

*Tuesdays with Morrie*  
Vocabulary 3

1. **accosted** *adj.* confronted boldly
2. **alabaster** *adj.* white or translucent
3. **buoyant** *adj.* not easily depressed; cheerful
4. **contort** *v.* to twist; to bend; to draw out of shape
5. **façade** *n.* the front of a building
6. **inconsequential** *adj.* having little importance; trivial
7. **inherent** *adj.* innate; ingrained
8. **innately** *adv.* in a natural manner
9. **list** *v.* to lean to one side
10. **mogul** *n.* a powerful or influential person
11. **momentous** *adj.* of great importance or consequence
12. **patriarch** *n.* the male head of a family or tribal line
13. **pilgrimage** *n.* a journey, especially a long one, made to some sacred place as an act of religious devotion
14. **serenity** *n.* tranquility
15. **solidify** *v.* to make into a hard or compact mass
16. **stagnate** *v.* to become stale or foul; to stop developing or progressing
17. **stoic** *adj.* impassive; characterized by a calm fortitude
18. **whimsical** *adj.* given to fanciful notions; capricious