



BUZZ WORDS

Vocabulary Definitions from TIMEFLIES: The Maiden Voyage*

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**Some words have multiple definitions; the definitions listed are those in context with usage in TIMEFLIES: The Maiden Voyage.*

Accustom - verb make psychologically or physically used to something

Ajar - adj. slightly open

Alcoholism - noun an addiction to the consumption of alcoholic liquor or the mental illness and compulsive behavior resulting from alcohol dependency

Allure - verb dispose or incline or entice to

Amber - adj. of a medium to dark brownish yellow color; noun a deep yellow color; a hard yellowish to brownish translucent fossil resin; used for jewelry

Ample - adj. affording an abundant supply; more than enough in size or scope or capacity; fairly large

Antenna* - noun one of a pair of mobile appendages on the head of e.g. insects and crustaceans; typically sensitive to touch and taste;

Appease - verb make peace with; overcome or allay; cause to be more favorably inclined; gain the good will of

Appliance* - noun durable goods for home or office use

Appreciation* - noun understanding of the nature or meaning or quality or magnitude of something; an expression of gratitude; a favorable judgment

Aroma - noun a distinctive odor that is pleasant; any property detected by the olfactory system

Asylum* - noun a hospital for mentally incompetent or unbalanced person

Bellow* - noun shout loudly and without restraint

Bizarre - adj. conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual

Bombard* - verb address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

Burly - adj. muscular and heavily built

Charade* - noun an absurd pretense intended to create a pleasant or respectable appearance

Cobbler* - noun made of fruit with rich biscuit dough usually only on top of the fruit

Commotion - noun the act of making a noisy disturbance; confused movement; a disorderly outburst or tumult

Compassion - noun the humane quality of understanding the suffering of others and wanting to do something about it; a deep awareness of and sympathy for another's suffering

Compel - verb force or make someone do something

Concede* - verb be willing to admit, acknowledge defeat

Concentrate* - adj a substance present in a high proportion

Conclusion* - noun an intuitive assumption; the proposition arrived at by logical reasoning

Console* - verb give moral or emotional strength to

Contemplate* - verb think intently and at length

Decipher* - verb succeed in understanding, interpreting, or identifying (something)

Detect - verb discover or determine the existence, presence, or fact of

Digestive - adj. relating to or having the power to cause or promote digestion; noun any substance that promotes digestion

Diligent - adj. characterized by care and perseverance in carrying out tasks; quietly and steadily persevering especially in detail or exactness

Discreet - adj. marked by prudence or modesty and wise self-restraint; heedful of potential consequences; unobtrusively perceptive and sympathetic

Distort - verb alter the shape of (something) by stress; make false by mutilation or addition; as of a message or story; affect as in thought or feeling; form into a spiral shape; twist and press out of shape

Doggedly - adv. with obstinate determination

Don - verb put on (an item of clothing).

Dramatic - adj. suitable to or characteristic of drama; sensational in appearance or thrilling in effect; used of a singer or singing voice that is marked by power and expressiveness and a histrionic or theatrical style; pertaining to or characteristic of drama