

## VOCABULARY

1. **Conundrum (adjective)**

**Meaning;** A difficult question or riddle



**Synonyms:** confusing, tricky

**Antonyms:** simple, clear

2. **Persuade (verb)**

**Meaning;** To successfully convince



**Synonyms:** influence, convince

**Antonyms:** restrain, deter

3. **Peter (verb)**

**Meaning;** To dwindle



**Synonyms:** decline, lessen

**Antonyms:** increase, enhance

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



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

5. **Recalcitrant (adjective)**  
**Meaning;** Marked by a stubborn unwillingness to obey authority



**Synonyms:** disobedient, rebellious  
**Antonyms:** obedient, compliant

6. **Benign (adjective)**  
**Meaning;** Kind; gentle



**Synonyms:** gentle  
**Antonyms:** unkind

7. **Intrigue (verb)**  
**Meaning;** A complicated or clandestine plot



**Synonyms:** conspire  
**Antonyms:** expose