

Vocabulary Words 4—October 18th 2017

<i>Vocabulary Word</i>	Definition	My Sentence
1. Tractable	Adj. (Of a person or animal) easy to control or influence.	The dogs were so tractable that they could open the fridge in no time.
2. Ominous	Adj. Giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen; threatening.	The ominous house seemed to be abandoned for many years.
3. Deliberate	V. Engage in long and careful consideration.	The jury deliberated for hours until they could finally reach a unanimous verdict.
4. Transcribe	V, Copy; Put (thoughts, speech, or data) into written or printed form.	I had to transcribe Matt's notes when he broke his hand.
5. Demur	N. The action or process of objecting to or hesitating over something; protest.	They met the challenge without demur and surprised even themselves.
6. Ruminare	V. Think deeply about something.	I had to let the thought of changing careers ruminare in my mind.
7. Exacerbate	V. Make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.	I tried to make excuses for not making curfew but it only exacerbated my punishment.
8. Ignominious	Adj. Causing disgrace or shame.	Some of my friends considered dropping out an option while others considered it to be an ignominious option.
9. Pragmatic	Adj. Dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical consideration.	I had to be pragmatic when it came to deciding if I wanted to study for the test or go out with my friends.
10. Ruse	N. An action intended to deceive someone; a trick.	His act of kindness was just a clever ruse to get me to go out with him.
11. Transgress	V. Go beyond the bounds of (a moral principle or other established standard of behavior); misbehave.	His transgressions were deplorable.
12. Alleviate	V. Make (suffering, or a problem) less severe.	I tried to alleviate my students' anxiety by giving them extra time.
13. Denounce	V. Publically declare to be wrong or evil. Condemn; speak out against.	If more people had denounced Hitler maybe the Holocaust wouldn't have happened.
14. Exasperated	V. Frustrated; annoyed.	Lack of overtime had exasperated the workers.
15. Omniscient	Adj. Knowing everything	Charlie acted very omniscient when it came to facts about dinosaurs.