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| Contrition | Promontory | Supplication |
| Inquisitive | Persistence | Incredulous |
| Tenacity | Importunity | Diligent |
| The act of feeling or showing regret for bad behavior | A high area of land or rock that sticks out into the sea | The act of making a humble request; especially**:** praying to God |
| Tending to ask questions : having a desire to know or learn more | The quality that allows someone to continue doing something or trying to do something even though it is difficult or opposed by other people | Not able or willing to believe something : feeling or showing a lack of belief |
| The quality or state of being not easily stopped or pulled apart : firm or strong | The quality or state of making repeated or annoying requests or demands | Characterized by steady, earnest, and [energetic](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/energetic) effort **: Painstaking** |