

1. **Parry (verb)**

Meaning; To avoid, deflect



Synonyms: avoid, evade

Antonyms: confront, encounter

2. **Embattle (verb)**

Meaning; To arrange in order of battle; to array for battle



Synonyms: strengthen, fort

Antonyms: weaken, debilitate

3. **Malapert (Adjective)**

Meaning; Cheeky, impudent, saucy.



Synonyms: rude

Antonyms: modest

4. **Exculpatory (adjective)**

Meaning; tending to excuse or clear of wrongdoing.



Synonyms: defensible, pardonable

Antonyms: unforgivable, inexcusable

5. **Persuade (verb)**

Meaning; To successfully convince



Synonyms: influence, convince

Antonyms: restrain, deter

6. **Diligence (noun)**

Meaning; The qualities of a hard worker, including conscientiousness, determination



Synonyms: committed

Antonyms: ignorant

7. **Staid (adjective)**

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



Synonyms: composed

Antonyms: frivolous