

A man may be a **sage** everywhere, but at home he's called a 'square' by his youngsters.

A settlement that causes **detriment** to neither side is imperative.

After her house had burned to the ground, Mrs. Wiley searched through the **debris** for her valuable jewelry.

Far from being **senile**, the old woman was considered the sage of the neighborhood.

Fred had been known for his gentle ways, so his friends were stunned by the **eruption** of angry words that issued from him.

If you **imbibe**, don't drive!

Isn't it a pity we can't **hoard** the ideal days of autumn?

It was deplorable for us to see her **doddering** around the house with the aid of a cane.

It was fortuitous that at the last moment the mayor offered the **aegis** of his office in finding a solution to the problem.

Many of those who witnessed the first atomic explosion reported that it was an **awesome** sight.

No matter how one tries to delete material from a computer, it is almost impossible to **obliterate** it.

Scientists have placed the **longevity** of the planet earth unbelievably into the future.

She could not imagine how she was going to get him to **initiate** a conversation about marriage.

The boys struck **virile** poses to attract the girls on the beach.

The fluffy seeds of the milkweed are **dispersed** by the wind.

The hometown fans thought the umpire's decision was **deplorable**.

The tree in front of my house has the dubious honor of being the spot voted the most **congenial** by the dogs of the neighborhood.

We were surprised by the **puny** resistance put up by the voracious tiger to its capture.

Who could imagine a more bizarre story than the one having to do with a cow causing the **conflagration** in Chicago.

You will **rue** that display of histrionics when I asked you to help.