

Robust Vocabulary

1. **gouges** If someone gouges something, he or she makes a deep cut or dent in it.
2. **desolate** A person who feels desolate feels lonely and sad.
3. **bustles** When someone bustles, he or she moves in a busy, energetic way.
4. **fervor** A person who speaks with fervor speaks with great emotion and strong belief.
5. **immaculate** Something that is immaculate is extremely clean and tidy.
6. **assuage** To assuage guilt is to make it less painful and troubling.