

Unit 11

	<i>definition</i>	<i>synonyms</i>	<i>antonyms</i>
appease	to calm, soothe; to relieve, satisfy; to yield to	pacify, mollify, propiate	enrage, provoke, irritate
belated	to be late or behind schedule	tardy	early
calamitous	causing great misfortune	disasterous, catastrophic, ruinous, fatal	fortunate, beneficial, salutary
cite	to quote; to mention; to summon to appear in court; to commend or recommend	refer to, enumerate, subpoena	ignore, disregard
conventional	in line with accepted ideas or standards; trite	ordinary, commonplace, orthodox	outlandish, bizarre, unorthodox, exotic
decoy	to lure into a trap; a person or thing used to lure something into a trap	to entice, to entrap; bait, an attraction	x
delve	to dig; to search deeply and thoroughly	probe, investigate	
ensue	come immediately after and as a result	to result, to follow	precede, come before
gallantry	heroic courage; respect and courtesy; an act or statement marked by a high level of courtesy	bravery, chivalry, daring	cowardice, boorishness
impart	to make known, tell; to give or pass something on	to transmit, bestow, grant	withhold, conceal, keep back
judicious	using or showing good judgment	wise, sensible, thoughtful, prudent, shrewd, astute	foolish, thoughtless, ill-considered
mediate	to bring about an agreement between persons or groups; to act as a go-between; occupying a middle position; indirect, acting through an intermediary	to arbitrate, to umpire, to referee	x
milieu	all the things that make up a physical or social place, the setting	surroundings, environment, atmosphere	x
outlandish	strange, freakish, weird, out-of-the-way, remote; exceeding reasonable limits	bizarre, odd, unorthodox, unconventional	conventional, orthodox, staid, sober
overbearing	domineering, haughty, bullying; overpowering	high-handed, overriding	meek, unassuming, self-effacing
pert	high-spirited, lively, bold, saucy, jaunty	vivacious, impudent, fresh	sullen, gloomy, peevish
quirk	a peculiar way of acting; a sudden twist or turn	peculiarity, oddity, eccentricity	
regale	to feast, to entertain agreeably	divert	
shiftless	lacking in ambition and energy, inefficient	lazy, careless, sloppy	hardworking, ambitious
taint	a stain or spot; a mark of corruption or dishonor; to stain or contaminate	a blot; to soil, to tarnish, to pollute	to decontaminate, to cleanse, to purge