

**Unit 6**

	<i>definition</i>	<i>synonyms</i>	<i>antonyms</i>
<b>abashed</b>	to feel embarrassed or ashamed	nonplussed	unembarrassed, unashamed
<b>aloof</b>	withdrawn, standing apart from others by choice	distant, cold	involved, sociable
<b>anguish</b>	great mental suffering, distress, or pain; to cause deep pain or sorrow	misery, woe, torment	joy, delight, peace of mind
<b>articulate</b>	to pronounce distinctly; to express well in words; to fit together in a system; able to use language effectively	expound, eloquent	tongue-tied, mumbled
<b>bask</b>	to be in or expose oneself to pleasant warmth; to take pleasure or enjoyment in	wallow, revel	
<b>defect</b>	an imperfection of some kind; to desert a cause or organization	flaw, blemish	
<b>finesse</b>	delicate skill, tact, and cleverness; to accomplish something with skill	delicacy, subtlety	clumsiness, awkwardness
<b>flaunt</b>	to wave or flutter showily; to display in a conceited offensive way	show off, parade	hide, downplay
<b>forthright</b>	frank, direct, straightforward	candid, blunt	indirect, evasive, deceitful, two-faced
<b>genial</b>	cordial, pleasantly cheerful or warm	friendly, amiable	cold, unfriendly, unsociable
<b>instill</b>	to add gradually; to introduce or cause to be taken in	implant, infuse, inculcate, ingrain	root out, eradicate, extirpate
<b>ostracize</b>	to exclude from a group, to send away	bannish, cast out, expel, blackball	fraternize with, associate with, include
<b>premonition</b>	forewarning or foreboding of a future event	presentiment	
<b>pseudonym</b>	a pen name, assumed by a writer	nom de plume	
<b>purge</b>	to wash away impurities, clean up; the process of getting rid of something or someone decisively	cleanse, purify	pollute, contaminate, defile
<b>rehabilitate</b>	to make over in good form; to restore to good condition or a former position	reclaim, rebuild, reform	
<b>repercussion</b>	an effect or consequence of some action or event; an echo or reverberation	result	cause, source
<b>resolute</b>	bold, determined; firm	steadfast, unflinching	weak, spineless
<b>retentive</b>	able to hold, keep, or recall; retaining knowledge easily	x	porous, forgetful
<b>scapegoat</b>	a person or thing carrying blame for others	whipping boy	x