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Vocab Assignment 2

Cautious- adjective: (of a person) careful to avoid potential problems or dangers.

Don't worry, he's a very **cautious** driver.

Cleft- adjective: split, divided, or partially divided into two.

This the elders of the tribe pick up or pretend to find, and carefully store up in a **cleft** of the hills or in a cave which no woman may approach.

Desert- verb: abandon (a person, cause, or organization) in a way considered disloyal or treacherous.

The **desert** is very hot and dry.

Feverish- adjective: having or showing the symptoms of a fever.

He wasn't **feverish**, but he was tossing in his sleep.

Goading- verb: provoke or annoy (someone) so as to stimulate some action or reaction

Sarah kept **goading** Tommy.

Guttural- adjective: (of a speech sound) produced in the throat; harsh-sounding.

His laugh was deep and guttural.

Lumbered- verb: move in a slow, heavy, awkward way.

The old man **lumbered** all the way to the store.

Monolithic- adjective: formed of a single large block of stone.

Unfortunately there was no way to make the **monolithic** project smaller.

Monotonously- adjective: dull, tedious, and repetitious; lacking in variety and interest.

As actors, they **monotonously** rush through their lines as if at a table read.

Panic- noun: sudden uncontrollable fear or anxiety, often causing wildly unthinking behavior.

Everyone in the theater started to **panic.**

Pelted- verb: attack (someone) by repeatedly hurling things at them.

Heavy rains have **pelted** the city in the lead-up to the round 11 encounter.

Resin- noun: a sticky flammable organic substance, insoluble in water, exuded by some trees and other plants (notably fir and pine).

In ancient times the gaps between the planks were caulked with **resin**.

Rutted-verb: engage in rutting.

Driven eight hours down the **rutted** road to Cairns.

Shimmering-verb: shine with a soft tremulous light.

**Shimmering** with fury at what he portrayed as betrayal by a literary hero he once idolized to the point of memorizing passages from his work.

Slouching-verb: stand, move, or sit in a lazy, drooping way.

Janelle was **slouching** on the couch.

Spurs-noun: a device with a small spike or a spiked wheel that is worn on a rider's heel and used for urging a horse forward.

Plantar fasciitis and heel bone **spurs** can be related to several common causes.

Strayed-verb: move away aimlessly from a group or from the right course or place.

The cat was a **stray** which the children brought home.

Symbolic-adjective: serving as a symbol

The quilt was **symbolic** in our family.

Triumphant-adjective: having won a battle or contest; victorious.

The war was **triumphant**, but many died.

Warning-noun: a statement or event that indicates a possible or impending danger, problem, or other unpleasant situation.

The cars did not hear the **warning** sound, so they got hurt.