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Battle for the Road - Vocab Cards

congest verb

to fill to excess; overcrowd; clog.

During rush hour, the city streets will *congest* with traffic.



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customary adjective

done as a custom; usual.

In Greece, it is *customary* to close shops during the hottest part of the day.

Synonyms: accustomed, conventional, regular

Antonyms: rare, unusual

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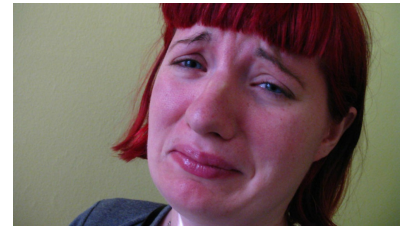
distraught adjective

anxiously worried; distracted.

Distraught after losing the race, Jana went home feeling defeated.

Synonyms: agitated, upset

Antonyms: calm, cool, happy



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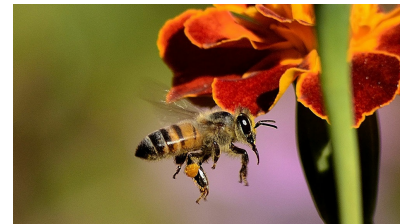
drone noun

a low, steady hum, as of a bee or a musical instrument such as a bagpipe.

When I heard the *drone* of a bee, I ran away because I'm allergic.

Synonyms: hum

Drone can also be used as a verb and means "to talk in a boring voice without changing one's tone."



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ensue verb

to occur as the result of an earlier event.

The riot caused chaos to *ensue*.

Synonyms: come next, follow, proceed

Antonyms: precede, come before

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feud noun

anger, unfriendliness, or fighting between families or other related groups that lasts for a long time.

No one remembers what started the *feud*, but the two cousins have been fighting for years.

Synonyms: conflict, quarrel

Antonyms: agreement, peace

Feud can also be a verb, like in this sentence: "The two cousins have been feuding for fifty years."

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flagrant adjective

exceptionally or glaringly noticeable.

Annette committed a *flagrant* error: She forgot to put on her seatbelt.

Synonyms: striking, undisguised

Antonyms: hidden, concealed

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hybrid noun

something that is produced by combining elements from differing sources.

The dog was a corgi-husky *hybrid*.

Synonyms: mongrel



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impede verb

to slow or block the movement or progress of; hinder.

In the video game, the evil mushrooms are meant to *impede* your progress and make the level more challenging.

Synonyms: block, delay, stop

Antonyms: assist, encourage, help



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infuriated adjective

extremely angry; filled with fury.

The *infuriated* workers stormed out of the building in protest of the new policy.

Synonyms: angry, enraged

Antonyms: pleased



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momentum noun

strength of movement.

He leapt, and the *momentum* carried him across the stream.

Synonyms: drive, power, thrust



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nomadic adjective

living like someone who has no fixed home and moves from place to place.

His *nomadic* life takes him to many places around the world.

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trickle noun

a thin, weak flow.

Lack of rain reduced the creek to a *trickle*.

Synonyms: dribble, drip

Antonyms: flood, gush, torrent

Trickle can also be used as a verb, like in this sentence: "The thin stream trickled over the rocks."



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upright adjective

right and honest in actions or morals.

Some people think all politicians lie, but I've met a few *upright* ones.

Synonyms: good, honest, straight

Antonyms: corrupt, wicked

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upright adjective

in a standing position.

The veteran stood tall and carried the flag *upright* as he marched in the parade.

Synonyms: vertical



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vindictive adjective

wanting revenge; vengeful.

Ever since I took away my cat's bowl before he finished, he has been very *vindictive* towards me, always finding ways to scratch my ankles.

Synonyms: spiteful, unforgiving, vicious

Antonyms: forgiving



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