

# leering:

Adjective

Gaze and stare at someone in an unpleasant way.

## Synonyms:

Goggle, watch, stare.

“I half expected to see Liam’s leering face smooched up against the glass.”



# coax:

Verb

Gently persuade someone to do something.

## Synonyms:

Tempt, persuade, cajole.

“I tried to coax Flicker back with some of Mr Firth’s yucca plant.”



# Andy Shepherd

## manic:

Adjective

To describe a wild, out of control emotion or action.

### Synonyms:

Mad, hyper, hectic.

“By doing some pretty manic jiggling up and down, I was allowed to go to the loo.”



## blurted:

Verb

To say something suddenly without thought

### Synonyms:

Explain, jabber, babble.

“Don’t drink that,” I blurted out.

