

A man's **domicile** is his castle.

After a **fruitless** attempt to wrest control of the government, the traitors were incarcerated.

Although the message was **garbled**, its salient points were clear enough.

Because the malignancy had gone unchecked, the surgeons were not **sanguine** about the patient's chances.

Because the watchman was **lax**, thievery was rampant at the warehouse.

Even the swindler's nefarious accomplice refused to **corroborate** his alibi.

Even though his boat was almost **inundated**, the skipper was loath to radio for help.

Hamlet remembered that Yorick was always ready with a lust **quip**.

Harriet's egregious error disturbed even her **phlegmatic** employer.

In order to get the job, you had to go through the drudgery of filling out a ten-page **comprehensive** questionnaire.

Inadvertently, Emma had allowed two months to **elapse** before paying her rent.

It was exceedingly **rash** of the lightweight to insult the belligerent longshoreman.

It was sheer **conjecture** on the detective's part but it led to the arrest of the vexatious counterfeiters.

The elusive fugitive was **coerced** by his attorney into surrendering.

The fund-raiser was so **zealous** that he solicited money from a Salvation Army Santa Claus.

The lackluster battle was punctuated by **sporadic** mortar fire.

The **meticulous** musician had nothing but disdain for his disorganized friends.

The necessity for preparing sandwiches was **obviated** when the picnic was postponed.

The newspaper switched from mundane coverage to **lurid** reporting.

The sermon was **poignant** enough to bring tears to the brash delinquent's eyes.