

Unit 7 Vocabulary

Adieu - noun

- ◉ Farewell!
- ◉ A farewell
- ◉ Synonyms: So long! Good-bye
- ◉ Antonyms: Hello, greeting

Advent - noun

- ◉ An arrival; a coming into place or view
- ◉ Synonyms: approach
- ◉ Antonyms: departure, going away, exodus

Apex - noun

- The highest point, tip
- Synonyms: peak, summit, acme, crowning point
- Antonyms: bottom, nadir

Assimilate - verb

- ◉ To absorb fully or fully make one's own; to adopt as one's own; to adapt fully
- ◉ Synonyms: digest, incorporate, blend in

Bogus - adjective

- ◉ False, counterfeit
- ◉ Synonyms: phony, fake, spurious
- ◉ Antonyms: genuine, authentic

Exorbitant - adjective

- ◉ Unreasonably high; excessive
- ◉ Synonyms: extreme, inordinate, overpriced
- ◉ Antonyms: inexpensive, affordable, reasonable

Interim – noun/adj

- ◉ The time between
- ◉ Temporary, coming between two points in time
- ◉ Synonyms: interval, interlude, provisional, stopgap

Inundate - verb

- ◉ To flood, overflow; to overwhelm by numbers or size
- ◉ Synonyms: submerge, deluge, swamp

Malign – verb/adj

- ◉ To speak evil of, slander
- ◉ Evil
- ◉ Synonyms: defame, vilify, badmouth, wicked
- ◉ Antonyms: praise, commend, kind, benevolent

Meander – verb/noun

- To wander about, wind about
- A sharp turn or twist
- Synonyms: ramble, roam, zigzag, twist

Metropolis - noun

- A large city; the chief city of an area
- Synonyms: large urban center
- Antonyms: hamlet, village

Momentous - adj

- Very important
- Synonyms: consequential, weighty, portentous
- Antonyms: inconsequential, trivial, slight, unimportant

Obstreperous - adj

- Noisy, unruly, disorderly
- Synonyms: wild, rowdy, uncontrolled, riotous
- Antonyms: quiet, well-behaved, docile

Pensive - adj

- ◉ Thoughtful, melancholy
- ◉ Synonyms: dreamy, reflective, contemplative, wistful

Perilous - adj

- ◉ Dangerous
- ◉ Synonyms: risky, chancy, hazardous, unsafe
- ◉ Antonyms: safe, secure, harmless

Shoddy - adj

- Of poor quality; characterized by inferior workmanship
- Synonyms: flimsy, cheap, tacky, imitative
- Antonyms: well-made, solid, durable, superior

Sprightly - adj

- Lively, full of life; spicy flavorful
- Synonyms: frisky, peppy, spirited, animated, buoyant
- Antonyms: sullen, spiritless, dull, morose, sluggish

Surly - adj

- ◉ Angry and bad-tempered; rude
- ◉ Synonyms: gruff, sullen, cranky, grouchy, hostile
- ◉ Antonyms: polite, gracious, civil, friendly, genial

Tirade - noun

- ◉ A long angry speech, usually very critical
- ◉ Synonyms: harangue, diatribe, tongue-lashing

Vagrant – noun/adj

- ◉ An idle wanderer, tramp
- ◉ Wandering aimlessly
- ◉ Synonyms: drifter, vagabond, hobo, nomad
- ◉ Antonyms: stay-at-home, homebody, resident