

# **VOCABULARY**

### **Excoriate (verb)** 1.

Meaning; To strongly denounce or censure.



Synonyms: criticise, assail Antonyms: praise, applaud

## Inert (adjective) 2.

Meaning; Unable to move or act; inanimate.



Synonyms: inactive, dormant

**Antonyms**: active, lively

# Propel (verb) 3.

**Meaning**; To cause to move in a certain direction; to drive forward.



Synonyms: drive, motivate **Antonyms**: curb, constraint

#### 4. Enthuse (verb)

Meaning; to show enthusiasm



Synonyms: arouse, excite

Antonyms: sadden, discourage

#### 5. Skeptic (noun)

Meaning; Someone who habitually doubts beliefs and claims presented as accepted by others



Synonyms: disbeliever Antonyms: believer

## Reprisal (noun) 6.

Meaning; An act of retaliation.



**Synonyms**: counterattack **Antonyms**: remission

# **Abhorrent (Adjective) 7**.

Meaning; Contrary to something; discordant.



Synonyms: hateful, repugnant Antonyms: delightful, pleasant