

Week 1	
Word	Meaning
Chattel (cattle)	An item of personal moveable property; slave
Austere (steer)	Stern, as in manner; without excess; unadorned, severely simple and plain
Lament (cement)	To express sorrow or regret; to mourn
Aloof (roof)	Distant, reserved in manner; uninvolved
Cerebral (cereal)	Of or relating to the brain; an intellectual person
Incongruous (in congress)	No appropriate, unsuited to the surroundings; not fitting in
Bulwark (bulls work)	A defensive wall; something serving as a principal defense
Connoisseur (king of sewer)	An expert, particularly in matters of art or taste
Cacophony (cough)	Harsh sounds
Expunge (sponge)	To remove, to delete; to erase
Week 2	
Word	Meaning
Roster (rooster)	A list of names, especially of personnel available for duty
Impede (speed)	To obstruct or interfere with; to delay
Forbear (four bears)	To refrain from; to abstain; to be patient or tolerant
Trenchant (trench ant)	Cutting, incisive, having a sharp point; caustic, sarcastic
Procrastinate (grass hate)	To put off until a later time
Migratory (my story)	Roving, wandering, nomadic
Evade (blade)	To elude or avoid by cunning; to flee from a pursuer
Efface (erase)	To rub away
Asunder (thunder)	In separate parts; apart from each other in position
Incite (fight)	To arouse to action

Week 3	
Word	Meaning
Quixotic (idiotic)	Idealistic and totally impractical
Beleaguer (big leaguer)	To besiege; beset; surround, harass
Milieu (mildew)	Environment or surroundings
Histrionic (history)	Overly dramatic, theatrical
Bludgeon (dungeon)	A short heavy, thick club has one end larger than the other
Arduous (hard on us)	Hard, difficult, tiresome
Reminisce (rim miss)	Act or practice of recalling the past
Opportune (opera tune)	Occurring at or coming at a good time
Dulcet (dull sit)	Melodious, soft, soothing
Porcine (poor scene)	Reminiscent of or pertaining to a pig; resembling a pig
Week 4	
Word	Meaning
Lassitude (lazy dude)	Listlessness; torpor, weariness
Coterie (coat for three)	A circle of close associates or friends
Ballistics (lipstick)	Study of the dynamics or flight characteristics of projectiles
Ambiance (ambulance)	Mood, feeling; general atmosphere
Girth (birth)	Distance around something; to encircle; to secure with a band that encircles the body of an animal
Askew (cue)	To one side; crooked; awry; a sidelong look of contempt
Cubism (cubes)	Style of art in which the subject matter is portrayed by geometric forms, especially cubes
Cranny (granny)	A small opening as in a wall or rock face
Enrage (hen cage)	To put in a rage; infuriate, anger
Propulsive (propeller)	The act or process of propelling; a propelling force

Week 5	
Word	Meaning
Laconic (tonic)	Brief, using few words
Harrowing (hare rowing)	Extremely distressing; disturbing or frightening
Aptitude (altitude)	Capacity for learning; natural ability
Endure (manure)	To carry on through despite hardships; to put up with
Chronic (Ron's hic)	Continuing for a long time; continuous
Giddy (city)	A light-headed sensation; dizzy, frivolous
Irascible (wrestle bulls)	Easily angered, irritable
Cower (cow)	Cringe from fear; to shrink away
Gossamer (customer)	Delicate, floating cobwebs; a sheer gauzy fabric, something delicate, light, flimsy
Queue (Q)	To form or wait in a line
Week 6	
Word	Meaning
Myriad (mirror)	An extremely large number
Accolade (lemonade)	An award, an honor; approval, praise
Grandiloquent (grand elephant)	Attempting to impress with big words or grand gestures
Caucus (cactus)	A meeting of the members of a political party to make decisions; to assemble in or hold a caucus
Dromedary (roaming dairy)	One-humped domesticated camel
Demonic (demon)	One who works devilishly (a demon for work), a persistent person, force or drive; an evil person
Noxious (knocks us)	Physically or mentally destructive, or harmful to human beings
Proficient (pro fisherman)	Skillful; to be very good at something
Harangue (meringue)	To lecture, berate; a long bombastic speech
Atrophy (trophy)	To wither away

Week 7 Word	Meaning
Catapult (cat)	Slingshot
Glutton (gut ton)	One who consumes a great deal; having capacity to receive or withstand something
Muster (mustard)	To collect or gather; the act of inspection or critical examination
Beget (forget)	To give birth; to create
Curtail (cat tail)	To truncate or abridge; to lessen, usually by cutting away from
Paranoia (destroy ya')	A mental illness of unreasonable anxiety, especially believing someone is out to get you, or that you are an important person
Facilitate (cell mate)	To make easier, to help bring about
Craven (raven)	Cowardly
Mode (toad)	A way or method of doing something; type, manner, fashion
Alienate (alien ate)	To make hostile; to cause to feel unwelcome or estranged