

Unit 14

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Definitions

abstain	(<i>v.</i>) to stay away from doing something by one's own choice
accommodate	(<i>v.</i>) to do a favor or service for, help out; to provide for, supply with; to have space for; to make fit or suitable
allegiance	(<i>n.</i>) the loyalty or obligation owed to a government, nation, or cause
amalgamate	(<i>v.</i>) to unite; to combine elements into a unified whole
append	(<i>v.</i>) to attach, add, or tack on as a supplement or extra item
commemorate	(<i>v.</i>) to preserve, honor, or celebrate the memory of
enumerate	(<i>v.</i>) to count; to name one by one, list
exalt	(<i>v.</i>) to make high in rank, power, character, or quality; to fill with pride, joy, or noble feeling; to praise, honor
extort	(<i>v.</i>) to obtain by violence, misuse of authority, or threats
far-fetched	(<i>adj.</i>) strained or improbable (in the sense of not being logical or believable), going far afield from a topic
glum	(<i>adj.</i>) depressed, gloomy
replica	(<i>n.</i>) a copy, close reproduction
responsive	(<i>adj.</i>) answering or replying; reacting readily to requests, suggestions, etc.; showing interest and understanding
sanctuary	(<i>n.</i>) a sacred or holy place; refuge or protection from capture or punishment; a place of refuge or protection
self-seeking	(<i>adj.</i>) selfishly ambitious
submissive	(<i>adj.</i>) humbly obedient; tending to give in to authority, obeying without protest
tally	(<i>v.</i>) to count up; to keep score; to make entries for reckoning; to correspond or agree; (<i>n.</i>) a total or score

taskmaster	(<i>n.</i>) one whose job it is to assign work to others; one who uses his or her power to make people work very hard
transform	(<i>v.</i>) to change completely in appearance or form; to make into something else
upheaval	(<i>n.</i>) a sudden, violent upward movement; great disorder or radical change