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nonchalant	adroit	chicanery	rapport	passé	cache	envoy
sans	faux pas	in lieu of	enfant terrible	savoir faire		

- 1) Mayor Krotch won the election by a landslide, because he was a master of political _____
- 2) Farmer Tice's computer was slow, because he's too lazy to clear the _____. His wife hides money from him in her cookie jar, which is actually her own, private _____.
- 3) Farmer Tice's root beer turned out to be a major _____ after the Hokum Teetotaler's Society drank it and got hammered.
- 4) James Monroe was Thomas Jefferson's special _____ to France. Jefferson sent him there to purchase New Orleans.
- 5) Farmer Tice used Monopoly money _____ real cash after Honeybunch order him to pay back the money he pilfered.
- 6) Larry Bird won the game with a quick & _____ 3 point shot.
- 7) Farmer Tice became a farmer _____ any effort whatsoever.
- 8) Farmer Tice's tractor was built in 1922 and is now _____.
- 9) Farmer Tice was _____ when Judge Krudd sentenced him 30 days in jail, because that meant 30 days without having to do chores.
- 10) FDR handled the Great Depression and WWII with great _____ by calmly telling people *The only thing you have to fear is fear itself.*
- 11) Mozart was the _____ of Classical music because of his rebellious attitude and often childish behavior.
- 12) President Trump initially had problems with Chairman Xi but visited China in May 2026 and seemed to have developed a good _____ with the communist leader.

Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle
College Level Words #4
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FT VOCABULARY #4

1. **nonchalant**: adj non-shuh-LAHNT Casual, relaxed, or indifferent in a cool or unconcerned way. *She gave a **nonchalant** shrug when asked about her exam results. **nonchalance** n. James Bond's good looks & **nonchalance** made women go crazy over him.*
2. **adroit**: adj uh-DROIT Clever, skillful, handy, or resourceful (especially in difficult situations). **Adept**: Very skilled or proficient at something that requires special training. **Deft**: Neatly skillful and quick in one's movements. **Dexterous**: Showing great skill, cleverness, or physical flexibility (especially with hands). *He was very **adroit** at handling difficult customers.*
3. **chicanery**: n. shi-KAY-nuh-ree Trickery, deception, or dishonest practices (especially in legal or political matters). *The company was accused of financial **chicanery** to mislead investors.*
4. **rapprochement**: n. ra-POR (or ruh-POR) A close and harmonious relationship in which people understand and communicate well. *The teacher quickly built a strong **rapprochement** with her new students.*
5. **passé**: adj. pa-SAY Old-fashioned, outdated, or no longer fashionable. *That style of clothing is considered **passé** now.*
6. **cache**: n. cash A hidden store of things (originally French for "hiding place"). *The pirates buried a **cache** of treasure on the island. Groucho Marx kept his valuables in a **cache** that was called a groucho bag.*
7. **envoy**: n. EN-voy A messenger or representative, especially one sent on a diplomatic mission. *The president sent a special **envoy** to negotiate the peace treaty.*
8. **sans**: prep. sahnz (like "sanz") Without. *He arrived at the party **sans** invitation. He arrived at the formal dinner **sans** a tie, making him look a bit underdressed. After losing his wallet on vacation, he was left **sans** cash and identification.*
9. **faux pas**: n. foh PAH An embarrassing social mistake or blunder. an embarrassing mistake, or an infraction of good manners. *Asking about her ex-husband was a major **faux pas**.*
10. **in lieu of**: in loo uv Instead of; in place of. *They offered a gift card **in lieu of** a cash refund.*
11. **enfant terrible**: n. ahn-FAHN Definition: Child (literally). *Elon Musk was called an **enfant terrible** for his unconventional way of doing business.*
12. **savoir faire**: n. sav-wahr FAIR The ability to act appropriately in any social situation; tact and worldly knowledge. *She handled the awkward situation with great **savoir faire**.*

ANSWERS TO FARMER TICE'S COLLEGE VOCABULARY #4

1. chicanery
2. cache
3. faux pas
4. envoy
5. in lieu of
6. adroit.
7. sans
8. passe
9. nonchalant
10. savoir faire
11. enfant terrible
12. rapport