**Unit 4 Words**

1. **Alliance**: (n.) Any combination of union for some common purpose
2. **Bewilder** (v.) To confuse the perceptions or judgment of; To puzzle or baffle
3. **Buffoon** (n.) A clown; A stupid person
4. **Controversial** (adj.) Likely to cause a dispute between opposing views; Arousing argument
5. **Dishearten** (v.) To take away the enthusiasm of; To discourage
6. **Fruitless** (adj.) Not producing the desired results; Unsuccessful
7. **Hostile** (adj.) Unfriendly, unfavorable; Warlike or aggressive
8. **Inflammable** (adj.) Not easily set on fire or excited
9. **Inflict** (v.) To give or cause something unpleasant; To impose
10. **Malignant** (adj.) Tending to do great harm; Evil in nature
11. **Mortify** (v.) To cause to experience shame, humiliation, or wounded pride: To humiliate
12. **Orthodox** (adj.) Conforming to the commonly accepted beliefs; Traditional
13. **Procure** (v.) To obtain through special effort; To bring about
14. **Scurry** (v.) To move about or proceed hurriedly, scamper, to run quickly, dash or scramble
15. **Sodden** (adj.) Soaked with liquid or moisture, saturated; Expressionless or dull
16. **Spirited** (adj.) Full of life and vigor
17. **Virtual** (adj.) Being in essence or effect, but not in form or appearance; Simulated or unreal
18. **Void**
    1. (n.) An empty space
    2. (v.) To invalidate, nullify or cancel
    3. (adj.) Empty, unfilled; Not legally binding or enforceable
19. **Wayward** (adj.) Disobedient and resistant to guidance or discipline; Unpredictable and irregular
20. **Wince**
    1. (n.) A shrinking or startled movement or gesture
    2. (v.) To draw back or tense the body, to flinch