

**Warm up: First introduce yourselves with a brief statement about who you are. Then...**

Talk about the traits you look for in a wife/husband. How important is physical beauty? Could you marry someone that was really ugly?

**Look these sentences up in your dictionary, if you have one, then read the sentence and explain to the group what you think it means.**

intimate

Charles and Mary are friendly but not intimate.

They are having an intimate dinner in a romantic restaurant to celebrate their engagement.

Were you intimate with Mrs. Brown?

**Intimate with accent on the 2nd syllable means to hint, suggest or imply**

The secretary intimated the president might be willing to see us if we could promise only to take five minutes.

in light of

In light of what you have told us, I think we must discontinue your employment.

inkling

She did not have an inkling of what was about to happen to her.

sway

Don't be swayed by the media coverage. The accident was not nearly as bad as they implied.

carry weight

The senator's speech in favor of our project should carry a lot of weight with the committee.

inept

Due to her inept handling of the expense report, she was fired.

coarse

The man's coarse language gave away that he was not a gentleman.

course

Once you've set your course, don't change it.

point out

I'd like to point out that I have never once been late for work.

sidelong glance

He gave me a sidelong glance to let me know he was aware of my presence.

a backhanded compliment

That dress is lovely. It really improves your figure. That was a backhanded compliment.

aloof

I'm sure Cheryl is a nice person, but it is hard to know because she is always very aloof.

imperil

You'll imperil your chances of making a big salary if you don't finish your education.

fingers

Don't finger the merchandise, please.

The criminal fingered his partner in the murder.

I know there is something familiar about her, but I just can't put my finger on it.

Cheryl has her finger in many pies.

I hope to get that job. Keep your fingers crossed.

She wouldn't lift a finger to help me if I was drowning in front of her.

The sticky fingered clerk got caught stealing dollar bills.

Mother has worked her fingers to the bone preparing for Christmas dinner.

Don't you lay a finger on my little girl!

Bob adores his granddaughters. They have him twisted around their little fingers.

You point with your forefinger.

My daughter always wears a small silver pinky ring.

a finder's fee

Some apartment locating companies might charge a finder's fee.

delinquent

Mrs. Brown was delinquent in paying her rent every month.

Her son was constantly in trouble. He was a real juvenile delinquent.

deep

My brother and I had a deep conversation about life last night.

After his wife left him and began dating his boss, Jerry really went off the deep end.

Our friendship deepened over the years until we were quite fond of each other.

I am deeply sorry about your loss.

It's interesting to talk to Susan. She's a deep thinker.

Beauty is only ski-deep

The lawyer chose to sue the car company rather than the driver of the vehicle because automobile companies have deep pockets.

Take a deep breath and dive for the bottom.

If you damage my new car, you are in deep trouble.

Deep down, Eddie is a really nice guy. It's just that his abrasive manner turns you off when you first meet him.