

1. **Inchoate (adjective)**

Meaning; Recently started but not fully formed yet; just begun



Synonyms: nascent, budding

Antonyms: evolved, developed

2. **Shrift (noun)**

Meaning; The act of going to or hearing a religious confession



Synonyms: acceptance, acknowledgement

Antonyms: conceal, hide

3. **Rubric (noun)**

Meaning; An established rule or custom; a guideline



Synonyms: course

Antonyms: disperse

4. **Buffet (verb)**

Meaning; To affect as with blows; to strike repeatedly; to strive with or contend against.



Synonyms: bang, strike

Antonyms: shield, safeguard

5. **Anecdote (noun)**

Meaning; An account which supports an argument, but which is not supported by scientific or statistical analysis.



Synonyms: unreliable, uncertain

Antonyms: certain, reliable

6. **Abort (verb)**

Meaning; To stop or fail at something in the preliminary stages.



Synonyms: halt, stop

Antonyms: begin, continue

7. **Vexatious (Adjective)**

Meaning; Causing vexation or annoyance; teasing; troublesome.



Synonyms: irksome, annoying

Antonyms: pleasing, aiding