

5 Minutes Vocabulary

Day 20

GUZZLE

(verb) eat or drink (something) greedily

Syn: gulp, bolt, wolf, devour,

Atn: abstain, open, sip

Exp: Because it has such a large gas tank, our SUV seems to **guzzle** down gallons of gas in just a matter of minutes



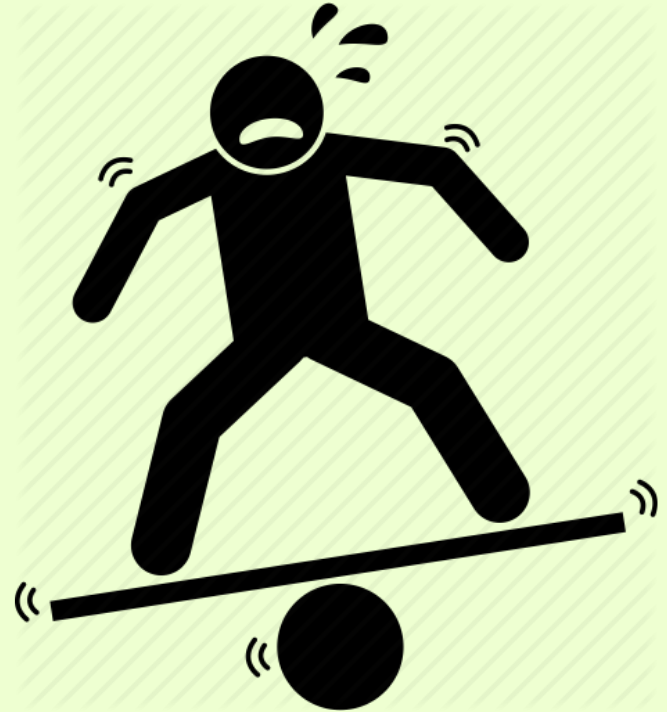
UNTENABLE

(adj.) not able to be maintained or defended against attack or objection

Syn: indefensible, unsustainable, flawed, defective, inadmissible

Atn: reasonable, sound, credible, sustainable

Exp: Because this high level of productivity is **untenable**, we will need to find other options for quick manufacturing that meets safety requirements.



EFFFRONTERY

(noun) insolent or impertinent behaviour

Syn: impudence, impertinence, cheek, insolence, disrespect,

Atn: modesty, timidity, respect, meekness, diffidence

Exp: My cheating husband has the **effrontery** to accuse me of being disloyal to him..



FACETIOUS

(adj.) treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humour

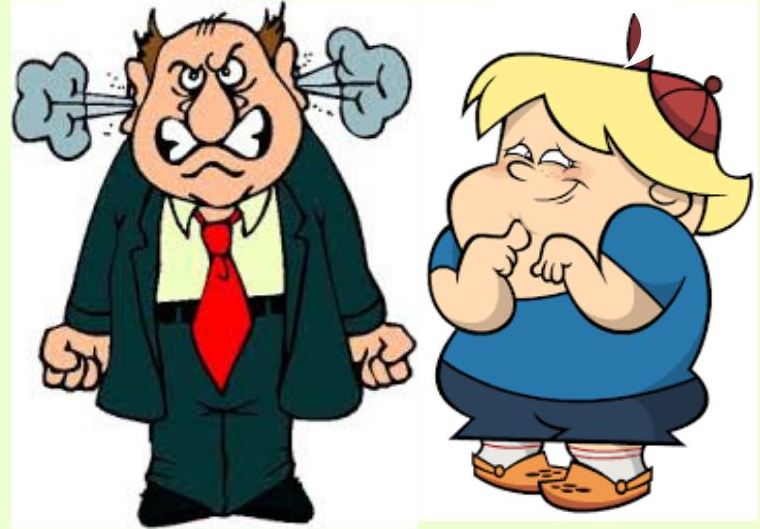
Syn: flippant, frivolous, waggish, whimsical, joking

Atn: grave, serious, modest, formal

Exp: Tom thinks he's being funny, but he's only being **facetious** and rude.

Submit the
report tomorrow
or I will fire you.

Hihhi!! Sure sir



SUBDUED

(adj.) quiet and rather reflective or depressed

Syn: sombre, dejected, depressed, low, gloomy, despondent

Atn: cheerful, aroused, happy, joyful, excited

Exp: I felt strangely **subdued** as I drove home



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