

Words and Explanations

briskly (brihsk lee) If something is done briskly, it is done quickly and energetically.

endeavor (ehn DEHV uhr) When you endeavor to do something, you try your best to do it.

delusion (dih LOO zhuhn) A delusion is something that you believe is true but is actually not true.

devious (DEE vee uhs) If you are devious, you are dishonest or sneaky.

discount (dihs KOWNT) If you discount something, you behave as if it is not important.

falter (FAWL tuhr) If something falters, it becomes unsteady and may even stop.

imminent (IHM uh nuhnt) If something is imminent, it is about to happen.

infirmity (ihn FUR muh tee) If you have an infirmity, you are weak or sick.

scarcity (SKAIR suh tee) If there is a scarcity of something, it is difficult to find because there is a very small amount of it.

traumatized (TRAW muh tyzd) A person is traumatized if something very upsetting happens and has a lasting effect.

*“Uttering a word is
like striking a note on
the keyboard of the
imagination.”*

—Ludwig Wittgenstein