

1. **Ablution (noun)**

**Meaning;** The act of washing something.



**Synonyms:** purification

**Antonyms:** impure

2. **Contrite (adjective)**

**Meaning;** Sincerely penitent or feeling regret or sorrow



**Synonyms:** remorseful, regretful

**Antonyms:** unrepentant, ignorant

3. **Leap (verb)**

**Meaning;** To jump.



**Synonyms:** jump, vault

**Antonyms:** Decline, decrease

4. **Seclusion (noun)**

**Meaning;** The state of being secluded or shut out, as from company, society



**Synonyms:** remoteness

**Antonyms:** togetherness

5. **Joust (noun)**

**Meaning;** To engage in mock combat on horseback or To engage in verbal sparring over an important issue



**Synonyms:** contest

**Antonyms:** support

6. **encumbrance(noun)**

**Meaning;** Something that encumbers; a burden that must be carried.



**Synonyms:** obstruction, hindrance

**Antonyms:** asset, helpful

7. **Onus (noun)**

**Meaning;** A legal obligation.



**Synonyms:** duty, liability

**Antonyms:** aid, blank