

## CONTEMPORARY SCULPTORS: WORD LIST

- **adjective** - the part of speech that modifies a noun or other substantive by limiting, qualifying, or specifying and distinguished in English morphologically by one of several suffixes, such as *-able*, *-ous*, *-er*, and *-est*, or syntactically by position directly preceding a noun or nominal phrase.

*The word "great" in the sentence "We had a great time yesterday" is an adjective.*

- **adverb** - the part of speech that modifies a verb, adjective, or other adverb.

*The word "quickly" is an adverb.*

- **antique** – very old, ancient.

*My family has several antique vases which are inherited throughout generations.*

- **cast** - to throw (something, especially something light).

*This tree casts a nice shadow in which you can hide from the sun.*

- **clay** - A fine-grained, firm earthy material that is plastic when wet and hardens when heated, consisting primarily of hydrated silicates of aluminum and widely used in making bricks, tiles, and pottery.

*This pipe is made of clay.*

- **contemporary** - Belonging to the same period of time.

*This fact is documented by two contemporary sources.*

- **definitely** - indisputable; certain

*This was a definite victory.*

- **dreary** - boring; dull.

*Students don't like such dreary tasks as rewriting sentences correctly many times.*

- **frequently** – often.

*I go shopping very frequently – 2 or 3 times a week.*

- **heap** - a group of things placed, thrown, or lying one on another; pile

*A heap of stones.*

- **heat-resistant** – impervious to the action of heat.

*This material is heat-resistant, you can throw it into the fire and it won't melt.*

- **order** – a condition of logical or comprehensible arrangement among the separate elements of a group.

*Put the names in chronological order.*

- **outstanding** – superior to others of its kind; distinguished.

*This work of art is outstanding!*

- **reflection** - something reflected or the image so produced, as by a mirror.

*I can see my reflection on the surface of the water.*

- **rusted** – any of various metallic coatings, especially oxides, formed by corrosion.

*I need to buy a new car; my old one is totally rusted.*

- **urban** – of, relating to, or located in a city.

*The urban population is about 1mln.*

- **varnish** – a paint containing a solvent and an oxidizing or evaporating binder, used to coat a surface with a hard, glossy, transparent film.

*Cover your wooden floor with varnish and it will shine!*