

VOCABULARY

1. **Excoriate (verb)**

Meaning; To strongly denounce or censure.



Synonyms: imprecate, denounce

Antonyms: praise, applaud

2. **Beset (verb)**

Meaning; To attack or assail



Synonyms: harass, attack

Antonyms: help, aid

3. **Conflagration (noun)**

Meaning; A large fire extending to many objects, or over a large space; a general burning.



Synonyms: fire

Antonyms: smoke

4. Lambaste (verb)

Meaning; To scold, reprimand or criticize



Synonyms: criticise, denounce

Antonyms: praise, applaud

5. Valedictory (noun)

Meaning; Bidding farewell



Synonyms: farewell

Antonyms: welcome

6. Prattle (verb)

Meaning; To speak incessantly and in a childish manner; to babble.



Synonyms: blabber, jabber

Antonyms: clamor, pronounce

7. Nonpareil (adjective)

Meaning; Unequalled, unrivalled



Synonyms: incredible, unrivalled

Antonyms: Normal, ordinary