

## Week Eleven Words

### incessant

Pronunciation: \in-\_se-s-nt\  
Function: *adjective*

Etymology:

Middle English *incessant*, from Late Latin *incessant-*, *incessans*, from Latin *in-* + *cessant-*, *cessans*, present participle of *cessare* to delay

1. continuing or following without interruption especially in an annoying or unpleasant way: *incessant rain/noise/complaints*

### incorrigible

Pronunciation: \(\_in-\_ko\_r\_-\_j\_-b\_l, -\_kär\  
Function: *adjective*

Etymology:

Middle English, from Late Latin *incorrigibilis*, from Latin *in-* + *corrigere* to correct

- 1 : incapable of being corrected or amended: not reformable : **DEPRAVED**
- 2: **DELINQUENT** b: not manageable : **UNRULY** c: **UNALTERABLE**, **INVETERATE**

### indifferent

Pronunciation: \in-\_di-f\_rnt, -f(\_-)r\_nt\  
Function: *adjective*

Etymology:

Middle English, from Anglo-French or Latin; Anglo-French, from Latin *indifferent-*, *indifferens*, from *in-* + *different-*, *differens*, present participle of *differre* to be different

- 1: marked by impartiality : **UNBIASED**
- 2 a: that does not matter one way or the other  
b: of no importance or value one way or the other
- 3 a: marked by no special liking for or dislike of something: *indifferent* about which task he was given  
b: marked by a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern for something : **APATHETIC**  
*indifferent* to suffering and poverty

## indolent

Pronunciation: \-l \_nt\

Function: *adjective*

Etymology:

Late Latin *indolent-*, *indolens* insensitive to pain, from Latin *in-* + *dolent-*, *dolens*, present participle of *dol\_re* to feel pain

**1 a:** causing little or no pain

**b:** slow to develop or heal: *indolent* tumors; *indolent* ulcers

**2 a:** adverse to activity, effort, or movement : habitually lazy

**b:** conducive to or encouraging laziness; *indolent* heat

## incognito

Function: *adverb or adjective*

Etymology:

Italian, from Latin *incognitus* unknown, from *in-* + *cognitus*, past participle of *cognoscere* to know

**1 :** with one's identity concealed

Function: *noun*

**1 :** one appearing or living incognito

**2 :** the state or assumed identity of one living or traveling incognito or [incognita](#)