


# sage – noun



**A WISE PERSON  
POSSESSING WISDOM AND  
CALM.**

**SAGEST – ADJ. SAGELY – ADV.  
SAGENESS - NOUN**

# vacuous - adj.



- Lacking ideas or intelligence.
- Vacuously – adv.
- Vacuousness – noun

# deride - verb



- To ridicule; to laugh at in scorn or contempt.
- deridingly – adv.
- derider - noun

# assail - verb



- To attack with word or force.

assailer/assailment – noun

assailable – adj.

# jargon - noun



- Specialized vocabulary used within a specific trade, profession, or occupation.
- Skateboarding – kickflip, nollie, grind
- Medical – abscess, gastric, radiology
- Computer – download, login, intranet
- School – ISS, OSS, BAV, BIST

# Affixes



**PREFIX: THERM**

**DEFINITION: HEAT**

**EXAMPLES: THERMAL, THERMOMETER,  
THERMOSTAT**

**SUFFIX: -LESS**

**DEFINITION: WITHOUT OR LACKING;  
CHANGES WORDS TO ADJECTIVES**

**EXAMPLES: CHILDLESS, SELFLESS,  
SPEECHLESS**