

# 5 Minutes Vocabulary

**Day 15**

# SUPPLE

(adj.) bending and moving easily and gracefully; flexible

**Syn:** limber, nimble, lissom, flexible, workable, malleable, stretchy,

**Atn:** stiff, unfit, rigid, inflexible



**Exp:** Play-Doh is supple and easy for young kids to mould into many different shapes.

# FOIBLE

(noun) a minor weakness or eccentricity in someone's character

**Syn:** weakness, weak point, failing, shortcoming, flaw, imperfection, defect, frailty, infirmity,

**Atn:** advantage, normality, strength strong point, perfection

**Exp:** Helen's uncontrollable temper is a **foible** that is bound to get her into trouble one day.



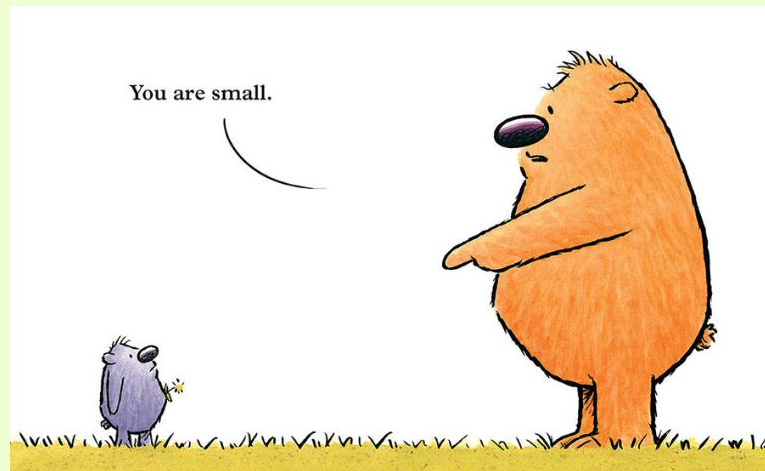
# DIMINUTIVE

(adj.) extremely or unusually small

**Syn:** tiny, small, little, petite, minute, miniature, compact

**Atn:** Big, enormous, giant, immense, large, huge

**Exp:** Despite its size, the **diminutive** robot was able to lift over three hundred pounds.



# CASTIGATE

(verb) reprimand (someone) severely

**Syn:** reprimand, rebuke, admonish, chastise, chide, upbraid, reprove, reproach, scold,

**Atn:** approve, flatter, praise, laud

**Exp:** My mother was a cruel woman who never missed an opportunity to **castigate** my father.





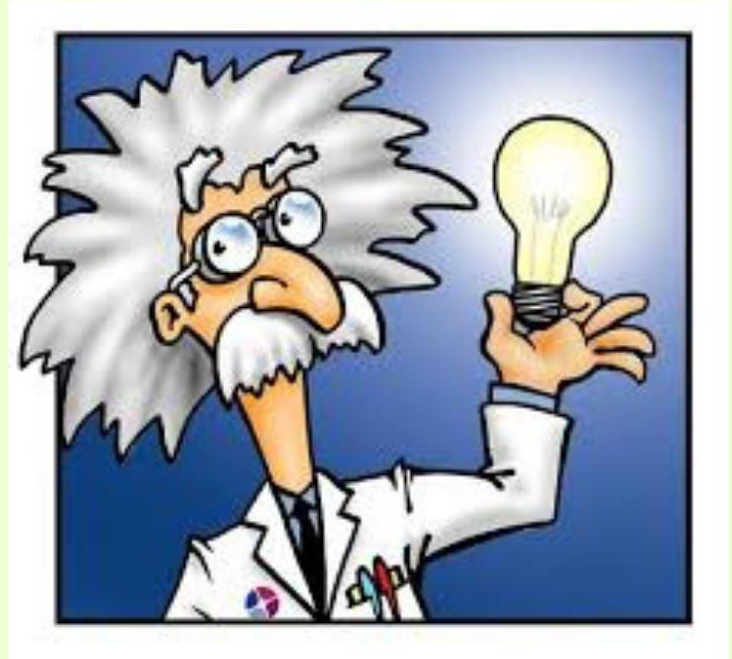
# PERSPICACIOUS

(adj) having a ready insight into and understanding of things

**Syn:** discerning, shrewd, perceptive, astute, penetrating, observant, percipient


**Atn:** ignorant, unobservant, unperceptive, inattentive, dull, stupid

**Exp:** Many **perspicacious** investors sold their tech stocks long before the market crashed.



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