The ROUTE System
Rooting **O**ut **U**nfamiliar **T**erms **E**ffectively

abstinence

Root	Root Meaning	Word Meaning	Connect the root meaning with the word meaning	Another Word With the Same Root	Meaning of Other Word
abs	away from	The practice of not doing or having something that is wanted or enjoyable	Some people will **STAY AWAY** from practicing a habit **THAT SEEMS ENJOYABLE**, but is not always good for you.	abstain	not being present in a place, at an occasion, or as part of something

Contextual Sentence

I started drinking again after six years of abstinence.

censure

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sur	Below or under	Expressing severe disapproval	A teacher is **UNDER THE AUTHORITY** of the principal and would be **REPRIMANDED** for his/her tardiness.	surrender	To give oneself up; to yield or resign

Contextual Sentence

The tardy teacher is going to be given a censure by the school principal.