

# 5 Minutes Vocabulary

**Day 8**

# Tumultuous

very loud, or full of confusion, change, or uncertainty

**Syn:** deafening, thunderous, stormy,  
turbulent, violent, volatile

**Atn:** peaceful, uneventful, orderly, calm, soft

**Exp:** After the **tumultuous** events of 1990,  
Europe was completely transformed



# Formidable

inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful

**Syn:** frightening, terrifying, disturbing,  
, dreadful,

**Atn:** feeble, friendly, nice, harmless,  
unthreatening

**Exp:** She is a **formidable** figure who  
commands a great deal of respect.



# Mar

impair the quality or appearance of

**Syn:** spoil, ruin, blemish, scar, mutilate, deface

**Atn:** create, adorn, embellish, repair, mend

**Exp:** Violence by the party activists has marred the election process



# Reconciliation

the restoration of friendly relations

**Syn:** reunion, resolution, settlement, rectification, amity, concord

**Atn:** estrangement, alienation, feud, incompatibility

**Exp:** If the **reconciliation** between the two Indian tribes takes place, there will finally be peace in the area.





# Covert

not openly acknowledged or displayed.

**Syn:** secret, furtive, clandestine, surreptitious, stealthy

**Atn:** open, public, overt, unconcealed, candid

**Exp:** As an investigator, John often uses **covert** surveillance methods to follow his suspects without being seen.



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