

## VOCABULARY

### 1. Dissuasive(adjective)

**Meaning;** Tending to dissuade, or divert from a measure or purpose



**Synonyms:** derail, distract

**Antonyms:** stable, track

### 2. Dilatory (adjective)

**Meaning;** Intentionally delaying



**Synonyms:** sluggish, slack

**Antonyms:** fast, quick

### 3. Traverse (verb)

**Meaning;** To travel across, often under difficult conditions.



**Synonyms:** span, cross

**Antonyms:** hold, confine

4. **Probe (verb)**  
**Meaning;** An investigation or inquiry



**Synonyms:** investigate, search  
**Antonyms:** ignore, hide

5. **Rebuff (verb)**  
**Meaning;** To refuse



**Synonyms:** dismiss, disregard  
**Antonyms:** admit, allow

6. **Consternation (noun)**  
**Meaning;** Amazement or horror



**Synonyms:** distress, anxiety  
**Antonyms:** satisfaction, pleasure

7. **Bogey (noun)**  
**Meaning;** The Devil, A ghost



**Synonyms:** monster  
**Antonyms:** human