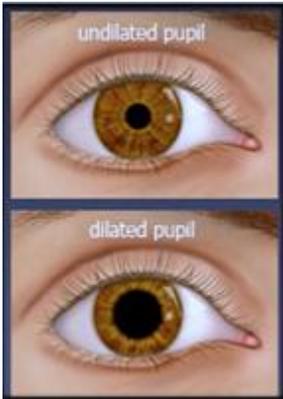


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1. Dilate



Definition: To become or to make something larger, wider, or more open.

Usage: The doctor gave me eye drops that made my pupils dilate.

2. Complacency



Definition: A feeling of satisfaction with yourself or with a situation, so that you do not think any change is necessary.

Usage: John showed complacency after winning the gold medal in the London Olympics.'

3. Capacious

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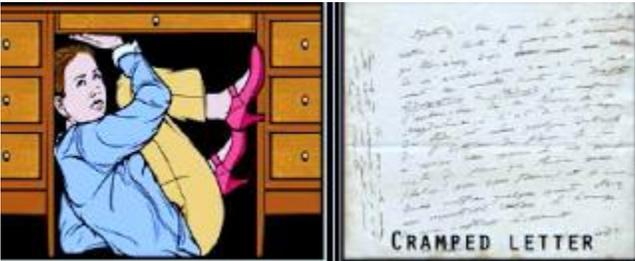
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Definition: Possessed of abundant capacity (space)

Usage: The car is renowned for its capacious interior and storage space that created a luxurious feel.

4. Cramped



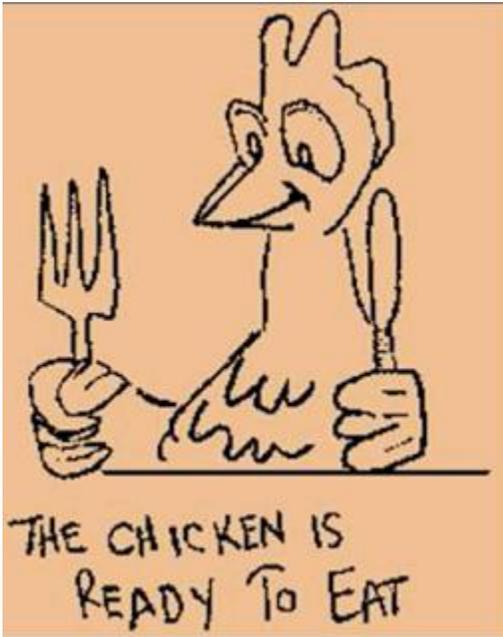
Definition: 1) not having room to move freely 2) with small letters close together and therefore difficult to read

Usage: There are hundreds of families living in cramped conditions.

5. Ambiguity

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Definition: The state of having more than one possible meaning.

Usage: She can't write well so the letter was full of ambiguity.

6. Census

United States
Census 2010

1. Print name of **Person 2**

Last Name _____

First Name _____ MI _____

2. How is this person related to Person 1? Mark ONE box.

<input type="checkbox"/> Husband or wife	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent-in-law
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological son or daughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted son or daughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Other relative
<input type="checkbox"/> Stepson or stepdaughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Roomer or boarder
<input type="checkbox"/> Brother or sister	<input type="checkbox"/> Housemate or roommate
<input type="checkbox"/> Father or mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried partner
<input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild	<input type="checkbox"/> Other nonrelative

3. What is this person's sex? Mark ONE box.

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Definition: The process of officially counting something, especially a country's population, and recording various facts; the results of this process.

Usage: A census is conducted every ten years in the United States.

7. Complicity



Definition: The act of taking part with another person in a crime.

Usage: The detective told Maria that Sara was suspected of complicity in the crime.

8. Conspiracy

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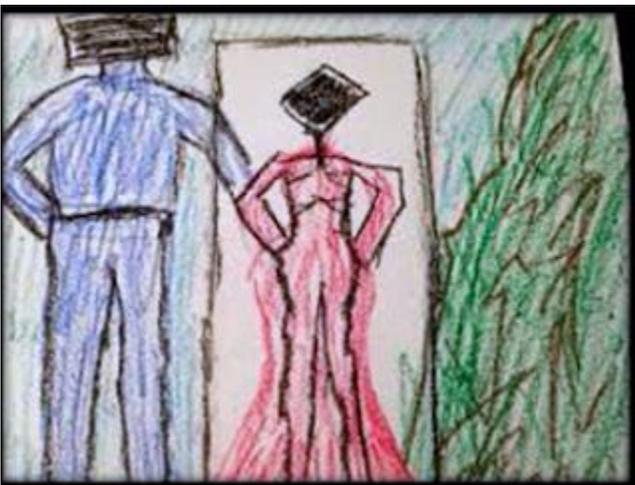
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Definition: A secret plan by a group of people to do something harmful or illegal.

Usage: The noblemen planned a deadly conspiracy against the king and would later put it into action.

9. Amateurish



Definition: Not done or made well or with skill.

Usage: The decision to invest more money in the sick manufacturing unit was considered an amateurish move on the part of the seasoned businessman.

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10. Dispersion



Definition: The process by which people or things are spread over a wide area.

Usage: "population dispersion"

11. Ominous



Definition: Suggesting that something bad is going to happen in the future.

Usage: The dark clouds in the sky looked ominous.

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12. Destitute



Definition: Without money, food, and the other things necessary for life | lacking something.

Usage: Though many students in the class were from rich families some were so poor they would be considered destitute.

13. Concord



Definition: 1) peace and agreement 2) the fact of having the same number, gender, or person.

Usage: Living in concord with people of different races and religions.

14. Superfluous

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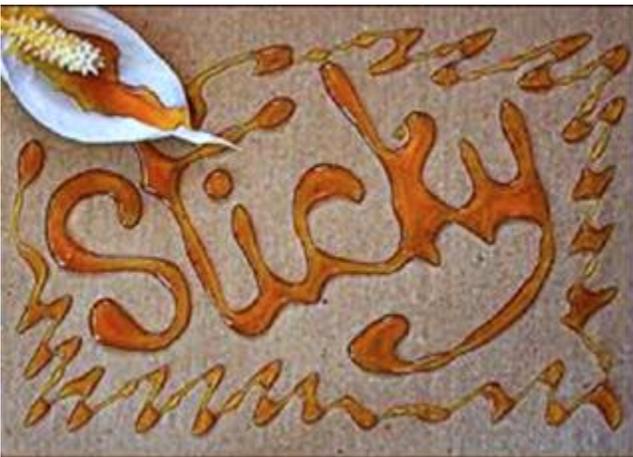
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Definition: More than you need or want.

Usage: The Internet would be superfluous if students wrote their own sentences.

15. Viscid



Definition: Sticky and Slimy.

Usage: The honey turned even more viscid in the cold.

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -4

BSB VELLORE

1. Vitriolic



Definition: Full of anger and hatred.

Usage: The newspaper launched a vitriolic attack on the president.

2. Flaunt



Definition: To show something you are proud of to other people, in order to impress them.

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Usage: The proud bride-to-be was eager to flaunt her beautiful diamond to all her friends.

3. Verisimilar



Definition: The appearance of being true or real.

Usage: She recounted a verisimilar tale and had the audience actually picturing the whole drama in their minds.

4. Debatable



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Definition: Not certain because people can have different ideas and opinions about the thing being discussed.

Usage: Without sufficient research and testing the results of the experiment are highly debatable.

5. Prudence



Definition: A close attentiveness to avoiding danger | suitability for bringing about a desired result under the circumstances | the ability to make intelligent decisions especially in everyday matters.

Usage: A prudent investor does not seek unrealistic returns or overnight fortunes.

6. Finicky



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Definition: Too worried about what you eat, wear, etc.

Usage: Many children are finicky about their food so they don't eat enough vegetables.

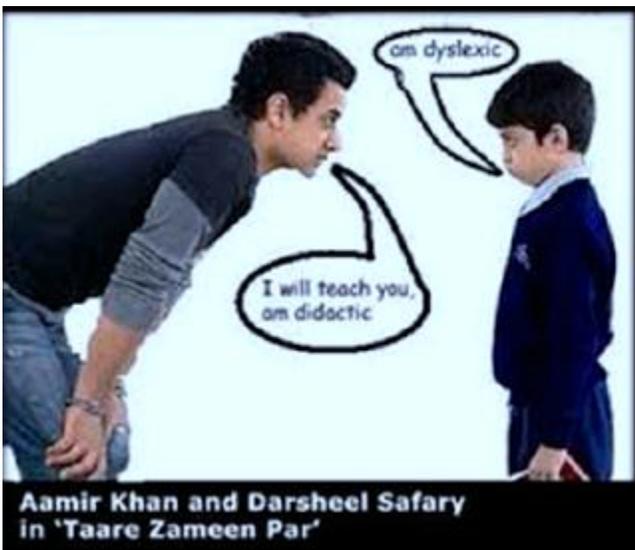
7. Rampant



Definition: Existing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled.

Usage: Unemployment is now rampant in most of the countries.

8. Didactic



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Definition: Teaching or intending to teach a moral lesson.

Usage: The story is not written in a didactic style.

9. Gaudy



Definition: Too brightly colored in a way that lacks taste.

Usage: She was dressed in gaudy garments.

10. Blasé

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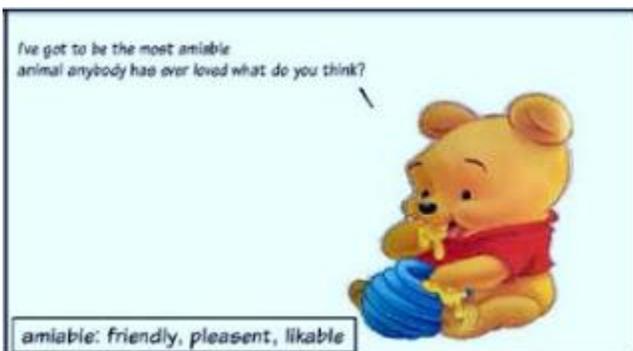
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Definition: Unimpressed with or indifferent to something because one has experienced or seen it so often before.

Usage: After weeks of holidaying with nothing to do but enjoy the sun and sand she admitted that she was totally blasé and had no more taste for it.

11. Amiable



Definition: Pleasant

Usage: Marcie did her chores amiably.

12. Cater

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BSB VELLORE



Definition: To provide food and drinks for a social event.

Usage: The restaurant will cater parties for the president of the company.

13. Petulant



Definition: Unreasonably irritable

Usage: Soon his wife's charm gave way to her petulant behaviour permanently complaining about petty things.

14. Accolades

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Definition: Praise or an award for an achievement that people admire.
Usage: The celebrity received numerous accolades from his home town.

15. Inane

The teacher yelled at the student for his inane outfit that he came to school in.



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Definition: Very silly or stupid.

Usage: The teacher asked the student to stop interrupting her with inane comments.