Word of the day

* Doughty
* /DOW-tee/ (adjective)

Definition: Marked by fearless resolution valiant, brave, courageous

EX: Her little brother was to scared to ride the roller coaster by himself so being the doughty older sister she rode the ride with him.

* Ruction
* /RUK-shun/ (noun)

Definition: disturbance, uproar

EX: The ruction my sister made, made me lose focus of what I was drawing.

* Climacteric
* /kly-MAK-ter-ik/ (noun)

Definition: A major turning point or critical stage

EX: The day he got the promotion was the climacteric of his job.

* Obsequious
* /ob-SEE-kwee-us/ (adjective)

Definition: marked by or exhibiting a fawning attentiveness

EX: Her obsequious mother was very worried when she arrived home late after school.

* Widdershins
* /WID-er-shinz/ (adverb)

Definition: In a left handed, wrong, or contrary direction: counter clockwise

EX: The man driving the car asked for directions from a couple when realized the sign he saw said to turn widdershins.

* Nutmeg
* /NUT-meg/ (noun)

Definition: A aromatic seed produced by an evergreen tree(my nistica fragrans) also the ground seed as a spice

EX: Her little sister wanted to make cookies for her but when was adding nutmeg she added the whole jar instead.

* Sop
* /SAHP/ (noun)

Definition: bribe, gift, or a gesture

EX: Her older brother promised to take her to the park as a sop so she wouldn’t tell their parents he snuck out.

* Hendiadys
* /hen-DYE-uh-dis/ (noun)

Definiton: The expression of an idea of usually two independent words connected by and (as, nice, and great)

EX: The police men like to drink the hendiadys coffee saying it was cheap and had a good taste.

* Patina
* /puh-TEE-nuh/ (noun)

Definition: of something grown beautiful, especially with age of use

EX: The new pair of shoes she got was decorated to give it a patina look.

* Discriminate
* /diss-KRIM-in-naut/ (verb)

Definition: to see the special feature of

EX: Cooks have to have a skill to discriminate between food that taste good and food that doesn’t.

Impetuous

/im-PETCH-oo-as/ (adjective)

Definition: marked by impulse or passion

EX: The impetuous choice to wed that the couple made led to their early divorce.

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

Definition: The condition of being successful or thriving

EX: He enjoyed the fact that the prosperity of his company made him popular among the business world.

* Pique
* /PEEK/ (verb)

Definition: to arouse curiosity or interest

EX: Her curiosity was piqued by the old antique music box she found down in the basement.