

Unit 1

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Definitions - Set A

admonish	(<i>v.</i>) to caution or advise against something; to scold mildly; to remind of a duty
brigand	(<i>n.</i>) a bandit, robber, outlaw, highwayman
commandeer	(<i>v.</i>) to seize for military or official use
cumbersome	(<i>adj.</i>) clumsy, hard to handle; slow-moving
diffuse	(<i>v.</i>) to spread or scatter freely or widely; (<i>adj.</i>) wordy, long-winded, or unfocused; scattered or widely spread
dilemma	(<i>n.</i>) a difficult or perplexing situation or problem
muddle	(<i>v.</i>) to make a mess of; muddle through: to get by; (<i>n.</i>) a hopeless mess
predispose	(<i>v.</i>) to incline to beforehand
spurious	(<i>adj.</i>) not genuine, not true, not valid
unbridled	(<i>adj.</i>) lacking in restraint