



The Hindu Vocabulary: 13.03.2024

1. STAKE

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To mark or support with stakes.

To risk or gamble, usually by putting something valuable at risk.

Synonyms: Gamble, wager, risk.

Antonyms: Secure, safeguard.

Sentence: The gardener decided to stake the young trees to protect them from strong winds.

2. ALLIES

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: Countries, groups, or individuals that have formed a cooperative alliance or partnership for mutual benefit.

Synonyms: Partners, associates, comrades, collaborators.

Antonyms: Adversaries, enemies, rivals.

Sentence: During the war, the two nations became close allies to combat a common threat.

3. MOPPING

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To clean or wipe a surface using a mop, typically a long-handled implement with an absorbent material attached to it.

Synonyms: Swab, scrub, wipe, clean.

Antonyms: Dirty, soil, neglect.

Sentence: She spent the morning mopping the kitchen floor to ensure it was spotless for the party.

4. RESURRECT

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To bring back to life; to revive or restore from a state of inactivity or disuse.

Synonyms: Revive, restore, rejuvenate, bring back.

Antonyms: Abandon, discard, neglect.

Sentence: The historical artifacts were carefully restored and resurrected, allowing future generations to appreciate their significance.

5. ALACRITY

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: Brisk and cheerful readiness; eagerness and promptness in responding or taking action.

Synonyms: Eagerness, enthusiasm, willingness, promptness.

Antonyms: Hesitation, reluctance, sluggishness.

Sentence: She tackled the challenging task with alacrity, completing it well ahead of schedule and with a positive attitude.

6. PUTATIVE

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Generally considered or reputed to be; commonly believed or accepted without conclusive evidence.

Synonyms: Alleged, supposed, presumed, reputed.

Antonyms: Confirmed, proven, established.

Sentence: The putative heir to the throne was widely recognized, although the formal announcement had not yet been made.

7. ASSIDUOUS

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Showing great care, attention, and diligence in one's work or duties; marked by constant and persistent effort.

Synonyms: Diligent, hardworking, meticulous, attentive.

Antonyms: Negligent, lazy, careless.

Sentence: His assiduous efforts to improve his skills paid off when he received a promotion at work.

8. DISARRAY

Parts of Speech: VERB

Meaning: To throw into disorder or confusion; to disrupt or disturb the orderly condition of something.

Synonyms: Disorganize, disrupt, disturb, unsettle.

Antonyms: Organize, arrange, order.

Sentence: The unexpected announcement disarrayed the carefully laid plans for the event.

9. BANDWAGON

Parts of Speech: NOUN

Meaning: A popular trend, activity, or cause that attracts growing support, often because it is fashionable or widely accepted.

Synonyms: Trend, craze, fad, popular movement.

Antonyms: Outdated, unpopular, unconventional.

Sentence: Many people joined the environmental movement, not out of personal conviction, but because it had become the latest bandwagon everyone was jumping on.

10. EMACIATED

Parts of Speech: ADJ.

Meaning: Extremely thin or weak, usually as a result of illness, malnutrition, or lack of food.

Synonyms: Gaunt, skeletal, undernourished, wasted.

Antonyms: Plump, robust, well-fed.

Sentence: The emaciated dog was rescued from the streets and brought to the animal shelter for care and nourishment.

