

VOCABULARY

1. **Unsavoury (adjective)**

Meaning; Of bad taste; distasteful.



Synonyms: unpleasant, disagreeable

Antonyms: pleasant, satisfying

2. **Protracted (adjective)**

Meaning; Lasting for a long time or longer than expected or usual.



Synonyms: long, endless

Antonyms: short, brief

3. **Bluster (verb)**

Meaning; To speak or protest loudly



Synonyms: boasting, aggressiveness

Antonyms: pacify, calmness

4. **Consternation (noun)**

Meaning; terror, combined with amazement; dismay



Synonyms: anxiety, disturbance

Antonyms: satisfaction, comfort

5. **Erstwhile (Adjective)**

Meaning; Formerly; in the past.



Synonyms: former, past

Antonyms: contemporary, ongoing

6. **Laud(verb)**

Meaning; Praise or glorification



Synonyms: hail, commend

Antonyms: criticise, denounce

7. **Scrunch (verb)**

Meaning; To crumple and squeeze to make more compact.



Synonyms: compress, supress

Antonyms: expand, ease