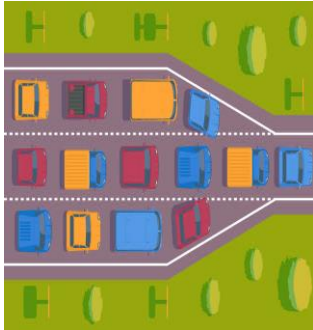


1. **Bottleneck (noun)**

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



Synonyms: halt, stalemate

Antonyms: unrestricted, free

2. **Petulance (verb)**

Meaning; Rudeness, insolence



Synonyms: cynicism, viciousness

Antonyms: politeness, kindness

3. **Paranoid (noun)**

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



Synonyms: suspicious, distrustful

Antonyms: secure, trustful

4. **Stiff (noun)**

Meaning; Rigid; hard to bend



Synonyms: dull, tedious

Antonyms: Fascinating, flexible

5. **Onus (noun)**

Meaning; A legal obligation.



Synonyms: duty, liability

Antonyms: aid, blank

6. **Faction (noun)**

Meaning; A group of people, especially within a political organization, which expresses a shared belief or opinion



Synonyms: group, bloc

Antonyms: harmony, Concord

7. **Lucre (noun)**

Meaning; Money, riches, or wealth



Synonyms: capital

Antonyms: debt