

VOCABULARY

1. Appalling (adjective)

Meaning; Horrifying and astonishing.



Synonyms: horrible, awful

Antonyms: pleasant, delightful

2. Incongruous (adjective)

Meaning; Not similar or congruent; not matching



Synonyms: incoherent, contradictory

Antonyms: compatible, consistent

3. Embrace (verb)

Meaning; To accept; to undergo; to submit to.



Synonyms: adopt, accept

Antonyms: exclude, reject

4. Scalding (adjective)

Meaning; An instance of scalding: a burn.



Synonyms: blazing

Antonyms: cold

5. Stodgy (adjective)

Meaning; Dull, old-fashioned



Synonyms: monotonous, uninteresting

Antonyms: entertainment, interesting

6. Nimble (adjective)

Meaning; Quick-witted and alert.



Synonyms: clever, alert

Antonyms: dull, dorky

7. Buttress (verb)

Meaning; Anything that supports or strengthens.



Synonyms: reinforce, strengthen

Antonyms: weaken, reduce