

Beginner

Accessible ac·ces·si·ble | \ ik-'se-sə-bəl , ak-, ek- \ **Adjective (B)**

Definition of *accessible*

1a: capable of being reached a remote region *accessible* by rail *also* : being within reach fashions at *accessible* prices

b: easy to speak to or deal with a friendly, *accessible* boss

2: capable of being used or seen : AVAILABLE information that should be *accessible* to everyone The collection is not currently *accessible*.

3: capable of being understood or appreciated the author's most *accessible* stories an *accessible* film

4: capable of being influenced : OPEN people who are *accessible* to new ideas

5: easily used or accessed by people with disabilities : adapted for use by people with disabilities *accessible* bathrooms/doorways/seating/parking

Sentence:

Annulment an·nul·ment | \ ə-'nəl-mənt \ **NOUN (B)**

Definition of *annulment*

1: the act of annulling something : the state of being annulled

2: a judicial or ecclesiastical pronouncement declaring a marriage invalid

Sentence:

Amoeba amoe·ba | \ ə-'mē-bə \ NOUN (B)

variants: or less commonly [ameba](#)

plural amoebas or amoebae also amebas or amebae \ ə-'mē-(,)bē \

Definition of *amoeba*

: any of a large genus (*Amoeba*) of naked rhizopod protozoans with lobed and never anastomosing pseudopodia, without permanent organelles or supporting structures, and of wide distribution in fresh and salt water and moist terrestrial environments broadly : a naked rhizopod or other [amoeboid](#) protozoan

Sentence:

Marshmallow marsh·mal·low | \ 'märsh-,me-lō ,-,ma- \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *marshmallow*

1 usually marsh mallow : a pink-flowered European perennial herb (*Althaea officinalis*) of the mallow family that is naturalized in the eastern U.S. and has flowers, leaves, and roots used in herbal remedies
2 : a sweet white confection usually in the form of a spread or small spongy cylindrical pieces now usually made from corn syrup, sugar, albumen, and gelatin but formerly from the marshmallow's root also
: one of these spongy pieces toasted marshmallows on sticks over a campfire

Sentence:

Piranha pi·ra·nha | \ pə-'rä-nə ;-'rän-yə,-'ran- \ NOUN (I)

plural piranhas or piranha

Definition of *piranha*

: any of various usually small South American characin fishes (genera *Serrasalmus* and *Pygocentrus*) that have very sharp teeth, often appear in schools, and include some that may attack and inflict dangerous wounds upon humans and large animals

— called also caribe

Sentence:

Bazaar (Not to be confused with Bizarre) *ba·zaar* | \ bə- 'zär \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *bazaar*

1: a market (as in the Middle East) consisting of rows of shops or stalls selling miscellaneous goods

2a: a place for the sale of goods

b: DEPARTMENT STORE

3: a fair for the sale of articles especially for charitable purposes a church *bazaar*

Sentence:

Bonsai *bon·sai* | \ (,)bōn- 'sī , 'bōn- ,sī, 'bän-,sī *also* 'bän-,zī \ NOUN (B)

plural **bonsai**

Definition of *bonsai*

: a potted plant (such as a tree) dwarfed (as by pruning) and trained to an artistic shape

also : the art of growing such a plant

Sentence:

Cellist *cel·list* | \ 'che-list \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *cellist*

: a cello player

Sentence:

Baboon ba·boon | \ ba-'bün , chiefly British bə- \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *baboon*

: any of a genus (*Papio*) of large gregarious primates of Africa and southwestern Asia having a long square naked muzzle

also : any of several closely related primates

SENTENCE:

Charisma cha·ris·ma | \ kə-'riz-mə \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *charisma*

1: a personal magic of leadership arousing special popular loyalty or enthusiasm for a public figure (such as a political leader)His success was largely due to his *charisma*.

2: a special magnetic charm or appeal the *charisma* of a popular actor

Sentence:

Coyote coy·ote | \ kī-'ō-tē , chiefly Western 'kī-,ōt \ NOUN (B)

plural coyotes or coyote

Definition of *coyote*

1: a buff-gray to reddish-gray swift carnivorous mammal (*Canis latrans*) of North America that is closely related to but smaller than the wolf, has a narrow pointed muzzle and triangular ears, hunts singly or in small groups, and is known for its various distinctive vocalizations (such as barks, yips, and howls)

NOTE: The coyote is often considered a threat to livestock. Despite being hunted and trapped, the coyote has expanded its original range and is found in all states except Hawaii.

2slang : one who smuggles immigrants into the U.S.

Sentence:

Crypt \ 'kript \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *crypt*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1a: a chamber (such as a vault) wholly or partly underground *especially* : a vault under the main floor of a church

b: a chamber in a mausoleum

2a: an anatomical pit or depression

b: a simple tubular gland

SENTENCE:

Debris de·bris | \ də-'brē , dā-'brē, 'dā-,brē, *British usually* 'de-(,)brē \ NOUN (B)

plural debris \ də-'brēz , dā-'brēz , 'dā-,brēz , *British usually* 'de-(,)brēz \

Definition of *debris*

1: the remains of something broken down or destroyed digging through the storm's *debris* in search of survivors sifted through the *debris* of her broken marriage

2*geology* : an accumulation of fragments of rock

3: something discarded : RUBBISH picking up *debris* after the parade

SENTENCE:

Doubt \ 'daüt \ VERB (B)

doubted; doubting; doubts

Definition of *doubt*

(Entry 1 of 2)

transitive verb

1: to call into question the truth of : to be uncertain or in doubt about He *doubts* everyone's word.

2a: to lack confidence in : DISTRUST... find myself *doubting* him even when I know that he is honest ...— H. L. Mencken

b: to consider unlikely I *doubt* if I can go.

SENTENCE:

Dialogue di·a·logue | \ 'dī-ə-,lòg , -,läg \ NOUN/VERB (B)

variants: *or less commonly dialog*

Definition of *dialogue*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1: a written composition in which two or more characters are represented as conversing

2a: a conversation between two or more persons *also* : a similar exchange between a person and something else (such as a computer)

b: an exchange of ideas and opinions *organized a series of dialogues on human rights*

c: a discussion between representatives of parties to a conflict that is aimed at resolution *a constructive dialogue between loggers and environmentalists*

3: the conversational element of literary or dramatic composition *very little dialogue in this film writes realistic dialogue*

4: a musical composition for two or more parts suggestive of a conversation

Sentence:

Elite \ ā-'lēt , i-, ē- \ NOUN/ ADJECTIVE (B)

Definition of elite

(Entry 1 of 3)

1 *singular or plural in construction* : the choice part : CREAM the *elite* of the entertainment world

B *singular or plural in construction* : the best of a class super achievers who dominate the computer *elite*— Marilyn Chase

c *singular or plural in construction* : the socially superior part of society how the French-speaking *elite* ... was changing— *Economist*

d: a group of persons who by virtue of position or education exercise much power or influence members of the ruling *elite*

e: a member of such an elite —usually used in plural the *elites* ..., pursuing their studies in Europe— Robert Wernick

2: a typewriter type providing 12 characters to the linear inch

elite

adjective

Definition of elite (Entry 2 of 3)

: of, relating to, serving, or being part of an elite seeking to

attain *elite* status an *elite* group an *elite* institution/school *often* : superior in quality, rank, skill, etc. an *elite* performer an *elite* athlete an athlete with *elite* skills The *elite* chess players of today are of no school. They hail from all over the world ...— Garry Kasparov

SENTENCE:

Eulogy eu·lo·gy | \ 'yü-lə-jē \ NOUN (B)

plural eulogies

Definition of eulogy

1: a commendatory oration or writing especially in honor of one deceased she delivered the *eulogy* at his funeral

2: high praise

SENTENCE:

Faucet *fau·cet* | \ 'fò-sət , 'fä- \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *faucet*

: a fixture for drawing or regulating the flow of liquid especially from a pipe

SENTENCE:

Floe (FLOW) Definition of *floe* NOUN (B)

1: floating ice formed in a large sheet on the surface of a body of water

2: ICE FLOE

SENTENCE:

Finesse *fi·nesse* | \ fə-'nes \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *finesse*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1: refinement or delicacy of workmanship, structure, or texture *trinkets of an extreme finesse*— Arnold Rosin

2: skillful handling of a situation : adroit maneuvering *She handled the interviewer's questions with finesse.*

3: the withholding of one's highest card or trump in the hope that a lower card will take the trick because the only opposing higher card is in the hand of an opponent who has already played

SENTENCE:

Glower glow·er | \ 'glau(-ə)r , *nonstandard* 'glō(-ə)r \ \ NOUN/ VERB (B)

glowered; glowering; glowers

Definition of *glower*

(Entry 1 of 2)

intransitive verb

: to look or stare with sullen annoyance or anger *glowered* at the noisy children in the library

glower

noun

Definition of *glower* (Entry 2 of 2)

: a sullen brooding look of annoyance or anger

Sentence:

Gnarl Definition of *gnarl* VERB/ NOUN (B)

(Entry 1 of 3)

intransitive verb

: SNARL, GROWL... and wolves are *gnarling* who shall gnaw thee first.— William Shakespeare A wayward leopard *gnarls* at onlookers at a house in Kuleshwar, Kathmandu ...— *Online Khabar*

gnarl

verb (2)

gnarled; gnarling; gnarls

Definition of *gnarl* (Entry 2 of 3)

transitive verb

: to twist into a state of deformity

gnarl

noun

Definition of *gnarl* (Entry 3 of 3)

: a hard protuberance with twisted grain on a tree

SENTENCE:

Gruel gru·el | \ 'grü-əl \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *gruel*

1: a thin porridge

2[from *to get one's gruel* to accept punishment] *chiefly British* : PUNISHMENT

3: something that lacks substance or significance *the argument was thin gruel*

SENTENCE:

Enzyme en·zyme | \ 'en-,zīm \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *enzyme*

: any of numerous complex proteins that are produced by living cells and catalyze specific biochemical reactions at body temperatures

SENTENCE:

Deceive de·ceive | \ di-'sēv \ VERB (B)

deceived; deceiving

Definition of *deceive*

transitive verb

1: to cause to accept as true or valid what is false or invalid *deceiving* customers about the condition of the cars bluffing at poker in order to *deceive* the other players

SENTENCE:

Hangar han·gar | \ 'haŋ-ər , 'haŋ-gər \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *hangar*

(Entry 1 of 2)

: SHELTER, SHED *especially* : a covered and usually enclosed area for housing and repairing aircraft

SENTENCE:

Hassle has·sle | \ 'ha-səl \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *hassle*

1 : a heated often protracted argument : [wrangle](#) embroiling myself in a long, exasperating hassle with masons— S. J. Perelman

2 : a violent skirmish : [fight](#)

3a : a state of confusion : [turmoil](#) all hassle and hurly-burly— Ellery Queen

b : an annoying or troublesome concern avoid the hassle of filling out paperwork

SENTENCE:

Hideous hid·eous | \ 'hi-dē-əs \ Adjective (B)

Definition of *hideous*

1 : offensive to the senses and especially to sight : exceedingly ugly hideous furniture

2 : morally offensive : [shocking](#) a hideous crime

Sentence:

Hemisphere hemi·sphere | \ 'he-mə-,sfir \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *hemisphere*

1a : a half of the [celestial sphere](#) as divided into two halves by the horizon (see [horizon sense 1b](#)), the [celestial equator](#), or the [ecliptic](#)

b : half of a spherical or roughly spherical body (such as a planet) specifically : the northern or southern half of the earth as divided by the equator (see [equator sense 2](#)) or the eastern or western half as divided by a meridian (see [meridian sense 1a\(2\)](#)) affected by the weather in the other hemisphere

c : the inhabitants of a hemisphere of the Earth

Sentence:

Hodgepodge hodge·podge | \ 'hāj-,päj \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *hodgepodge*

: a [heterogeneous](#) mixture : [jumble](#) a hodgepodge of styles

SENTENCE:

Hurrah hur·rah | \ hù-'rò , -'rā; 'hü-,rò, -,rā \ NOUN (B)

variants: or less commonly hooray \ hù-'rā \ or [hoorah](#) \ hù-'rā , -'rò \

Definition of *hurrah*

1a : [excitement](#), [fanfare](#)

b : [cheer sense 1](#)

2 : [fuss](#)

Sentence:

Illicit il·lic·it | \ (,)i(l)-'li-sət \ ADJECTIVE (B)

Definition of *illicit*

: not permitted : [unlawful](#)

Sentence:

Incognito in·cog·ni·to | \ ,in-,käg-'nē-(,)tō also in-'käg-nə-,tō \ ADVERB or ADJECTIVE (B)

Definition of *incognito*

with one's identity concealed

Sentence:

Jamb \ 'jam \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *jamb*

1 : an upright piece or surface forming the side of an opening (as for a door, window, or fireplace)

2 : a projecting columnar part or mass

Sentence:

Jeer Definition of *jeer* NOUN (B)

: a mocking and insulting remark or sound : [taunt](#) the jeers of the crowd

Sentence:

Jostle jos·tle | \ 'jä-səl \ VERB (B)

jostled; **jostling** \ 'jä-s(ə-)liŋ \

Definition of *jostle*

intransitive verb

1a: to come in contact or into collision *a jostling crowd*

b: to make one's way by pushing and shoving people *jostling toward the exit*

c: to exist in close proximity

SENTENCE:

Kiln \ 'kiln , 'kil \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *kiln*

: an oven, furnace, or heated enclosure used for processing a substance by burning, firing, or drying

SENTENCE:

Lectern lec·tern | \ 'lek-tərn \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *lectern*

: a stand used to support a book or script in a convenient position for a standing reader or speaker

especially : one from which scripture lessons are read in a church service

SENTENCE:

Lieutenant lieu·ten·ant | \ lü-'te-nənt , *British* le(f)- \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *lieutenant*

1a: an official empowered to act for a higher official The king's *lieutenant* handled the problem.

b: an aide or representative of another in the performance of duty : ASSISTANT Her best *lieutenant* was working on the proposal.

2a(1): FIRST LIEUTENANT

(2): SECOND LIEUTENANT

b: a commissioned officer in the navy or coast guard ranking above a lieutenant junior grade and below a lieutenant commander

c: a fire or police department officer ranking below a captain

SENTENCE:

Melancholy mel·an·choly | \ 'me-lən-,kä-lē \ NOUN (B)

plural melancholies

Definition of *melancholy*

1a: depression of spirits : DEJECTION

b: a pensive mood

SENTENCE:

Mayonnaise may·on·naise | \ 'mā-ə-,nāz , mā-ə-'nāz, 'ma-,nāz, 'mā-,nāz \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *mayonnaise*

: a dressing made chiefly of egg yolks, vegetable oils, and vinegar or lemon juice

SENTENCE

Obelisk obe·lisk | \ 'ä-bə- ,lisk also 'ō- \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *obelisk*

1: an upright 4-sided usually monolithic pillar that gradually tapers as it rises and terminates in a pyramid

SENTENCE:

Nestle nes·tle | \ 'ne-səl \ VERB (B)

nestled; nestling \ 'ne-s(ə-)liŋ \

Definition of *nestle*

intransitive verb

1 *archaic* : NEST SENSE 1

2: to settle snugly or comfortably

3: to lie in an inconspicuous or sheltered manner

transitive verb

1: to settle, shelter, or house in or as if in a nest *the children were nestled all snug in their beds*— Clement Moore

2: to press closely and affectionately

SENTENCE:

Parfait par·fait | \ pä-r-'fā \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *parfait*

1: a flavored custard containing whipped cream and syrup frozen without stirring

2: a cold dessert made of layers of fruit, syrup, ice cream, and whipped cream

SENTENCE:

Perturb per·turb | \ pər- 'tərb \ VERB (B)

perturbed; perturbing; perturbs

Definition of *perturb*

transitive verb

1: to cause to be worried or upset : DISQUIET, UNSETTLE

2: to throw into confusion : DISORDER *perturbing* the social order

3: to cause to experience a perturbation

Sentence:

Phantom phan·tom | \ 'fan-təm \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *phantom*

1a: something apparent to sense but with no substantial existence : APPARITION

b: something elusive or visionary

c: an object of continual dread or abhorrence *the phantom* of disease and want

2: something existing in appearance only

3: a representation of something abstract, ideal, or incorporeal *she was a phantom* of delight— William Wordsworth

SENTENCE.:

Plateau NOUN/ VERB (B)

pla·teau | \ pla-'tō , 'pla-,tō \
plural **plateaus** *also* **plateaux** \ pla-'tōz , 'pla-,tōz \

Definition of *plateau* NOUN

1a: a usually extensive land area having a relatively level surface raised sharply above adjacent land on at least one side : TABLELAND

b: a similar undersea feature

2a: a region of little or no change in a graphic representation

b: a relatively stable level, period, or condition

3: a level of attainment or achievement the 500-point *plateau*

plateaued; plateauing; plateaus

Definition of *plateau* (Entry 2 of 2) Verb

intransitive verb

: to reach a level, period, or condition of stability or maximum attainment

Sentence:

Potency po·ten·cy | \ 'pō-tən(t)-sē \ NOUN (B)

plural **potencies**

Definition of *potency*

1a: FORCE, POWER

b: the quality or state of being potent

c: the ability or capacity to achieve or bring about a particular result

SENTENCE:

Racquetball rac·quet·ball | \ 'ra-kæt-,bɔl \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *racquetball*

: a game similar to handball that is played on a 4-walled court with a short-handled racket and a larger ball

also : the ball used in this game

Sentence:

Ravine ra·vine | \ rə-'vēn \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *ravine*

: a small narrow steep-sided valley that is larger than a gully and smaller than a canyon and that is usually worn by running water.

Sentence:

Recommend rec·om·mend | \ ,re-kə-'mend \ VERB (B)

recommended; recommending; recommends

Definition of *recommend*

transitive verb

1a: to present as worthy of acceptance or trial *recommended* the medicine

b: to endorse as fit, worthy, or competent *recommends* her for the position

2: ENTRUST, COMMIT *recommended* his soul to God

3: to make acceptable has other points to *recommend* it

4: to suggest an act or course of action *recommend* that the matter be dropped

Sentence:

Scholar schol·ar | \ 'skä-lər \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *scholar*

1: a person who attends a school or studies under a teacher : PUPIL

2a: a person who has done advanced study in a special field

b: a learned person

3: a holder of a scholarship

SENTENCE:

Site \ 'sīt \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *site*

1a: the spatial location of an actual or planned structure or set of structures (such as a building, town, or monuments)

b: a space of ground occupied or to be occupied by a building

2a: the place, scene, or point of an occurrence or event, a picnic *site*

b: one or more Internet addresses at which an individual or organization provides information to others an FTP *site* especially : WEBSITE

SENTENCE:

Tailor tai·lor | \ 'tā-lər \ NOUN /VERB (B)

Definition of *tailor*

: a person whose occupation is making or altering garments (such as suits, jackets, and dresses) typically to fit a particular person

Sentence:

Tantrum tan·trum | \ 'tan-trəm \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *tantrum*

: a fit of bad temper

SENTENCE:

Villain vil·lain | \ 'vi-lən \ NOUN (B)

Definition of *villain*

1: a character in a story or play who opposes the hero

2: a deliberate scoundrel or criminal

3: one blamed for a particular evil or difficulty

SENTENCE:

Wield \ 'wēld \ VERB (B)

wielded; wielding; wields

Definition of *wield*

transitive verb

1 *chiefly dialectal* : to deal successfully with : **MANAGE**

2: to handle (something, such as a tool) especially effectively *wield a broom*

3a: to exert one's authority by means of *wield influence*

b: to have at one's command or disposal

SENTENCE:

Intermediate

Algorithm al·go·rithm | \ 'al-gə-,ri-thəm \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *algorithm*

: a procedure for solving a mathematical problem (as of finding the greatest [common divisor](#)) in a finite number of steps that frequently involves repetition of an operation broadly : a step-by-step procedure for solving a problem or accomplishing some end

SENTENCE

Barracuda bar·ra·cu·da | \ ,ber-ə-'kü-də ,ba-rə- \ NOUN (I)

plural barracuda or barracudas

Definition of *barracuda*

1 : any of a genus (*Sphyraena* of the family Sphyraenidae) of elongate predaceous often large bony fishes of warm seas that includes food and sport fishes as well as some forms frequently causing ciguatera poisoning

2 : one that uses aggressive, selfish, and sometimes unethical methods to obtain a goal especially in business

Sentence:

Bayou bay·ou | \ 'bī-(,)ü , -(,)ō \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *bayou*

- 1 : a creek, secondary watercourse, or minor river that is tributary to another body of water
- 2 : any of various usually marshy or sluggish bodies of water

Sentence:

Beleaguer be·lea·guer | \ bi-'lē-gər , bē- \ VERB (I)

beleaguered; beleaguering \ bi-'lē-g(ə-)rɪŋ , bē- \

Definition of *beleaguer*

[transitive verb](#)

- 1 : [besiege](#) a town beleaguered by an army ,a beleaguered city
- 2 : [trouble](#), [harass](#) beleaguered parents
an economically beleaguered city

SENTENCE:

Boutonniere bou·ton·niere | \ ,bü-tə-'nir , ,bü-tən-'yer \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *boutonniere*

: a flower or bouquet worn in a buttonhole

Sentence:

Calisthenics cal·is·then·ics | \ ,ka-ləs-'the-niks \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *calisthenics*

1 : systematic rhythmic bodily exercises performed usually without apparatus
2 usually singular in construction : the art or practice of calisthenics

Sentence:

Censer cen·ser | \ 'sen(t)-sər \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *censer*

: a vessel for burning incense especially : a covered incense burner swung on chains in a religious ritual

SENTENCE:

Croissant crois·sant | \ krò-'sänt , krə-; krwä-'säⁿ \ NOUN (I)

plural croissants \ krò-'sänt(s) , krə-; krwä-'säⁿ(z) \

Definition of *croissant*

: a flaky rich crescent-shaped roll

Sentence:

Dichotomy di·chot·o·my | \ dī- 'kă-tə-mē also də- \ NOUN (I)

plural dichotomies

Definition of *dichotomy*

1 : a division into two especially [mutually exclusive](#) or [contradictory](#) groups or entities the dichotomy between theory and practice also : the process or practice of making such a division dichotomy of the population into two opposed classes

2 : something with seemingly [contradictory](#) qualities

SENTENCE:

Effervescent ef·fer·ves·cent | \ ,e-fər-'ve-sənt \ ADJECTIVE (I)

Definition of *effervescent*

1 : having the property of forming bubbles : marked by or producing [effervescence](#)

2 : marked by or expressing an appealingly lively quality

Sentence:

Fauna fau·na | \ 'fō-nə , 'fä- \ NOUN (I)

plural faunas also faunae \ 'fō-,nē , -,nī , 'fä- \

Definition of *fauna*

: animal life especially : the animals characteristic of a region, period, or special environment

SENTENCE:

Guillotine *guil·lo·tine* | \ 'gi-lə-, tēn ; ,gē-(y)ə-'tēn, 'gē-(y)ə-, tēn \ Noun (I)

Definition of *guillotine*

- 1 : a machine for beheading by means of a heavy blade that slides down in vertical guides
- 2 : a shearing machine or instrument (such as a paper cutter) that in action resembles a guillotine

Sentence:

Impetuous *im·pet·u·ous* | \ im-'pech-wəs ; -'pe-chə-, -chü-əs \ ADJECTIVE (I)

Definition of *impetuous*

- 1 : marked by impulsive [vehemence](#) or passion an impetuous temperament
- 2 : marked by force and violence of movement or action

Sentence:

Isle \ 'ī(-ə)l \ NOUN (I)

plural isles

Definition of *isle*

: [island](#) Pacific isles
Steering with due course toward the isle of Rhodes ...— William Shakespeare
especially : a small island : [islet](#)

Sentence:

Harpichord harp·si·chord | \ 'härp-si- ,kòrd \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *harpichord*

: a stringed instrument resembling a grand piano but usually having two keyboards and two or more strings for each note and producing tones by the plucking of strings with plectra

Sentence:

Isthmus isth·mus | \ 'i-sməs \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *isthmus*

1 : a narrow strip of land connecting two larger land areas
2 : a narrow anatomical part or passage connecting two larger structures or cavities

SENTENCE:

Kaiser kai·ser | \ 'kī-zər \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *kaiser*

: [emperor](#) especially : the ruler of Germany from 1871 to 1918

Sentence:

Knell \ 'nel \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *knell*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1 : a stroke or sound of a bell especially when rung slowly (as for a death, funeral, or disaster)
2 : an indication of the end or the failure of something sounded the death knell for our hopes

Sentence:

Larynx lar·ynx | \ 'ler-ɪŋ(k)s , 'la-rɪŋ(k)s \ NOUN (I)

plural larynges\ lə-'rɪn-(,)jēz \ or larynxes

Definition of *larynx*

: the modified upper part of the trachea of air-breathing vertebrates that in humans, most other mammals, and some amphibians and reptiles contains the vocal cords

Sentence:.

Leprechaun lep·re·chaun | \ 'le-prə-,kän , -,kɒn \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *leprechaun*

: a mischievous elf (see [elf sense 1](#)) of Irish folklore usually believed to reveal the hiding place of treasure if caught

Sentence:

Magnanimous mag·nan·i·mous | \ mag-'na-nə-məs \ ADJECTIVE (I)

Definition of *magnanimous*

- 1 : showing or suggesting a [lofty](#) and courageous spirit
- 2 : showing or suggesting [nobility](#) of feeling and generosity of mind

Sentence:

Melee me·lee | \ 'mā-,lā , mā-'lā \ NOUN (I)

variants: or less commonly mêlée

Definition of *melee*

: a confused struggle especially : a hand-to-hand fight among several people

Sentence:

Mystique mys·tique | \ mi-'stēk \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *mystique*

- 1 : an air or attitude of mystery and reverence developing around something or someone
the legendary singer's mystique
the mystique of the liturgy
2 : the special esoteric skill essential in a calling or activity
the mystique of yoga
the mystique of hang gliding

Sentence:

Nomenclature no·men·cla·ture | \ 'nō-mən-,klā-chər also nō-'men-klə-,chür, -'meŋ-, -chər, -,tyür, -
,tūr \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *nomenclature*

- 1 : [name](#), [designation](#) ...
the changing nomenclature of her streets is even more baffling ...— Cornelia O. Skinner
2 : the act or process or an instance of naming nomenclature
... is at its simplest the task of assigning a name to each distinct species— R. I. Smith
3a : a system or set of terms or symbols especially in a particular science, discipline, or art the
nomenclature of inorganic chemistry
b : an international system of standardized New Latin names used in biology for kinds and groups of
kinds of animals and plants

SENTENCE:

Obnoxious ob·nox·ious | \ äb-'nāk-shəs , əb- \ ADJECTIVE (I)

Definition of *obnoxious*

- 1 : odiously or disgustingly objectionable : highly offensive

SENTENCE:

Ocelot oʃe·lot | \ 'ä-sə- ,lät , 'ō- \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *ocelot*

: a medium-sized American wildcat (*Felis pardalis*) that ranges from Texas to northern Argentina and has a tawny-yellow or grayish coat dotted and striped with black

SENTENCE:

Overwrought over·wrought | \ ,ō-vər-'rôt , ,ō-və- \ ADJECTIVE (I)

Definition of *overwrought*

- 1 : extremely excited : [agitated](#)
- 2 : elaborated to excess : [overdone](#)

SENTENCE:

Paralysis pa·ral·y·sis | \ pə-'ra-lə-səs \ NOUN (I)

plural paralyses \ pə-'ra-lə-,sēz \

Definition of *paralysis*

- 1 : complete or partial loss of function especially when involving the motion or sensation in a part of the body
- 2 : loss of the ability to move
- 3 : a state of powerlessness or incapacity to act

Sentence:

Paunchy \ 'pɒn-ʧē , 'pān- \ ADJECTIVE (I)

paunchier; paunchiest

Definition of *paunchy*

: having a potbelly

Sentence:

Periphery pe·riph·ery | \ pə-'ri-f(ə-)rē \ NOUN (I)

plural peripheries

Definition of *periphery*

1 : the [perimeter](#) of a circle or other closed curve also : the perimeter of a polygon

2 : the external boundary or surface of a body

3a : the outward bounds of something as distinguished from its internal regions or center : [confines](#)

b : an area lying beyond the strict limits of a thing

SENTENCE:

Phalanx pha·lanx | \ 'fā-, laŋ(k)s , British usually 'fa- \ NOUN (I)

plural phalanxes or phalanges \ fə-'lan-(.)jēz , fā-, 'fā-, , British usually fa- \

Definition of *phalanx*

1 : a body of heavily armed infantry in ancient Greece formed in close deep ranks and files broadly : a body of troops in close array

2 plural phalanges : one of the digital bones of the hand or foot of a vertebrate

3 plural usually phalanxes

a : a massed arrangement of persons, animals, or things a phalanx of armed guards

b : an organized body of persons a phalanx of lawyers

SENTENCE:

Porridge por·ridge | \ 'pôr-ij , 'pär- \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *porridge*

: a soft food made by boiling meal of grains or legumes in milk or water until thick

Sentence;

Prairie prai·rie | \ 'prer-ē \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *prairie*

1 : land in or predominantly in grass

2 : a tract of grassland: such as

a : a large area of level or rolling land in the Mississippi River valley that in its natural uncultivated state usually has deep fertile soil, a cover of tall coarse grasses, and few trees

b : one of the dry treeless plateaus east of the Rocky Mountains that merge on their east side with the [prairies](#) proper and are characterized by shorter grasses and drier less fertile soil

SENTENCE:

Quandary quan·da·ry | \ 'kwän-d(ə-)rē \ NOUN (I)

plural quandaries

Definition of *quandary*

: a state of [perplexity](#) or doubt

SENTENCE:

Queue \ 'kyü \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *queue*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1 : a braid of hair usually worn hanging at the back of the head

2 : a waiting line especially of persons or vehicles

3a : a sequence of messages or jobs held in temporary storage awaiting transmission or processing

b : a [data structure](#) that consists of a list of records such that records are added at one end and removed from the other

SENTENCE:

Rescind re·scind | \ ri-'sind \ VERB (I)

rescinded; rescinding; rescinds

Definition of *rescind*

[transitive verb](#)

1 : to take away : [remove](#)

2a : [take back](#), [cancel](#)

refused to rescind the order

b : to [abrogate](#) (a contract) and restore the parties

to the positions they would have occupied had there been no contract

3 : to make [void](#) by action of the enacting authority or a superior authority : [repeal](#) rescind an act

SENTENCE:

Scandalous

scan·dal·ous | \ 'skan-də-ləs \ Adjective (I)

Definition of *scandalous*

- 1 : [libelous](#), [defamatory](#) scandalous allegations
- 2 : offensive to propriety or morality : [shocking](#) scandalous behavior

Sentence:

Scepter scep·ter | \ 'sep-tər \ NOUN/ VERB (I)

Definition of *scepter*

(Entry 1 of 2)

- 1 : a staff or baton borne by a sovereign as an emblem of authority
- 2 : royal or imperial authority : [sovereignty](#)

Scepter [verb](#)

sceptered; sceptering \ 'sep-t(ə-)riŋ \

Definition of *scepter* (Entry 2 of 2)

[transitive verb](#)

: to invest with the scepter in token of royal authority

SENTENCE:

Sepulcher sep·ul·chre | \ 'se-pəl-kər \ NOUN (I)

variants: or sepulcher

Definition of *sepulchre*

1 : a place of burial : [tomb](#)

2 : a receptacle for religious relics especially in an altar

SENTENCE:

Slough (Sloo) \ 'slü , 'slaü; in the US (except in New England) 'slü is usual for sense 1 with those to whom the sense is familiar; British usually 'slaü for both senses \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *slough*

1a : a place of deep mud or mire

b or less commonly slew or slue \ 'slü \

(1) : [swamp](#)

(2) : an inlet on a river also : [backwater](#)

(3) : a creek in a marsh or tide flat

2 : a state of moral degradation or spiritual dejection

SENTENCE:

Sovereign sov·er·eign | \ 'sä-v(ə-)rən , -vərn also 'sə- \ NOUN (I)

variants: or less commonly sovran

Definition of *sovereign*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1a : one possessing or held to possess supreme political power or [sovereignty](#)

b : one that exercises supreme authority within a limited [sphere](#)

c : an acknowledged leader : [arbiter](#)

2 : any of various gold coins of the United Kingdom

SENTENCE:

Tableau tab·leau | \ 'ta-,blō , ta-'blō \ NOUN (I)

plural tableaux \ 'ta-,blōz , ta-'blōz \ also tableaus

Definition of *tableau*

1 : a graphic description or representation : [picture](#) winsome *tableaux* of old-fashioned literary days— J. D. Hart

2 : a striking or artistic grouping : [arrangement](#), [scene](#)

3 [short for *tableau vivant* (from French, literally, living picture)] : a depiction of a scene usually presented on a stage by silent and motionless costumed participants

SENTENCE:

Stroganoff stro·ga·noff | \ 'strō-gə-,nōf , 'strō- \ ADJECTIVE (I)

Definition of *stroganoff*

: sliced thin and cooked in a sauce of [consommé](#), sour cream, mustard, onion, and condiments — used post positively

beef stroganoff

chicken stroganoff

Sentence:

Tawdry taw·dry | \ 'tò-drē , 'tä- \ ADJECTIVE (I)

tawdrier; tawdriest

Definition of *tawdry*

- 1 : cheap and gaudy in appearance or quality tawdry clothing/jewelstawdry furniture
- 2 : morally sordid, base, or distasteful

SENTENCE:

Temblor tem·blor | \ 'tem-blər ; 'tem-,blór, tem-'blór \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *temblor*

: [earthquake](#)

SENTENCE:

Tonsillectomy ton·sil·lec·to·my | \ ,tän(t)-sə-'lek-tə-mē \ NOUN (I)

plural tonsillectomies

Definition of *tonsillectomy*

: the surgical removal of the [tonsils](#)

SENTENCE:

TROUPE \ 'trüp \ NOUN/ VERB (I)

Definition of *troupe*

(Entry 1 of 2)

: [company](#), [troop](#) especially : a group of theatrical performers

troupe

[verb](#)

trouped; trouping

Definition of *troupe* (Entry 2 of 2)

[intransitive verb](#)

: to travel in a troupe also : to perform as a member of a theatrical troupe

SENTENCE:

Unkempt un·kempt | \ ,ən- 'kem(p)t \ ADJECTIVE (I)

Definition of *unkempt*

1 : not combed

unkempt hair

2 : deficient in order or neatness

unkempt individuals

unkempt hotel rooms also : [rough](#), [unpolished](#) unkempt prose

Sentence:

Vaudeville vaude·ville | \ 'vòd-vəl , 'väd-, 'vòd-, -vil ; 'vò-də- , 'vä-, 'vō- \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *vaudeville*

1 : a light often comic theatrical piece frequently combining pantomime, dialogue, dancing, and song

2 : stage entertainment consisting of various acts (such as performing animals, comedians, or singers)

SENTENCE:

Vehemence ve·he·mence | \ 'vĕ-ə-mən(t)s \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *vehemence*

: the quality or state of being [vehement](#) : [intensity](#)

SENTENCE:

Vengeance ven·geance | \ 'ven-jən(t)s \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *vengeance*

: [punishment](#) inflicted in retaliation for an injury or offense : [retribution](#)

SENTENCE:

Yeoman yeo·man | \ 'yō-mən \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *yeoman*

1a : an attendant or officer in a royal or noble household

b : a person attending or assisting another : [retainer](#)

c : [yeoman of the guard](#)

d : a naval petty officer who performs clerical duties

2a : a person who owns and cultivates a small farm specifically : one belonging to a class of English freeholders below the gentry

b : a person of the social rank of yeoman

3 : one that performs great and loyal service did a yeoman's job in seeing the program through

SENTENCE:

Zucchini zuc·chi·ni | \ zù-'kē-nē \ NOUN (I)

plural zucchini or zucchinis

Definition of *zucchini*

: a smooth usually cylindrical dark green summer squash
also : a plant that bears zucchini

SENTENCE:

Wheelwright wheel·wright | \ '(h)wēl-,rīt \ NOUN (I)

Definition of *wheelwright*

: a maker and repairer of [wheels](#) and [wheeled](#) vehicles

SENTENCE:

Advanced

Bouffant bouf·fant | \ bü-'fânt , 'bü-,fânt \ ADJECTIVE (A)

Definition of *bouffant*

: puffed out
bouffant hairdos
a bouffant veil

SENTENCE:

Copacetic co·pa·cet·ic | \ , kō-pə-'se-tik \ ADJECTIVE (A)

variants: or less commonly copasetic or copesetic

Definition of *copacetic*

: very satisfactory

And his smile told him that everything was copacetic.

SENTENCE:

Doubloon dou·bloon | \ , də-'blün \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *doubloon*

: an old gold coin of Spain and Spanish America

Sentence:

Appaloosa Ap·pa·loo·sa | \ , a-pə-'lü-sə \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *Appaloosa*

: any of a breed of rugged saddle horses developed in western North America and usually having a white or solid-colored coat with small spots

SENTENCE:

Jalousie jal·ou·sie | \ 'ja-lə-sē \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *jalousie*

1 : a blind with adjustable horizontal slats for admitting light and air while excluding direct sun and rain

2 : a window made of adjustable glass louvers that control ventilation

SENTENCE

Maelstrom mael·strom | \ 'māl-strəm , - ,sträm \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *maelstrom*

- 1 : a powerful often violent whirlpool sucking in objects within a given radius
tried to shoot the canoe across a stretch of treacherous maelstrom— *Harper's*
- 2 : something resembling a maelstrom in [turbulence](#) the maelstrom enveloping the country
a maelstrom of emotions

Sentence:

Loquacious lo·qua·cious | \ lō-'kwā-shəs \ ADJECTIVE (A)

Definition of *loquacious*

- 1 : full of [excessive](#) talk : [wordy](#)
- 2 : given to [fluent](#) or excessive talk : [garrulous](#)

SENTENCE:

Herbage (erbij) herb·age | \ '(h)ər-bij \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *herbage*

- 1 : [herbaceous](#) vegetation (such as grass) especially when used for grazing
- 2 : the succulent parts of herbaceous plants

SENTENCE:

Multiplicand mul·ti·pli·cand | \ ,məl-tə-plə-'kand \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *multiplicand*

: the number that is to be [multiplied](#) by another

SENTENCE:

Nihilism ni·hil·ism | \ 'nī-(h)ə-, li-zəm , 'nē- \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *nihilism*

1a : a viewpoint that traditional values and beliefs are unfounded and that existence is senseless and useless

Nihilism is a condition in which all ultimate values lose their value.— Ronald H. Nash

b : a doctrine that denies any objective ground of truth and especially of moral truths

2a : a doctrine or belief that conditions in the social organization are so bad as to make destruction desirable for its own sake independent of any constructive program or possibility

b *when capitalized* : the program of a 19th century Russian party advocating revolutionary reform and using terrorism and assassination

Sentence:

Occlude oc·clude | \ ə-'klüd , ä- \ VERB (A)

occluded; occluding

Definition of *occlude*

[transitive verb](#)

1 : to close up or block off : [obstruct](#) a thrombus *occluding* a coronary artery also : [conceal](#) cosmetics that occlude pores

2 : [sorb](#) Palladium occludes large volumes of hydrogen.

SENTENCE:

Ostracism os·tra·cism | \ 'ä-strə-, si-zəm \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *ostracism*

1 : a method of temporary banishment by popular vote without trial or special accusation practiced in ancient Greece

Ostracism of political opponents was a common practice in ancient Athens.

2 : exclusion by general consent from common privileges or social acceptance

For years she suffered ostracism from the scientific community.

Ostracism is a common fate for tell-all writers.— R. S. Coburn

SENTENCE:

Pharmaceutical phar·ma·ceu·ti·cal | \ ,fär-mə-'sü-ti-kəl \ ADJECTIVE / NOUN (A)

Definition of *pharmaceutical*

(Entry 1 of 2) (adj)

: of, relating to, or engaged in [pharmacy](#) or the manufacture and sale of [pharmaceuticals](#)
a pharmaceutical company

Definition of *pharmaceutical* (Entry 2 of 2) (noun)

: a medicinal drug

SENTENCE:

Panegyric pan·e·gy·ric | \ ,pa-nə-'jir-ik , -'jī-rik \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *panegyric*

: a eulogistic oration or writing
composed a panegyric about Tchaikovsky for the concert program
also : formal or elaborate praise

Sentence:

Panacea pan·a·cea | \ ,pa-nə-'sē-ə \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *panacea*

: a remedy for all ills or difficulties : [cure-all](#)
The law will improve the lives of local farmers, but it is no panacea

Sentence:

Nouveau nou·veau | \ nü-'vō \ ADJECTIVE (A)

Definition of *nouveau*

: newly arrived or developed

Sentence:

Precociouspre·co·cious | \ pri-'kō-shəs \ ADJECTIVE (A)

Definition of *precocious*

- 1 : exceptionally [early](#) in development or occurrence
precocious puberty
- 2 : exhibiting mature qualities at an unusually early age
a precocious child

Sentence:

Repartee rep·ar·tee | \ ,re-pər-'tē , - ,pär-, -'tā \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *repartee*

- 1a : a quick and witty reply
- b : a succession or interchange of clever retorts : amusing and usually light sparring with words
- 2 : adroitness and cleverness in reply : skill in repartee

Sentence:

Rheumatism rheu·ma·tism | \ 'rū-mə-,ti-zəm , 'rū- \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *rheumatism*

- 1 : any of various conditions characterized by inflammation or pain in muscles, joints, or fibrous tissue
muscular rheumatism
- 2 : [rheumatoid arthritis](#)

SENTENCE:

Sarsaparilla sar·sa·pa·ril·la | \ ,sa-spə-'ri-lə ,sär-, -'re-; ,sa-sə-pə-, ,sär-sə-pə- \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *sarsaparilla*

1a : any of various tropical American greenbriers

b : the dried roots of a sarsaparilla used especially as a flavoring

2 : any of various plants (such as wild sarsaparilla) that resemble or are used as a substitute for sarsaparilla

3 : a sweetened carbonated beverage flavored with sassafras and oil distilled from a European birch

SENTENCE:

SEPTUAGENARIAN sep·tu·a·ge·nar·i·an | \ (,)sep-, tü-ə-jə-'ner-ē-ən , - , tyü-, - , chü- \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *septuagenarian*

: a person whose age is in the seventies

SENTENCE:

Sorghum sor·ghum | \ 'sôr-gəm \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *sorghum*

1 : any of an economically important genus (*Sorghum*) of Old World tropical grasses similar to corn in habit but with the spikelets in pairs on a hairy rachis especially : any of various cultivars (such as grain sorghum or [sorgo](#)) derived from a wild form (*S. bicolor* synonym *S. vulgare*)

2 : syrup from the juice of a sorgo that resembles cane syrup

SENTENCE:

Svelte \ 'svelt , 'sfelt \ ADJECTIVE (A)

svelter; sveltest

Definition of *svelte*

1a : [slender](#), [lithe](#)

b : having clean lines : [sleek](#)

2 : [urbane](#), [suave](#)

SENTENCE:

Sycophancy sy·co·phan·cy | \ 'si-kə-fən(t)-sē also 'sī-, -fan(t)- \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *sycophancy*

: obsequious flattery

also : the character or behavior of a [sycophant](#)

SENTENCE:

Termagant ter·ma·gant | \ 'tər-mə-gənt \ NOUN/ ADJECTIVE (A)

Definition of *termagant*

(Entry 1 of 2) (Noun)

1 capitalized : a deity erroneously ascribed to Islam by medieval European Christians and represented in early English drama as a violent character

2 : an overbearing or nagging woman : [shrew](#)

Definition of *termagant* (Entry 2 of 2) (ADJ)

: [overbearing](#), [shrewish](#)

SENTENCE:

Tourniquet tour·ni·quet | \ 'tūr-ni-kət , 'tər- \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *tourniquet*

: a device (such as a band of rubber) that checks bleeding or blood flow by compressing blood vessels

SENTENCE:

Zephyr zeph·yr | \ 'ze-fər \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *zephyr*

1a : a breeze from the west

b : a gentle breeze

2 : any of various lightweight fabrics and articles of clothing

Sentence:

Umlaut um·laut | \ 'üm-,läüt , 'üm- \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *umlaut*

1 : a diacritical mark "̈" placed over a vowel to indicate a more central or front articulation — compare [diaeresis](#)

2a : the change of a vowel (such as \ü\ to \ē\ in *goose*, *geese*) that is caused by partial assimilation to a succeeding sound or that occurs as a reflex of the former presence of a succeeding sound which has been lost or altered

b : a vowel resulting from such partial assimilation

Sentence:

Mnemonic mne·mon·ic | \ ni-'mä-nik \ ADJECTIVE (A)

Definition of *mnemonic*

1 : assisting or intended to assist memory

To distinguish "principal" from "principle" use the mnemonic aid "the principal is your pal."

also : of or relating to [mnemonics](#)

2 : of or relating to memory mnemonic skill

SENTENCE:

Mezzanine mez·za·nine | \ 'me-zə-, nēn , ,me-zə-'nēn \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *mezzanine*

1 : a low-ceilinged story between two main stories of a building especially : an intermediate story that projects in the form of a balcony

2a : the lowest balcony in a theater

b : the first few rows of such a balcony

Sentence:

Fusillade fu·sil·lade | \ 'fyü-sə-, lād , - ,lād, ,fyü-sə-'lād, -'lād, -zə- \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *fusillade*

1a : a number of shots fired simultaneously or in rapid succession

b : something that gives the effect of a fusillade a fusillade of rocks and bottles

2 : a spirited outburst especially of criticism

Sentence:

Hoyden hoy·den | \ 'hói-dən \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *hoyden*

: a girl or woman of saucy, boisterous, or carefree behavior

SENTENCE:

Gesundheit ge·sund·heit | \ gə-'zünt-, hīt \ INTERJECTION (A)

Definition of *gesundheit*

—used to wish good health especially to one who has just sneezed

Sentence:

Pulchritude pul·chri·tude | \ 'pəl-krə-, tüd , -, tyüd \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *pulchritude*

: physical comeliness

SENTENCE:

Riposte ri·poste | \ ri-'pōst \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *riposte*

1 : a fencer's quick return thrust following a parry

2 : a retaliatory verbal sally : [retort](#)

3 : a retaliatory maneuver or measure

SENTENCE:

Peignoir pei·gnoir | \ pān-'wār , pen- \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *peignoir*

: a woman's loose negligee or dressing gown

Sentence:

Caterwaul cat·er·waul | \ 'ka-tər-, wəl \ VERB (A)

caterwauled; caterwauling; caterwauls

Definition of *caterwaul*

[intransitive verb](#)

1 : to make a harsh cry

2 : to protest or complain noisily

SENTENCE:

Cacophony ca·coph·o·ny | \ ka-'kă-fə-nē , -'kô- also -'ka- \ NOUN (A)

plural cacophonies

Definition of *cacophony*

1 : [harsh](#) or jarring sound : [dissonance sense 2](#) specifically : harshness in the sound of words or phrases

2 : an incongruous or chaotic mixture : a striking combination a cacophony of colors a cacophony of smells

Sentence:

Ephemeral ephem·er·al | \ i- 'fem-rəl , - 'fēm-; - 'fe-mə-, - 'fē- \ ADJECTIVE (A)

Definition of *ephemeral*

- 1 : lasting a very short time
ephemeral pleasures
- 2 : lasting one day only
an ephemeral fever

SENTENCE:

Acquiesce ac·qui·esce | \ , a-kwē-'es \ VERB (A)

acquiesced; acquiescing

Definition of *acquiesce*

[intransitive verb](#)

: to accept, comply, or submit tacitly or passively —often used with *in* or *to*

Sentence:

Abecedarian abe·ce·dar·i·an | \ , ā-bē-(,)sē-'der-ē-ən \ NOUN/ ADJECTIVE (A)

Definition of *abecedarian*

(Entry 1 of 2) (Noun)

: one learning the rudiments of something (such as the alphabet)

Definition of *abecedarian* (Entry 2 of 2) (ADJ)

- 1a : of or relating to the alphabet
- b : alphabetically arranged
- 2 : [rudimentary](#)

Sentence:

Autocephalous au·to·ceph·a·lous | \ , ò-tō- 'se-f(ə-)ləs \ ADJECTIVE (A)

Definition of *autocephalous*

: independent of external and especially patriarchal authority —used especially of Eastern national churches

Sentence:

Banquette ban·quette | \ ban- 'ket , ban-, sense 1b is also 'ban-kət \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *banquette*

1a : a raised way along the inside of a parapet or trench for gunners or guns

b Southern : [sidewalk](#)

2a : a long upholstered bench

b : a sofa having one roll-over arm

c : a built-in usually upholstered bench along a wall

SENTENCE:

Bacciferous bac·cif·er·ous | \ (') bak|sif(ə)rəs \ ADJECTIVE (A)

Definition of *bacciferous*

: bearing berries

Sentence:

Chattel chat·tel | \ 'cha-təl \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *chattel*

- 1 : an item of tangible movable or immovable property except real estate and things (such as buildings) connected with real property
- 2 : [slave](#), [bondman](#) slaveholders who were determined to hold on to their human chattel

Sentence:

Carillon car·il·lon | \ 'ker-ə-,län , -lən, 'ka-rə-; 'ker-ē-,än, -,ōn, 'ka-rē-; kə-'ril-yən \ NOUN (A)

Definition of *carillon*

- 1a : a set of fixed chromatically tuned bells sounded by hammers controlled from a keyboard
- b : an electronic instrument imitating a carillon
- 2 : a composition for the carillon

Sentence:

Czechoslovakia Czech·o·slo·va·kia | \ ,che-kə-slō-'vā-kē-ə , -slə-, -'va- \ GEOGRAPHICAL NAME (A)

Definition of *Czechoslovakia*

landlocked country 1918–92 in central Europe; a republic with its capital at Prague *area* 49,371 square miles (127,871 square kilometers); divided Jan. 1, 1993 into the separate countries of the [Czech Republic](#) and [Slovakia](#)

SENTENCE:

Antediluvian an·te·di·lu·vi·an | \ ,an-ti-də-'lü-vē-ən , -(.)dī- \ ADJECTIVE (A)

Definition of *antediluvian*

1 : of or relating to the period before the flood described in the Bible

2a : made, evolved, or developed a long time ago an antediluvian automobile that antediluvian relic known as a slide rule

b : extremely primitive or outmoded an antediluvian prejudice antediluvian in his politics

Sentence

Sudden Death Words

Triskaidekaphobia tris·kai·deka·pho·bia | \ ,tri-,skī-,de-kə-'fō-bē-ə , ,tri-skə- \ NOUN (SD)

Definition of *triskaidekaphobia*

: fear of the number 13

Esquamulose \ (')ē+ \ ADJECTIVE (SD)

Definition of *esquamulose*

: not squamulose

Animalitarianism an·i·mal·i·tar·i·an·ism | \ ,anə,malə'terēə,nizəm \ NOUN (SD)
plural -s

Definition of *animalitarianism*

: the view that animals are more natural, happier, and admirable than human beings