

Entry 169: Vocabulary List 17

Directions: For each word, write a sentence, draw a picture, or sketch a symbol to help you remember it. You may write directly on this page.

1. avid adjective	1. Having a strong desire or craving; urgently eager. 2. Marked by keen interest and enthusiasm.
2. compulsion noun	1. The state of being driven or urged forcefully or irresistibly. 2. An irresistible impulse to perform an irrational act.
3. declivity noun	A steep downward slope.
4. detritus noun	1. Loose fragments or grains that have been worn away from rock. 2. Disintegrated material; debris.
5. incursion noun	1. A raid or invasion in to foreign territory. 2. The act of entering another's territory or domain.
6. nape noun	The back of the neck.
7. runnel noun	1. A rivulet; a brook. 2. A narrow channel or course.
8. subside verb	1. To sink to a lower or normal level. 2. To become less agitated or active.
9. susurration noun	A soft whispering or rustling sound; a murmur.
10. tirade noun	A long angry or violent speech.

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