

# WORD OF THE WEEK:

## *BENIGN*

be-nign (bĭ-nĭn')

### ***PART OF SPEECH/DEFINITION:***

- ADJ.:**
1. Of a kind and gentle disposition.
  2. Showing gentleness and mildness.
  3. Tending to exert a beneficial influence; favorable.
  4. Having little or no detrimental effect; harmless
  5. *Medicine* Of no danger to health; not recurrent or progressive; not malignant.

**SENTENCE:** He looked benign on the outside, but inside he was hardly harmless.

