

Robust Vocabulary

1. **ignited** When something is ignited, it is lit or made to burn.
2. **squinting** Someone who is squinting is squeezing his or her eyes partly shut in order to see.
3. **jettisoned** Something that is jettisoned is deliberately cast away from a moving object, sometimes to make the object lighter.
4. **tranquility** A feeling of tranquility is a feeling of calm and peace.
5. **cramped** A place that is cramped is uncomfortable because there is very little free space.
6. **potentially** Something that could potentially happen could possibly happen.

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1. **poised** When you are poised for action, you are ready to get started.
2. **earnestly** Someone who speaks earnestly says things in an especially serious and honest way.
3. **insufficient** If something is insufficient, there is not enough of it or it is not good enough to meet the need.
4. **exceptional** Something that is exceptional is special, and it stands above others like it.
5. **achievement** An achievement is the result of a successful effort.
6. **bickering** People who are bickering are arguing about something unimportant.
7. **equivalent** Things that are equivalent are equal.
8. **regal** If something is regal, it is fit for a king or queen.
9. **customary** Something that is customary is what is usual or normal.
10. **provoke** When you provoke someone, you do something to make him or her feel angry.