

VOCABULARY

1. **Operose (adjective)**

Meaning; tedious, wearisome.

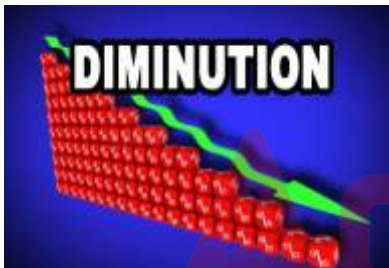


Synonyms: laborious, hardworking

Antonyms: lazy, engaging

2. **Diminution (noun)**

Meaning; A lessening, decrease or reduction.



Synonyms: decrease, contraction

Antonyms: increase, expansion

3. **Cleave (verb)**

Meaning; To split or sever something



Synonyms: split, divide

Antonyms: Unite, connect

4. **Seminal (adjective)**
Meaning; Highly influential



Synonyms: Influential, important
Antonyms: inessential, unsubstantial

5. **Fuelled (verb)**
Meaning; To exacerbate, to cause to grow or become greater.



Synonyms: encourage, boost
Antonyms: reduce, moderate

6. **Dispel (verb)**
Meaning; To drive away or cause to vanish by scattering.



Synonyms: dismiss, eliminate
Antonyms: trigger, intensify

7. **Scoff (verb)**
Meaning; To mock; to treat with scorn.



Synonyms: mock, ridicule
Antonyms: praise, applaud