

Rules of the Game Vocabulary

Vocabulary Word	Definition	Sentence
adversary	(n.) an opponent	It was obvious from the long match that the men were worthy <u>adversaries</u> .
benefactor	(n.) a person who gives monetary or other aid	His <u>benefactor</u> made it possible for him to attend college.
benevolently	(adv.) characterized by doing good; kindly	My mother <u>benevolently</u> thanked the unknown benefactor for my gift.
circumstances	(n.) a condition; a financial situation	We rose above our <u>circumstances</u> by working our way through college.
impart	(v.) to make known; to give or reveal	My mother <u>imparted</u> her wisdom to encourage us to do our best.
malodorous	(adj.) having a bad odor	After the four hour match, his <u>malodorous</u> shirt was soaked with sweat.
ponder	(v.) to think or consider carefully or thoroughly	I closed my eyes and <u>pondered</u> my next move.
pungent	(adj.)pungent sharp and intense, as an odor	When the elevator doors closed, her <u>pungent</u> perfume made me feel ill.
recessed	(adj.) indented or hollowed-out space	There were <u>recessed</u> lights in the ceiling.
retort	(n.) a quick, sharp, witty reply	My <u>retort</u> left him speechless.

