

Affiliate	n. an associate; a partner
Bane	n. the cause of ruin, harm, distress, or death
Berate	v. to scold or rebuke severely and at length
Blatant	adj. obvious; too conspicuous
Calumny	n. a false and malicious accusation
Homily	n. a sermon
Impede	v. to hinder; to obstruct
Lampoon	n. a written satire used to ridicule or attack someone
Narcissistic	adj. conceited; having excessive self-love
Qualm	n. a feeling of uneasiness