

## Unit 1

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## Definitions

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apparel	( <i>n.</i> ) clothing, that which serves as dress or decoration; ( <i>v.</i> ) to put clothes on, dress up
besiege	( <i>v.</i> ) to attack by surrounding with military forces; to cause worry or trouble
compress	( <i>v.</i> ) to press together; to reduce in size or volume; ( <i>n.</i> ) a folded cloth or pad applied to an injury
denounce	( <i>v.</i> ) to condemn openly; to accuse formally
dispatch	( <i>v.</i> ) to send off or out for a purpose; to kill; ( <i>n.</i> ) an official message; promptness, speed; the act of killing
douse	( <i>v.</i> ) to plunge into a liquid, drench; to put out quickly, extinguish
expressly	( <i>adv.</i> ) plainly, in so many words; for a particular purpose
famished	( <i>adj., part.</i> ) suffering severely from hunger or from a lack of something
forsake	( <i>v.</i> ) to give up, renounce; to leave, abandon
gainful	( <i>adj.</i> ) profitable; bringing in money or some special advantage
immense	( <i>adj.</i> ) very large or great; beyond ordinary means of measurement
inept	( <i>adj.</i> ) totally without skill or appropriateness
ingenious	( <i>adj.</i> ) showing remarkable originality, inventiveness, or resourcefulness; clever
instantaneous	( <i>adj.</i> ) done in an instant; immediate
irk	( <i>v.</i> ) to annoy, trouble, make weary
libel	( <i>n.</i> ) a written statement that unfairly or falsely harms the reputation of the person about whom it is made; ( <i>v.</i> ) to write or publish such a statement

misgiving	( <i>n.</i> ) a feeling of fear, doubt, or uncertainty
oaf	( <i>n.</i> ) a stupid person; a big, clumsy, slow individual
recede	( <i>v.</i> ) to go or move backward; to become more distant
repast	( <i>n.</i> ) a meal, food