**Word of the Day: 1/26/2013**

**deleterious**  [del-i-**teer**-ee-*uh*s]

***Part of speech: adjective***

**1.** injurious to health:

**2.** harmful; injurious



**Example Sentence:**
Over time, poor eating habits had a deleterious effect on her health.

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**Word of the Day: 1/27/2013**

**enervate** [**en**-er-veyt]
***Part of speech: verb***

**1.** to deprive of [force](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/force) or strength; destroy the vigor of; weaken.

**Example Sentence:**
The lack of fans at away games seemed to enervate the football team.

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**WOW Word of the Day: 1/28/2013**

**perfidious**  [per-**fid**-ee-*uh*s]

***PART OF SPEECH: adjective***

**1.** deliberately faithless; treacherous; deceitful



**Example Sentence:**
We were betrayed by a perfidious ally.

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**Word of the Day: 1/29/2013**

**sagacity**  [s*uh*-**gas**-i-tee]

***PART OF SPEECH: noun***

1. acuteness of mental discernment and soundness of judgment.



**Example Sentence:** But after the first year, popularity took second place to efficiency and sagacity.

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**Word of the Day: 1/30/2013**

**orator**  [**awr**-*uh*-ter, **or**-]

***PART OF SPEECH: noun***

**1.** a person who delivers an [oration](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/oration); a public speaker, especially one of great eloquence:

**2.** Law. a plaintiff in a case in a court of [equity](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/equity).

**Example Sentence:**
Demosthenes was one of the great orators of ancient Greece.

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