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Supplemental Self-Help in
English as a Foreign Language for
Learners with Specific Learning
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Accuracy verb

The quality or state of being correct or precise.

Aloof adjective

Not friendly or forthcoming; cool and distant.

Anarchistic adjective

A person that pays no attention to the rules or laws that everyone else obeys.

Assertiveness noun

Confident and forceful behaviour.

Attuned verb

Make receptive or aware.

Cluttered verb

Cover or fill (something) with an untidy collection of things.

Coax verb

Persuade (someone) gradually or gently to do something.

Coercive adjective

Relating to or using force or threats.

Conscientious adjective

Wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.
Relating to a person's conscience.

Disinterest noun

Lack of interest in something.

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Dogmatic adjective

Inclined to lay down principles as undeniably true.

Domineering verb

Assert one's will over another in an arrogant way.

Eloquent adjective

Fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing.

Even-tempered adjective

Not easily annoyed or made angry.

Firmness noun

The quality of having a solid, almost unyielding surface or structure.

Harshness noun

The quality of being unpleasantly rough to the senses.

Heed verb

Pay attention to; take notice of.

Loopholes noun

An ambiguity or inadequacy in the law or a set of rules.

Moan noun

A long, low sound made by a person expressing physical or mental suffering.

Obliged noun

Someone that always do as others ask or desire in order to help or please them.

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Overbearing adjective

Unpleasantly strong or intense.

Overemphasizes verb

Place excessive emphasis on.

Overselling verb

Exaggerate the merits of.

Patronizing verb

Treat with an apparent kindness which betrays a feeling of superiority.

Plodding adjective

Thorough and hard-working but lacking in imagination or intelligence.

Rambling adjective

Lengthy and confused or inconsequential.

Selfdeluding noun

The act of allowing yourself to believe something that is not true.

Style-shifting noun

The use of more than one style of speech during the course of a single conversation or written text.

Suppress verb

Prevent or inhibit.

Terse adjective

Sparing in the use of words; abrupt.

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Thorough adjective

Complete with regard to every detail.

Thrive verb

Prosper; flourish.

Thwarted verb

Prevent (someone) from accomplishing something.

Versatility noun

Ability to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.

Willingness adjective

The quality or state of being prepared to do something; readiness.

Withdrawal noun

Leave or cause to leave a place or situation.