

Through some incredible **alchemy**, the ugly frog was changed into a handsome prince.

With her clothing **awry**, Adelaide was humiliated.

At the annual **conclave**, the delegates proposed a sweeping revision of the charter.

The opening gun of the campaign was a **junket** attended by every aspiring politico in the district.

Her husband's **obtuse** behavior proved a constant embarrassment to Lillian.

Armed with the **extradition** papers, Sheriff Bates flew to Italy.

After the **lapidary** had washed the mud off the stone, he realized its true value.

The surgeon **shunted** the blood circulation around the heart so that the rupture could be repaired.

Having spent the preceding twenty years of his life in a **licentious** manner, Clive decided to join a monastery.

The treasure of our union tried to **embezzle** pension funds but he was caught and punished.

We were saddened to learn that Henry was found guilty of **plagiarism** in the poetry contest.

His limited knowledge exposed him as a **dilettante** in the field of fine art.

The sharecroppers **eked** out a living by farming a small piece of land.

My brother is a **diurnal** creature, usually in bed by 7:00 P.M.

What seemed to be serious charges turned out to be quite **immaterial**.

Sad to say, he took an exciting theme and turned it into a **jejune** story that put us all to sleep.

Moral corruption, so rampant into our society, has turned some people into **misanthropies**, others into reformers.

The merry company, the sparkling conversation, the **gossamer** trees conspired to make Sharon feel heady and romantic.

Doris' mind is always **teeming** with a thousand projects.

The detective kept the suspects in the dark with his **inscrutable** expression.