



**1. PALTRY (ADJECTIVE):** meagre

**Synonyms:** insignificant, worthless

**Antonyms:** considerable, substantial

**Example Sentence:**

He was fined the paltry sum of \$50.

**2. PALATABLE (ADJECTIVE):** eatable

**Synonyms:** tasty, appetizing

**Antonyms:** unpalatable, insipid

**Example Sentence:**

It is a healthy and palatable vegetable, easily digested when cooked.

**3. PERTINACIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** unyielding

**Synonyms:** stubborn, obdurate

**Antonyms:** irresolute, flexible

**Example Sentence:**

If you have a pertinacious behaviour, you may face several problems.

**4. GRUFF (ADJECTIVE):** harsh

**Synonyms:** rough, throaty

**Antonyms:** smooth, mellifluous

**Example Sentence:**

He picked up the phone expecting to hear the chairman's gruff voice.

**5. GRUBBY (ADJECTIVE):** dirty

Synonyms: grimy, unwashed

Antonyms: clean, spotless

Example Sentence:

His white coat was grubby and stained.

**6. PAUCITY (NOUN):** sparseness

Synonyms: dearth, shortage

Antonyms: abundance, plentiful

Example Sentence:

The paucity of evidence made the case unsolved.

**7. PAROCHIAL (ADJECTIVE):** narrow-minded

Synonyms: petty, limited

Antonyms: cosmopolitan, liberal

Example Sentence:

A parochial approach is not enough to get success in life.

**8. PARITY (NOUN):** equality

Synonyms: uniformity, sameness

Antonyms: inequality, oddness

Example Sentence:

Women have yet to achieve parity with men in many fields.