

Group 6 Lesson 3

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3C Words Defined

abolish / banquet / concept / immense / miniature / negative / perish / petrify / solitary / wilderness

abolish

(verb) To bring to an end; to do away with. Some people want to **abolish** the penny because its value is so small.

banquet

(noun) A large meal for many people; a feast. Frenet ate so much at the **banquet** she could hardly stand up afterward.

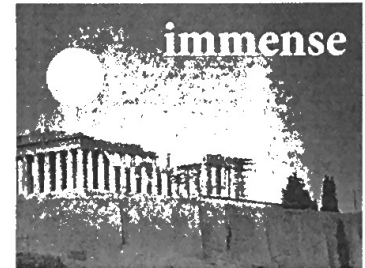
concept

(noun) A general idea or thought about something. Petey came up with a brand-new **concept** that we all liked: Students should get paid to do their homework.

Other forms: The new computer wasn't built yet; it was purely **conceptual** (adj).

immense

(adj) Great in size or extent. The moon, rising above the water, was so **immense** and golden it almost looked like the sun.



miniature

(adj) On a very small scale. I bought two shirts and a **miniature** hat for my bulldog, Petunia.

(noun) A very small copy or model. Mr. Palmer has a collection of trains—not real ones, but models and **miniatures**.

negative

(adj) 1. Likely to say "no" to things; not positive or helpful. I like hanging out with my friend Allison because she's always smiling and is rarely **negative**. 2. Describing a number that is less than zero. We learned how to add **negative** numbers, like -2 and -5, in math class today.

perish

(verb) To die; to be killed or destroyed. All alone in the desert without food, we knew we'd soon **perish** if we didn't get help.

Other forms: You should put lettuce in the refrigerator because it's **perishable** (adj).

petrify

(verb) To terrify. I was **petrified** when the dog jumped at me from behind the car.

(adj) Turned into stone. The tree, buried for thousands of years underground, eventually became **petrified** wood.

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solitary



Alone; without others. We walked into the tiny town and found the solitary restaurant.

wilderness



An area where there are few people living; an area in its natural state. Where Robbie lives in Vermont, the wilderness extends for miles and miles.

