

The Hindu Vocabulary: 01.03.2024

1. RESPITE

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: A short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant; a temporary break.

Synonyms: Break, pause, rest, relief.

Antonyms: Continuation, persistence, endurance.

Sentence: After days of intense work, he finally found a moment of respite in the quiet park, away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

2. RECEDE

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To move back or away from a previous position; to diminish or become less intense.

Synonyms: Retreat, withdraw, recede, diminish.

Antonyms: Advance, approach, surge.

Sentence: The floodwaters began to recede, allowing residents to return to their homes.

3. SUCCOUR

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To provide assistance, support, or relief.

Synonyms: Help, aid, assist, support.

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Antonyms: Hinder, obstruct, impede.

Sentence: The community came together to succor those affected by the devastating fire, offering shelter and resources.

4. SUCCOUR

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: Assistance, support, or help in times of difficulty or distress.

Synonyms: Aid, assistance, relief, support.

Antonyms: Hindrance, obstruction, obstacle.

Sentence: The Red Cross provided succor to the victims of the natural disaster by supplying food, water, and medical assistance.

5. SUBVERT

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To undermine or overthrow, often in a secretive or destructive way; to overturn or destabilize.

Synonyms: Undermine, sabotage, overthrow, destabilize.

Antonyms: Support, uphold, strengthen.

Sentence: The group attempted to subvert the government by spreading propaganda and inciting dissent among the citizens.

6. ERSTWHILE

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Former; of times past; previous.

Synonyms: Former, previous, old, past.

Antonyms: Current, present, future.

Sentence: The erstwhile manager decided to pursue a different career path after many years of service.

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7. DISSIDENT

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning : A person who opposes official policy, especially that of an authoritarian state.

Synonyms: Rebel, dissenter, protester, nonconformist.

Antonyms: Conformist, supporter, loyalist.

Sentence: The dissidents organized peaceful protests to voice their opposition to the oppressive government.

8. TOTTER

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To sway or stagger as if about to fall; to walk or move unsteadily.

Synonyms: Stumble, wobble, stagger, teeter.

Antonyms: Stand firm, stabilize, balance.

Sentence: The tired hiker began to totter as he reached the end of the challenging trail, struggling to maintain his balance.

9. ALLIES

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: Countries or groups that cooperate with each other for a common purpose or against a common enemy; friends or associates.

Synonyms: Partners, associates, collaborators, companions.

Antonyms: Enemies, adversaries, opponents.

Sentence: During the war, the two nations became strong allies, working together to achieve their shared goals.

10. DISENCHANTMENT

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Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: A feeling of disappointment or disillusionment; the state of being disenchanted.

Synonyms: Disillusionment, disappointment, letdown, dissatisfaction.

Antonyms: Enchantment, satisfaction, contentment.

Sentence: The initial excitement of the new job wore off quickly, leading to a sense of disenchantment as the challenges became apparent.

11. BRAZEN

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Bold and without shame; unrestrained by a sense of shame or propriety.

Synonyms: Bold, shameless, audacious, daring.

Antonyms: Timid, reserved, modest, shy.

Sentence: The thief showed a brazen disregard for security cameras, stealing items right in front of them.