

Unit 1

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Definitions - Set B

breach	(<i>n.</i>) an opening, gap, rupture, rift; a violation or infraction; (<i>v.</i>) to create an opening, break through
circumspect	(<i>adj.</i>) careful, cautious
deadlock	(<i>n.</i>) a standstill resulting from the opposition of two equal forces or factions; (<i>v.</i>) to bring to such a standstill
debris	(<i>n.</i>) scattered fragments, wreckage
efface	(<i>v.</i>) to wipe out; to keep oneself from being noticed
opinionated	(<i>adj.</i>) stubborn and often unreasonable in holding to one's own ideas, having a closed mind
perennial	(<i>adj.</i>) lasting for a long time, persistent; (<i>n.</i>) a plant that lives for many years
relinquish	(<i>v.</i>) to let go, give up
salvage	(<i>v.</i>) to save from fire or shipwreck; (<i>n.</i>) property thus saved
spasmodic	(<i>adj.</i>) sudden and violent but brief; fitful; intermittent