

The Hindu Vocabulary: 02.02.2024

1. ENGENDERED(VERB)

Meaning: to bring into existence, generate, or cause something to happen.

Synonym: Generate, create, cause, produce, instigate

Antonym: Halt, prevent, suppress, inhibit, restrain

Sentence: The economic reforms engendered a period of rapid growth and development in the country.

2. INHERITED(VERB)

Meaning: receiving traits, qualities, possessions, or responsibilities from one's ancestors or predecessors.

Synonym: Received, acquired, obtained, gained, derived

Antonym: Disinherited, forfeited, lost

Sentence: She inherited her grandmother's antique jewelry, each piece holding sentimental value.

3. REPLETE(ADJ.)

Meaning: abundantly supplied, well-stocked, or filled to capacity.

Synonyms: Full, overflowing, filled, abundant, brimming

Antonym: Empty, devoid, lacking, insufficient, vacant

Sentence: The garden was replete with colorful flowers and lush greenery.

4. SURMOUNTED(VERB)

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Meaning: to overcome, conquer, or prevail over a difficulty, obstacle, or challenge.

Synonym: Overcome, conquer, triumph over, prevail

Antonym: Succumb to, be defeated by, yield to, surrender

Sentence: Despite facing numerous obstacles, she surmounted every challenge to achieve her career goals.

5. REINVIGORATED(VERB)

Meaning: to give new strength, energy, or vitality to someone or something. It involves revitalizing or refreshing after a period of lethargy or decline.

Synonym: Revitalized, rejuvenated, renewed, refreshed, energized

Antonym: Depleted, exhausted, drained, fatigued, worn out

Sentence: After a relaxing vacation, she felt reinvigorated and ready to tackle new challenges at work.

6. IMBUING(VERB)

Meaning: to inspire or permeate with a feeling, quality, or characteristic.

Synonym: Infusing, instilling, inspiring, permeating, saturating

Antonym: Draining, depleting, removing, extracting

Sentence: The teacher was skilled at imbuing her students with a love for literature through passionate storytelling.

7. AVERRED(VERB)

Meaning: to assert or affirm with confidence or to declare positively.

Synonym: Asserted, affirmed, declared, stated, proclaimed

Antonym: Denied, disclaimed, contradicted, refuted

Sentence: The witness averred that he saw the suspect at the scene of the crime.

8. ESCHEWED(VERB)

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Meaning: deliberately avoid or abstain from something, especially due to a conscious decision or strong dislike.

Synonym: Avoided, shunned, rejected, abstained from, steered clear of

Antonym: Embraced, accepted, adopted, welcomed

Sentence: Despite the tempting offers, he eschewed the use of social media to maintain his privacy.

9. NONCHALANT(ADJ.)

Meaning: a person or behavior that appears casual, indifferent, or unconcerned.

Synonym: Unconcerned, indifferent, casual, apathetic, composed

Antonym: Concerned, anxious, attentive, engaged, fervent

Sentence: Despite the tight deadline, she remained nonchalant and composed, completing the project with ease.

10. PRUNING(NOUN)

Meaning: the act of trimming, cutting, or removing parts of a plant, tree, or any other object to enhance its growth, shape, or overall health.

Synonym: Trimming, cutting back, grooming, shaping, thinning

Antonym: Planting, growing, expanding, adding, cultivating

Sentence: The gardener spent the morning pruning the bushes to encourage better flowering.