

# ***Gulliver Vocabulary- 2026***

**Terrific-** Very bad; exciting or fit to excite fear or awe; extraordinary; unusually fine.

**Palpable-** Capable of being touched or felt; easily perceptible or noticeable; easily perceptible by the mind.

**Incommunicable-** Incapable of being communicated or imparted.

**Impregnable-** Incapable of being taken by assault; Unassailable.

**Folly-** A lack of good sense or normal prudence and foresight; criminally or tragically foolish actions or conduct; a foolish act or idea; an excessively costly or unprofitable undertaking.

**Pygmy-** An insignificant or unimpressive person; something very small of its kind.

**Allegory-** A symbolic representation; a story in which the characters and events are symbols that stand for ideas about human life or for a political or historical situation.

**Tottering-** Being in an unstable condition; walking unsteadily; lacking firmness or stability.

**Paltry-** Very small or too small in amount; having little meaning, importance, or worth.

**Phantom-** Something that is not real and exists only in a person's mind; something that is hard to see or achieve.

**Contrive-** To form or think of (a plan, method, etc.); to form or make (something) in a skillful or clever way; to make (something) happen in a clever way or with difficulty.

**Congenial-** Suitable or appropriate; pleasant and enjoyable; very friendly.

**Piquant-** Engagingly provocative; agreeably stimulating to the palate.

**Zest-** Lively excitement, a feeling of enjoyment and enthusiasm; a lively quality that increases enjoyment, excitement, or energy.

**Throng-** A large group of people.

**Phantasmal-** Something that exists only in a person's mind.

**Jocular-** Liking to tell jokes; said or done as a joke.

**Truculent-** Easily annoyed or angered and likely to argue; deadly, destructive.

**Self-Abasement-** To lower oneself physically; to lower oneself in rank, office, prestige, or esteem.

**Ignoble-** Not deserving respect; not noble or honorable.

**Battery**- An offensive touching or use of force on a person without the person's consent.

**Wry**- Humorous in a clever and often ironic way, showing both amusement and a feeling of being tired or annoyed.

**Rueful**- Showing or feeling regret for something done; pitiable.

**Drolleries**- Acts or instances of jesting; whimsical humor; things having odd or amusing qualities.

**Paucity**- A small amount of something; an amount less than what is needed or wanted.

**Consonance**- Harmony or agreement among components; correspondence or recurrence of sounds, especially in words.

**Pertinacity**- Adhering resolutely to an opinion, purpose, or design; stubbornly tenacious.

**Bar-Fly**- A person who spends a lot of time drinking in bars.

**Rheum**- A watery discharge from the mucous membranes, particularly from the eyes or nose.

**Trifle**- Something that does not have much value or importance.

**Disputatious**- Inclined to argue; to say or show that something may not be true, correct, or legal; to fight in order to take control of something.

**Mechanically**- Happening or done without thought or without any effort to be different or interesting.

**Complaisant**- Willing or eager to please other people; easily convinced to do what other people want.

**Lustily**- Longingly; eagerly or enthusiastically.

**Glibly**- Said or done too easily or carelessly; showing little preparation or thought; speaking in a smooth, easy way that is not sincere.