

Unit 3

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Definitions

barrage	(<i>n.</i>) a rapid, large-scale outpouring of something
bigot	(<i>n.</i>) an intolerant, prejudiced, or biased person
designate	(<i>v.</i>) to indicate, point out; to appoint; (<i>adj.</i>) selected but not yet installed
diversity	(<i>n.</i>) difference, variety; a condition of having many different types or forms
enigma	(<i>n.</i>) someone or something that is extremely puzzling; that which cannot be understood or explained
gloat	(<i>v.</i>) to look at or think about with great intensity and satisfaction; to take great personal joy in
global	(<i>adj.</i>) of, relating to, or involving the entire world; comprehensive
illusion	(<i>n.</i>) a false idea; something that one seems to see or to be aware of that really does not exist
infuriate	(<i>v.</i>) to make very angry, enrage
motivate	(<i>v.</i>) to provide with a reason for doing; to push on to some goal
pacifist	(<i>n.</i>) one who is against war or the use of violence; (<i>adj.</i>) opposing war or violence
queue	(<i>n.</i>) a line of people waiting for something (such as a bus); (<i>v.</i>) to form such a line
restrict	(<i>v.</i>) to keep within set limits; to confine
sage	(<i>adj.</i>) wise; (<i>n.</i>) a very wise person
slake	(<i>v.</i>) to satisfy, relieve, or bring to an end
terrain	(<i>n.</i>) the landscape, especially its physical features or fitness for some use; a field of knowledge

vocation	(<i>n.</i>) any trade, profession, or occupation; a sense of fitness or special calling for one's work
vow	(<i>n.</i>) a solemn or sacred promise or pledge; (<i>v.</i>) to declare or promise in a solemn way
waylay	(<i>v.</i>) to lie in wait for and attack, ambush
wither	(<i>v.</i>) to dry up, wilt, sag; to cause someone to feel ashamed, humiliated, or very small