

Table 1

Word	Definition
1. mettlesome (adj.)	courageous, high-spirited.
2. cadge (v.)	to beg, to get by begging.
3. pith (n.)	heart of the matter, basic trait.
4. remonstrate (v.)	to protest, object.
5. inveigh (v.)	to attack verbally, denounce, deprecate.
6. impute (v.)	to attribute to a cause or source, ascribe.
7. feckless (adj.)	lacking purpose or vitality; ineffective; careless.
8. penchant (adj.)	strong inclination, a liking.
9. truculence (n.)	aggressiveness, ferocity.
10. forbearance (n.)	patience, willingness to wait.

Table 1: Sample vocabulary words and their definitions