

Unit 12

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Definitions

abduct	(<i>v.</i>) to kidnap, carry off by force
ambiguous	(<i>adj.</i>) not clear; having two or more possible meanings
balk	(<i>v.</i>) to stop short and refuse to go on; to refuse abruptly; to prevent from happening; (<i>n.</i>) (in baseball) an illegal motion made by a pitcher
compact	(<i>adj.</i>) closely and firmly packed together; small; (<i>v.</i>) to squeeze together; (<i>n.</i>) an agreement between parties; a small case containing a mirror and face powder; a small car
confer	(<i>v.</i>) to consult, talk over, exchange opinions; to present as a gift, favor, or honor
earmark	(<i>v.</i>) to set aside for a special purpose; to mark an animal's ear for identification; (<i>n.</i>) an identifying mark or feature
frigid	(<i>adj.</i>) extremely cold; lacking in warmth or feeling
implement	(<i>n.</i>) an instrument, tool; (<i>v.</i>) to put into effect
incalculable	(<i>adj.</i>) too great to be counted; unpredictable, uncertain
indisputable	(<i>adj.</i>) beyond question or argument, definitely true
intensive	(<i>adj.</i>) thorough, deep; showing great effort; concentrated
maneuver	(<i>n.</i>) a planned movement; a skillful plan; a scheme; (<i>v.</i>) to perform or carry out a planned movement
sabotage	(<i>n.</i>) an action taken to destroy something or to prevent it from working properly; (<i>v.</i>) to take destructive action to destroy something or to prevent it from working properly
scant	(<i>adj.</i>) not enough; barely enough; marked by a small or insufficient amount

stealthy	(<i>adj.</i>) done in a way so as not to be seen or observed; sneaky, underhanded
strapping	(<i>adj.</i>) tall, strong, and healthy
strident	(<i>adj.</i>) harsh, shrill; unpleasant sounding
thrive	(<i>v.</i>) to grow vigorously; to grow in wealth and possessions
titanic	(<i>adj.</i>) of enormous size, strength, power, or scope
valiant	(<i>adj.</i>) possessing or acting with bravery or boldness