

Words of the Week (3)  
 From 9-21 to 9-25-09

| Date     | Word of the Day                                  | Definition                  | Example   |
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| 09-21-09 | <b>detrimental</b><br>/,dɛ trə'mɛn tɪ/<br>(adj.) | obviously harmful, damaging | <i>Most people are aware of the <b>detrimental</b> effects of pollution.</i>    |
| 09-22-09 | <b>beneficial</b><br>/,bɛn ə'fɪʃ əl/<br>(adj.)   | Good or useful              | <i>Most insects are <b>beneficial</b> to man.</i>                               |
| 09-23-09 | <b>perilous</b><br>/'pɛr ə ləs/<br>(adj.)        | very dangerous              | <i>He made the <b>perilous</b> journey across the alligator-infested river.</i> |
| 09-24-09 | <b>sufficient</b><br>/sə'fɪʃ ənt/<br>(adj.)      | as much as you need; enough | <i>They had <b>sufficient</b> evidence to send him to prison.</i>               |
| 09-25-09 | <b>countless</b><br>/'kaʊnt lɪs/<br>(adj.)       | Too many to be counted      | <i>He spent <b>countless</b> hours fixing his car.</i>                          |