

Unit 13

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Definitions

adhere	(v.) to stick to, remain attached; to be devoted or loyal as a follower or supporter
affirm	(v.) to declare to be true, state positively; to confirm
atrocious	(n.) an extremely wicked, brutal, or cruel act; something very bad or unpleasant
cope	(v.) to struggle successfully against; to prove to be a match for, deal with satisfactorily; (n.) a long religious cloak; a canopy
deter	(v.) to discourage, scare off, or prevent through fear or doubt
disquieting	(adj.) causing uneasiness or worry
empower	(v.) to give power or authority to; to enable; to permit
fluent	(adj.) speaking or writing easily and smoothly, flowing gracefully
lag	(v.) to move slowly or fall behind; to bring up the rear; (n.) a falling behind; the amount by which someone or something is behind; an interval
mangle	(v.) to injure very seriously by cutting, tearing, crushing, etc.; to bring to ruin
misapprehension	(n.) a wrong idea, misunderstanding
optimist	(n.) one who expects things to turn out for the best; someone who looks on the bright side of things
prowl	(v.) to roam about stealthily in search of something
recitation	(n.) a reading in public of something that is memorized; a memorized poem or piece of prose that is read aloud
stupefy	(v.) to make stupid, dull, or groggy; to surprise or astonish
sulky	(adj.) in a bad or nasty mood, resentful; gloomy

supplement	(<i>n.</i>) something added to complete a thing or make up for a lack; a section added to a book or document; (<i>v.</i>) to provide something additional to complete a thing or make up for a lack
surge	(<i>v.</i>) to have a heavy, violent, swelling motion (like waves); (<i>n.</i>) a powerful forward rush
trait	(<i>n.</i>) a quality or characteristic (especially of personality); a distinguishing feature
unscrupulous	(<i>adj.</i>) dishonest; not guided or controlled by moral principles