

Daily English Vocab - 17 April 2024

1. Persuade (verb)

Meaning; To successfully convince



- **Synonyms:** influence, convince
- **Antonyms:** restrain, deter
- **Sentence Example:** She *persuaded* her friend to go back to school.
- **Verb (Definition):** *Verbs* are words that show an action (*sing*), occurrence (*develop*), or state of being (*exist*).

2. Peter (verb)

Meaning; To dwindle



- **Synonyms:** decline, lessen
- **Antonyms:** increase, enhance
- **Sentence Example:** This river typically *peters* out as its water is diverted for irrigation.
- **Verb (Definition):** *Verbs* are words that show an action (*sing*), occurrence (*develop*), or state of being (*exist*).

3. Leery (adjective)

Meaning; Cautious, suspicious



- **Synonyms:** suspicious, dubious
- **Antonyms:** confidential, clear
- **Sentence Example:** He was *leery* of his neighbors.
- **Adjective (Definition):** *Adjectives* describe or modify—that is, they limit or restrict the meaning of—nouns and pronouns. They may name qualities of all kinds: *huge, red, angry, tremendous, unique, rare, etc.*

4. Recalcitrant (adjective)

Meaning; Marked by a stubborn unwillingness to obey authority



- **Synonyms:** disobedient, rebellious
- **Antonyms:** obedient, compliant
- **Sentence Example:** The manager worried that the *recalcitrant* employee would try to undermine his authority.

- **Adjective (Definition):** *Adjectives* describe or modify—that is, they limit or restrict the meaning of—nouns and pronouns. They may name qualities of all kinds: *huge, red, angry, tremendous, unique, rare, etc.*