

COPIOUS

- Farmer Brown was overjoyed with his COPIOUS crop of tomatoes.
- David gave his mother COPIOUS reasons why he should stay home from school.



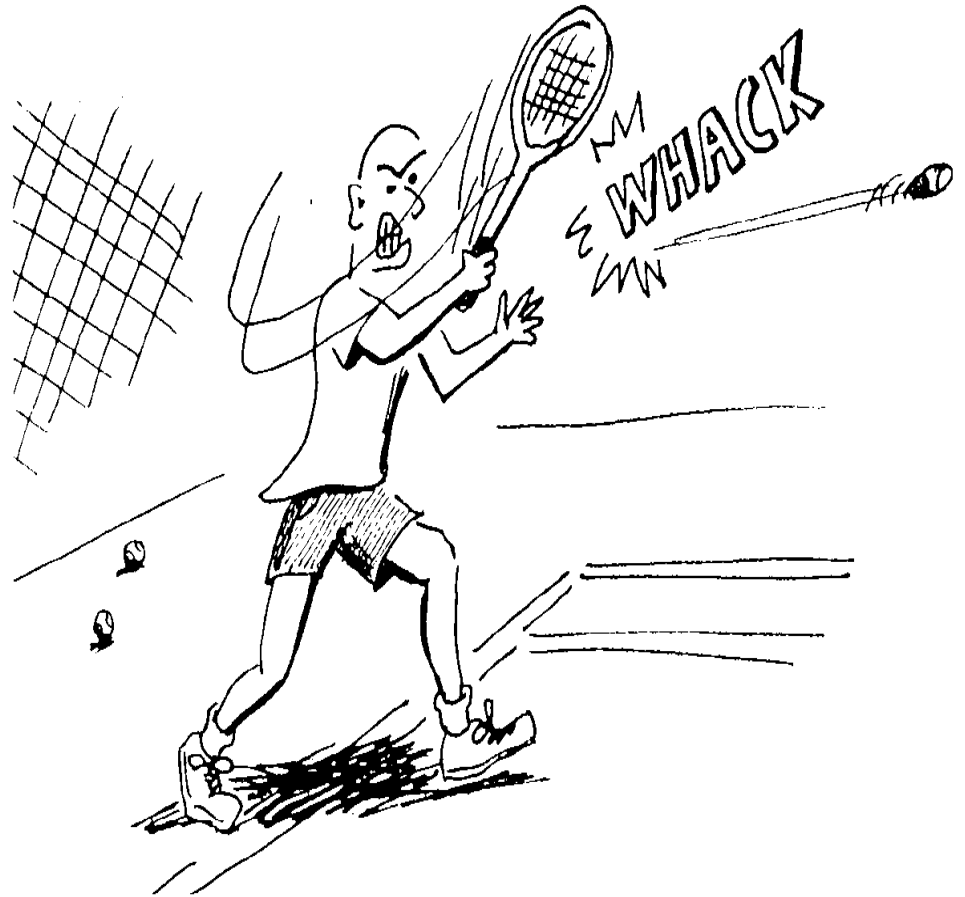
“A COPIOUS CUP of coffee.”

COPIOUS

abundant; plentiful

TENACIOUS

- David's TENACITY paid-off and finally won him the job he wanted.
- The weeds in our lawn are so TENACIOUS we can never get rid of them.



"TENNIS ACES are TENACIOUS."

TENACIOUS

stubborn; persistent

SURREPTITIOUS

- Helen SURREPTITIOUSLY crept around the car, hoping to stealthily extract the cat from under it.
- The magician was so SURREPTITIOUS during the trick that the audience was completely fooled.



"To escape from the circus, an elephant has to be SURREPTITIOUS without being SUSPICIOUS."

SURREPTITIOUS

done in a secret and
sly manner

VORACIOUS

- The dog's VORACIOUS appetite could not be satisfied with small treats.
- The VORACIOUS reader spent every free minute in the library; as a result, she possessed a immense vocabulary.



"GOOD GRACIOUS, *what* VORACIOUS fish."

VORACIOUS

possessing an
insatiable appetite for
an activity or pursuit

OFFICIOUS

- The OFFICIOUS waitress would not stop hovering even though Jennifer told her that she wanted only coffee.
- Ralph's OFFICIOUSNESS was an attempt to make friends, which usually backfired on him.



"An OFFICIOUS OFFICE helper."

OFFICIOUS

ready to serve; eager
to offer unwanted
assistance or advice

SPURIOUS

- The politician made SPURIOUS claims about his opponent's views on labor reform.
- The police discovered cheap items that were carrying expensive labels being SPURIOUSLY manufactured in an illegal operation in the city.



"SPURIOUS SPURS."

SPURIOUS

not genuine; false

ONEROUS

- Our platoon was given the ONEROUS duty of charging up a well-defended hill.
- After our truck ran out of gas, we had the ONEROUS task of pushing it two miles to the nearest gas station



"A pet shop OWNER'S life can become ONEROUS."

ONEROUS

troublesome;
oppressive; burdensome

GREGARIOUS

- Paige was so GREGARIOUS that she hated to be alone.
- Bernard's GREGARIOUSNESS made him agreeable to his classmates and disruptive to his teachers.

GREGARIOUS

(gruh GAIR ee us) *adj.*

seeking and enjoying the company of others; sociable

Link: GREG HILARIOUS



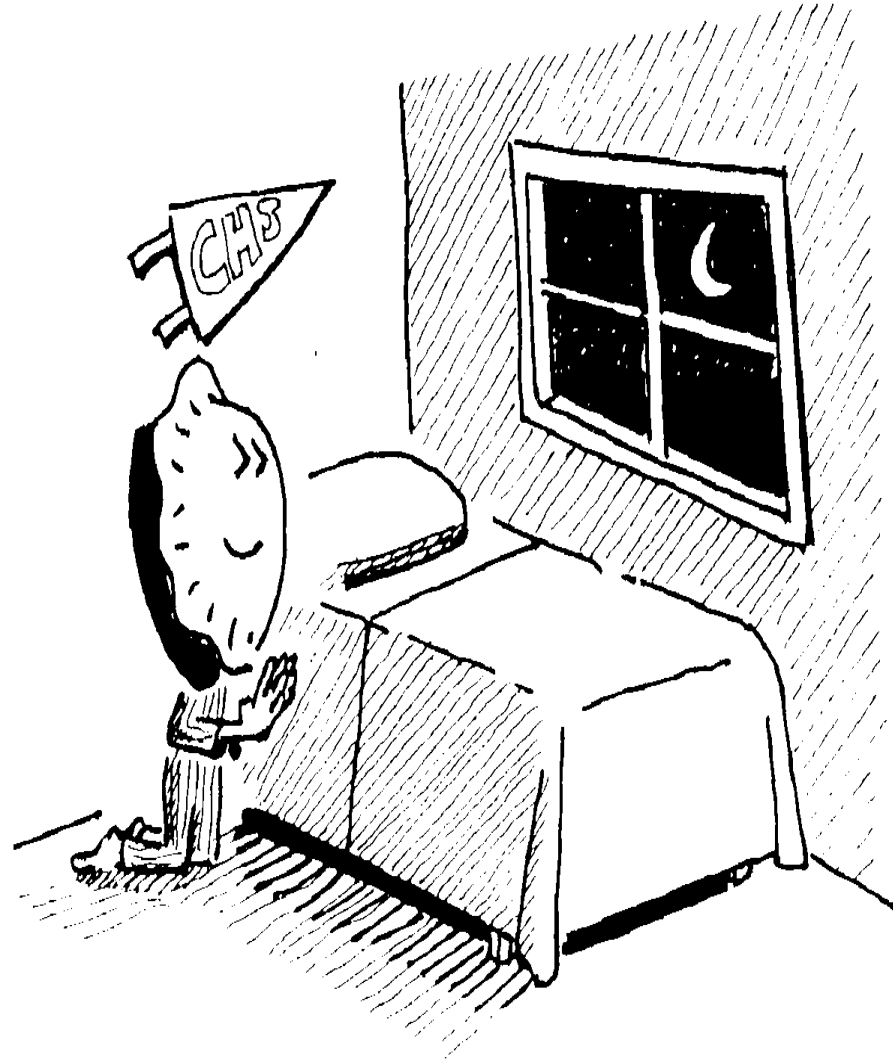
"GREGARIOUS GREG
was HILARIOUS."

GREGARIOUS

seeking out and
enjoying the company
of others; sociable

PIOUS

- Elizabeth **PIOUSLY** said her prayers every night before bed.
- The young man was **IMPIOUS** to his school, completely lacking in reverence or respect.



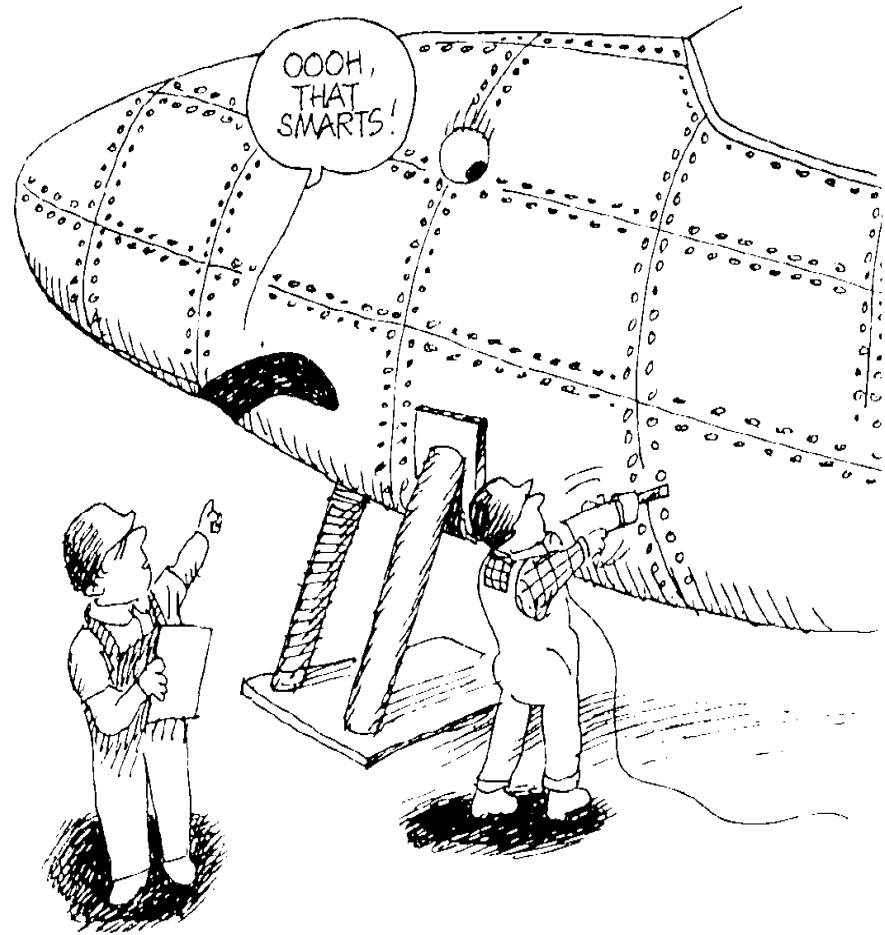
"A PIOUS PIE."

PIOUS

devout; faithful

SCRUPULOUS

- Because his parents are **SCRUPULOUS** people, Ben knew the difference between right and wrong.
- The student **SCRUPULOUSLY** proofread his essay to ensure there were no mistakes.



*"Aircraft manufacturers must be **SCRUPULOUS** with the placement of **SCREWS**."*

SCRUPULOUS

conscientious;

moral; principled;

careful of small details