

5 Minutes Vocabulary

Day 12

INVIDIOUS

(adj.) likely to arouse or incur resentment or anger in others.

Syn: unpleasant, awkward, difficult;
undesirable, unenviable, prejudicial,
discriminatory

Atn: pleasant, desirable, fair, delightful,
lovable

Exp: Neelam's **invidious** behaviour disturbed others and got him kicked out of the movie theater.



ENGENDER

(verb.) cause or give rise to (a feeling, situation, or condition).

Syn: generate, arouse, rouse, provoke, incite, kindle, trigger

Atn: destroy, halt, prevent, repress, discourage

Exp: By revealing the president's secrets, the reporter hoped to **engender** feelings of distrust among the public.



FERVID

(adj.) intensely enthusiastic or passionate

Syn: fervent, ardent, passionate, vehement, heated, earnest, eager, avid,

Atn: half-hearted, dull, indifferent, uncaring

Exp: By revealing the president's secrets, the reporter hoped to **engender** feelings of distrust among the public.



TENUOUS

(adj.) very weak or slight.

Syn: insubstantial, flimsy, negligible, weak, fragile, nebulous

Atn: heavy, thick, substantial, firm



Exp: The uneducated man made a **tenuous** argument against the importance of obtaining a higher education

TITILLATE

(verb.) arouse (someone) to interest or mild excitement

Syn: arouse, excite, stimulate, stir,
thrill, interest, attract, please,
fascinate, seduce

Ant: bore, disenchant, turn off, tire,

Exp: In order to **titillate** consumer interest, the company is offering free shipping on all purchases



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