

canonical-according to cannon law

It was the canonical hour and we were praying

strident-loud and harsh

The sound of the mean teacher was strident

clamor-loud noise

The clamor of the fire alarms rang

apprehension-anxiety

The apprehension increased by the time we were going to get a shot

implore-

hue-loud outcry

There was a hue about what we should have for dinner

cry-fit of weeping

The cries of babies makes me dizzy