1. profound- very deep (intellectual)
2. tactfully- a keen sense of what to do or say in order to maintain good relations with others or avoid offense
3. disarming- winning the trust of
4. wry- using dry, commonly mocking, humor
5. invalid *(noun)*- a person who is weak because of sickness or injury; infirm or sickly person
6. flounced- to move with exaggerated jerky motions, to go with sudden determination
7. sauntered- to walk about in an idle or leisurely manner
8. incredulous- disbelieving
9. crudity- not refined

10. commune *(noun)*- a group of people living together, sharing possessions, work, income, etc., and often pursuing unconventional lifestyles.

1. sinister- suggesting evil; wicked, ominous
2. hustle- a ploy that tricks people out of money
3. hedging- hidden behind words
4. rueful- showing regret
5. winced- to draw back or away involuntarily, as in pain
6. aforementioned- cited or mentioned earlier
7. vengeful- seeking revenge; wanting to get even
8. gravely- seriously
9. witticism- a clever/witty remark or sentence
10. lame- unsophisticated.
11. lanky- ungracefully thin and rawboned; bony
12. contort- to twist; to bend; to distort
13. inclined- of a mind (likely) to
14. hub- a center of activity/attention
15. obligingly- willing or eager to do favors; accommodating: