

VOCABULARY

1. **Slate (verb)**

Meaning; To criticise harshly.



Synonyms: lambaste, attack

Antonyms: praise, applaud

2. **Veer (verb)**

Meaning; To change direction or course suddenly; to swerve



Synonyms: sheer, drive

Antonyms: stable, static

3. **Adroit (adjective)**

Meaning; Deft, dexterous, or skillful



Synonyms: skilful, agile

Antonyms: incompetent, unskilled

4. **Fraught (adjective)**

Meaning; Distressed or causing distress



Synonyms: worried, distressed

Antonyms: calm, quiet

5. **Badinage (noun)**

Meaning; Playful raillery; banter.



Synonyms: banter, gambit

Antonyms: argument, criticise

6. **Shrug (noun)**

Meaning; To raise (the shoulders) to express uncertainty, lack of concern.



Synonyms: disregard

Antonyms: agree

7. **Foist (verb)**

Meaning; To force another to accept especially by stealth or deceit.



Synonyms: force, inflict

Antonyms: remove, prevent