

VOCABULARY FOR 21 MAY 2022**1. PALTRY (NOUN):** small or meager**Synonyms:** paucity, insufficiency**Antonyms:** abundance, enough**Example Sentence:**

Although I paid a great deal for the gourmet meal, I only received a paltry amount of food on my plate.

2. ALTRUISTIC (NOUN): donor**Synonyms:** patron, philanthropist **Antonyms:** opponent, antagonist**Example Sentence:**

His altruistic habits worry his friends are relatives.

3. CONTEMPORANEOUS (ADJECTIVE): Originating, existing, or happening during the same period of time**Synonyms:** simultaneous, contemporary **Antonyms:** different, separate**Example Sentence:**

The contemporaneous court cases for the two defendants.

4. COLTISH (ADJECTIVE): full of spirit**Synonyms:** lively, playful **Antonyms:** depressed, down**Example Sentence:**

The Professor's coltish Daughter regained her adolescent poise, which was considerable.

5. PECKISH (ADJECTIVE): deprived of food**Synonyms:** craving, hungry**Antonyms:** satisfied, fed**Example Sentence:**

He felt rather peckish close to bedtime.

6. SARTORIAL (ADJECTIVE): pertaining to tailors**Synonyms:** stylish, elegant **Antonyms:** frumpy, dumpy**Example Sentence:**

Today, the sartorial movement is starting to make a comeback.

7. OVERWEENING (ADJECTIVE): arrogant**Synonyms:** cavalier, haughty **Antonyms:** modest, unassuming**Example Sentence:**

With her overweening ego, the actress expected to be recognized and flattered by everyone she met.

8. REPROOF (NOUN): censure**Synonyms:** blame, criticism **Antonyms:** agreement, approval**Example Sentence:**

There were tears in the poor girl's voice, and she evidently felt her brother's reproof keenly.

9. TUTELARY (ADJECTIVE): protecting**Synonyms:** guardian, advisory**Antonyms:** careless, inattentive**Example Sentence:**

It is commonly believed that the negro claims the power of coercing his tutelary deity.

10. CAULK (VERB): secure,**Synonyms:** block, barricade**Antonyms:** free, loosen**Example Sentence:**

It only remained to caulk our important task, and this occupied us but a day or two longer.