

## Unit 9

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## Definitions

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avenge	( <i>v.</i> ) to get revenge for, get even for, settle a score; to punish someone or get satisfaction for a wrong or injury
cede	( <i>v.</i> ) to give up, surrender; to hand over to another
deluge	( <i>n.</i> ) a great flood; a heavy fall of rain; anything that comes in a vast quantity (like a flood); ( <i>v.</i> ) to flood
discretion	( <i>n.</i> ) good judgment; care in speech and action; freedom to judge or choose
giddy	( <i>adj.</i> ) dizzy; light-headed; lacking seriousness
impact	( <i>n.</i> ) the striking of one object against another; the shock caused by a collision; ( <i>v.</i> ) to affect, especially forcefully
intimidate	( <i>v.</i> ) to make timid or frighten by threats; to use fear to get someone to do (or not to do) something
liberate	( <i>v.</i> ) to free from bondage or domination; to release
logical	( <i>adj.</i> ) reasonable; making use of reason and good sense
misrepresent	( <i>v.</i> ) to give a false or untrue idea
optional	( <i>adj.</i> ) left to one's own choice; not required
outright	( <i>adj.</i> ) complete; instantaneous; without reservation, thoroughgoing; ( <i>adv.</i> ) completely, instantaneously
rendezvous	( <i>v.</i> ) to meet in accordance with a plan; ( <i>n.</i> ) a meeting by agreement; a meeting place
rotund	( <i>adj.</i> ) rounded and plump; full or rich in sound
saunter	( <i>v.</i> ) to stroll; walk in an easy, leisurely way; ( <i>n.</i> ) a stroll
sluggish	( <i>adj.</i> ) lazy; slow-moving; not active, dull

subordinate	( <i>adj.</i> ) lower in rank or position, secondary; ( <i>n.</i> ) one who is in a lower position or under the orders of someone else; ( <i>v.</i> ) to put in a lower or secondary position
tint	( <i>n.</i> ) a delicate color or hue; a slight trace of something; ( <i>v.</i> ) to give color to something; to dye
variable	( <i>adj.</i> ) likely to undergo change; changeable; ( <i>n.</i> ) a value or quantity that varies; a symbol for such
verge	( <i>n.</i> ) the point at which something begins or happens; a border; ( <i>v.</i> ) to incline, tend toward, approach; to be in the process of becoming something else