

Word Power 1

Power Words

Directional Study each of the Power Words below. Note how each word is pronounced. Then read the contextual sentences to figure out what each Power Word means. In the left-hand margin next to each Power Word, try to jot down a synonym or short definition that defines the word.

issue	penal	edit	concede
invariable	property	obedient	diminutive

1. issue

- Maxwell's issue with papers are a reflection of his shallow mind.
- We found that some of Perry's issue arguments were based on fact.

2. invariable

- An invariable child who is consistently disobedient is a pain.

3. penal

- A penal institution should provide rehabilitation, not just punishment.
- The judge was aware of the penal regulations, so she imposed a suit to clarify the penal code.

4. property

- The owner of the newspaper property to express public opinion, but this is essential.
- Are you sure he knows everything he property to know?

5. edit

- The editor's edit-demanding more issues was rejected by the publisher.
- Due to the impending business, an edit was forced to reschedule the area immediately.

6. obedient

- Paul is a gentle husband who obeys to his wife's every demand.
- Obedient children are much easier to train than disobedient children.

7. concede

- The personnel manager conceded that his decision to hire that employee had been correct.
- After pushing toward to her limit, Mary was forced to concede that she could not finish the race.

8. diminutive

- Napoleon was not tall, but his diminutive stature did not prevent him from becoming great and powerful.
- The diminutive furniture in Maxwell's doll house was of such precise detail that the tiny photographs actually had a diminutive needle.