

VOCABULARY

1. Jab (verb)

Meaning: A quick stab or blow; a poking or thrusting motion



Synonyms: punch, blow

Antonyms: pull, repress

2. Haste (noun)

Meaning: Speed; swiftness; dispatch.



Synonyms: urgency, briskness

Antonyms: slow, leisure

3. Ramping (noun)

Meaning: A steady change in value.

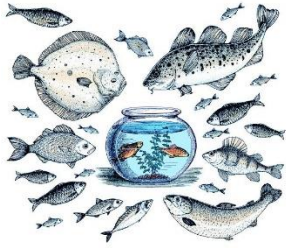


Synonyms: raise, heighten

Antonyms: fall, condemn

4. **Xenophobic (adjective)**

Meaning; Exhibiting or characterised by xenophobia, a fear or hatred of strangers or foreigners



Synonyms: ethnocentric, racist

Antonyms: permissive, lenient

5. **Despotic (adjective)**

Meaning; Of or pertaining to a despot or tyrant.



Synonyms: authoritarian, autocratic

Antonyms: democratic, liberal

6. **Smattering (noun)**

Meaning; A small number or amount of something.



Synonyms: few, handful

Antonyms: loads, many

7. **Ostensible (adjective)**

Meaning; Apparent, evident; meant for open display.



Synonyms: apparent, professed

Antonyms: ulterior, vague