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## Terms in this set (30)

tweens	aged between 8 and 12
figure	a number
being hot on the heels of	arriving or happening very close behind sb/sth
an impact	a strong influence, an effect
unprecedented (adj.)	never done or known before; unheard of; new
currently (adv)	now, at present
meteoric (adj.)	coming into existence swiftly, suddenly, brightly, like a meteor
mental (adj.)	of the mind, intellectual
potential (adj.)	possible
vicious circle	a continuing unpleasant situation, created when one problem causes another problem that then makes the first problem worse
to be associated with	to be related to, to be connected to

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an indicator	a person or thing that shows
a slumber	sleep
to inhibit	to prevent,to stop
to nod off	to fall asleep
alluring (adj.)	tempting; fascinating; charming
merry-go-round	a busy round of events
interrelated (adj.)	related or connected to one another.
side-effects	any unwanted result apart from the ones expected
deprivation (n)	the state of lacking or doing without something; loss,στέρηση
obesity (n)	extreme fatness

adversely (adv)	negatively
to exacerbate	to make worse
drab (adj.)	dull, monotonous
to combat	to fight
downsides	disadvantages

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to ring-fence	make sure that a sum of money is only used for a particular purpose
a fluid situation	unstable period
Buffer	νεκρή / ουδέτερη ζώνη