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corruption]>

dishonest or illegal behavior, especially by powerful people such as government officials.

There are rumors of widespread _corruption_ in the city government.
The mayor recently resigned over a scandal.

Synonyms: crime, fraud, dishonesty

Antonyms: honor, honesty



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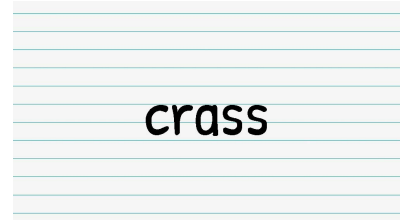
crass]>

showing no sense of respect or consideration; rude.

He overheard his classmates making _crass_ comments about the new student and told them to stop.

Synonyms: rude, insensitive, coarse

Antonyms: refined, gracious



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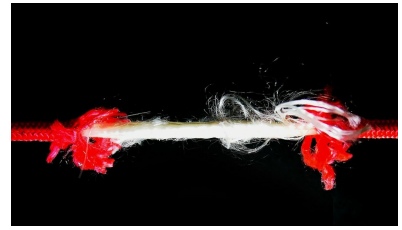
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fray]>

to wear out, become strained, or disintegrate, as the threads on an old piece of cloth.

Ms. Olsen was calm and cheerful in the morning, but after a long day her nerves began to _fray_.

Synonyms: wear out



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principle]>

a fundamental law or truth upon which other rules or laws are based.

Scouts are taught the _principles_ of "duty to others" and "duty to self."

Synonyms: basis



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repress]>

to prevent oneself from doing, expressing, or remembering something.

Helen thought of something funny during class and had to _repress_ a giggle.

Synonyms: curb, check, hold in

Antonyms: allow



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tense]>

causing feelings of nervousness and worry.

The atmosphere in the classroom was _tense_ before the big exam.

Synonyms: fraught, uneasy

Antonyms: calming, tranquil



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