

Before they began to **interrogate** the criminal, they had to admonish him that his testimony might be used to incarcerate him.

Children think mothers are asinine to get upset about **unkempt** rooms.

Even under duress, he was adamant and would not **divulge** the secret.

He held on to his antiquated beliefs with a **tenacious** obsession.

He was so **fastidious** about table manners that he lost his equanimity when his son reached for the bread.

He wasn't exactly an **unmitigated** liar; he merely embellished the truth a little.

His face wore the most doleful **facade**.<>

How **asinine** of the boy to fabricate that bizarre story!

In his sumptuous house he had a **commodious** den in which he kept an array of trophies as incontrovertible evidence of his skill.

Is it banal to say that good manners are **antiquated** in our milieu?

It was inevitable that they discover the hidden body by its **noisome** aroma.

She could not abjure a **grimace** when she saw the disheveled figure.

Styles are such transient things that what is **au courant** today, is archaic tomorrow.

The current trend in the stock market is for stocks to **fluctuate** in a sporadic fashion.

The hunter maintained a discreet and very **vigil** as he waited for the propitious moment to bag his quarry.

The newly married couple selected the **site** for their new home with meticulous care.

The nondescript, indolent beggar was in a **disheveled** condition.

The tip had been offered was a mere **pittance**, and the taxi driver threw it on the ground in disdain.

The woman was noted for her vituperative **calumny** against her innocuous, although senile, neighbor.

With rancor he faced the **cumbersome** job of transporting the voluminous records to his new office.