

#### April Words 4

malicious  
mediocre  
mischievous  
originate  
overrule  
perception  
persistent  
personnel  
pessimism  
poetic

- decide against a decision that has already been made
- like or relating to poetry or poets
- not very good; moderate to inferior in quality; ordinary or commonplace
- belief that life is basically bad or evil; gloominess
- lasting for a long time and difficult to get rid of
- group of people willing to obey orders, like those employed in a company, organization, or one of the armed forces
- deliberately harmful; proceeding from extreme hatred
- initiate or invent; start something or cause it to happen
  - ability to notice and understand things that are not obvious to other people; or belief or opinion, often held by many people and based on how things seem
- behaving in a way that is slightly bad but is not intended to cause serious harm; hurtful or troublesome