

## 2 . Broad accent

### 1 . Mitigating circumstances / factors ( formal )

- *Factors that lessen the blame .*

## 2 . A broad accent

- *A very strong / identifiable regional accent .*
- *A broad New York accent but a **thick** Russian accent .*

### 3 . To be in broad agreement ( as to)

- *To agree with someone in general ( but maybe not fully )*

### 4 . To adjourn a meeting / trial ( formal)

- *To have a pause or rest during a meeting as to continue later .*

## 5 . A gift for languages

- *A talent for languages*
- *Being very talented at learning new languages*

## **6 . To turn your thoughts to doing something**

- *To start thinking of doing something that will be the next thing to do.*

## **7 . To jump at the chance**

- *Accept an opportunity with great eagerness*

## **8 . To be in with a chance of ( succeeding)**

- *To have a good chance to win or succeed*

## **9 . To rise to the challenge**

- *To face a difficult challenge and succeed .*
- *To act as to succeed .*

## **10 . To bury your emotions**

- *To hide your emotions very deeply*

- *To surpress emotions completely*