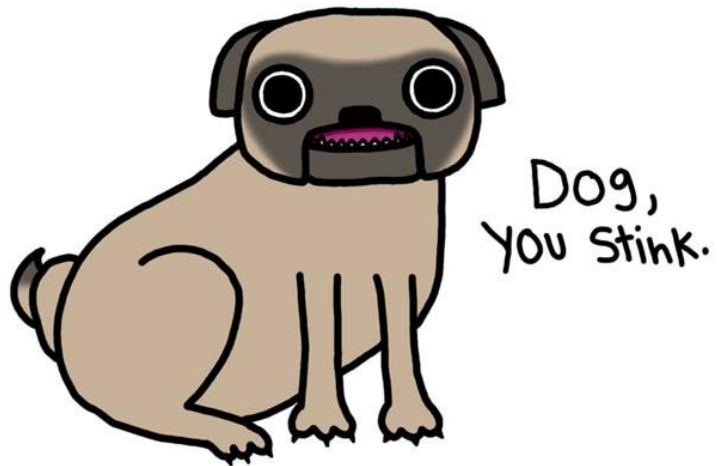


asserted: If you asserted something, you said in a strong way what you believe.



Hope asserted that she would make sure the students got safely across the street.

offended: If you feel offended, you feel hurt or upset by something someone did or said.



You shouldn't be offended when someone asks you to clarify what you are talking about.

retorted: If you retorted, you replied in an angry way to something someone else said.



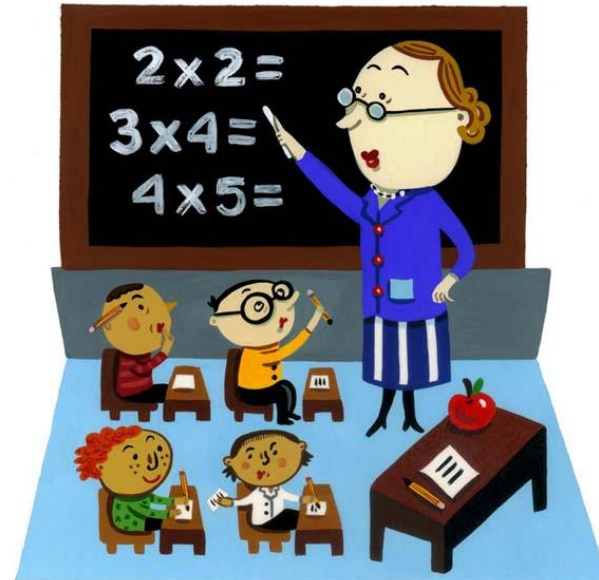
The angry cat retorted, “LET ME GO!”

congenial: A congenial person is very nice and friendly.



The congenial boy was so much fun to be around.

congregate: When people congregate at a place, they gather there and spend time there.



The surfers like to congregate by the pier.



cheerful: When you are happy and smiling people say you are cheerful.



It is always fun to spend time around cheerful people.