

Daily English Vocab - 19 April 2024

1. Abate (verb)

Meaning; To curtail



- **Synonyms:** decline, lessen
- **Antonyms:** advance, intensify
- **Sentence Example:** At about six, as the heat **abated**, people began to crowd the streets and marketplaces, and to fill the cafes.
- **Verb (Definition):** *Verbs* are words that show an action (*sing*), occurrence (*develop*), or state of being (*exist*).

2. Vandalize (noun)

Meaning; To needlessly destroy or deface public property;



- **Synonyms:** destroy, annihilate
- **Antonyms:** protect, build
- **Sentence Example:** Our car was **vandalized** in the parking lot.

- **Noun (Definition):** *Nouns* make up the largest class of words in most languages, including English. A noun is a word that refers to a thing (*book*), a person (*Noah Webster*), an animal (*cat*), a place (*Omaha*), a quality (*softness*), an idea (*justice*), or an action (*yodeling*).

3. Riparian (Adjective)

Meaning; Of or relating to the bank of a river or stream.



- **Synonyms:** riverside, coastal
- **Antonyms:** inland, continental
- **Sentence Example:** The bird can be seen in *riparian* areas, which are the transition zones between land and waterways such as rivers and streams.
- **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. Sidle (verb)

Meaning; To (cause something to) move sideways



- **Synonyms:** sneak, slide

- **Antonyms:** march, ride
- **Sentence Example:** She *sidled* through the narrow opening.
- **Verb (Definition):** *Verbs* are words that show an action (*sing*), occurrence (*develop*), or state of being (*exist*).