

A firecracker terminated the **tranquil** climate of the neighborhood.

Albert Schweitzer endured considerable **privation** as a jungle doctor.

Around income tax time **fretful** faces ubiquitous.

Ben's reprehensible table manners led his fraternity brothers to seat him in a **remote** corner of the dining room.

Besieged by debts, the corporation finally had to **succumb** to bankruptcy.

By running up a white flag, the **besieged** troops indicated their desire to withdraw from the fray.

Chicago put its heaviest players up front, but they were helpless as the Giants' line **surged** toward them.

Citizens of several Kentucky mountain communities are **afflicted** by the worst poverty in the nation.

In an attempt to **thwart** the voracious ants, he surrounded his house with a moat of burning oil.

Inexorably the determined climber began to **ascend** the Himalayan peak.

Sprinting all over the court, the **ubiquitous** referee called one foul after another.

The emaciated prisoners were obviously suffering from advanced **malnutrition**.

The **emaciated** residents of the Warsaw Ghetto managed to win several skirmishes for the Nazis.

The excellent soup was a **harbinger** of the delicious meal to follow.

The rescue team heard the miner's voice **reverberating** through the caves.

The stool pigeon, the detective's confidant, told him about the **sinister** plot.

The surgeon finally located the **malignant** tumor that had afflicted his patient for many months.

The voluble insurance salesman gave my father no **respite**.

When Richard III violated the **sanctuary** of the church to seize the princes, he exceeded his jurisdiction.

With **excruciating** slowness, the minute hand inched its way around the clock.