

VOCABULARY

1. **Buoyed (verb)**

Meaning; To support or maintain at a high level.



Synonyms: bolster

Antonyms: depress

2. **Dictum (noun)**

Meaning; An authoritative statement



Synonyms: order, declaration

Antonyms: request, proposal

3. **Embezzlement (noun)**

Meaning; The fraudulent conversion of property from a property owner.



Synonyms: fraud, theft

Antonyms: honest, return

4. **Tranquility (noun)**

Meaning; the state of being tranquil, the absence of disturbance; peacefulness



Synonyms: calmness

Antonyms: chaos

5. **Vanquish (verb)**

Meaning; To defeat, to overcome



Synonyms: defeat, conquer

Antonyms: surrender, lose

6. **Spook (verb)**

Meaning; To frighten



Synonyms: terrify, horrify

Antonyms: calm, please

7. **Supine (adjective)**

Meaning; Reluctant to take action due to indifference



Synonyms: inactive

Antonyms: proactive