

English III Unit 5 Vocabulary

	<b>Part of Speech</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Synonym</b>	<b>Antonym</b>
1. banter	Noun	an exchange of light, playful, teasing remarks	teasing, joking, ridicule	None
2. clinical	adjective	unemotionally critical; dispassionately analytic	cold, detached, disinterested	emotional, passionate
3. revolted	Adjective	Utterly disgusted	offended, repelled, shocked	delighted, pleased
4. squalor	Noun	the condition of being filthy and miserable	decay, destitution	Grandeur, lavishness
5. vibrant	adjective	alive, colorful, vigorous	active, animated, dynamic	colorless, dull, pale

<b>Root</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Cognates</b>
1. magnus	great, large	magnify, magnificent, magnate, magnanimous
2. morph/o	form	metamorphosis, morphology, amorphous, anthropomorphous
3. corp	body	corporeal, corporation, incorporate, corps
4. derm/a	skin	dermatologist, epidermis, pachyderm, dermatitis
5. gen/o/e	birth, production, formation, kind	genesis, generation, genealogy, genetic

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### 1. banter

- a. The political **banter** between parties during election time tends to frustrate those citizens who would like to see our government run with more integrity.
- b. Mrs. Rawlings immediately issued a detention to the student who **bantered** in the classroom; his words were both inappropriate and disrespectful.

### 2. clinical

- a. Mrs. Juarez's voice remained even and unemotional as she explained the news of her car crash to her husband over the phone; she was afraid that if she did not remain **clinical** in her description, her emotions would overtake her and she wouldn't be able to talk at all.
- b. Dr. Golleti gave a rather **clinical** description of the patient's case, sticking only to the facts and not mentioning the human side of the patient's experience.

### 3. revolted

- a. The teacher was completely **revolted** by the sight of her student's lunch; the child had combined milk, chopped beef, and apple juice into one large "soup" of the day.
- b. Before having her newborn, the young mother hoped to be immune to the putrid smells; unfortunately, she was too **revolted** to change the poor baby's diaper.

### 4. squalor

- a. Some of the shows on cable are aimed at helping people who live in **squalor**; experts will come in and professionally remove all the filth from the house and then start from scratch.
- b. Every few days, Albert's locker is **squalid** again, so Anna makes him clean it out.

### 5. vibrant

- a. The **vibrantly** colored flowers were the first sign of spring after a long and dreary winter in Michigan.
- b. The student's **vibrant** personality made him the perfect choice for the leader of the "Spirit Crew", a group of students who organize and MC the school's pep rallies.