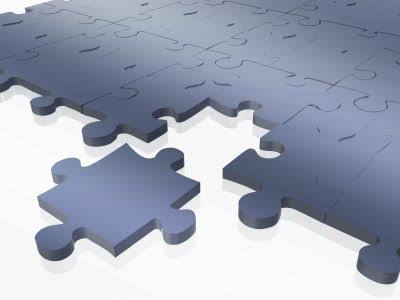


**VOCABULARY**

**1. Append (verb)**

**Meaning**; To add, as an accessory to the principal thing; to annex



**Synonyms:** adjoin, attach

**Antonyms:** exclude, remove

**2. Excruciating (adjective)**

**Meaning**; Causing great pain or anguish, agonizing



**Synonyms**: disturbing, irritating

**Antonyms**: pleasing, soothing

**3. Trepidation (noun)**

**Meaning**; A fearful state; a state of concern or hesitation.

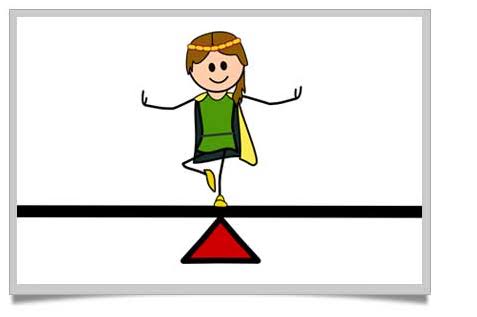


**Synonyms**: apprehension, fear

**Antonyms**: delight, happiness

**4. Poised (verb)**

**Meaning**; Balanced, in position



**Synonyms**: balance

**Antonyms**: imbalance

**5. Wade (verb)**

**Meaning**; to walk through water or something that impedes progress.



**Synonyms**: paddle

**Antonyms**: dodge

**6. Clinch (verb)**

**Meaning**; To hold firmly; to clench or to make certain; to finalize



**Synonyms**: finalize, settle

**Antonyms**: confuse, unsettle

**7. Mercurial (adjective)**

**Meaning**; lively, quick-witted or volatile character.



**Synonyms:** fickle, volatile

**Antonyms:** fixed, Static