

VOCABULARY

1. Excoriate (verb)

Meaning; To strongly denounce or censure.



Synonyms: imprecate, denounce

Antonyms: praise, applaud

2. Beset (verb)

Meaning; To attack or assail



Synonyms: harass, attack

Antonyms: help, aid

3. Embellish (verb)

Meaning; To make more beautiful and attractive



Synonyms: adorn, improve

Antonyms: lessen, reduce

4. Ruse (noun)

Meaning; An action intended to deceive; a trick.



Synonyms: hoax, dodge

5. Staid (adjective)

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



Synonyms: composed, dignified

Antonyms: hilarious, indecorous

6. Skirmish (noun)

Meaning; minor dispute.



Synonyms: conflict, argument

Antonyms: agreement, concord

7. Accolade (noun)

Meaning; A special acknowledgment; an award.



Synonyms: recognition

Antonyms: deprivation

