1. Fierce – violent, intense, and angry.

The fierce North American otter pummeled a snake with its tiny fists of fury.

1. Predominant – Having power and influence over others.

Election Day victories made Republicans the predominant power in Congress.

1. Committee – A group of people who investigate and report on a certain topic.

A committee of scientists discovered that Marshall is in fact a lizard-man.

1. Analyze – To examine in detail.

Jiminy must analyze his vocabulary terms in detail to get that gold star he has always wanted.

1. Pursue – The act of following someone or something.

Police spotted The Hamburglar, but decided not to pursue.

1. Possession – To own or have as property.

The Lions have possession of the football on the 40-yard line.

1. Yacht – A ship or boat used for private cruising and parties.

Puff Daddy left a party on yacht # 1 to record a new song on yacht # 2.

1. Thorough – Extreme attention to detail.

Jimbo’s Halloween costume was very thorough; he looked just like one of those blue people from the movie *Avatar*.

1. Gymnasium – A building designed for indoor sports.

My high school graduation was rained out, so the principal moved the ceremony to the gymnasium.

1. Interrupt – To stop a person in the middle of doing something.

If you interrupt a singer during a performance, he or she might stop of the show and yell at you.