

English IV Vocabulary List #57

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For each word below, I've supplied the most basic of definitions to guide you when words have multiple denotations. Part of your job is to augment each definition with more information, including examples and illustrations. Round out your understanding of each word by adding details to explain its meaning, connecting it to other words that use the same stems, and finding and creating sentences that use the word properly.

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1) denouement —n. outcome; unraveling de=down nod=knot mentum=an action or resulting state			
2) solecism —n. substandard speech sol=alone ism=doctrine			
3) compunction —n. feeling of remorse com=together punct=point tion=act or state			
4) inflection —n. change of vocal tone in=out or in tion=act or state flect=bend			
5) stasis —n. state of equilibrium sta=stop sis=condition			
6) immure —v. to wall in im=in or not mur=wall			
7) sentient —adj. conscious sens=feel			

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8) ecumenical —adj. universal eco=house			
9) ex officio —adv. by virtue of office ex=out officio=service			
10) insipid —adj. without flavor; boring in=in or not sap=taste or know			
11) expatriate —v. banish ex=out pater=father			
12) anarchist —n. one opposed to government an=without ist=one who			
13) bonhomie —n. good-naturedness bon=good			
14) status quo —n. the present state status=standing quo=in which			
15) mutable —adj. changeable muta=change able=capable of			

