

A good politician seeks the **paramount** issue in his community.

After a **superficial** examination of the injured motorist, the doctor said that hospitalization was imperative.

After the catastrophe, there was an **acute** need for emergency housing.

Each year the contracts offered to star sports figures become more **lucrative**.

Good manners are always in **vogue**.

It is **inevitable** that children question what their elders accept as tradition.

Long hair among boys is so **prevalent** today, there is no longer a prohibition against it in most schools.

Man sets the price of gold; it has no **intrinsic** value.

Many a husband has been given a **rebuke** for having imbibed too fully at an office party.

Our conscience must always **tussle** against our yearning for what we know is taboo.

She tried to get the **gist** of her message into a 25-word telegram.

The audience became extremely **hostile** when the bigot began to attack minority groups.

The best debater makes the most **cogent** presentation.

The female **aversion** to mice is considered absurd by boys.

The mayor made a **terse** statement in which he rebuked his election opponent for making a contemptuous accusation.

The pilot decided it would be imprudent to **jettison** his fuel over the populated area.

The young lover was susceptible to **transient** feeling of jealousy when he saw his sweetheart dancing with his best friends.

We are all susceptible to a **lethargic** feeling after a heavy meal.

We would be **remiss** if we overlooked the importance of the Internet to the interchange of ideas and information.

Youngsters often do not **evinced** any curiosity about the lives of their parents or grandparents.