

Acing Vocabulary through ROOT words

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plac

To please

Comes from Latin - to please

PLAIS

Peace, calm, soothe

What do we mean by natatorium???

**Let's quickly revise 5 idioms and
phrases**

A blue book

A government report

An official government report or register of statistics

Nine day's wonder

Short lived achievement

To be a cause of great excitement or interest for a short time but then quickly forgotten

Her marriage was a nine days' wonder as she left her husband in the second week itself

Oily tongue

One who flatters

Excessively smooth spoken

To kick one's heels

To waste time

Pass time idly while waiting for someone

Wait or pass the time aimlessly or futilely

Be kept waiting

She kicked her heels for hours at the passport office

Adam's ale

Ordinary water

I don't have a soft drink at the moment but I could offer you Adam's ale

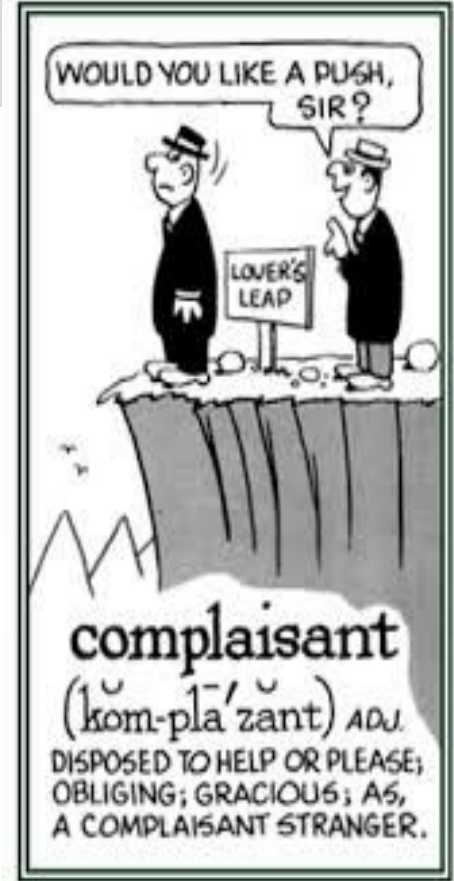
complaisant

Adjective

Ready to accept other people's actions and opinions
and to do what other people want

Agreeable

Willing to please others or to accept what they do or say
without protest



Complacent- Adjective

Fully satisfied

Contented

Showing smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements

Complacency- NOUN- a feeling of being satisfied with the way things are and not wanting to make them better

Companies prefer employees who are always on their toes, against those who are complacent



implacable

That cannot be pleased

Unable to be appeased or placated

IM- NOT

Unable to be stopped; relentless----- implacable typhoon

He turned out to be an implacable enemy to the offenders



Placate- Verb

To make somebody feel less angry about something

Make someone less angry or hostile

He attempted to placate his angry sister by offering her flowers

placebo

A substance that has no physical effects, given to patients who do not need medicine but think that they do or used when testing new drugs

A useless but SOOTHING medication; something intended to soothe; gratify; conciliate

A medicine or procedure prescribed for the psychological benefit to the patient rather than for any physiological effect

Placid- Adjective

Not easily excited or irritated

Calm, peaceful, even tempered

Unruffled

Not easily upset or excited; calm and peaceful with little movement or activity; not perturbed easily

Placidity- (Noun)- the quality of calmness; serenity



Natatorium

**A swimming pool especially one that
is indoors**

Thank You