

5 Minutes Vocabulary

Day 10

Beguile

charm or enchant (someone), often in a deceptive way.

Syn: charm, attract, captivate, bewitch, spellbind, dazzle, blind, hypnotize,

Atn: repel, turn off, disgust, resist

Exp: She beguiled the voters with his good looks



Ostentatious

(adj.) characterized by pretentious or showy display; designed to impress

Syn: showy, pretentious, flamboyant, gaudy, garish, vulgar, loud, extravagant, fancy

Atn: Calm, modest, plain, reserved, moderate.

Exp: My wealthy aunt who enjoys flaunting her wealth always wears an **ostentatious** diamond necklace.



Immerse

(v.) involve oneself deeply in a particular activity/submerge in a liquid.

Syn: absorb, engross, occupy, engage, involve, engulf,

Atn: dehydrate, dry, ascend increase, rise, disinvolve, ignore neglect

Exp: To keep her mind off her divorce, Jill will immerse herself in work.



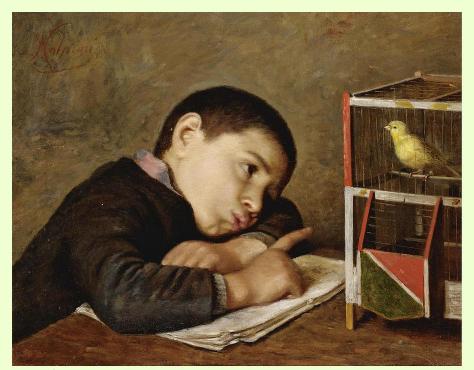
Aloofness

(n.) a state of being distant, remote, or withdrawn.

Syn: detached, distant, unbending, unclubbable, unsociable

Atn: companionable, convivial, extroverted

Exp: Her cool **aloofness** was seen as arrogance by some people.



Ephemeral

(adj.) lasting for a very short time.

Syn: transitory, transient, short-lived, momentary, brief, short, cursory

Atn: enduring, lasting, permanent, perpetual eternal, everlasting, interminable

Exp: Some relationships are brittle some are **ephemeral**



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