

amateurish

adjective

IMPERFECT • NON-PROFESSIONAL

like an amateur; crude; lacking professional finish

POLISHED • PROFESSIONAL

*The **amateurish** play wasn't perfect, but it was still fun to watch.*



anthropoid

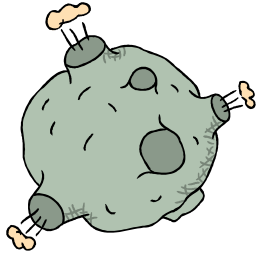
adjective

HUMAN-LIKE

resembling a human being, especially when referring to the most highly developed apes

ANIMAL-LIKE

*Gorillas have some **anthropoid** features.*



asteroid

noun

SMALL PLANET

a small celestial body that
revolves around the sun

STAR

*The space ship avoided the **asteroid** orbiting the sun.*



brutish

adjective

INSENSITIVE • BARBARIC

savage and stupid;
like a cruel, insensitive person

HUMANE • SENSITIVE

*Her **brutish** comments hurt her brother's feelings.*



loathsome

adjective

REPUGNANT • OBNOXIOUS

disgusting, revolting; causing great dislike

ATTRACTIVE

Bob thought cleaning up after the dog was a loathsome job.



prudish

adjective

RESERVED

excessively proper or modest

FLAMBOYANT

My grandmother was a prudish woman – always worried about what was proper.



quarrelsome

adjective

BELLIGERENT • ARGUMENTATIVE

inclined to argue or disagree

AMIALE

*Someone who is **quarrelsome** argues all the time, whether they need to or not.*



saintly

adjective

VIRTUOUS • PIOUS

like a saint; patient and caring

WICKED

*Min's grandfather was **saintly** – always taking in stray and hurt animals and patiently caring for them.*



tabloid

noun

SMALL NEWSPAPER

a smaller version of a newspaper, often with more sensational news

NOVEL

Tabloids with crazy headlines are usually sold next to the checkout counters in grocery stores.



winsome

adjective

APPEALING • DELIGHTFUL

charming, engaging

REPULSIVE • UNPLEASANT

Her winsome personality won the hearts of everyone she met.