

VFA Second Course

Lesson 1:

accent (n.) a style of pronunciation typical of people from a certain region or country ; an emphasis on a particular syllable in a word ; (v.) to focus attention on

articulate (adj.) skilled in expressing oneself clearly and effectively ; (v.) to express clearly in words

dialect (n.) a unique form of a language, spoken by people from a country, region, or social group

diction (n.) clearness of speech or pronunciation

enunciate (v.) to pronounce, especially in a clear manner ; to state or set forth clearly

hierarchy (n.) a group organized according to rank or status

intelligible (adj.) able to be understood

peer (n.) a person who is equal to another in social standing or age

stratify (v.) to separate into different levels or layers

stress (n.) emphasis in speaking or music ; (v.) to emphasize ; (n.) tension; strain

Lesson 2:

abet (v.) to encourage or assist, particularly in doing something wrong

bestow (v.) to give or present, especially as a gift or an honor

deliverance (n.) Liberation; rescue from slavery, capture or danger

expedite (v.) to speed up or help the progress of; to do quickly and efficiently

haven (n.) a place of refuge or safety