

Advertisers spend large sums to **exploit** the lucrative teenage market.

An **infallible** sign of spring is the blooming of the crocus.

Astronauts are alert to the **propinquity** of sudden accidents.

Electronic music is considered nothing more or less than **cacophony** by many.

He looked upon the last-place finish of his team with equanimity; from this **nadir** the only place to go was up.

It is the prevalent mood for youngsters to be **disgruntled** with the world situation.

Many people hoped that the United Nations would be the **panacea** for the problems of our time.

Nothing could **impede** the bigot from his vitriolic verbal attack.

The American consumer appears to have an **insatiable** need for new products.

The boy and girl discovered they had many **compatible** interests.

The criminal tried to **eradicate** all of the witnesses to the bizarre murder.

The egotist is **vulnerable** to slights and insults.

The **serenity** of the countryside was shattered by the explosion.

The speaker lost his **equanimity** and began to use invective when the audience started to laugh.

The winning team's dressing room was a scene of **bedlam**.<>

There are not many people in this world whom one can **revere**.

There is something absurd about a well-dressed, **sedate** man throwing snowballs.

We ought to expect some **irrational** behavior from a senile person.

Who is not vulnerable to some measure of **avarice**?

With the expansion of the supermarket, the small, local grocery store is in a **moribund** state.