

Unit 5

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Definitions

acute	(<i>adj.</i>) with a sharp point; keen and alert; sharp and severe; rising quickly to a high point and lasting for a short time
bluster	(<i>v.</i>) to talk or act in a noisy and threatening way; to blow in stormy gusts; (<i>n.</i>) speech that is loud and threatening
bungle	(<i>v.</i>) to act or work clumsily and awkwardly; to ruin something through clumsiness
commentary	(<i>n.</i>) a series of notes clarifying or explaining something; an expression of opinion
duration	(<i>n.</i>) the length of time that something continues or lasts
eerie	(<i>adj.</i>) causing fear because of strangeness; weird, mysterious
facet	(<i>n.</i>) one aspect or side of a subject or problem; one of the cut surfaces of a gem
fidelity	(<i>n.</i>) the state of being faithful; accuracy in details, exactness
fray	(<i>n.</i>) a brawl, a noisy quarrel; (<i>v.</i>) to wear away by rubbing; make ragged or worn; to strain, irritate
headstrong	(<i>adj.</i>) willful, stubborn
inhabitant	(<i>n.</i>) one living permanently in a given place
numb	(<i>adj.</i>) having lost the power of feeling or movement; (<i>v.</i>) to dull the feelings of; to cause to lose feeling
pacify	(<i>v.</i>) to make peaceful or calm; to soothe
ravenous	(<i>adj.</i>) greedy; very hungry; eager for satisfaction
refute	(<i>v.</i>) to prove incorrect
remorse	(<i>n.</i>) deep and painful regret for one's past misdeeds; pangs of conscience

setback	(<i>n.</i>) something that interferes with progress; a disappointment, unexpected loss or defeat; a step-like recession in a wall
smug	(<i>adj.</i>) overly self-satisfied, self-righteous
synopsis	(<i>n.</i>) a brief statement giving a general view of some subject, book, etc.; a summary
tarry	(<i>v.</i>) to delay leaving; to linger, wait; to remain or stay for a while