

SYN/ANT LECTURE – 24

Acquitted	to decide officially in a law court that someone is not guilty of a particular crime:
Modest	not usually talking about or making obvious your own abilities and achievements:
Perseverance	resolve that allows one to continue with a duty or task regardless of difficulty or previous attempts
Messy	producing or causing dirt and untidiness
Rowdy	wild in a loud or typically obnoxious manner
Apparently	seemingly; it appears that
Vague	not clear or definite
Innuendo	a remark that suggests something but does not refer to it directly, or this type of remark in general:
Extravagant	costing a lot of money
Lament	to express sorrow or regret; to mourn aloud
Wane	to gradually decrease in value or intensity
Veteran	one who has a lot of experience in a particular field or position
Coherent	easy to understand, hear, read, or see
Fetish	obsession for something
Dishevel	to make something disordered or untidy
Rectify	replace or repair machinery, equipment, and fittings in a ship, building, etc.
Camouflage	to use leaves, branches, paints, or clothes to hide soldiers or military equipment so that they cannot be seen against the area around them:
Grievance	an aggravation or complaint
Incompetent	not having the ability to do something as it should be done:
Compulsory	required by regulations or laws; obligatory:
Bumpy	not flat or smooth
Dust	to cover something with a light powder

Dust	to clean a room, furniture, etc. by removing dust with a cloth
Superficial	concerned with only what is on the surface
Jubilant	extremely happy, especially because of a success
Flourish	to increase in size or amount, or to become more advanced or developed
Ecstatic	very happy or full of joy
Absurd	stupid and unreasonable, or silly in a humorous way
Forbid	to not allow something, or to order someone not to do something
Frugal	careful in spending money
Tedious	boring and tiring, esp. because long or often repeated
Accomplice	a person who helps somebody to do something bad, especially a crime
Persuade	to make somebody do something by giving him/her good reasons
Dismal	causing or showing sadness; depression
Chide	to speak to someone severely because they have behaved badly:
Prohibition	the act of officially not allowing something, or an order that does this
Intentional	on purpose, planned and deliberate
Selective	careful when choosing
Exultant	very happy, especially at someone else's defeat or failure:
Cognizant	knowledgeable of something, especially through personal experience
Object	give a reason why you think something is wrong
Incessant	never stopping, especially in an annoying or unpleasant way
Conceal	to put out of sight or hide from scrutiny
Amateur	one who does a thing for pleasure not as a profession