

1. **vow** - a promise.
2. **hospitable** - friendly and welcoming to strangers or guests.
3. **stodgy** - dull and uninspired.
4. **braggart** - a person who boasts about achievements or possessions.
5. **astute** - having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.
6. **akin** - of similar character.
7. **unorthodox** - contrary to what is usual, traditional, or accepted
8. **proWess** - skill or expertise in a particular activity or field.
9. **clamber** - climb, move, or get in or out of something in an awkward and laborious way, typically using both hands and feet.
10. **bleak** - offering little or no hope

11.**abrupt** - sudden and unexpected.

12.**abode** - a place of residence; a house or home.

13.**flagrant** - conspicuously or obviously offensive.

14.**perturb** - make (someone) anxious or unsettled.

15.**pique** - stimulate interest or curiosity