

**Unit 2**

	<i>definition</i>	<i>synonyms</i>	<i>antonyms</i>
<b>antics</b>	ridiculous behavior	pranks, shenanigans	
<b>avowed</b>	declared openly and without shame	acknowledged, admitted, sworn	unacknowledged, undisclosed
<b>banter</b>	to exchange playful remarks	chitchat, raillery, to tease	serious talk
<b>bountiful</b>	giving freely,	liberal, abundant, copious	scarce, scanty, in short supply
<b>congested</b>	filled or occupied to excess	overcrowded, jammed, choked, packed	uncluttered, unimpeded
<b>detriment</b>	a disadvantage, a cause of harm, loss or damage	hindrance, liability	advantage, a help, a plus
<b>durable</b>	not easily worn out or destroyed	sturdy, long-lasting, enduring	fragile, perishable, fleeting, ephemeral
<b>enterprising</b>	willing & able to start something new	energetic, vigorous, aggressive, audacious	lazy, indolent, timid, diffident
<b>frugal</b>	avoiding waste or luxury	economical, thrifty, skimpy, meager	wasteful, indulgent, lavish
<b>gingerly</b>	with extreme care or caution	cautiously, warily, circumspectly	firmly, confidently, aggressively
<b>glut</b>	to provide more than is needed	inundate, flood; a surplus, a plethora	a shortage, scarcity, dearth, paucity
<b>incognito</b>	under an assumed name, identity, or appearance	disguised	undisguised
<b>invalidate</b>	to make valueless	cancel, annul, disapprove, discredit	support, confirm, legalize
<b>legendary</b>	described in well-known stories	mythical, fabulous, famous	unknown, mortal
<b>maim</b>	to cripple	disable, injure, mar, disfigure, mutilate	repair
<b>minimize</b>	to make smaller	belittle, downplay, contract	magnify, enlarge, exaggerate, expand
<b>oblique</b>	not straightforward or direct	slanting, sloping, diagonal, indirect	direct, straight to the point
<b>veer</b>	to change direction suddenly	turn aside, shift	maintain
<b>venerate</b>	to look up to with great respect	regard, respect, worship, revere, idolize	despise, detest, ridicule, deride
<b>wanton</b>	loose in morals; a spoiled person	reckless, rash, malicious, spiteful, unprovoked	justified, responsible