

Match the verb with its appropriate definition/synonym.

Vocabulary Word	PoS	Meaning
1. animosity	noun	s. anger or hatred
2. at sea	idiom	c. confused, not knowing what to do
3. beef up	verb	ii. increase, fortify
4. blow the whistle on someone	idiom	k. to tell authority about something illegal
5. catch on	verb	bb. become popular
6. conveyance	noun	ff. vehicle
7. dawdle	verb	cc. walk very slowly
8. disdain	n., v.	o. insult
9. draconian	adj.	f. extremely strict, cruel or severe
10. drudgery	noun	y. hard boring work
11. exalted	adj.	u. full of great joy and happiness
12. frugal	adj.	dd. very careful with money
13. germinate	verb	mm. start to grow
14. grueling	adj.	m. very difficult and tiring
15. haggle	verb	g. bargain
16. inexorable	adj.	x. relentless
17. insipid	adj.	h. bland, banal
18. loathe	verb	i. hate
19. mitigate	verb	d. lessen, tone down
20. muster	verb	n. gather
21. myriad	adj.	nn. countless
22. outsize	adj.	kk. larger than the usual size
23. overarching	adj.	aa. very important
24. pejorative	adj.	w. expressing disapproval
25. ponderous	adj.	ll. bulky, clumsy
26. proliferation	noun	a. a large number of
27. revel in	verb	e. enjoy
28. reverie	noun	q. daydream
29. ruthlessness	noun	ee. cruelty
30. sedate	adj.	p. slow, calm and relaxed
31. shelve	verb	gg. postpone
32. spawn	verb	v. generate
33. squeamish	adj.	t. disgusted
34. stagnate	verb	hh. slow down
35. stave off	verb	r. prevent
36. succumb	verb	z. give in
37. tenet	noun	b. principle
38. the better part of	idiom	j. the larger part of
39. venerable	adj.	l. deserving respect
40. vigilant	adj.	jj. alert, watchful