

SYN/ANT LECTURE – 25

Servile	too eager to praise or obey someone
Optimistic	hoping for believing that good things will happen in the future`
Adage	a wise saying or proverb
Compelled	having to do something, because you are forced to or feel it is necessary
Callous	showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others
Curtail	- to reduce or limit something
Staunch	always loyal in supporting a person, organization, or set of beliefs or opinions
Wicked	morally wrong and bad
Derision	to mock at someone
Redeem	to buy back something, or to exchange something for money or for goods or services
Gullible	believing and trusting people too easily, and therefore easily tricked
Lucid	clear and easy to understand
Patriot	a person who loves their country and, if necessary, will fight for it
Traitor	a person who is not loyal to his/her country, friends, etc
Indolent	wanting to avoid activity or exertion; lazy
Wax	to increase in size, numbers, strength, prosperity, or intensity
Obtuse	slow to or not wanting to understand something
Notion	something that you have in your mind; an idea
Triumph	to have a very great success or victory
Scattered	spread over a large area
Sophisticated	appealing in an intellectual way

Filthy	extremely or unpleasantly dirty
Eloquent	having or showing the ability to use language clearly and effectively
Recluse	a person who lives alone and avoids other people; a hermit
Sporadically	not often; rarely
Divergence	the situation in which two things become different
Disgrace	behave in a way that belittles or degrades (someone)
Plight	an unpleasant condition, especially a serious, sad, or difficult one:
Blooming	growing into a beautiful or final phase
Delegate (verb)	to give tasks or responsibilities to others
Transient	lasting for only a short time; temporary
Innate	a quality or ability which you are born with, or which is present naturally
Preposterous	contrary to nature, reason, or common sense
Clandestine	planned or done in secret:
Partial	part of the whole; incomplete
Trivial	having little value or importance
Abate	to become less strong
Abandoned	left in a particular place or condition, usually forever
Nefarious	very evil and wicked
Meticulous	very careful and with great attention to every detail
Encouraged	raised one's spirits; gave confidence
Homicidal	characterized by or likely to commit murder
Sluggish	slow-moving and lacking in energy
Evident	easily seen or understood
Hinder	to hold back or to make difficult to accomplish