



## **1. UPTICK**

**Parts of Speech: NOUN**

**Meaning:** A small increase or rise, especially in a numerical value or activity level; an upward tick or movement.

**Synonyms:** Increase, rise, growth, upsurge

**Antonym:** Downtick, decrease, decline

**Sentence:** The stock market experienced an uptick in trading activity following positive economic news.

## **2. TUMULTUOUS**

**Parts of Speech: ADJ.**

**Meaning:** Characterized by uproar, chaos, or disturbance; marked by tumult or disorder.

**Synonyms:** Turbulent, chaotic, stormy, disorderly

**Antonym:** Peaceful, calm, tranquil, orderly

**Sentence:** The country experienced tumultuous protests following the controversial election results.

## **3. SPURT**

**Parts of Speech: VERB OR NOUN**

**Meaning:** To gush or shoot out suddenly and forcefully, often in a rapid stream or burst.

**Meaning (Noun):** A sudden, forceful gush or burst of something.

**Synonyms :** Gush, squirt, jet, surge Jet, surge, gush, outburst

**Antonym:** Trickle, dribble, slow

**Sentence :** When he cut the watermelon, juice spurted out in all directions.: The hose had a sudden spurt of water, soaking everyone nearby

#### 4. THROTTLE

**Parts of Speech: VERB**

**Meaning:** To control or restrict something, especially an engine or vehicle, by means of a throttle; to reduce the flow or speed of something.

**Synonyms:** Limit, restrict, control, regulate

**Antonym:** Release, unleash, accelerate

**Sentence:** The pilot gently throttled back the engines as the plane began its descent for landing.

#### 5. BACKLOGGED

**Parts of Speech: ADJ.**

**Meaning:** Having an accumulation of work, tasks, or items that need to be dealt with, especially ones that have been delayed or postponed.

**Synonyms:** Backlogged, piled up, accumulated, pending

**Antonym:** Current, up-to-date, cleared

**Sentence:** Due to the recent surge in orders, the company's shipping department became backlogged, causing delays in delivery.

#### 6. RECKON

**Parts of Speech: VERB**

**Meaning:** To calculate or estimate something; to consider or regard something in a particular way; to think or believe.

**Synonyms:** Calculate, estimate, assess, consider

**Antonym:** Disregard, ignore, discount

**Sentence:** I reckon it will take us about two hours to reach our destination by car.

## 7. DERAIL

**Parts of Speech:** VERB

**Meaning:** To cause something to go off course or deviate from its intended track, plan, or purpose; to obstruct or hinder the progress or development of something.

**Synonyms:** Disrupt, obstruct, hinder, impede

**Antonym:** Facilitate, assist, support

**Sentence:** The unexpected financial crisis threatened to derail the company's expansion plans.

## 8. FRUITION

**Parts of Speech:** NOUN

**Meaning:** The attainment or realization of something desired or worked for; the point at which a plan, project, or goal is achieved.

**Synonyms:** Realization, achievement, fulfillment, completion

**Antonym:** Failure, nonfulfillment, disappointment

**Sentence:** After years of hard work and dedication, her dream of starting her own business finally came to fruition.

## 9. LINGERING

**Parts of Speech:** ADJ.

**Meaning:** Lasting for a long time; remaining present or noticeable for an extended period.

**Synonyms:** Persistent, enduring, remaining, sustained

**Antonym:** Brief, fleeting, momentary

**Sentence:** The lingering scent of the flowers filled the room long after they had been removed.

## **10. PLUMMET**

**Parts of Speech:** VERB

**Meaning:** To fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decrease rapidly in value, amount, or level.

**Synonyms:** Drop, plunge, fall, decline

**Antonym:** Rise, increase, climb

**Sentence:** After the company's scandal was exposed, its stock prices plummeted, causing panic among investors.

