

VOCABULARY

1. Excoriate (verb)

Meaning; To strongly denounce or censure.



Synonyms: criticise, assail

Antonyms: praise, applaud

2. Pillage (verb)

Meaning; To loot or plunder by force



Synonyms: ransack, ravage

Antonyms: protect, defend

3. Noxious (adjective)

Meaning; Harmful; injurious.

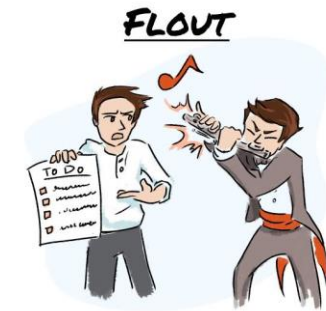


Synonyms: harmful, bad

Antonyms: useful, helpful

4. **Flout (verb)**

Meaning; To express contempt for (laws, rules, etc.) by word or action.



Synonyms: defy, disregard

Antonyms: honour, respect

5. **Alacritous (adjective)**

Meaning; Brisk, speedy, with alacrity, quick and eager.



Synonyms: fast, speedy

Antonyms: slow, lag

6. **Hoary (adjective)**

Meaning; Old or old-fashioned.



Synonyms: old, ancient

Antonyms: new, modern

7. **Dormant (adjective)**

Meaning; Inactive, sleeping, asleep, suspended.



Synonyms: sleeping, slumbering

Antonyms: awake, active