

## Unit 11

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## Definitions

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alias	( <i>n.</i> ) an assumed name, especially as used to hide one's identity; ( <i>adv.</i> ) otherwise called
amble	( <i>v.</i> ) to walk slowly, stroll; ( <i>n.</i> ) an easy pace; a leisurely walk
burly	( <i>adj.</i> ) big and strong; muscular
distort	( <i>v.</i> ) to give a false or misleading account of; to twist out of shape
dogged	( <i>adj.</i> ) persistent, stubbornly determined, refusing to give up
dumbfounded	( <i>adj.</i> ) so amazed that one is unable to speak, bewildered
extinct	( <i>adj.</i> ) no longer in existence; no longer active; gone out of use
grit	( <i>n.</i> ) very fine sand or gravel; courage in the face of hardship or danger; ( <i>v.</i> ) to grind; to make a grating sound
inevitable	( <i>adj.</i> ) sure to happen, unavoidable
ingrained	( <i>adj.</i> ) fixed deeply and firmly; working into the grain or fiber; forming a part of the inmost being
meteoric	( <i>adj.</i> ) resembling a meteor in speed; having sudden and temporary brilliance similar to a meteor's
parody	( <i>n.</i> ) a humorous or ridiculous imitation; ( <i>v.</i> ) to make fun of something by imitating it
prevail	( <i>v.</i> ) to triumph over; to succeed; to exist widely, be in general use; to get someone to do something by urging
relic	( <i>n.</i> ) an object from the past with historical value or interest; a trace of an outdated custom; remaining fragments, ruins
rend	( <i>v.</i> ) to tear to pieces; split violently apart (past tense, rent)
replenish	( <i>v.</i> ) to fill again, make good, replace
rummage	( <i>v.</i> ) to search through, investigate the contents of; ( <i>n.</i> ) an active search; a collection of odd items

skimp	( <i>v.</i> ) to save, be thrifty; to be extremely sparing with; to give little attention or effort to
sleuth	( <i>n.</i> ) a detective
vandalism	( <i>n.</i> ) deliberate and pointless destruction of public or private property