## CASCADE

(kas KAYD) $n$.
a waterfall; anything resembling a waterfall

## Link: LEMONADE


"A CASCADE of LEMONADE"

- Rachel's hair formed a beautiful CASCADE down her back.
- A cloud of confetti CASCADED down onto the crowd celebrating the New Year.
- When Marta hit the jackpot, coins CASCADED from the slot machine.


## PALISADE

(pal in SAYD) $n$.
a fortification of timbers set in the ground; an extended cliff

## Link: PAL IN THE SHADE





## "My PAL IN THE SHADE prefers to sit under the PALISADES."

- The king built a PALISADE to fortify his castle.
- The PALISADES of the Grand Canyon are a natural beauty one must visit to appreciate.
- The PALISADE followed the course of the river, winding its way through the canyon.


## FUSILLADE

(FYOO se lahd) $n$.
a rapid outburst or barrage
Link: FUSELAGE

"The aircraft FUSELAGE received a FUSILLADE of gunfire."

- Sally ran to her window after the FUSILLADE of stones awakened her.
- The guard of the moat was surprised by a FUSILLADE of arrows which allowed the invaders to gain entrance to the castle.
- Hal was buried under a FUSILLADE of arguments why he should become a lawyer.


## PARABLE

(PAIR ah bul) $n$.
a simple story illustrating a moral or religious lesson

## Link: PAIR OF BULLS


"A PAIR OF BULLS reading a PARABLE"

- My son's favorite book is one full of PARABLES.
- The story of the boy who cried wolf is a PARABLE about the consequences of telling lies.
- John's favorite part of Sunday school is when the teacher reads a PARABLE.


## PARADIGM

(PAIR ah dime) $n$.
a pattern that serves as a model or example
Link: PAIR OF DIMES


## "A PARADIGM of the new PAIR OF DIMES"

- Michael Jordan is a PARADIGM of a professional basketball player.
- When designing the Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas the architects used the Great Pyramids of Egypt as their PARADIGM.
- The Model-T was used as a PARADIGM by many automobile manufacturers in the early 1900's.


## PATRIARCH

(PAY tree ahrk) $n$.
the leader of a family or tribe

## Link: PASTRY ART


"The PATRIARCH'S specialty is PASTRY ART."

- Abraham is considered one of the PATRIARCHS of the Hebrew religion.
a William Bradford led the pilgrims to the new world and acted as PATRIARCH of the colony.
- The PATRIARCH is the one the tribe turns to for leadership and guidance.


## MALADROIT

(mal uh DROYT) adj.
clumsy; inept
Link: DRAW IT

"The MALADROIT artist couldn't DRAW IT."

- The MALADROIT painter spilled a can of paint on our new carpet.
- Actor Charlie Chaplin, was famous for his MALADROIT roles.
- Bob was upset with the mechanic's MALADROIT attempt to repair his car.


## MALAISE

(ma LAYZ) $n$.
a vague feeling of bodily discomfort, as at the beginning of an illness

## Link: MAYONNAISE


"Hal's MALAISE was brought on by spoiled MAYONNAISE."

- Samantha's MALAISE was later diagnosed as food poisoning.
- Beth's MALAISE began when she awoke with a sore throat.
- A sudden MALAISE overcame Jonathan when the postman delivered a certified letter from the IRS.


## MALICE

(MAL is) $n$.
a desire or intention to harm others or see them suffer

## Link: ALICE


"ALICE has MALICE towards door to door salesmen."

- The prisoner was not granted parole because his MALICE was still obvious.
- Our government is based on justice, with MALICE toward none.
- We could not believe that such a young girl could harbor such MALICE toward her neighbors.


## MALODOR

## (mal OH dor) $n$.

a bad odor
Link: BAD ODOR


- After the storm, the MALODOR made it clear that the sewers were not working.
- A MALODOROUS stench filled the car after we ran over the skunk.
- The MALODOR of the stray dog kept us at arm's length.

