

5 Minutes Vocabulary

Day 22

RATTLE

(verb) make nervous, worried, or irritated

Syn: unnerve, disconcert, disturb, fluster, shake, perturb, discompose, upset, frighten, scare

Atn: calm, composed, , tranquil, quiet, serene, poise

Exp: Anniee was rattled by the presence of her ex-husband at the party.



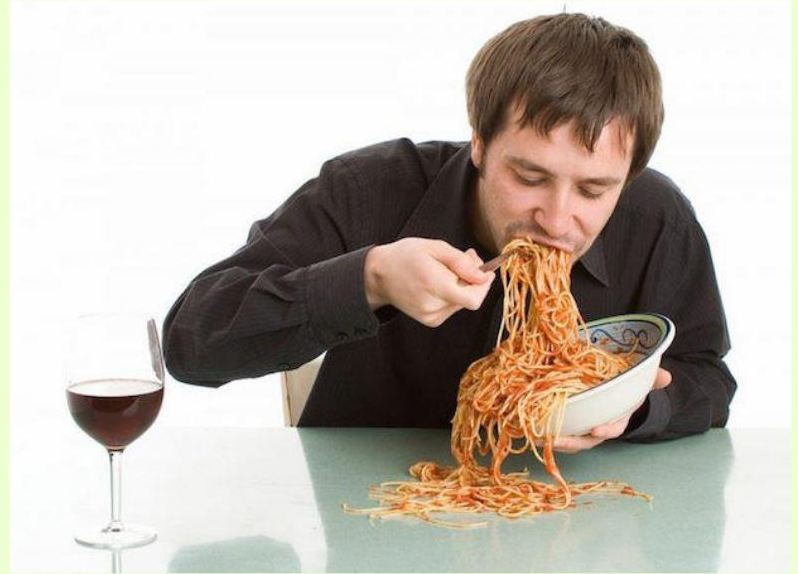
UNCOUTH

(adj.) lacking good manners, refinement, or grace

Syn: uncivilized, uncultured, uncultivated, unrefined, unpolished, unsophisticated

Atn: refined, cultivated, polite, sophisticated, cultured, civilized

Exp: The queen was shocked by her son's decision to marry an **uncouth** woman who did not know the rules of etiquette.



OBLIQUE

(noun) not expressed or done in a direct way

Syn: indirect, inexplicit, circuitous,
implicit, implied, elliptical

Atn: direct, explicit,
clear, plain, obvious

Exp: Charles made an oblique
reference about his wife's weight by
purchasing her a gym membership

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PALLIATE

(verb) disguise the seriousness of (an offence).

Syn: disguise, hide, cover, conceal, whitewash, camouflage,

Atn: harm, hurt, impair, injure heighten, intensify, aggravate,

Exp: There is no way to excuse or **palliate** his dirty deed

Did she kill the boy?

No, he fell down the stairs



DEMURE

(adj) reserved, modest, and shy.

Syn: modest, unassuming, meek,
mild, reserved, retiring, quiet, shy

Atn: brazen, shameless, bold
brave, aggressive, extroverted

Exp: t the party last night, Iris was
demure and stayed in a corner by
herself.



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