



The Hindu Vocabulary: 03.10.2023

1. PRECEDE (VERB): (पूर्व में होना): lead up to

Synonyms: pave the way for, set the scene for

Antonyms: follow

Example Sentence:

A gun battle had preceded the explosions.

2. VANITY (NOUN): (गुमान): conceit

Synonyms: self-conceit, narcissism

Antonyms: modesty

Example Sentence:

It flattered his vanity to think I was in love with him.

3. SPECIFIC (ADJECTIVE): (विशिष्ट): particular

Synonyms: specified, certain

Antonyms: general

Example Sentence:

Huge savings were made to meet specific development needs.

4. STARTLE (VERB): (डराना): surprise

Synonyms: frighten, scare

Antonyms: put at ease

Example Sentence:

A sudden sound in the doorway startled her.

5. CHRONIC (ADJECTIVE): (बहुकालीन): constant

Synonyms: continuing, continual

Antonyms: temporary

Example Sentence:

The schools seldom suffer from chronic overcrowding.

6. CONFIDE (VERB): (गुप्त रूप से बताना): reveal

Synonyms: disclose, divulge

Antonyms: keep from

Example Sentence:

He confided his fears to his mother.

7. SANCTION (NOUN): (दंड): Penalty

Synonyms: punishment, deterrent

Antonyms: reward

Example Sentence:

A range of sanctions were aimed at deterring insider abuse.

8. COMPREHENSIVE (ADJECTIVE): (व्यापक): inclusive

Synonyms: all-inclusive complete

Antonyms: partial

Example Sentence:

Her collection of photographs was anything but comprehensive.

