

Ambitious Vocabulary

1. archaic – very old or old-fashioned
2. atrocity – an act of shocking cruelty
3. briskly – in an active, quick or energetic way – briskly walked.
4. career – move swiftly and in an uncontrolled way. The coach careered across the road and went through the hedge.
5. cologne – perfume
6. consensus – agreement in the judgment reached by a group as a whole
7. crammed – completely filled to the point of overflowing.
8. discordant – not in agreement or harmony
9. eloquence – fluent or persuasive speaking or writing.
10. eloquent – expressing yourself readily, clearly, effectively
11. emerge – move out of or away from something and become visible. A man emerged from the underground station.
12. encompass – include in scope
13. ensconce – establish or settle (someone) in a comfortable, safe place. Agnes ensconced herself in their bedroom.
14. equidistantly – at equal distances.
15. fanatical – marked by excessive enthusiasm for a cause or idea
16. fastidiously – very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.
17. fatal – deadly/causing death
18. fathom – understand (a difficult problem or an enigmatic person) after much thought
19. frenzy – a state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behavior.
20. gargantuan – enormous
21. gleaming – reflecting light, typically because very clean or polished (smooth surface).
22. gleefully – in an exuberantly or triumphantly joyful manner – I gleefully accepted. She gave a gleeful chuckle.
23. impassive – having or revealing little emotion or sensibility
24. imperceptible – impossible or difficult to sense
25. insouciantly – showing a casual lack of concern.
26. insuperable – incapable of being surpassed or excelled
27. invade – encroach or intrude on.
28. lethargy – inactivity; showing an unusual lack of energy
29. looming – appear as a vague form, especially one that is large or threatening. Vehicles loomed out of the darkness. Emerge. Take Shape.
30. lucid – transparently clear; easily understandable
31. miniature – very small of its kind. Minute.
32. miniscule – extremely small; tiny. A miniscule fragment of DNA.
33. obsidian – dark, glasslike volcanic rock colour – obsidian hoodie
34. pensive – deeply or seriously thoughtful
35. perplexed – completely baffled; very puzzled.
36. pertinacity – persistent determination
37. petite – small
38. plunge – jump or dive quickly and energetically.
39. potent – having or wielding force or authority
40. pretense – the act of giving a false appearance
41. pulchritudinous – Beautiful. Pulchritudinous frenzy.
42. relapse – deteriorate in health
43. resolution – a decision to do something or to behave in a certain manner
44. respite – a pause from doing something
45. rickety – poorly made and likely to collapse.
46. shuffle – (1) walk by dragging one's feet along or without lifting them fully from the ground. (2) shift one's position while sitting or move one's feet while standing, typically because of boredom, nervousness, or embarrassment.
47. solitary – done or existing alone.
48. stealthily – in a manner marked by quiet and caution and secrecy
49. technicolor – vivid colour.
50. unalloyed – pure. Unalloyed beauty.
51. uncanny – strange or mysterious, especially in an unsettling way. Uncanny events.
52. ushered – (1) cause or mark the start of something new. (2) Show or guide someone somewhere.