

1. Opulence - noun - wealth or abundance;
Opulent - adjective - Ostentatiously rich and luxurious or lavish.



Gatsby's lavish mansion is known for its opulence.



Mnemonic: Opals = Opulent



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(Adj.

2. Sordid: unethical or dishonest; dirty; corrupt; morally degraded

Mnemonic: I sorta did a sordid thing...Oops.

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3. Haughty - adjective - Arrogantly superior and disdainful;



→ Contemptuous -
to look ↓ on
in scorn -
to look ↓ on

Haughty on your high horse

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4. Debauchery - noun - Debaucheros - adjective

excessive indulgence in sensual pleasures; bad or immoral behavior (related to sex, drugs, and alcohol)



The 1920s was a decade of debauchery criticized by Fitzgerald!

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5. sinister - adjective - [adj] threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments; dark, menacing

Mnemonic:
sin against your
own sister = sinister



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6 7. Vacillate - verb - Alternate or waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive

/ˈvasəˌlāt/



Mnemonic:

*The politician was accused of **vacillating** on his stance on gun control. One week he was at an NRA conference and the next, he was at a gun control rally!*

→ Vaseline could make you waver"
Synonyms: waver - - hesitate - oscillate - fluctuate

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7.8. **Obsequious** - adjective - Obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree; fawning ; *Kiss up*

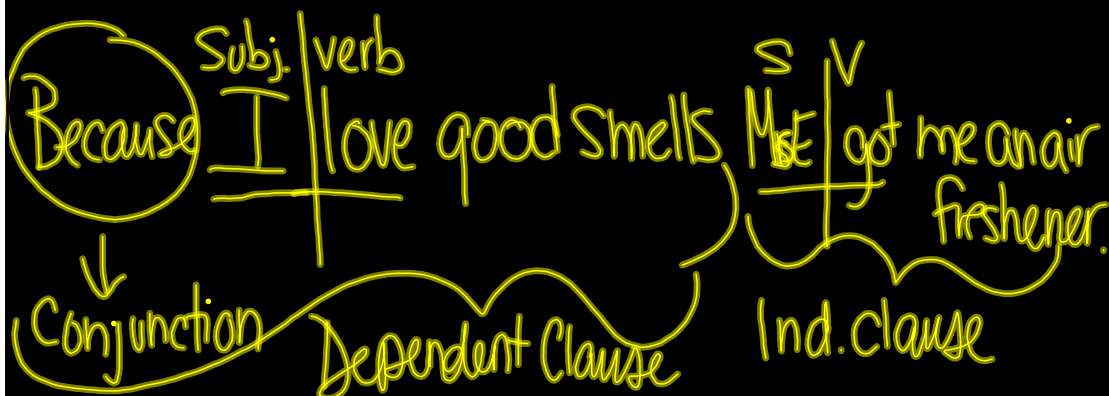


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8. **illicit** - adjective - forbidden by laws, rules, or customs; unlawful, criminal, illegitimate

The use of **illicit** drugs is strictly prohibited.

Many believed that Gatsby achieved his wealth by **illicit** means.



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Feign — past tense to feign something = verb
9. Feigned - verb or adjective - not genuine;
 insincere "feigned sympathy";
 (FAYNED)



REMINDER:

****Have hard copy of 1/2 lens and rubric ready at the start of class tomorrow!**

****Bring electronic copy of lens so you can revise after editing!**

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→ ADJ.
 10. Bellicose - Demonstrating
 aggression and willingness to fight

Mnemonic: *When he **bellows** at me, it shows he's bellicose.*



Synonyms: combative, pugnacious

ROOT: belli, bell = war

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11. Cognizant ^{ADJ} - aware;
knowledgeable of something
especially through personal
experience; *also*: mindful



*You should be **cognizant** of your surroundings in order to avoid dangerous situations.*

ROOT:
COGN, GNO - know
(recognize, cognition, incognito)

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12. levity -Noun-lightness of manner [n] feeling an ^{"Levity Live" Comedy Club} inappropriate lack of seriousness

Synonyms: frivolity - lightness - flippancy - giddiness

ROOT:
LEV = Light



elevate, levitate, levity, alleviate

↳ to relieve

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15. impudent - adjective - Not showing due respect for another person; impertinent.

RUDE

synonym: insolent

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