

# VOCABULARY

## 1. Tinker (verb)

Meaning; To tinker with; to tweak or attempt to fix.



**Synonyms**: fix, improve **Antonyms**: destroy, mess

## 2. Haughty (adjective)

**Meaning**; assumption of superiority; disdainful, supercilious



Mandatory (adjective)
Meaning; Obligatory; required or commanded by authority.



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**Synonyms:** binding, compulsory **Antonyms:** unnecessary, unwanted

## 4. Turgid (adjective)

**Meaning**; Distended beyond the natural state by some internal agent, especially fluid, or expansive force.



**Synonyms:** inflated, bloated **Antonyms:** deflated, contracted

## 5. Despotic (adjective)

**Meaning**; Of or pertaining to a despot or tyrant.



Synonyms: authoritarian, autocratic Antonyms: democratic, liberal

## 6. Smattering (noun)

Meaning; A small number or amount of something.



**Synonyms:** few, handful **Antonyms:** loads, many

## 7. Disastrous (adjective)

**Meaning**; Of the nature of a disaster; calamitous.



**Synonyms:** detrimental, unfortunate **Antonyms:** auspicious, fortunate