

## VOCABULARY

1. **Regale (verb)**

**Meaning;** To please or entertain



**Synonyms:** fascinate, delight

**Antonyms:** bore, upset

2. **Brace (verb)**

**Meaning;** To prepare for something bad, such as an impact or blow.



**Synonyms:** fortify

**Antonyms:** drain

3. **Stymie (verb)**

**Meaning;** An obstacle or obstruction.



**Synonyms:** hinder, obstruct

**Antonyms:** assist, allow

4. **Leery (adjective)**  
**Meaning;** Cautious, suspicious



**Synonyms:** suspicious, dubious  
**Antonyms:** confidential, clear

5. **Probity (noun)**  
**Meaning;** honesty and decency



**Synonyms:** decency  
**Antonyms:** evil

6. **Reticence (noun)**  
**Meaning;** a silent and reserved nature



**Synonyms:** reluctance  
**Antonyms:** frankness

7. **Inimical (adjective)**  
**Meaning;** Unfriendly, hostile.



**Synonyms:** hostile  
**Antonyms;** friendly