

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -2

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1. Affable



Definition: Easily approachable, friendly

Usage: His warm and affable nature ensured that he was never short of friends.

2. Pertinent



Definition: Appropriate to a particular situation

Usage: Billy submitted a list of articles pertinent to his report.

3. Conceal



Definition: To hide someone or something | prevent (something) from being known

Usage: Diana couldn't conceal her envy of Dev's success.

4. Intimidate



Definition: To frighten or threaten someone so that they will do what you want

Usage: The petty thieves were intimidated into giving the details.

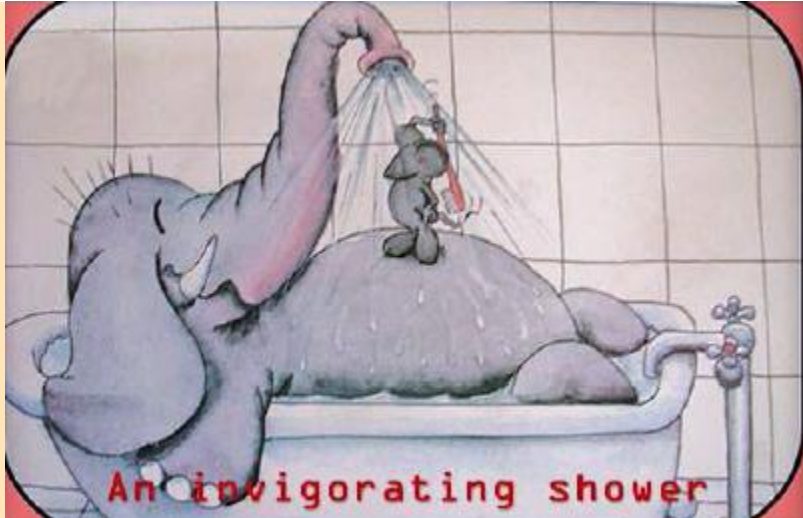
5. Undermine



Definition: To make something, especially someone's confidence or authority, gradually weaker or less effective

Usage: Never getting enough sleep undermined Elizabeth's health.

6. Invigorate



Definition: To make someone feel healthy and full of energy

Usage: He went running every morning because he found it invigorating.

7. Somber



Definition: Dark in color/ having or conveying a feeling of deep seriousness and sadness.

Usage: We expected the movie to be light and cheerful but it was very somber and long instead.

"he looked at her with a sombre expression"

8. Impoverish



Definition: To make someone poor or to make something worse in quality
Usage: Many countries in Africa impoverish their people causing an unproductive nation.

9. Amorphous



Definition: Having no definite shape, form, or structure
Usage: A dark strangely amorphous shadow filled the room.

10. Dearth



Definition: A lack of something

Usage: The campfire waned due to a dearth of available firewood.

11. Redundant



Definition: Not needed or useful

Usage: All systems in an airliner are designed with redundant backup systems in case of failure during a flight.

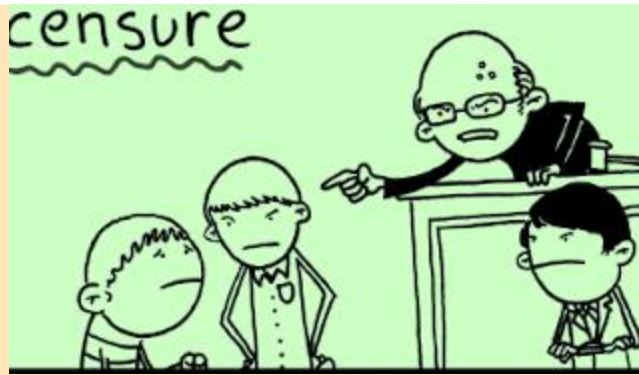
12. Congruous



Definition: Corresponding or agreeing | suitable

Usage: When performing his official duties the president must be dressed in clothes that are congruous with his high position.

13. Censure



Definition: Strong criticism

Usage: The newspapers were unanimous in their censure of the tax proposal.

14. Frail



Definition: Having less than a normal amount of strength or force : very weak | easily damaged or destroyed

Usage: She was so frail she could no longer walk without assistance.

15. Distort



Definition: To change the shape, appearance, or sound of something so that it is strange or not clear | to twist or change facts, ideas, etc. so that they are no longer correct or true

Usage: The heat causes the metal to distort.

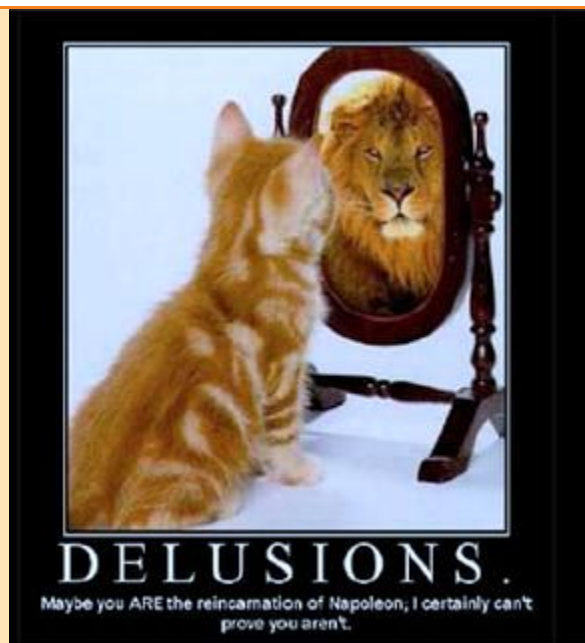
16. Vulgarity



Definition: The fact of being rude or not having good taste; a rude object, picture, etc.

Usage: She was offended by the vulgarity of their jokes.

17. Delusion



Definition: A false belief or opinion about yourself or your situation.
Usage: He had delusions that he was going to become a rich man without doing anything.

18. Ridicule



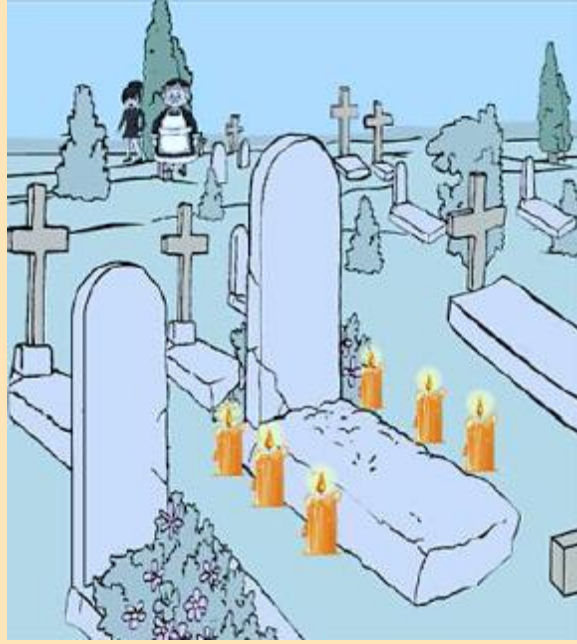
Definition: Speech or action intended to cause contemptuous laughter at a person or thing
Usage: He was also being subjected to cat-calls and ridicule.

19. Tight-lipped



Definition: Inclined to secrecy or reticence
Usage: She was trustworthy and so tight-lipped; one could trust her with the darkest secrets without a thought.

20. Demise



Definition: *The end or failure of an institution, an idea, a company, etc. | death.*

Usage: *His poor language skills lead to his demise.*

21. Apathetic



Definition: *Showing no interest or enthusiasm*

Usage: *Keb's apathetic mood was out of character for him.*

22. Euphony



Definition: Pleasing or sweet sound

Usage: The euphony of the wind ruffling the leaves of the trees was calming and reassuring.

23. Turbulent



Definition: Moving in an irregular or violent way | full of confusion, violence, or disorder : not stable or steady

Usage: The turbulent rebellions shook the country.

24. Rejuvenate



Definition: To make someone or something look or feel younger or more lively

Usage: A long vacation will rejuvenate Joe.

25. Torment



Definition: Extreme suffering, especially mental suffering

Usage: His guilt began to torment him.

26. Fervor



Definition: *Very strong feelings about something*
Usage: *When asked to say a few words about his mentor the man spoke with great fervor and respect telling the audience what a great influence he had had on his life.*

27. Avidity



Definition: *Very enthusiastic about something*
Usage: *The boss likes his avidity for the project.*

28. Denounce



Definition: *To strongly criticize someone or something that you think is wrong, illegal, etc.*
Usage: *The atrocities of the army were denounced by the newspaper.*

29. Abominate



Definition: To feel hatred or disgust for something or someone
Usage: The ruler abominated all acts of terror.

30. Germane



Definition: Connected with something in an important or appropriate way
Usage: The suppression of documents which were germane to the case.