out, I *groped* for the switch.

Synonyms: fumble

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intervene verb

to come between; to step in and stop.

When a fight broke out during the hockey game, the referees decided to *intervene*.

Synonyms: butt in, interfere, intrude

Antonyms: leave alone, withdraw



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mercenary noun

a professional soldier hired into a foreign army.

Pablo is a *mercenary* so he is often away from home, fighting in foreign lands for months at a time.

Synonyms: soldier of fortune

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plunder verb

to rob; to pillage.

When the pirates sail into port, it is inevitable that they will *plunder* local homes and businesses.

Synonyms: sack



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revenue noun

income; earnings.

Alison made a lot of *revenue* with her corner lemonade stand during the summer.

Synonyms: money

Antonyms: expenditure, outgoings, payment



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rue verb

to feel sorrow or regret.

I'm sure he will soon *rue* giving his mischievous little brother a water gun.

Synonyms: deplore, lament, regret

Antonyms: celebrate, rejoice



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staple noun

an important item or raw material.

The Johnsons consider chocolate a *staple* in their household. They eat it every day.

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turbulent adjective

stirred up, disturbed or chaotic.

The ships were tossed about by the *turbulent* seas, causing the sailors to become sick.

Synonyms: choppy, stormy, tumultuous

Antonyms: calm, peaceful, serene



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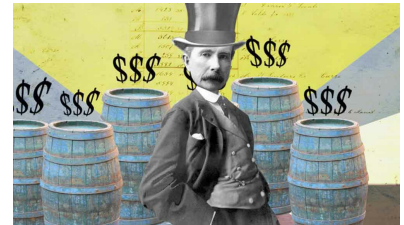
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tycoon noun

a wealthy and powerful businessperson.

Though he came from poverty, the *tycoon* made millions after he started and ran the successful company.

Synonyms: baron, capitalist, industrialist



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vilify verb

to speak evil of; slander.

Sandra tried to *vilify* her classmates with outrageous stories and accusations.

Synonyms: denounce, denigrate, malign

Antonyms: commend, praise, support

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