

# Majority

Definition:  
the greater part  
or number

Parts of Speech:  
**Noun**

Synonym:  
Most  
Antonym:  
Minority

A majority of the athletes had bruises on their bodies from the rough game the night before.

# Meager

Definition:  
not enough;  
inadequate

Parts of Speech:  
**Adjective**

Synonym:  
Minimum  
Antonym:  
Maximum

Sounds Like:

A meager harvest can mean that some farmers won't be able to pay their bills.

# Negotiate

Definition:

to bargain; to try  
to reach a deal

Parts of Speech:  
**verb**

Synonym:

**Haggle**

Antonym:

Ignore

Sounds Like:

Bailey tried to negotiate with the assistant principal and convince him that he should only servethree, not eleven detentions.

# Obstacle

Definition:

something that  
gets in your way;  
an obstruction

Parts of Speech:  
**Noun**

Synonym:

Barrier, Hurdle

Antonym:

Clearance

Sounds Like:

The campers encountered an obstacle on the hiking trail, which forced them to rappel down the mountain.

# Possess

Definition: to own,  
occupy or control

Parts of Speech:  
**verb**

Synonym:  
**Take over**

Antonym:  
**Free**

Sounds Like:

I possess some antique coins that are  
worth a lot of money.