

1. Knickerbockers (n) loose fitting shorts gathered at the knee.
• I often wear knickerbockers during the summer months. ✓

2. Fluctuate (v) to change quickly
• The temperature in Sonoma County fluctuates dramatically during the course of a day. ✓

• Suffix: -ate = USUALLY a verb

influx

3. Sporadic (adj) spontaneous, random
• With the increase in global temperatures, we can expect more sporadic instances of extreme weather events. ✓

• Suffix: -ic = ALWAYS an adjective

4. ^(ADJ) Divine retribution ^(N) justice from God or the gods

• These extreme weather events almost seem like divine retribution for the pollution we've released upon the planet. ✓

• Root: -div = related to holiness or God, gods

• Root: -retr = returning back, like retroactive or retrieve

-trib = give praise ARTICLE

5. Rajah (n) a prince of India

• The Queen of England visited the rajah during her stay in Bombay. ✓

6. Elicit ^(V) to draw out

• In our class discussions, I try to elicit your thoughts about the texts we study. ✓

• Prefix: -e = out of, like exit or egress

• Root: -lic = part of, like complicated

• Suffix: -it = USUALLY a verb

A cheat ≠ illicit (ADJ) (illegal)

7. ^{ENG} Valour or valor (n) bravery, courage

• Soldiers and parents show great valour in their daily challenges; both roles required strength, tenacity and patience.

• Suffix: -or = USUALLY a noun describing a quality, like ardor, candor, fervor, etc. ✓

8. Somnambulatory (adj) having the quality of walking around in a daze

• "Have you slept well? It looks like you are in a somnambulatory state!" ✓

• Related word: somnambulate (v) to sleepwalk

• Root: -amb = move around, like ambulance or perambulate ✓

9. Denizen (n) one that frequents a night club; ^{inhabitant} of a certain place

• I lined up with the other denizens to see my favorite band play.

• Suffix: -zen = a person who is part of something, like citizen ✓

10. Jauntily (adv) acting lively or sporty in manner or appearance

• I jauntily emerged from the 24 - Hour Fitness after my daily workout. ✓

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SUFFIX = -ly = ADVERB