

# 5 Minutes Vocabulary

**Day 16**

# ABOMINABLE

(adj) very bad; terrible

**Syn:** loathsome, detestable, hateful, odious, obnoxious, despicable, contemptible

**Atn:** attractive, delightful, respectful, pleasant

**Exp:** Colonists protested the **abominable** tax laws that were keeping them poor and in debt



# RAMBUNCTIOUS

(adj) uncontrollably exuberant; boisterous

**Syn:** unrestrained, irrepressible, exuberant, uproarious, rollicking, noisy, loud, clamorous

**Atn:** Calm, quiet, peaceful, restrained, Silent, meek

**Exp:** Even the athletic mother had trouble catching up to her **rambunctious** toddler as he moved nonstop around the house



# MOLLYCODDLE

(verb) treat in an indulgent or overprotective way.

**Syn:** pamper, cosset, coddle, spoil, indulge, overindulge

**Atn:** neglect, overlook, control, harm

**Exp:** I found school very difficult, and realized I'd been **mollycoddled** at home.



# PROPINQUITY

(noun) state of being close to someone or something

**Syn:** proximity, closeness, nearness, vicinity,

**Ant:** distance, remoteness

**Exp:** If it were not for the hospital's **propinquity** to my house, I would not be able to swim each day.



# ENCROACH

(verb) to slowly move into another person's area

**Syn:** intrude, trespass, impinge, ,  
obtrude, infiltrate, interrupt, infringe,

**Atn:** banish, disclaim, defend, prevent

**Exp:** As the forests continue to be destroyed for development, bears have no choice but to **encroach** into residential areas to seek food.



*Thank You!*