

# English IV Vocabulary List #59

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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) <b>obdurate</b> —adj. hard hearted ob=toward   dur=hard			
2) <b>exquisite</b> —adj. of rare quality ex=out quis=ask or search			
3) <b>dolorous</b> —adj. full of grief dol=grief   ous=full of			
4) <b>deify</b> —v. make into a god dei=god   fy=make			
5) <b>oppugn</b> —v. argue against ob=toward pugn=fight			
6) <b>innocuous</b> —adj. not harmful in=in or not ous=full of			
7) <b>ostensible</b> —adj. apparent os=toward tens=stretch toward			

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9) <b>ossify</b> —v. to turn to bone oss=bone fy=make			
9) <b>ostracize</b> —v. totally reject ostr=shell -cize=to become like			
10) <b>opulent</b> —adj. rich lent=full of ops=power and wealth			
11) <b>invidious</b> —adj. causing envy in=in or not   ous=full of vid=look			
12) <b>gerontocracy</b> —n. government of the old   geron=old man cracy=government			
13) <b>viable</b> —adj. able to live vita=life able=able			
14) <b>kleptomaniac</b> —n. pathological thief klept=steal mania=madness			
15) <b>omnifarious</b> —adj. of all kinds omni=all ous=full of			