

English III Unit 7 Vocabulary

	Part of Speech	Definition	Synonym	Antonym
1. bolster	Verb	To add support, or uphold. To keep from yielding under difficulty.	Augment Sustain Reinforce	Weaken Discourage Subtract
2. destitute	Adjective	Without means of subsistence; lacking food, clothing, and shelter.	Impecunious Necessitous Indigent	Affluent Prosperous
3. lambaste	Verb	To beat or whip severely To scold cruelly	Excoriate Berate Bludgeon	Uphold Cherish Praise
4. pervasive	Adjective	present throughout all parts of	Universal Widespread Ubiquitous Extensive	Localized Contained Restrained
5. prodigious	adjective	Extraordinary in size, amount, extent, degree; wonderful or marvelous	Enormous, astonishing, monumental	Tiny, insignificant, common, unremarkable

Root	Definition	Cognates
1. labor-, laborat-	work	belabor, laboratory, collaborate, elaborate
2. gram	letter, written	epigram, telegram, grammar, diagram
3. hydr/o	liquid, water	hydrate, hydroponics, hydraulic, hydrant
4. icon	image, likeness	iconic, iconoclasm, iconography, iconology
5. infra-	beneath, below	infrastructure, infrared, inferior, infernal