

5 Minutes Vocabulary

Day 2

Plausible

seeming reasonable or probable

Syn: credible, reasonable, believable, likely, feasible, probable, tenable, possible,

Atn: impossible, improbable, inconceivable, irrational, unbelievable

Exp: Your business proposal would be **plausible** if you actually had five million dollars in the bank.



Disdain

the feeling that someone or something is unworthy of one's respect

Syn: contempt, scorn, derision, disrespect; belittle, undervalue,

Atn: admiration, respect, regard, respect, praise, approve

Exp: When the politician attacked the separation of church and state, he showed a clear **disdain** for the constitution.



Unpalatable

difficult to put up with or accept/not pleasant to taste

Syn: uninviting, unappealing, distressing, lamentable, repugnant, offensive

Atn: palatable, tasty, pleasant, acceptable, appetizing

Exp: His reasons were good; but his offensive style of argument rendered them unpalatable



Tussle

vigorous struggle or scuffle to obtain or achieve something

Syn: fight, struggle, scrimmage, scramble grapple, wrestle, clash,

Atn: agreement, harmony, peace, accord, calm, retreat, surrender, truce

Exp: There was a legal **tussle** over the closure of the hospital.



Reclusive

avoiding the company of other people; solitary

Syn: solitary, secluded, isolated, hermitlike, cloistered

Atn: companionable, convivial, amiable, genial, congenial, cordial, hospitable,

Exp: She had been living a reclusive life in Los Angeles since her marriage broke up.



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