**Word Of The Day**

* Palliate
* / PAL – ee – ayt ( verb )

Definition: to cover by excuses and apologies.

EX: Don’t try to palliate your constant lying by clamming that everybody lies.

**EX: My sister tries to *palliate* that she didn’t clean her room by saying she doesn’t have time.**

* Torpor
* / TOR-por / ( adjective )

Definition: apathy, dullness

2) A condition of metal or physical inactivity or sluggishness

EX: The magazine article provided ideas for activities designed to shake off he torpor of a rainy day.

**EX: After playing soccer, I couldn’t shake of the *torpor*.**

* Adapt
* / A- dapt / ( verb : action )

Definition: to make or become fit (as for a new use / or solution) Often by changing.

EX: It took Lee awhile to adapt to her new school but she is settling in well now.

**EX: I had to *adapt* to my mouth when the dentist pulled out 4 of my teeth.**

* Flat foot
* / FLAT – foot / ( noun )

Definition: Slang police officer; especially a patrol man waling the beat.

EX: In his latest movie, the actor plays an earnest flat foot that is the best by some clever crooks.

**EX: My uncle is a *flat foot* downtown and he had to chase a man last week that stole a red bike**

* Wardrobe
* /WOR - drohb / ( noun )

Definition: a collection of wearing apparel (as of one person, or for one activity)

EX: Over the years, Sandra has managed to acquire a large and varied wardrobe.

**EX: My sister, Marysa, has a very large and varied *wardrobe*; she has more then 10 pairs of high heels.**

**EX: My friend, Kassey, has a large *wardrobe*; it’s like a store at the mall!**

* Ruction
* / RUK- shun / ( noun )

Definition: disturbance, up roar.

EX: The ruction outside the door prompted me to investigate what was going on.

**EX: The *ruction* from the living room was my sister singing.**

**EX: The *ruction* from brother’s room was him playing video games with the volume at 78.**

* Importunate
* / im – por – chuh – nut / ( adjective )

Definition: trouble urgent, overly persistent in request or demand.

EX: Sally was feed up with the importunate phone calls she continued to receive from charities seeking donations.

**EX: My Mom was angry with the *importunate* letter she got saying she owes $2000.**

* Indite
* / in – dyet /

Definition: make up, compose

EX: “He processed to indite a note to Biddy with my love in it “

**EX: I *indite* letters to my family.**

* Impetuous
* / im-PETCH-oo-us/

Definition: marked by impulsive or passion

EX: After graduating from university, Tom made the impetuous decision to hitch hike across the country.

**EX: Last year I made the *impetuous* decision to join marathon.**

* Broadside
* /BRAWD – syde/

Definition: a strongly worded attack

EX: The intern was surprised when her supervisor answered her simple question with a broadside against the company’s treatment of employees.

**EX: The host of a game show was startled when the player answered his question with a *broadside* attack.**