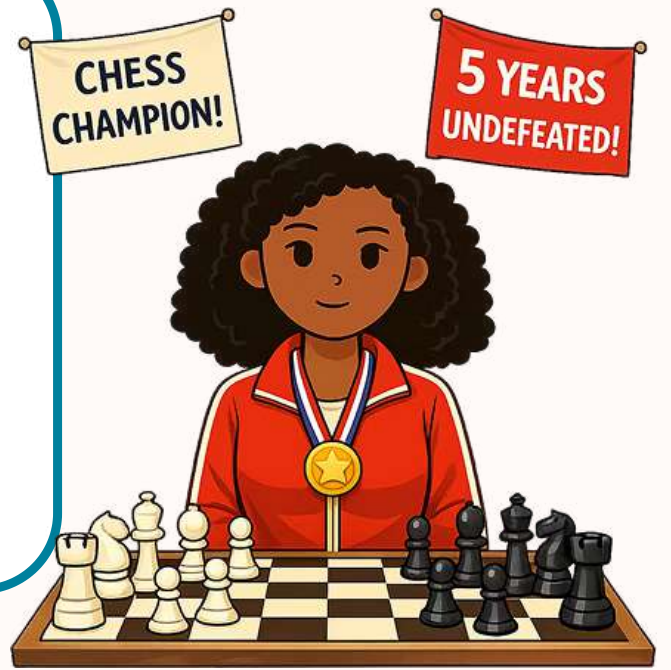


redoubtable

adjective

Meaning

inspiring great respect or fear; not easily challenged or dismissed



Sentence

The **redoubtable** chess champion had never lost a tournament in over five years.

a **redoubtable** + n.

a redoubtable opponent

redoubtable in + n.

redoubtable in defense



usually for a formidable person, competitor, or opponent

Synonyms

fearsome
imposing



Antonyms

inconsequential
ineffectual



redoubtable

adj. ri-DOUB-tuh-buhl



inure

verb

Meaning

to gradually grow accustomed to something unpleasant; through repeated exposure



Sentence

Years of working outdoors in the cold had thoroughly **inured** him to the harshest winters.

inure + to + n.

inured to hardship

inure one to + n.

inured him to adversity



often for building tolerance;
fig. for numbness to hardship

Synonyms

habituate
desensitize



Antonyms

alienate
discomfort



inure

v. ih-NY00R



mendacious

adjective

Meaning

inclined to tell lies;
persistently dishonest in
a habitual and calculated
way



Sentence

The **mendacious** squirrel
innocently pretended not to know
where the missing acorn had gone.

a **mendacious** + n.

a mendacious account

mendacious + n.

a mendacious statement



usually used for a habitually
dishonest person's character

Synonyms

prevaricating
dishonest



Antonyms

veracious
truthful



mendacious

adj. men-DAY-shuhs



efficacious

adjective

Meaning

producing the intended result effectively; doing exactly what it is supposed to do



Sentence

Her study plan proved highly **efficacious**, helping her improve her grades significantly.

an **efficacious** + n.
an efficacious remedy

an **efficacious** + n.
an efficacious treatment



often used for a plan, action, or approach that works well

Synonyms

effectual
potent



Antonyms

futile
ineffectual



efficacious

adj. ef-ih-KAY-shuhs



impecunious

adjective

Meaning

in a state of having very little money;
experiencing a serious shortage of funds



Sentence

The **impecunious** inventor created his first prototype using recycled materials.

an **impecunious** + n.
an impecunious artist

impecunious + n.
an impecunious student



often in literary or formal contexts for financial hardship

Synonyms

under-resourced
destitute



Antonyms

wealthy
affluent



impecunious

adj. im-puh-KY00-nee-uhs



ebullient

adjective

Meaning

overflowing with enthusiasm and high spirits; visibly bubbling with excitement



Sentence

The **ebullient** crowd cheered loudly and celebrated with great energy and enthusiasm.

an **ebullient** + n.
an ebullient mood

ebullient + n.
an ebullient cheer



usually for a person's bubbly, enthusiastic personality

Synonyms

exuberant
animated



Antonyms

phlegmatic
subdued



ebullient

adj. i-BUHL-yuhnt

