

The Pearl Vocabulary Chapter 4

Benign- Gentle and kindly.
Clamber- Climb, move, or get in or out of something in an awkward and laborious way.
Clumsy- Awkward in movement or in handling things.
Coagulate- (Of a fluid, especially blood) change to a solid or semisolid state.
Collusion- Secret or illegal cooperation or conspiracy, especially in order to cheat or deceive others.
Contemptuous- Showing contempt; scornful.
Dignity- The state or quality of being worthy of honor or respect.
Extravagant- Lacking restraint in spending money or using resources.
Legerdemain- Skill in using your hands to perform magic tricks.
Lethargy- A lack of energy and enthusiasm.
Monstrosity- Something that is outrageously or offensively wrong.
Perplex- To confuse (someone) very much.
Peso- The basic unit of money of Mexico and several other Latin American countries.
Rampart- A tall, thick stone or dirt wall that is built around a castle, town, etc., to protect it from attacks.
Scuffle- To fight briefly and usually not very seriously.
Sermon- A speech about a moral or religious subject that is usually given by a religious leader.
Solemn- Very serious or formal in manner, behavior, or expression.
Spurn- To reject with disdain or contempt.
Stalwart- Loyal, reliable, and hardworking.
Stout- (Of a person) somewhat fat or of heavy build.
Tithe- One tenth of annual produce or earnings, formerly taken as a tax for the support of the Church.
Tremor- An involuntary quivering movement.
Vigor- Strength, energy, or determination.
Wary- Feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems.

