

# Vocabulary #8

# abhor

(v) to hate

- ab = away





# austere

(*adj*) harsh; severe; strict



# collaborate

(**v**) to work together;  
cooperate

- **co = together**
- **ate = cause**





# devoid

**(*adj*)** lacking; empty

- **de = down**
- **oid = resemble**



# exemplary

(*n*) serving as an example;  
outstanding

• ex = out

*An Exemplary Example*

# gloat

(v) brag; glory over

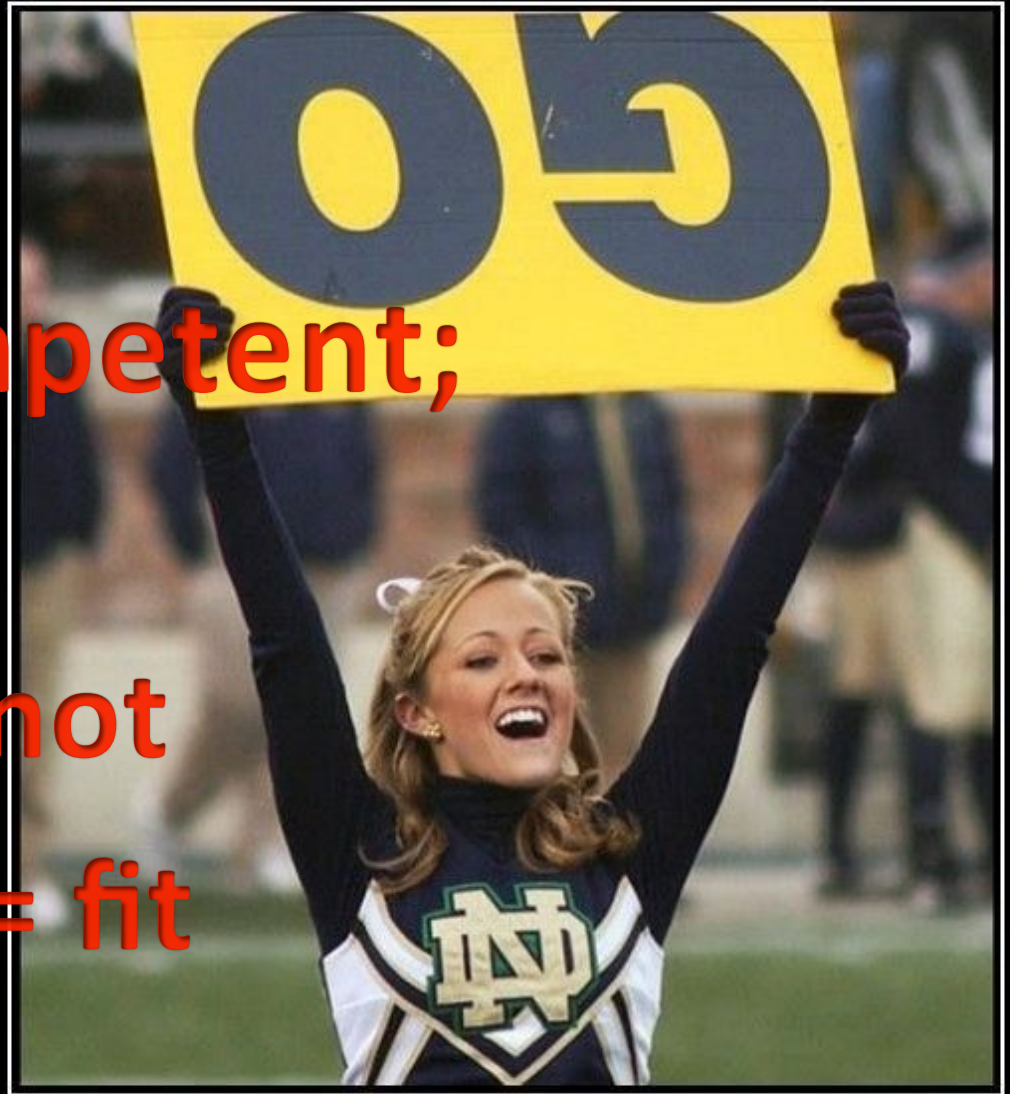




# inept

(*adj*) incompetent;  
unskilled

- in = in or not
- ept (apt) = fit



## INEPTITUDE

If you can't learn to do something well,  
learn to enjoy doing it poorly.

# mandatory

(*adj*) authoritatively  
commanded or required

- man = hand



Shoes  
Required

# perceptive

(*adj*) full of insight; aware

• per = through





# raucous

**(adj)** disagreeable to the sense of hearing; harsh



# skulk

(v) to move secretly



# trite

*(adj)* commonplace;  
overused





# assembly

(*n*) a group of persons gathered together, usually for a particular purpose



# civil

(*adj*) of or relating to  
relationships between people  
—loss of money





# criminal

*(adj)* of or relating to the  
unlawful—loss of liberty or  
life





# defendants

(*n*) people who are required to defend themselves in a legal action



# due process

(*n*) regular administration of the law carried out regularly, fairly, and in accordance with established rules



# impartial

*(adj)* not biased





# quarter

(v) to furnish with lodging in a particular place





# warrant

**(*n*)** an order from a judge that authorizes police or other officials to take a certain action, such as searching someone's property

