

## Words and Definitions for Adjectives Set Four

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**Abysmal** = extremely bad or low in quality

The service at this hotel is **abysmal**. I'm going to complain to the manager.

**Brusque** = doing or saying things quickly and in a rude way

The strict teacher spoke to the students in a brusque manner.

**Irate** = extremely angry

The manager had to deal with hundreds of **irate** passengers after their flight was cancelled for a second time.

**Meagre** = very small or not enough

Even though the salary was **meagre**, I reluctantly accepted the job.

**Rife** = if something bad is rife, there is a lot of it

The country is **rife** with corruption and poverty, but things are slowly getting better.