

## Unit 6

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## Definitions

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| agenda     | ( <i>n.</i> ) the program for a meeting; a list, outline, or plan of things to be considered or done   |
| amiable    | ( <i>adj.</i> ) friendly, good-natured   |
| befuddle   | ( <i>v.</i> ) to confuse, make stupid  |
| blight     | ( <i>n.</i> ) a disease that causes plants to wither and die; a condition of disease or ruin; ( <i>v.</i> ) to destroy, ruin                                 |
| boisterous | ( <i>adj.</i> ) rough and noisy in a cheerful way; high-spirited   |
| clarity    | ( <i>n.</i> ) clearness, accuracy  |
| compliant  | ( <i>adj.</i> ) willing to do what someone else wants; obedient  |
| conserve   | ( <i>v.</i> ) to preserve; to keep from being damaged, lost, or wasted; to save  |
| debut      | ( <i>n.</i> ) a first public appearance; a formal entrance into society; ( <i>v.</i> ) to make a first appearance  |
| gory       | ( <i>adj.</i> ) marked by bloodshed, slaughter, or violence  |
| gross      | ( <i>adj.</i> ) coarse, vulgar; very noticeable; total; overweight; ( <i>n.</i> ) an overall total (without deductions); twelve dozen; ( <i>v.</i> ) to earn |
| induce     | ( <i>v.</i> ) to cause, bring about; to persuade   |
| leeway     | ( <i>n.</i> ) extra space for moving along a certain route; allowance for mistakes or inaccuracies; margin of error  |
| limber     | ( <i>adj.</i> ) flexible; ( <i>v.</i> ) to cause to become flexible  |
| maze       | ( <i>n.</i> ) a network of paths through which it is hard to find one's way; something very mixed-up and confusing   |
| oracle     | ( <i>n.</i> ) someone or something that can predict the future; someone who gives astute answers or advice that seems authoritative                          |

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| partisan  | ( <i>n.</i> ) a strong supporter of a person, party, or cause; one whose support is unreasoning; a resistance fighter, guerrilla; ( <i>adj.</i> ) strongly supporting one side only |
| reimburse | ( <i>v.</i> ) to pay back; to give payment for  |
| vacate    | ( <i>v.</i> ) to go away from, leave empty; to make empty; to void, annul   |
| vagabond  | ( <i>n.</i> ) an idle wanderer; a tramp; ( <i>adj.</i> ) wandering; irresponsible   |