

1. **Burnish (verb)**

**Meaning;** To make smooth or shiny by rubbing; to polish; to shine.



**synonyms:** brighten, shine

**antonyms:** tarnish, dull

2. **Joust (noun)**

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



**synonyms:** contest

**antonyms:** support

3. **Proffer (verb)**

**Meaning;** An offer made



**Synonyms:** propose, offer

**Antonyms:** reject, deny

**4. Corroborate (verb)**

**Meaning;** To confirm or support something with additional evidence



**Synonyms:** verify, validate

**Antonyms:** reject, ignore

**5. Brevity (noun)**

**Meaning;** The quality of being brief in duration, short in size



**Synonyms:** shortness

**Antonyms:** lengthiness

**6. Stiffen (verb)**

**Meaning;** To make stiff.



**Synonyms:** solidify, strengthen

**Antonyms:** weaken, loosen

**7. Emulate (verb)**

**Meaning;** To attempt to equal or be the same as.



**Synonyms:** imitate, irritate

**Antonyms:** real, original