

**adamant**

stubborn and  
unwilling to yield

**adorn**

**decorate**

**arid**

**dry**

**currants**

dried berries,  
much like raisins

**desolate**

**deserted**

**docile**

easily taught

**incensed**

**very angry**

**nuisance**

**something  
that annoys**

**pluck**

**courage in time  
of difficulty**

**stucco**

**thick plaster**