

## Robust Vocabulary

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1. **somberly** When you act somberly, you speak and act in a serious way.
2. **stammers** A person who stammers speaks with difficulty, often stopping or repeating himself or herself.
3. **monopolize** People who monopolize something control it and prevent others from using it.
4. **deflated** If someone feels deflated, he or she has lost confidence about something.
5. **enraptured** A person who is enraptured is delighted and thrilled with something.
6. **enterprising** People who are enterprising do new and difficult things in order to achieve their goals.
7. **cumbersome** Something that is cumbersome is large, heavy, and difficult to handle.