

# Vocab List #12

Unit 4—Belonging; Vocabulary List 12

These guys are *unacceptable*.

The "I'm better than you" crowd

elite (adj.) superior to others; most distinguished member of a group  
 imperious (adj.) domineering; overbearing; dictatorial  
 lofty (adj.) proud; haughty; scornful; aloof; superior; towering  
 ostracize (v.) exclude or keep out; shun; snub  
 sneer (v.) scorn; mock; disdain; belittle  
 swagger (v.) behave in a very proud manner; boast; strut

The bad guys

bigot (n.) one who is a prejudiced or a biased person  
 embezzler (n.) one who steals funds  
 hypocrite (n.) an insincere or two-faced person; a phony; fraud  
 manipulator (n.) one who uses trickery; one who intends to deceive  
 meddler (n.) one who interferes without right; one who pries  
 perjurer (n.) one who swears to a lie  
 slanderer (n.) one who discredits another by making false statements

The rude and nasty

curt (adj.) abrupt; blunt; so brief as to seem rude  
 gloat (v.) feel or show happiness or satisfaction in a mean way; revel in  
 impudent (adj.) rash; rude; disrespectful; brazen; impertinent  
 repulsive (adj.) disgusting; offensive; nasty; detestable; odious  
 uncouth (adj.) crude; not well-mannered; awkward; boorish; unrefined  
 unscrupulous (adj.) without moral principles; devious; unprincipled  
 unseemly (adj.) not proper or decent; unsuitable; undignified; offensive; vulgar

The poorly behaved

blameworthy (adj.) deserving blame; being at fault; culpable  
 insubordinate (adj.) not obeying authority; defiant; intractable; recalcitrant  
 obstinate (adj.) stubborn; inflexible; headstrong; unmanageable  
 rebellious (adj.) resistant; defiant; contrary; uncontrollable  
 unruly (adj.) disobedient; obstreperous; willful; having a lack of self-control

List 12—Sentence Completion

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box below.

meddler	swaggering	perjurer	unruly	rebellious
gloat	impudent	unscrupulous	blameworthy	hypocrites
manipulated	lofty	insubordinate	unseemly	slander

- The pirate had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ walk.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ toddlers refused to take their naps.
- The angry student didn't think when he made the \_\_\_\_\_ remark.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ideals are fine; practical ideas get the job done.
- It is not proper to \_\_\_\_\_ at another's misfortune.
- Some people are \_\_\_\_\_; they say one thing to you and another to someone else.
- The lawyer's cross-examination exposed the \_\_\_\_\_'s false testimony.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ crowd was asked to leave the stadium.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ merchant raised his prices during the disaster.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ officer was reprimanded.
- Every student in the room was \_\_\_\_\_ for the disturbance.
- The candidate felt that the local newspaper had \_\_\_\_\_ the facts.
- Her \_\_\_\_\_ remarks were considered coarse and vulgar.
- A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who pries into someone else's personal business.
- \_\_\_\_\_ can destroy a person's character.

Match the word from Vocabulary List 12 (Column 1) with the correct definition (Column 2).

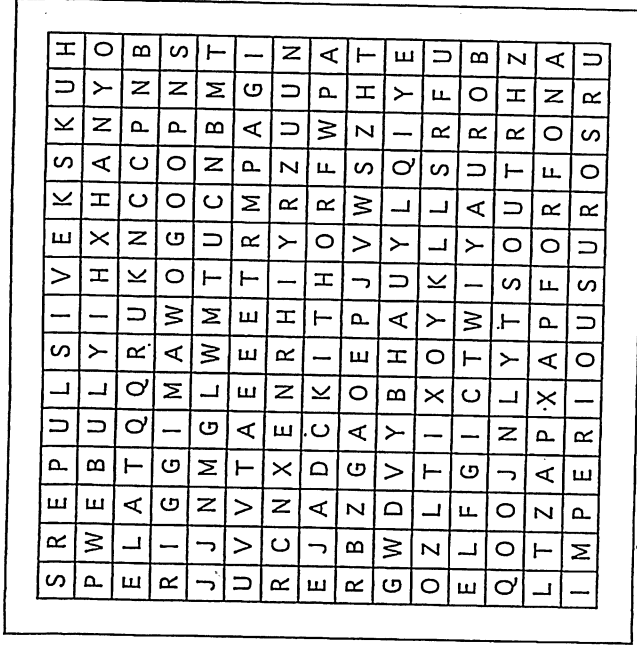
Column 1

- 1. unseemly
- 2. manipulator
- 3. uncouth
- 4. unruly
- 5. imperious
- 6. sneer
- 7. insubordinate
- 8. elite
- 9. curt
- 10. repulsive
- 11. obstinate
- 12. lofty
- 13. swagger
- 14. embezzler
- 15. impudent
- 16. bigot
- 17. unscrupulous
- 18. hypocrite
- 19. perjurer
- 20. gloat
- 21. blameworthy
- 22. ostracize

Column 2

- a. being at fault; culpable
- b. not proper or decent
- c. domineering; overbearing
- d. an insincere person
- e. one who intends to deceive
- f. abrupt; blunt
- g. nasty; disgusting
- h. show happiness in a mean way
- i. belittle; mock
- j. without moral principles
- k. boast; strut
- l. shun; snub
- m. lack of self-control
- n. inflexible; stubborn
- o. disrespectful; impertinent
- p. prejudiced person
- q. one who swears to a lie
- r. select few
- s. not well-mannered
- t. refusing to obey authority
- u. one who steals money
- v. aloof; superior

Choose the correct word from Vocabulary List 12 for each item and circle it in the word search below.



Write the word on the line, then circle it in the puzzle.

- 1. a biased person
- 2. boast; strut
- 3. overbearing
- 4. not well-mannered
- 5. an insincere person
- 6. proud; aloof

- 7. headstrong
- 8. having a lack of self-control
- 9. offensive; detestable
- 10. superior to others
- 11. one who swears to a lie
- 12. trickster