

Warm-Ups: 05-26-2009 to 05-29-2009

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

ludicrous – adj – laughable because of obvious absurdity

Although the theory presented by the eccentric scientist was ***ludicrous***, we listened politely.

Which of these words is a synonym for ludicrous?

lucid dismal ridiculous suspicious

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

lethargy – noun – lack of energy; abnormal drowsiness

My parents say I'm famous for my ***lethargy*** because all I do is sit on the couch all day.

Circle the word that properly characterizes someone who is ***lethargic***:

energetic resilient wistful exuberant sluggish

Thursday, May 28, 2009

incongruous – adj – not compatible or harmonious; out of place

The frilly party dress seemed ***incongruous*** in the closet filled with jeans and sweatshirts.

Which word is an antonym of ***incongruous***?

disagreeing unsuitable elegant harmonious irrelevant

Friday, May 29, 2009

reticent – adj – not speaking freely; reserved

Maria was at first ***reticent*** about speaking at meetings, but soon she opened up and offered her valuable opinions.

Determine which words are synonyms and antonyms of ***reticent***:

silent expressive open quiet talkative outgoing uncommunicative