

VOCABULARY

1. **Sanctify (verb)**

Meaning; To free from sin; to purify.



Antonyms; Disapprove, profane

Synonyms; consecrate, hallow

2. **Abstruse (adjective)**

Meaning; Difficult to comprehend or understand

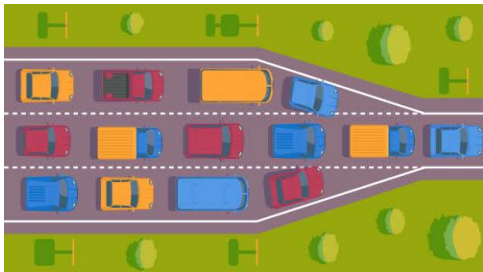


Antonyms; clear, apparent

Synonyms; esoteric, obscure

3. **Bottleneck (noun)**

Meaning; The part of a process that is too slow or cumbersome



Synonyms; halt, stalemate

Antonyms; unrestricted, free

4. **Hurdle (noun)**

Meaning; An artificial barrier



Synonyms; barrier, obstacle

Antonyms; unblocked, free

5. **Petulance (verb)**

Meaning; Rudeness, insolence



Synonyms; cynicism, viciousness

Antonyms; politeness

6. **Farce(noun)**

Meaning; A ridiculous or empty show.



Synonyms; travesty, charade

Antonyms; reverence, sobriety



7. **Delve (verb)**

Meaning; To dig, to excavate, to search deeply



Antonyms; neglect, ignore

Synonyms; probe, examine

8. **Swathe (noun)**

Meaning; A bandage; a band



Synonyms; track, envelope

Antonyms; margin, unfold

9. **Contrition (noun)**

Meaning; The state of being contrite; sincere penitence or remorse.



Synonyms; remorse, repentance

Antonyms; remorselessness

10. Paranoid (noun)

Meaning; Someone suffering from paranoia (irrational distrust of others)



Synonyms; suspicious, distrustful

Antonyms; secure, trustful

