



The Hindu Vocabulary: 16.12.2023

1. FORETOLD (VERB): It means to have predicted or forecasted something, typically future events, in advance.

Synonym: Prophesied, Forecast, Anticipated

Antonym: Surprised, Unforeseen, Unpredicted

Example Sentence: The wise elder foretold that the village would prosper if they worked together in harmony.

2. TAMED (Adjective): Something that has been domesticated or brought under control, often referring to animals that have been trained to live with and obey humans.

Synonyms: Gentle, Subdued, Controlled

Antonyms: Unruly, Savage, Feral

Example Sentence: The once wild wolf became a tamed and loyal companion after months of patient training.

3. STARK (Adjective): clear, obvious, or sharply delineated.

Synonyms: Harsh, Unadorned, Plain

Antonyms: Luxuriant, Ornate, Elaborate

Example Sentence: The artist chose to use stark black and white contrasts in the painting to emphasize the emotional intensity.

4. PROPELLING (VERB): the action of driving, pushing, or moving something forward, typically with force.

Synonyms: Driving, Pushing, Moving

Antonyms: Stalling, Delaying, Halting

Example Sentence: Technological advancements are propelling the field of artificial intelligence into new and exciting territories.

5. UPSURGE (NOUN & VERB): a sudden and substantial increase or rise, especially in intensity, quantity, or strength.

to experience or cause a sudden and significant increase.

Synonyms: Increase, Rise, Uptick

Antonyms: Decline, Decrease, Drop

Example Sentence: The sudden upsurge in online shopping has transformed the retail landscape.

Economic reforms are expected to upsurge business opportunities in the region.

6. HINTERLAND (NOUN): the remote or less developed parts of a country, often located inland or away from the coast.

Synonyms: Interior, Wilderness, Outback

Antonyms: Frontiers, Developed regions

Example Sentence: Despite its coastal beauty, the true charm of the country lies in its rugged hinterland, where traditional cultures thrive.

7. STAPLE (NOUN & Adjective): A staple is a basic or essential item, typically used regularly and in large quantities.

Something that is considered a standard or fundamental part of something.

Synonyms: Essential, Mainstay, Core

Antonyms: Luxury, Frill

Example Sentence: Bread is a staple in many diets around the world.

The staple ingredient in this recipe is olive oil.

8. PALPABLE (Adjective): something that is easily perceived, noticeable, or tangible.

Synonyms: Obvious, Evident, Clear

Antonyms: Intangible, Obscure, Hidden

Example Sentence: The excitement among the fans became palpable as the team scored the winning goal in the final minutes of the game.

9. GAUGED (VERB): to measure, estimate, or assess the size, amount, value, or other characteristics of an object or situation.

Synonyms: Assess, Determine, Evaluate

Antonyms: Approximate, Estimate , Speculate

Example Sentence: The success of the marketing campaign was gauged by the increase in sales and customer engagement.

10. TRIUMVIRATE (NOUN): a group or association of three individuals working together, especially in a political context where power is shared among three people.

Synonyms: Troika, Triad

Antonyms: Individual, Singular

Example Sentence: The country's government was effectively run by a triumvirate, with three leaders collaborating to make key decisions.

11. INCLEMENT (Adjective): harsh, severe, or unpleasant weather conditions, typically characterized by cold, rain, snow, or strong winds.

Synonyms: Severe, Harsh, Adverse

Antonyms: Mild, Pleasant, Favorable

Example Sentence: The picnic was canceled because of the inclement weather, disappointing those who were looking forward to a sunny day outdoors.

