

Lesson B-7

Key Word List

abhor	to detest thoroughly.
abound	1. to exist in great quantities or numbers. 2. to be fully supplied or filled.
abrasive	harsh; rough.
abscond	to leave quickly and secretly and hide oneself.
abstemious	sparing or moderate, especially in eating and drinking.
ascertain	to find out something for certain.
discern	to perceive; to detect differences.
discreet	showing tact, respect, and restraint in speech or behavior.
infraction	a violation, especially of a law.
infringe	to go beyond set limits (used with on or upon).
suffrage	the right to vote, or a vote itself.

Challenge Word List

abdicate	(of a monarch) to formally abandon one's throne.
abduct	to take (someone) away illegally by force or deception; kidnap.
ablution	the act of washing oneself (often used for humorously formal effect)
abstract	existing in thought or as an idea but not having a physical or concrete existence.
discrete	individually separate and distinct.
fracas	a noisy disturbance or quarrel.
fractious	(typically of children) irritable and quarrelsome.