

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*