# Set 8: Vocabulary

Exercise1: Study these words.

| Word/ | Part of speech | Meaning | Synonyms | Antonyms |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| doubtful | adj. | น่าสงสัย/ น่าเคลือบแคลง | dubious, suspicious, questionable | certain, trusting, confident |
| dreary | adj. | น่าเบื่อ/กังวลมาก | boring, uninspiring, monotonous | thrilling, exciting, electrifying |
| eager | adj. | กระตือรือร้น | keen, zealous, enthusiastic | inert, inactive, sluggish |
| ebullient | adj. | ร่าเริง/กระฉับกระเฉง | high-spirited, buoyant, exuberant | sad, gloomy dejected |
| egregious | adj. | | infamous, notorious, scandalous | famed, famous, reputed |

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| | | ฉาวโฉ่/มีชื่อในทางลบ | | |
| elastic | adj. | ซึ่งยืดหยุ่นได้ดี | flexible, stretchy, recoiling | rigid, stiff, firm |
| elucidate | v. | อธิบาย/ ให้ความกระจ่าง | explain, illustrate, illuminate | - |
| emaciated | adj. | ผอม | skinny, bony, skeletal | obese, plumb, stout |
| employed | adj. | ยุ่ง/มีภารกิจมาก | busy, engaged, preoccupied | free, leisure, unemployed |
| encounter | v. | เผชิญหน้ากับ | confront, face with + V. content with.... | - |

## Exercise2: Choose the correct alternative.

1. On their way home they .....a woman selling flowers

a. elucidated b. ebullient c. encountered d. emaciated

2. The teacher is .....about having parents working as classroom assistants

a. dreary b. doubtful c. egregious d. employed

3. The reasons for the change in weather conditions have been .....by several scientists.

a. elastic b. employed c. encountered d. elucidated

4. It was a gray, .....day, with periods of rain.

a. dreary b. eager c. elastic d. ebullient

5. dull : dreary eager : .....

a. employed b. emaciated c. ebullient d. doubtful