

“Paid-up Member” Vocabulary

Blunt- Saying or expressing something in a very direct way that may upset some people.
Bride- A woman who is about to get married or just got married.
Cavity- A hole or an empty space between two surfaces.
Clue- Something that helps a person to find something or to solve a mystery.
Content- Pleased and satisfied.
Disc Harrow- A farming tool used for breaking up the surface of the soil to prepare the soil for planting.
Enlighten- Give (someone) greater knowledge and understanding about a subject or situation.
Flivver- A cheap car or aircraft, especially one in bad condition.
Fuss- A display of unnecessary or excessive excitement, activity, or interest.
Ghastly- Like a ghost.
Grim- Very serious, gloomy, or depressing.
Grit- To cause (one's teeth) to grind or grate.
Harrow- To drag a harrow over land to break the earth into small pieces ready for planting.
Hoe- A long-handled tool with a thin metal blade, used mainly for weeding and breaking up soil.
Hollow- Having a hole or empty space inside.
Intercept- To take, seize, or stop before reaching an intended destination.
Jeer- Make rude and mocking remarks, typically in a loud voice.
Legion- A national association of ex-servicemen.
Limp- Not firm or stiff.
Outsider- A person who does not belong to a particular group.
Pale- (Of a person's face or complexion) having less colour than usual, typically because of illness or fear.
Plod- To walk heavily or slowly.
Poppy- A plant with a hairy stem and showy usually red, yellow, or white flowers.
Postmaster- A person in charge of a post office.

Quarrel- An angry argument or disagreement.
Recite- To repeat from memory.
Reins- Straps fastened to a bit by which a rider or driver controls an animal —usually used in plural.
Rot- Nonsense.
Settlement- A small village.
Shallow- Having little depth.
Sheriff- The officer of a county who is in charge of enforcing the law.
Shimmer- To shine with a wavering light.
Simulate- Pretend to have or feel (an emotion).
Sneer- To smile or laugh while making a face that shows disrespect.
Solemn- Very serious or formal in manner, behavior, or expression.
Spade- A tool used for digging especially soil or sand, with a long handle and a flat blade.
Sprout- A young stem of a plant especially when coming directly from a seed or root.
Standstill- A situation or condition in which there is no movement or activity at all.
Sullen- Gloomy.
Tinker- To repair or adjust something in an unskilled or experimental manner.
Trench- A long and narrow ditch.
Vanish- Disappear suddenly and completely.
Vim- Great energy and enthusiasm.
Wilt- To lose strength.