

# English Word game

## 1. Ransack

Meaning: Steal goods; take as spoils; Search thoroughly

•Synonym: pillage, loot, maraud

Antonym: protect, offer, neaten

•Sentence: During the earthquake people ransacked the stores that were deserted by their

owners

## 2. Adroit

•Meaning: Quick or skilful or adept in action or thought

•Synonym: masterful, ingenious, and crackerjack

Antonym: clumsy, incompetent, unskilled

•Sentence: His adroit replies to hecklers won him many followers

#### 3. Foster

•Meaning: Promote the growth of

•Synonym: cultivate, nurture, stimulate

Antonym: cease, starve, and dampen

•Sentence: Hopes that things might work out all right in the end arose to cheer him, and there was much to foster such an idea.







# 4. Drubbing

•Meaning: A sound defeat; Beat thoroughly and conclusively in a competition or fight

•Synonym: beating, trouncing, walloping

Antonym: fail, surrender, lose

•Sentence: We drubbed the other team on Sunday

### 5. Parch

Meaning: Cause to wither or parch from exposure to heat

•Synonym: scorch, blister, desiccate

•Antonym: freeze, moisten, grow

•Sentence: May it parch their throats, as if they had been breathing the Simon

# 6. Hysterical

•Meaning: Marked by excessive or uncontrollable emotion

•Synonym: agitated, passionate, vehement

•Antonym: apathetic, indifferent, unenthusiastic

•Sentence: The audiences cheered and cried and let themselves go in the hysterical manner of people wrought up by great national excitement



# 7. Rummage

•Meaning: A jumble of things to be given away; A thorough search for something (often causing disorder or confusion)

Synonym: forage, delve, disarray

Antonym: arrange, systematize, soothe

•Sentence: He gave the attic a good rummage but couldn't find his skis

## 8. Volte-face

- •Meaning: A major change in attitude, principle or point of view
- •Synonym: contraposition, tergiversation, turnabout
- •Antonym: stagnation, corroboration, validation
- •Sentence: Bulgaria's present volte-face is no chance product of panic, but a logical step in her national policy.

## 9. Heckle

- •Meaning: A comb for separating flax fibres; Challenge aggressively
- •Synonym: badger, ridicule, discomfit
- Antonym: promote, reassure, encourage
- •Sentence:A few Southern sympathizers who attempted to heckle the speakers were quickly shouted down.



# 10.Abscond

•Meaning: Run away; usually includes taking something or somebody along

•Synonym: decamp, flee, hightail

•Antonym: abide, endure, yield

•Sentence: The accountant absconded with the cash from the office.