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|   | **aside**   (uhsiid) *noun,adverb*    In a play, a comment made by a character who is heard by the audience but not by the other charactrs on stage. |

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|   | **contrary**   (kontrEHree) *noun,adjective*    entirely different; opposite; tending to contradict |

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|   | **distinctive**   (dihstihNGktihv) *adjective*    Serving to identify; set apart from others. |

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|   | **facetious**   (fuhseeshuhs) *adjective*    **1.**  Meant to be funny or a joke; not serious. **2.**  to make fun of someone in a sly, disrespectful way |

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|   | **farce**   (fors) *noun*    **1.**  A comedy characterized by broad satire and improbable situations. **2.**  A type of exaggerated comedy that features an absurd plot, ridiculous situations, and humorous dialogue. |

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|   | **generalization**   (jEHnuruhlihzayshuhn) *noun*    **1.**  A statement based on facts, used to summarize groups of facts and to show relationships between them. **2.**  Process of reasoning from detailed facts to a general statement |

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|   | **glutton**    *noun*    A person or animal who eats and drinks too much. |

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|   | **motive**   (mohtihv) *noun,adjective*    **1.**  an inner drive that causes a person to do something or act in a certain way **2.**  A reason or emotion that makes one act in a certain way |

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|   | **stereotype**   (stEHreeuhtiip) *noun,verb*    **1.**  a character whose personality traits represent a group rather than an individual **2.**  A misconception or to judge someone by appearance and attitude. |

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|   | **usurper**        **1.**  one who seizes or holds power, position, or authority by force or without right **2.**  one who takes possession of unlawfully or by force |

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