Abrupt – sudden or not expected

Adept –having great skill like an expert

Aloof –showing little interest and acting very cold

Ambush –surprise attack from a hidden place

Audacious –very bold, adventurous and daring

Beamed – smiled widely and happily

Brash – rudely bold

Conspire – secretly plan to do something wrong

Deface – to damage the surface of something

Elude – to get away from by using speed and skill

Feinted – a fake move to trick an opponent

Fluctuate – to vary or change in an irregular way

Glean – to discover information a little at a time

Glimpse – a quick look

Hale – in good health

Inevitable –certain to happen

Jury – a group of people who decide guilt or innocence in court

Kiosk – small, open structure used for selling newspapers, etc

Leery – suspicious or mistrustful

Loathe – to dislike very much or hate

Misfit – someone not suited for their job, duties, etc.

Musty – damp and stale smell or taste

Nurture – to help to grow and develop

Obliterate – to erase and make unrecognizable

Pallid – pale or white, especially complexion

Persistent – lasting and holding on in a steady way

Pillage – to forcefully take belongings away esp. in war

Plummet – to fall sharply down at high speed

Quarry – an animal who is being hunted

Quash – to stop something from happening in a forceful way

Rile – to make angry, annoyed or irritated

Robust – strong, healthy and full of energy

Savvy – experienced, intelligent and sophisticated

Scoundrel – a wicked or evil person

Seedy – ragged, shabby or grubby

Swabbed – used a mop to clean, esp. a ship’s deck

Trounced- to beat severely esp. by a great amount

Utter – complete, total or absolute

Veranda – a large open porch with a roof

Vulnerable – helpless, sensitive, easily hurt

Wan – very pale and weak

Woe – great suffering or sorrow

Xystus – a luxuriously decorated garden area

Yearn – to have a strong desire or wish for something

Zeal – great enthusiasm for a person or cause