**Word of the Day**

* **Rupee** **(noun)**
* \ROO-PEE\

**Definition:** a coin and monetary unit used in countries such us India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka

**Example:** Six months after I returned from India, I found a lonely **rupee** wedged in the lining of my purse.

**Sentence:** When I go to a vacation to Mumbai, India, I found 5 **rupee(s)** on the road.

* **Divine (verb)**
* \dih-vyne\

**Definition:** to discover by intrution or insight, to locate or discover

**Example:** Turning into the park, I stumbled upon a man using a long stick to **divine** a source of water.

**Sentence:** The famous explorer Mac Arthur **divine(d)** the Philippines in early 1880s.

* **Numskull (noun)**
* \num-skull\

**Definition:** a thick or muddled head; a dull or stupid person

**Example:** “Don’t be such a **numskull**,” my mother shouted as I slammed on the brakes, “We can’t afford a new car!”

**Sentence:** My friend Bryan was such a **numskull** when he ask his parents ask that he wants a premium T.V. but his father shouted at him and says “We can’t afford a premium T.V. for you!!”

* **Kibosh (noun)**
* \KYE-bush\

**Definition:** something that serves as a check or stop

**Example:** 1.) The economic downtown put the **kibosh** on their renovation plans.

2.) Mrs. Wilson put the **kibosh** on her son’s plans of staying out until 2:00 am.

**Sentence:** I need to put a **kibosh** on my sister’s eating chocolate habit.

* **Quality (noun)**
* \i-kwa-le-te\
* Plural Equalities

**Definition:** the quality or store or state of being equal (same rank or status)

**Example:** It’s absorbed to suggest that there was equality between all the citizens in the United States in the early 1960s.

**Sentence:** I believed that I was given a **quality** of life that I deserved here in Canada.

* **Dysentery (noun)**
* (dis-en-ter-e)

**Definition:** an infection of the intestines, producing diarrhea with blood and mucus that is caused by consuming contaminated food or water (Iqbal, Chapter 7, Page 52)

**Example:** That month an attack of **dysentery** obliged us to use the little place behind the curtain more often than we liked.

**Sentence:** Lots of Filipinos were offered by **dysentery** last year when typhoon Pepeng devastated our place due to unsanitizer water and food that they ate.

* **Pungent (adjective)**
* (pun-jent)

**Definition:** sharply and strongly affecting the organs of tats and smell

**Example:** The **pungent** aroma of stinky blue cheese filled the kitchen.

**Sentence:** I couldn’t bear the pungent smell of the vinaigrette dressing my neighbor made last night.

* **Thesis (noun)**
* \the-sis\

**Definition:** The main proposition that a person (usually scholar) attempts to prove or defend.

**Example:** Although I disagreed with the student’s **thesis**, I was impressed by the eloquence of his writing.

**Sentence:** My mom was so nervous in presenting her **thesis** during her college days.

* **Pique (verb)**
* /”Peek”/

**Definition:** to arouse curiosity or interest

**Example:** Our curiosity was **pique** by the locked chest hidden at the back of the old ship.

**Sentence:** Peter was **piqued** by his curiosity about the lady who is staying in an old house I suburbs area.

* **Prosperity (noun)**
* \praw-SPARE-ih-tee\

**Definition:** The condition of being successful or thriving

**Example:** The result was Panem, a shining Capitol ringed by thirteen districts, which brought peace and prosperity to its citizens.

**Sentence:** The students at Sargent Park sharing the prosperity with the community by participating in so by participating Halloween for Hunger.