Vocabulary Practice #2

8. articulate  (ərˈtikəl) adjective
   well-spoken

9. audacity  (ˈödəsətē) noun
   daring to challenge someone or something

10. banal  (baˈnəl or beˈnəl) adjective
    lacking creativity or originality to the point of being boring

11. brusque  (ˈbrəsk) adjective
    gruff and dismissive; short and rude

12. cajole  (ˈkəˌdəl) verb
    to urge or coax someone into doing something by flattering them

13. cantankerous  (ˈkanˌtangərəs) adjective
    irritable; grouchy; uncooperative and argumentative; ill-tempered

14. caustic  (ˈkōstik) adjective
    sarcastic in an irritable and bitter way