

5 Minutes Vocabulary

Day 5

Consensus

general agreement about something

Syn: agreement, harmony, concord, concurrence, consent

Atn: denial, disagreement, dissension, opposition, refusal

Exp: The teacher asked the group to reach a **consensus** on who would present their data to the class.



Profligate

spending money or using something in a way that wastes it

Syn: wasteful, prodigal, immoderate, excessive,

Atn: gentle, saving, thrifty

Exp: Tim made a lot of **profligate** purchases after winning the lottery.



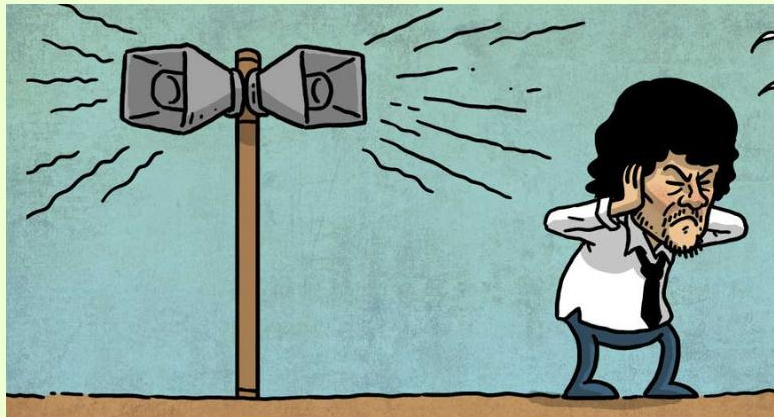
Stentorian

loud and powerful.

Syn: loud, booming, thundering, thunderous, deafening;

Atn: quiet, silent, still, peaceful, restful, serene

Exp: During boot camp, we were often awakened by the **stentorian** voice of our drill sergeant



Perverse

contrary to the accepted or expected standard or practice

Syn: : awkward, contrary, difficult, unreasonable, uncooperative

Atn: agreeable, compliant, nice, reasonable

Exp: Jim has this **perverse** way of staring at me that makes me feel really nervous.



Rancour

bitterness or resentfulness, especially when long standing.

Syn: bitterness, spite, hate, hatred,
resentment, malice, ill will,
malevolence

Atn: friendliness, friendship, goodwill
kindness, sympathy

Exp: The fiery debate created **rancour**
among the political candidates.



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