

## VOCABULARY

1. **Monger (noun)**

**Meaning;** trader in a specified commodity



**Antonyms;** customer, buyer

**Synonyms;** trader, merchant

2. **Contingency (noun)**

**Meaning;** The quality of being contingent, of happening by chance; unpredictability.



**Antonyms;** certainty

**Synonyms;** emergency

3. **Clampdown (noun)**

**Meaning;** A sudden repressive or punitive restriction

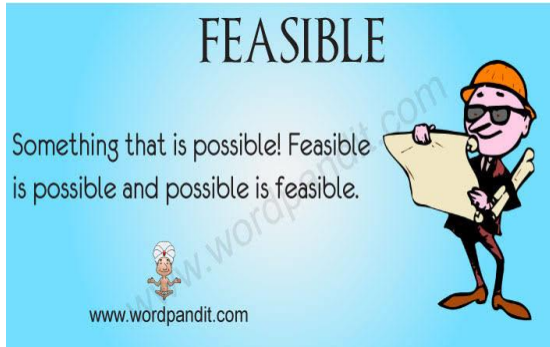


**Synonyms;** curb, suppression

**Antonyms;** liberty, freedom

4. **Feasible (adjective)**

**Meaning;** that can be done in practice



**Synonyms;** viable, practical

**Antonyms;** impractical, impossible

5. **Erode (verb)**

**Meaning;** To wear away by abrasion, corrosion or chemical reaction.



**Synonyms;** diminish

**Antonyms;** fix

6. **Clemency (noun)**

**Meaning;** The gentle or kind exercise of power; leniency, mercy



**Synonyms;** kindness, compassion

**Antonyms;** Ruthlessness, Severity

7. **Incarceration (Noun)**

**Meaning;** The act of confining, or the state of being confined



**Antonyms;** privilege, due

**Synonyms;** Detention, custody

8. **Convict (verb)**

**Meaning;** to find guilty



**Synonyms;** sentence, incriminate

**Antonyms;** absolve, release

9. **Defunct (adjective)**

**Meaning;** No longer in use, inactive

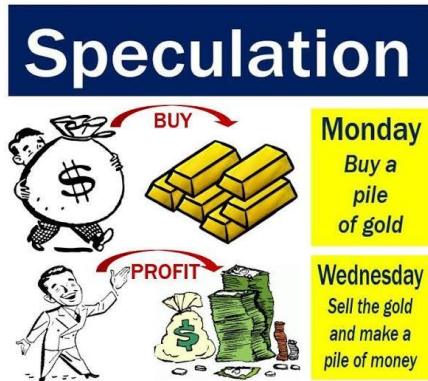


**Synonyms;** Inoperative, unusable

**Antonyms;** surviving, working

10. **Speculate (verb)**

**Meaning;** To think, meditate or reflect on a subject; to consider, to deliberate



**Synonyms;** theorize, postulate

**Antonyms;** avoid, disregard