

# Vocabulary

## List 8

<b>The Word:</b>	<b>Remember It:</b> (with another word that rhymes, sounds like, or has a similar root)	<b>Explain It:</b> (with a brief explanation and/or synonyms)	<b>Use It:</b> (in a detailed sentence)	<b>Sketch It:</b> (sketch what you wrote in your sentence)
eccentric (adj)  (169)		unconventional; slightly strange; irregular; peculiar; divergent.	One famous singer who is _____ is _____ because of how she/he _____. _____ _____.	
sabotage (verb)  (178)		to destroy; overthrow; undermine; vandalize.	Bo's jealous little brother _____ed Bo's almost-completed puzzle by _____. _____ _____.	
oppressive (adj)  (141)		--inflicting unjust hardship.  --weighing heavily on the mind.  --burdensome	The new dictator was so _____; whenever people _____, he immediately _____. _____ _____.	
benevolent (adjective)  (158)		desiring to help others; kind; charitable.	One student on our team who is _____ is _____ because _____. _____ _____.	

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dissent (verb)  (176)		disagree; protest; contradict; decline.	After the school uniform rule went into effect, some students _____ed because _____. _____ _____ _____.	
inconceivable (adjective)  (201)		unthinkable; unimaginable.	Until we found water on planet Zingo, it was _____ that _____. _____ _____.	
complacent (adjective)  (228)		pleased with oneself or one's accomplishments, advantages, situation -- often without awareness of some potential danger or defect; self-satisfied; smug; unconcerned.	The glitzy movie star, who traveled to Haiti, was so _____ that she didn't notice or care about all the _____ there. _____ _____.	
transfix (verb)  (243)		to cause or to become motionless with horror, wonder, or amazement	He was awestruck and _____ed by the sight of _____. _____ _____.	