



The Hindu Vocabulary: 02.01.2024

1. COMBAT (VERB)

Meaning: To fight or engage in battle with an adversary.

Synonyms: Confront , Clash , Struggle

Antonyms: Avoid , Retreat , Surrender

Sentence: The two rival factions continued to combat each other for control of the disputed territory.

2. STRAIT (NOUN)

Meaning: A difficult or challenging situation; a predicament or difficulty.

Synonyms: Mess, Pass, Hole

Antonyms: Comfort , Solution , Resolution

Sentence: The company found itself in financial straits due to unexpected market changes.

3. INDISCRIMINATE (Adjective)

Meaning: Lacking discrimination or making choices without careful selection; done at random or without careful consideration.

Synonyms: Random , Unmethodical, Aimless, Unconsidered

Antonyms: Targeted , Careful , Deliberate

Sentence: The indiscriminate use of pesticides can have harmful effects on both pests and beneficial insects in the ecosystem.

4. SKEW (Adjective)

Meaning: Distorted or biased in a particular direction.

Synonyms: Tilted , Aslant

Antonyms: Aligned , Level , Unbiased

Sentence: The picture on the wall looked a bit skew because the frame was not hung straight.

5. EXEMPLIFIED (verb)

Meaning: Illustrated or demonstrated by example; served as a typical or representative example of something.

Synonyms: Explained, Mentioned, Analyzed

Antonyms: Obscured , Veiled , Hid

Sentence: The success story of the entrepreneur exemplified the principles of hard work, perseverance, and innovation in the business world.

6. UNFURL (verb)

Meaning: To open, spread, or unfold something, such as a flag, banner, or sail.

Synonyms: Unroll

Antonyms: Fold , Roll up , Coil

Sentence: As the ceremony began, the soldiers unfurled the national flag, symbolizing the start of the event.

7. PROPELLANT (noun)

Meaning: A substance used to propel or drive forward, especially in the context of rockets, missiles, or other vehicles.

Synonyms: Rocket fuel

Antonyms: Brake , Halt , Stop

Sentence: The engineers carefully selected the propellant for the spacecraft to ensure optimal performance during the mission.

8. SOLIDARITY (NOUN)

Meaning: Unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among individuals with a common interest; mutual support within a group.

Synonyms: Unity , Harmony

Antonyms: Division , Discord , Disagreement

Sentence: The community showed solidarity in the face of adversity, coming together to support those affected by the natural disaster.