

McKinney Academic Vocabulary: List 3.6.1

1. **ambulatory (AM bew luh tor ee) <adjective>** able to walk or to move around; moving about from place to place, not stationary *The **ambulatory** tribe roamed from the prairie region to the mountain region.*
2. **congeal (kun JEEL) <verb>** to solidify or to coagulate *It takes quite a while for Jell-O to **congeal**.*
3. **demagogue (DEM uh gog) <noun>** a person or leader who appeals to passions or prejudices. *Huey P. Long, Governor of the State of Louisiana in the late 1920s, was accused by his enemies of being a **demagogue**, appealing primarily to the needs and wishes of the rural poor.*
4. **fledgling (FLEJ ling) <noun>** an immature or inexperienced person, a young bird that is ready to fly *The first year player is merely a **fledgling** compared to the veteran players.*
5. **gilded (GIL did) <adjective>** covered with gold or a golden color, having a background of wealth *The **gilded** aristocrats were eventually overthrown by the peasants in the French Revolution.*
6. **introvert (IN truh vurt) <noun>** one who turns inward and concentrates thoughts upon himself, a shy person *The **introvert** did not enjoy doing group activities in class; she preferred to work alone.*
7. **malcontent (MAL kun tent) <adjective>** not satisfied or content with current conditions or circumstances *The **malcontent** board member was frustrated with the current leadership of the company.*
8. **obstinate (OB stuh nit) <adjective>** unyielding regardless of reason or logic *He was extremely **obstinate**; no matter how much I tried to reason with him he would not change his mind.*
9. **prevalent (PREV uh lunt) <adjective>** generally or widely accepted, current, or practiced *The **prevalent** form of pizza in Chicago is the deep dish style with a very thick crust.*
10. **tactile (TAK til) <adjective>** perceptible by touch; capable of being felt *Going in the fabric shop and feeling the various samples was a very **tactile** experience.*