

## VOCABULARY

1. **Proclivity (noun)**

**Meaning:** A predisposition or natural inclination



**Synonyms:** like, affinity

**Antonyms:** dislike, hate

2. **Malapert (Adjective)**

**Meaning:** Cheeky, impudent, saucy.



**Synonyms:** rude

**Antonyms:** modest

3. **Staid (adjective)**

**Meaning:** Not capricious or impulsive; sedate, serious, sober.



**Synonyms:** composed

**Antonyms:** frivolous

4. **Existent (Adjective)**

**Meaning;** existing; having life or being, current; occurring now



**Synonyms:** extant

**Antonyms:** nonexistent

5. **Parry (verb)**

**Meaning;** To avoid, deflect



**Synonyms:** avoid, evade

**Antonyms:** confront, encounter

6. **Sturdy (adjective)**

**Meaning;** Of firm build; stiff



**Synonyms:** well-built

**Antonyms:** weak

7. **Smattering (noun)**

**Meaning;** A small number or amount of something.



**Synonyms:** few, handful

**Antonyms:** loads, many

