

English III Unit 3 Vocabulary

	Part of Speech	Definition	Synonym	Antonym
1. commence	Verb	To start	launch begin inaugurate	Terminate finish complete
5. engross	Verb	to occupy completely, as the mind or attention	absorb, engage, captivate	bore, tire, numb
7. feign	verb	to represent fictitiously; put on an appearance of	fake, invent, pretend	To be genuine
8. fractious	adjective	resistant to authority or easily irritated	Irritable, recalcitrant, touchy	Calm, complacent, even-tempered
10. rebuke	verb	to express sharp, stern disapproval of	Reprimand, scold, reprove	praise compliment laud

Root	Definition	Cognates
1. bio	life	biology, biography, biosphere, symbiotic
2. a/an	not, without	abyss, achromatic, amoral, anarchy
3. de	down, off, from, away	decelerate, dethrone, debug, deficit
4. therm	heat	thermal, thermostat, thermometer, hypothermia
5. auto	self, same, one	Autocrat, automatic, autograph, autonomous