

# Things Fall Apart

## Definitions



1.	<b>adherent</b>	ad HEER unt	a follower of something such as a leader, party, philosophy, or profession
	Synonyms >>	disciple, follower, partisan	
		Antonym >> dissenter	
	He is an adherent of the Democratic party.		
Derivatives >> adhere, adherer, adherence, adherently			
2.	<b>appease</b>	uh PEES	to pacify, to be conciliatory in a manner that sacrifices principles
	Synonyms >>	conciliate, mollify, placate, propitiate	
		Antonym >> to incense	
	The woman tried to appease her husband when he became so angry.		
Derivatives >> appeased, appeasing, appeasement, appeasable, appeaser			
3.	<b>approbation</b>	ap row BAY shun	official approval, praise, commendation
	Synonyms >>		
		Antonym >> disapprobation, disapproval	
	We initiated the attack with the approbation of the general.		
Derivatives >> approbate, approbated, approbating, approbative, approbatory, approbateness			
4.	<b>arduous</b>	AR jew us	very difficult to accomplish or to achieve, very demanding (task)
	Synonyms >>		
		Antonym >> easy; not difficult	
	Training to be a gymnast is an arduous activity.		
Derivatives >> arduously, arduousness			
5.	<b>atone</b>	uh TONE	to make amends
	Synonyms >>		
		Antonym >> to offend	
	He atoned for his theft by repaying his victims.		
Derivatives >> atoned, atoning, atoner, atonement			
6.	<b>audacity</b>	aw DAS uh tee	excessive boldness, rashness, daring
	Synonyms >>	cheek, chutzpah, effrontery, gall, hardihood, temerity	
		Antonym >> meekness	
	I was surprised that he had the audacity to approach the Queen.		
Derivatives >> audacious, audaciousness, audaciously			
7.	<b>benevolence</b>	buh NEV uh lunz	kindness, generosity, charity
	Synonyms >>		
		Antonym >> antagonism; avarice; malevolence	
	His benevolence was shown when he set up soup kitchens for the poor.		
Derivatives >> benevolent, benevolently			
8.	<b>blasphemous</b>	BLAS fuh mus	irreverent, profane
	Synonyms >>		
		Antonym >> sacred; reverent	
	Telling that sacrilegious joke is blasphemous.		
Derivatives >> blaspheme, blasphemed, blaspheming, blasphemous, blasphemously, blasphemy			
9.	<b>calamity</b>	kuh LAM uh tee	a serious event causing distress or misfortune
	Synonyms >>	cataclysm, catastrophe	
		Antonym >> good fortune	
	The earthquake in Mexico was a calamity.		
Derivatives >> calamitous, calamitously, calamitousness			
10.	<b>callow</b>	KAL oh	immature, inexperienced
	Synonyms >>		
		Antonym >> mature; experienced	
	Rash and hasty decisions are the mark of impetuous, callow youth.		
Derivatives >> callowness			
11.	<b>capricious</b>	kuh PRISH us	changing suddenly, fickle
	Synonyms >>	inconstant, mercurial, unstable	
		Antonym >> stable	
	Her capricious moods are difficult to anticipate.		
Derivatives >> caprice, capriciously, capriciousness			