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| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **abate**   (uhbayt) *verb*    to make less in amount, degree, etc.; to subside, become less; to nullify; to deduct, omit |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **bombastic**   (bombastihk) *adjective*     **1.**  loud, overbearing, big headed  **2.**  Pretentious and showy in style. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **chide**   (chiid) *verb*    to express disapproval; to scold |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **flippant**   (flihpuhnt) *adjective*    Disrespectful; saucy, impertinent. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **lenient**   (leeneeuhnt) *adjective*    Of tolerant disposition; indulgent. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **obscure**   (uhbskyur) *verb,adjective*    To make difficult to find, see, or understand. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **quandary**   (kwonduree) *noun*    dilemma; state of being puzzled and unable to decide. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **reprobate**   (rEHprawbayt) *noun,verb,adjective*     **1.**  a person with bad habits and behavior  **2.**  A person of thoroughly bad character. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **tousle**    *verb*    Disarrange, rumple, make a mess of something. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **wretched**   (rEHchihd) *adjective*    miserable; poor quality or condition | |