

founder	= the one who establishes or founds an institution: Alfred Nobel was the founder of the Nobel Prize.
fractured	= cracked = broken: I dropped a heavy ash-tray on my foot and fractured it.
fragrance	= pleasant smell: I like the fragrance of your perfume.
frantic	= wild and desperate because of fear or worry: I was frantic when I lost my wallet with all my credit cards in it.
fried	= cooked in oil: Fried food is not very healthy and is also very fattening.
gave up	= quit = relinquished: I gave up smoking 2 months ago.
get by	= manage: How do you get by on such a low salary?
gorgeous	= beautiful = very attractive: She has a gorgeous house.
grabbed	= seized: The thief grabbed my purse and ran away.
graceful	= someone who moves in a smooth, controlled way: Ballerinas have graceful , flowing movements.
greed	= avarice = wanting money or power: His greed is so great he would kill for money.
grip	= hold = grab = grasp: The child gripped his mother's hand tightly.
gullible	= very trusting = someone who believes everything: He is so gullible he believed it when I told him I was a spy.
harsh	= strict = rough: My father was never harsh with us but always kind and gentle.
hold on	= wait: Don't leave yet. Hold on a minute. = hold on to = grip: I can't hold on to this heavy box much longer.
impaired	= damaged = weakened: My vision is impaired so I must wear glasses.
improve	= make better: If your behavior doesn't improve , you will be sent home.
inclination	= tendency = disposition = angle: He has an inclination to lie to protect himself.
indignant	= outraged = incensed = very angry: We were indignant at the rise in food prices.
indulgent	= kind = satisfying someone's every wish: He is an indulgent father, always eager to please his kids.
injured	= hurt = wounded: None of the soldiers were injured by the crash.
install	= fit = put in = appoint: He was installed in the chairman's position.
intense	= acute = severe: We couldn't sleep because of the intense heat.
intercept	= meet and stop: Just as I was about to pass a red light I was intercepted by a police car.
kindly	= caring = kind: He is a kindly old man who is constantly buying candy for children.
link	= unite = combine = connect: The two families are linked by marriage.

1. He is a(n) _____ and doesn't want to get married.
 - a. founder
 - b. escort
 - c. foreigner
 - d. bachelor
2. I can't _____ what he means by that.
 - a. hold on
 - b. get by
 - c. figure out
 - d. catch on
3. I can't _____ the barrier that has come between us.
 - a. arrange
 - b. penetrate
 - c. install
 - d. dispatch
4. This issue is so _____ we can't reach a decision.
 - a. frantic
 - b. understanding
 - c. competitive
 - d. controversial
5. The _____ of cooking filled the room.
 - a. essence
 - b. fragrance
 - c. season
 - d. greed
6. Hot weather makes me feel _____.
 - a. graceful
 - b. gorgeous
 - c. sluggish
 - d. bent