

VOCABULARY UNIT 2

CONVIVIAL *kuhn-viv-ee-uhl* (ADJ.) FOND OF EATING AND DRINKING WITH FRIENDS; FESTIVE, SOCIAL.

A CONVIVIAL ATMOSPHERE; A CONVIVIAL REUNION

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

FASTIDIOUS *fa-stid-ee-uhs* (ADJ.) HARD TO PLEASE; EASILY DISGUSTED; DISPLAYING CAREFUL, EXACTING ATTENTION TO DETAIL.

A FASTIDIOUS EATER

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

OSCILLATE *os-uh-leyt* (V.) TO MOVE BACK AND FORTH LIKE A PENDULUM; TO VARY BETWEEN TWO OR MORE OPINIONS, THOUGHTS, OR ACTIONS; TO VACILLATE

HE OSCILLATES REGULARLY BETWEEN ELATION AND DESPAIR.

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

INANE *i-neyn* (ADJ.) SENSELESS; POINTLESS; STUPID; EMPTY OR VOID

INANE QUESTIONS; AN INANE ROOMMATE

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

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EFFICACIOUS *ěfĭ-kā'shəs* (ADJ.) PRODUCING THE DESIRED EFFECT;
EFFECTIVE

HER AUSTERE MANNER WAS EFFICACIOUS IN GETTING THE CLASS TO TAKE
HER SERIOUSLY.

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

IMPERIOUS *im-peer-ee-uhs* (ADJ.) DOMINEERING; OVERBEARING;
ARROGANT

AN IMPERIOUS PERSON; AN IMPERIOUS MANNER

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

DISSIPATE *dis-uh-peyt* (V.) TO SPREAD IN EVERY DIRECTION; TO SCATTER;
TO WASTE

TO DISSIPATE ONE'S TALENTS

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

RECRIMINATE *ri-krim-uh-neyt* (V) TO BRING A COUNTER CHARGE AGAINST
AN ACCUSER; TO ACCUSE IN RETURN

THE STUDENT RESPONDED WITH RECRIMINATIONS AND ACCUSED THE
OTHER KID OF CHEATING.

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

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CIRCUMSPECT *sur-kuhm-spekt* (ADJ.) CAREFUL; CAUTIOUS, DISCREET

THE YOUNG MAN WAS WITHDRAWN AND CIRCUMSPECT.

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

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CATHARSIS *kuh-thahr-sis* (N.) PURIFYING OR RIDDING OF EMOTIONS, ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE OF ART.

KEEPING A JOURNAL CAN BE A CATHARTIC EXPERIENCE.

SYNONYM:

ANTONYM:

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