

 **a b a s h**

 **a b a t e**

 **a b d i c a t e**

 **a b j e c t**

 **a b n e g a t e**

 **a b o r t i v e**

 **a b r i d g e**

 **a b s o l v e**

 **a b s t r u s e**

 **a b y s m a l**

difficult to understand; obscure

declare (someone) free from guilt, obligation, or punishment

(of a monarch) renounce one's throne / fail to fulfil or undertake (a responsibility or duty)

(of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread

failing to produce the intended result

make (someone) feel embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed

renounce or reject (something desired or valuable)

shorten (a piece of writing) without losing the sense

(of something bad) experienced or present to the maximum degree

extremely bad; appalling / very deep