

Vocabulary Level B Unit 11

adequate (adj.) sufficient, enough

ajar (adj., adv.) partly open

dialogue (n.) a conversation between two or more people; an interchange of opinions and ideas, free discussion

emblem (n.) a symbol, sign, token

gigantic (adj.) huge, giant, immense

havoc (n.) very great destruction, ruin; great confusion and disorder

hearth (n.) the floor of a fireplace; the fireside as a symbol of the home and family

implore (v.) to beg earnestly for

infamous (adj.) very wicked; disgraceful, shameful

innumerable (adj.) too many to count, without number

lax (adj.) not strict, careless; lacking discipline; not tense, relaxed

mar (v.) to spoil, damage, injure

misdemeanor (n.) a crime or offense that is less serious than a felony; any minor misbehavior or misconduct

mull (v.) to think about, ponder; to grind or mix; to heat and flavor with spices

narrative (n.) a story, detailed report

narrative (adj.) having the quality or the nature of a story

overture (n.) an opening move toward negotiation or action; a proposal or offer; an introductory section or part

pact (n.) an agreement, treaty

stalemate (n.) a situation in which further action by either of two opponents is impossible

stalemate (v.) to bring to a standstill

vindictive (adj.) bearing a grudge, feeling or showing a strong tendency toward revenge

wilt (v.) to become limp and drooping (as a flower), wither; to lose strength and vigor