**Glossary**

**A**

**Anthem** - national song of the country

**assumed** – characterictic for

**Acre** = 4047 sq.m.

**Area** – space

**Astonish** – surprise

**Auction** – a public sale of goods or property

**Abolish** – to do away with laws, regulations

B

**Boarded –** landed

**Bundle of rod** - bunch of branches

**Beholde**r -eyewitness

**By and large** – in general

**Belong** – to be a property of somebody

C

**Capital *-*** money, main city of the country, big letters

**Coat of arm** – state emblem

**Claw**- at the end of eagle’s finger

**Coniferous**-forests where pine trees, fir trees grow

**Centennial**, - lasting for 100 years

**Contributed-** to give money for a certain purpose

**Compel** - force

**Cataract**- downpour

**Confine** – keep

**Calisthenics** – gymnastics

**Carpenter** –a person skilled in woodwork

**Coverlet**- blanket

**Crochet** – to make a piece of needle work with a hooked needle

**Centennial –** relating to, lasting for a period of 100 years

D

**Deal –** business

**Dumb** - stupid

E

**Еternal –** endless

**Enduring** – lasting

**Exceedingly** –very

**Equation** – formula

F

**Female *–*** woman

**Frequently** - very often

G

**Gloom** – dark

**Gaze** - look with a great interest at something

**Gospel** - style of Afro - American music

**Go above the head** – to limit the level of knowledge

H

**Hinder** – block

**Hence** – that’s why

M

**Male *–*** man

**Mammoths** -ancient animals

**Mediocre** – ordinary

**Maiden** - unmarried name

**Mentally** - person who needs psychiatrist

**Mine-** a place to extract natural resources

**Misfortune**- bad luck

**Moon** – natural satellite of the earth

N

**Natives**- persons belonging to a particular place

**Nickname** –a shortened or familiar form of a person’s name

O

**Olive twig** – small branch of olive tree

**Orphanage** - an institution for orphans (children without parents)

**P**

**Put up** - to build

**Porpose –** aim

**Poverty –** the condition of being without food, money, etc.

**Peasant –** a member of a class of low social status that depends ofo either cottage industry or agricultural labour as a means of subsistence

Q

**Quarters** – housing or accommodation

R

**Roar** - the noise of water

**Rough**- not flat

**Rely** - depend on..

**Refineries** –a factory for the purification of some crude materials

S

**Sunbeam** - sun ray

**Sought** - look for something

**Surpass -** to overstep the limit or range of..

**Shooting** - making a film

**Skyscraper** – a very tall building

**Slave** – a person legally owned by another and having no freedom of action or right to property

**Serfdom** –крепостное право

T

**Tributary** - a small river

**Torch -** lamp

**Tremendous** - colossal

**terror** – fear

**Tranquility-** calmness

**Tube** - television( разг.)

**Tribe** - a social division of a people

W

**Weight**- measure f the heaviness of an object