

## Unit 7 Vocabulary

1. **amiss**- faulty, imperfect, not as it should be; in a mistaken or improper way, wrongly
2. **brawl**- a noisy quarrel or fight; to quarrel or fight noisily
3. **detest**- to hate, dislike very much, loathe
4. **domestic**- native to a country, not foreign; relating to the life or affairs of a household; a household servant
5. **flagrant**- extremely bad, glaring; scandalous, notorious
6. **flaw**- a slight fault, defect, crack
7. **fledgling**- an inexperienced person, beginner; a young bird about to leave the nest; inexperienced, budding
8. **fluster**- to make or become confused, agitated, or nervous; a state of confusion or agitation
9. **foremost**- chief, most important, primary; in the first place
10. **momentum**- the force or speed with which something moves
11. **notable**- striking, remarkable, a person who is well known, distinguished, or outstanding in some way
12. **nurture**- to bring up, care for, train, nourish; rearing, training, upbringing
13. **paradox**- a self-contradictory statement that on closer examination proves true; a person or thing with seemingly contradictory qualities
14. **perjury**- the act of swearing to a lie
15. **presume**- to take for granted, assume or suppose; to dare, take upon oneself, take liberties
16. **prior**- earlier, former
17. **proficient**- skilled, expert, or capable in any field or activity
18. **salvo**- a burst of gunfire or cannon shot, often as a tribute or salute; a sudden burst of anything; a spirited verbal attack
19. **vigilant**- wide-awake, alert, watchful
20. **wrath**- intense anger