



1. TRIGGER (VERB)

Meaning: to cause something to happen, activate a response, or set off a chain of events.

Synonyms: Activate, initiate, prompt, incite.

Antonyms: Inhibitor, impediment, deterrent.

Sentence: The announcement of layoffs can trigger anxiety among employees.

2. SOJOURN (VERB)

Meaning: a temporary stay or visit, often implying a brief period spent in a particular place.

Synonyms: Visit, stay, stopover, residency.

Antonyms: Permanent residence, departure..

Sentence: We decided to sojourn in the coastal town for a few days during our road trip.

3. PERCEIVED (VERB)

Meaning: the act of becoming aware or gaining understanding of something through the senses or mental faculties.

Synonyms: Noticed, observed, discerned, recognized.

Antonyms: Overlooked, ignored, disregarded.

Sentence: The changes in the market were not immediately perceived by the company's management.

4. DEROGATORY (Adjective)

Meaning: It describes language, remarks, or actions that express a low opinion of someone or something, typically showing a lack of respect.

Synonyms: Disparaging, insulting, offensive, disrespectful, contemptuous.

Antonyms: Complimentary, respectful, praising, approving.

Sentence: The comedian's jokes were deemed derogatory and offended some members of the audience.

5. ACCRUING (VERB)

Meaning: the gradual accumulation or growth of something over time, typically in the context of benefits, interest, profits, or other positive outcomes.

Synonyms: Accumulating, building up, gathering, accrue.

Antonyms: Decreasing, diminishing, losing.

Sentence: Interest is accruing on the savings account, providing additional income over time.

6. SWEARING (NOUN)

Meaning: the act of uttering curses, oaths, or strong expressions that are considered socially or culturally inappropriate.

Synonyms: Cursing, cussing, profanity, obscenity.

Antonyms: Politeness, decorum, civility.

Sentence: The teacher warned the students against swearing in the classroom.

7. COZIED (VERB)

Meaning: to make someone or something feel warm, comfortable, and relaxed. It often involves creating a snug or intimate environment.

Synonyms: Snuggled, nestled, comforted, warmed.

Antonyms: Distanced, discomforted, chilled.

Sentence: After a long day at work, she cozied up on the couch with a blanket and a good book.

8. HYPERNATIONALISTIC (Adjective)

Meaning: refers to an extreme or excessive form of nationalism, characterized by intense devotion, loyalty, or pride in one's nation to the point of being overly aggressive or exclusionary.

Synonyms: Ultra-nationalistic, jingoistic, chauvinistic, extreme.

Antonyms: Unnationalistic, moderate, inclusive.

Sentence: The hypernationalistic rhetoric of the political leader fueled tensions with neighboring countries.

9. ANTAGONIZE (VERB)

Meaning: creating conflict or provoking a negative reaction.

Synonyms: Irritate, provoke, incite, agitate, annoy.

Antonyms: Pacify, appease, conciliate, please, soothe.

Sentence: His sarcastic remarks only served to antagonize his colleagues, leading to a tense atmosphere at work.

10. FUTILITY (NOUN)

Meaning: the quality of being incapable of producing any useful result or achieving any meaningful purpose.

Synonyms: Uselessness, fruitlessness, inefficacy, vainness, emptiness.

Antonyms: Effectiveness, usefulness, success, purposefulness.

Sentence: The repeated attempts to repair the old computer proved to be an exercise in futility.