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STORYTELLER'S WORD A DAY



perilous *adj.*
risky or dangerous;
like rafting through
terrifying rapids

**180 WORDS TO TAKE YOUR
STORYTELLING TO THE NEXT LEVEL**



livid

adj. raging or furious

how you feel when you lose a video game

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word pairs

livid **face**
livid **glare**
livid **response**

adj.

raging or furious
how you feel when you
lose a video game

SYNONYMS

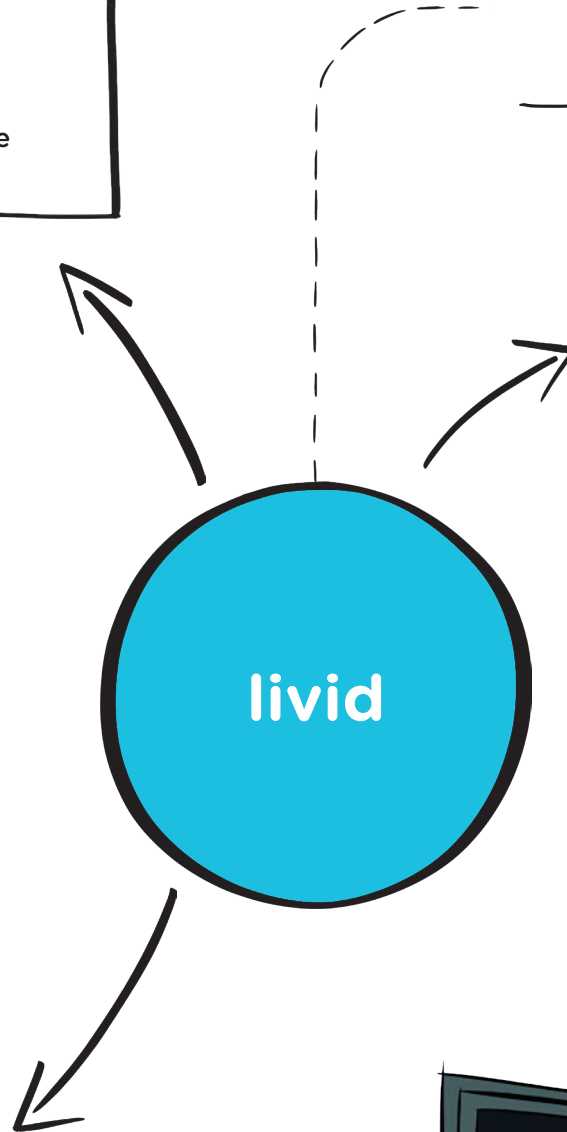
raging
furious
enraged

Used in
6.9%
of stories



etymology

Livid comes from the Latin word *lividus*, which means “bluish black”.



tell a story

Grit was so **livid** that he almost
threw the TV out of the window...





gleaming

adj. shining or bright

like teeth that have been scrubbed clean by the dentist

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word pairs

gleaming smile
gleaming light
gleaming sword

adj.

shining or bright
like teeth that have been
scrubbed clean by the dentist

SYNONYMS

shiny
glowing
bright

Used in
9.6%
of stories

gleaming

“

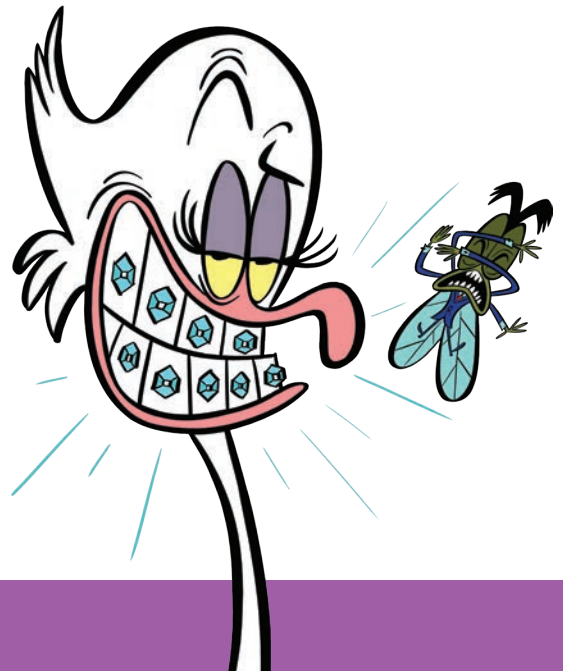
Thrice he smote that strong,
ironbound box, and at the
third blow it burst open and
a great heap of gold came
rolling forth, **gleaming** red
in the light of the torches.

*The Merry Adventures of
Robin Hood*
by Howard Pyle

”

tell a story

Bogart was temporarily blinded
by Oz's **gleaming** smile...



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WORD A DAY

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weightless *adj.*
light or floating;
like astronauts
in space

**180 MORE WORDS TO TAKE YOUR
STORYTELLING TO THE NEXT LEVEL**



conscientious

adj. careful and hard-working

like someone who does the right thing even when it's difficult

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word pairs

conscientious **effort**
conscientious **employee**
conscientious **citizen**

adj.

careful and hard-working
like someone who does the right thing even when it's difficult

SYNONYMS

careful
hard-working
diligent

Used in
6.6%
of stories

“
[...] a little “appreciation”
sometimes does quite
as much good as all the
conscientious “bringing up”
in the world.
Anne of Green Gables
by L.M. Montgomery

conscientious

tell a story

Oz watched a nature documentary and decided to be more **conscientious** about...





nonchalant

adj. casual or indifferent

like someone who is effortlessly cool in any situation

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