

English with Courtney

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VOCABULARY

STANDARD FARE (n.)

****in this context**** something which is normal, routine

LACKLUSTER (adj.)

dull; lacking in brilliance or enthusiasm

INSINUATE (v.)

to suggest or hint at something

NECESSARY EVIL (n.)

something unpleasant that must be tolerated to achieve a goal

REMISS (adj.)

negligent or careless



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TEDIOUS (adj.)

something boring, dull, and/or tiring

ENABLE (v.)

to make something possible

GLOSS OVER (idiomatic)

to treat with less care; to cover up a mistake

TACTFULLY (adv.)

something done in a subtle or considerate manner

DAUNTING (adj.)

overwhelming; intimidating to the point of causing fear

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WHILST (conjunction)
while; at the same time

ART FORM (n.)
an activity that requires some form of talent or creativity

CLAP BACK (phrasal v.)
to react quickly to criticism or unfairness

UTTERLY (adv.)
completely; absolutely

IMPLY (v.)
to express something subtly or indirectly

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NONETHELESS (adv.)

in spite of that; nevertheless

INFUSED (adj.)

to be filled or saturated with something

BLATANTLY (adv.)

in a manner that is highly obvious

DEADPAN (n.)

a face that is blank and without expression

LUCRATIVE (adj.)

something that produces wealth or profit

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BURDEN OF PROOF (n.)

the obligation to prove a point during an argument/dispute

OFF THE HOOK (idiom)

to be free from a burden or duty

UNSOLICITED (adj.)

something unrequested and often unwanted

DEBRIS (n.)

rough, broken pieces of an artifact, often from destruction

RECIPIENT (n.)

a person or thing that is receiving something

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DEVOID (adj.)

completely without

INNOCUOUS (adj.)

harmless; meaningless

COUNTERPART (n.)

a person or thing that closely resembles another

AMYGDALA (n.)

a small mass in the brain that plays a role in emotional regulation

UNDERMINE (v.)

to weaken or undercut someone/something

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GASLIGHT (v.)

to manipulate someone with mind games and make them doubt their sanity

WEEP (v.)

to shed many tears from extreme grief/sadness

ENDURE (v.)

****in this context**** continues to exist; lasts

AGGRAVATE (v.)

to be troublesome or to make something worse

OUTLET (n.)

****in this context**** a means of (or source for) expression