Lesson 14

Mal, male = bad; abnormal; worse

Dismal (adj)—depressing; causing gloom or misery; causing bad feelings

Malady (n)—bad health; illness; sickness

Malaria (n)—bad air; a disease usually spread by infected mosquitoes

Malefactor (n)—an evildoer; a person who does bad things

Malevolent (adj)—a word that describes a person or character who wishes bad things would happen to others

Malfeasance (n)—wrongdoing or bad conduct by a public official

Malice (n)—mischief; evil intent; bad will

Malignant (adj)—harmful; something bad enough that it could result in death when related to cancer

Malnourished (adj)—having bad health or having poor nutrition

Malodorous (adj)—bad smell; stinky