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abbreviate]>

to shorten, reduce.

The United States of America can be *abbreviated* as USA.

Synonyms: contract, shorten

Mister = Mr

Professor = Prof.

Search Engine Optimization = SEO

Oh My God = OMG

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

acumen]>

keen insight.

It is not surprising that Cynthia's company has been so successful. She has always had great financial *acumen*.

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aphorism]>

a short saying.

"The early bird catches the worm" is a popular *aphorism*.

Synonyms: adage

Don't judge a book by its cover.

Eat to live, don't live to eat.

Here today, gone tomorrow.

Keep your head above water.

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cavort]>

to frolic, leap, prance.

I love horseback riding. It's fun to be on the horse as it *cavorts* through the field and leaps over fences!

Synonyms: gambol



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gluttonous]>

insatiable in appetite.

The *gluttonous* boy left the buffet bare.

Synonyms: insatiable, voracious

Antonyms: abstemious



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henchman]>

a trusted follower, a goon.

The *henchmen* are helping the evil villain commit her infamous crimes.

Synonyms: follower, goon, helper



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laudatory]>

admiring, praising.

The show was a hit! The theater was packed, and the critics gave it *laudatory* reviews.



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lavish]>

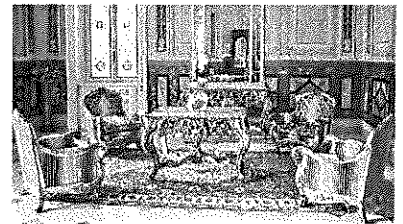
extravagant.

The decor at the woman's mansion is very *lavish*, all made of gold and marble.

Synonyms: expensive, luxurious

Antonyms: meager

Lavish can also be used as verb, like in this sentence: "Trish's aunt always lavished gifts on her when she came to visit."



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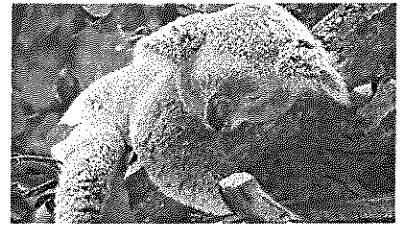
lethargic]>

sluggish, weary, apathetic.

After climbing trees for hours, the koala felt *lethargic*.

Synonyms: listless, torpid

Antonyms: vivacious, energetic, vigorous



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mimic]>

to imitate or copy an action.

Leelah will often *mimic* whatever her mother is doing. She wants to be just like her mom!

Synonyms: impersonate



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noisome]>

foul, offensive, particularly to the sense of smell.

We forgot to take the trash outside before our trip, so we came home to a *noisome* scent in the kitchen.

Synonyms: foul, offensive



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noxious]>

harmful, toxic.

The waste disposal company closed because it had been accidentally leaking *noxious* substances into the water, killing the fish.

Synonyms: lethal, noisome

Antonyms: harmless, innocuous, wholesome



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somnolent]>

sleepy.

She felt *somnolent* after the all-nighter.

Synonyms: drowsy



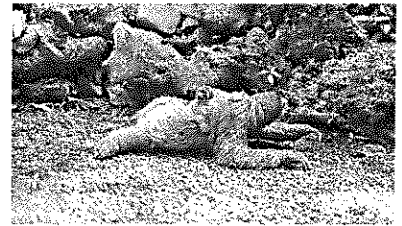
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torpid]>

lazy, lethargic.

Sloths are often described as *torpid*. They move incredibly slowly!



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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vivacious]>

lively, spirited, full of life.

The *vivacious* little girl impressed us with her energy and spirit throughout the long, hot day.

Synonyms: animated, energetic

Antonyms: languid, quiet, reserved



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