

## Words and Definitions for Nouns Set Three

Listen to the accompanying MP3 and read these definitions and sentences. This will train your brain to master these words.

**Alacrity** = with speed and enthusiasm

I accepted the new job offer with **alacrity** because I was eager to leave my boring office job.

**Anecdote** = a short, interesting or funny story about something someone has done

John is full of humorous **anecdotes** about his travels around the world.

**Conjecture** = a guess about something without any evidence

There has been a lot of **conjecture** about the Queen's condition recently, but she appears to be in perfect health.

**Skirmish** = a small fight or argument

Marie had a **skirmish** with her landlord about the increasing of her monthly rent.

**Zeal** = great energy, effort and enthusiasm

The woman's **zeal** for helping the poor and changing the world is an inspiration to everyone.