

5 Minutes Vocabulary

Day 17

CONDUCTIVE

making a certain situation or outcome likely or possible

Syn: beneficial, valuable, favourable, encouraging, convenient

Atn: unfavourable, deleterious, harmful, uncondusive

Exp: Regular exercise s conducive to happiness and a feeling of well-being.



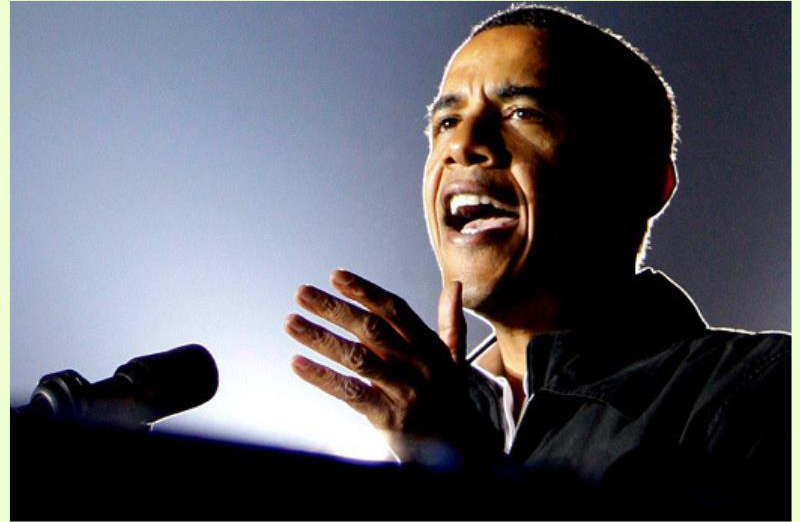
ELOQUENCE

fluent or persuasive speaking or writing

Syn: oratory, rhetoric, fluency, expressiveness, diction

Atn: inarticulateness, impotence, inability, incompetence

Exp: Speaking in English, he displayed an **eloquence** and command of the language scarcely excelled by the greatest orators in their own tongue.



UNCONSCIONABLE

not right or reasonable

Syn: unethical, unprincipled, unscrupulous, immoral, dishonest

Atn: ethical, acceptable, reasonable, moral, honest

Exp: Allowing blind people the right to drive is not only foolish, but it is **unconscionable**.



CONTRIVANCE

the use of skill to create or bring about something

Syn: scheme, stratagem, tactic, gambit

Atn: disorganization, duplicate, facsimile, imitation

Exp: Although Jake's story seems to be a **contrivance**, the incident happened exactly as he told it.



MANUMISSION

release from slavery

Syn: emancipation, liberation, release, rescue

Atn: imprisonment, bondage, enslavement, enchainment

Exp: He was still technically a slave, but he quickly obtained **manumission**.



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