

Words 21-30

# Word of the Day

*Using and understanding  
powerful verbs and strong adjectives*

**convert**

convert-(verb)

turn to another; change

glum

glum-(adj)

gloomy; dismal; sullen

**plucky**

plucky-(adj)

having or showing courage

**comply**

comply-(verb)

act in agreement with a  
request or a command

**malicious**

malicious-(adj)

showing ill will; wishing to  
hurt or make suffer

**lackadaisical**

lackadaisical-(adj)

lacking interest or  
enthusiasm

**debate**

debate-(verb)

talk about reasons for and  
against; consider; discuss

**decline**

decline-(verb)

turn away from doing;  
refuse

**compose**

compose-(verb)

Make up; form

**ingenious**

ingenious-(adj)

With skill in planning or  
making; clever