



The Hindu Vocabulary: 20.02.2024

1. PROPELLED

Part of speech: Verb

Meaning: To drive, push, or cause to move in a particular direction, typically forward or onward, by applying force or energy.

Synonym: Thrust, impel, drive, move

Antonym: Halt, hinder, obstruct, restrain, impede

Sentence: The strong winds propelled the sailboat across the lake with remarkable speed.

2. PERIPHERALITY

Part of speech: Noun

Meaning: The state or quality of being peripheral, i.e., situated on the outskirts or edges of something; not central or essential.

Synonym: Marginality, remoteness, edge, fringe

Antonym: Centrality, importance, core, centrism

Sentence: The town's peripherality made it less accessible to essential services and amenities, leading to feelings of isolation among its residents.

3. RUN-UP

Part of speech: Noun

Meaning: A period leading up to a particular event or occurrence, typically characterized by increased activity, preparation, or anticipation.

Synonym: Build-up, preparation period, lead-up

Antonym: Wind-down, post-event period, aftermath

Sentence: In the run-up to the election, political campaigns intensify their efforts to garner support from voters.

4. FRAIL

Part of speech: Adjective

Meaning: Physically weak or delicate, lacking in strength or robustness.

Synonym: Weak, fragile, delicate, feeble

Antonym: Strong, sturdy, robust, resilient

Sentence: Despite her frail appearance, she possessed a strong spirit and determination to overcome any challenge that came her way.

5. ELUSIVE

Part of speech: Adjective

Meaning: Difficult to find, catch, or achieve; evasive, tending to escape perception or comprehension.

Synonym: Hard to catch, evasive, slippery, evanescent

Antonym: Obvious, conspicuous, clear, accessible

Sentence: The truth about the disappearance of the ancient artifact remained elusive despite years of investigation by archaeologists and historians.

6. RECKON

Part of speech: Verb

Meaning: To calculate, estimate, or consider something; to have an opinion or belief about something.

Synonym: Calculate, estimate, think, suppose

Antonym: Disregard, ignore, doubt, reject

Sentence: She reckoned that it would take about an hour to reach the airport in heavy traffic, so she left home early to ensure she wouldn't miss her flight.

7. SLACK

Part of speech: Adjective

Meaning: Lacking in tightness, tautness, or tension; loose or not firmly fixed.

Synonym: Loose, lax, relaxed, sluggish

Antonym: Taut, tight, strict, energetic

Sentence: The slack rope across the ravine made crossing treacherous, requiring careful balance and concentration.

8. DISCERNIBLE

Part of speech: Adjective

Meaning: Able to be perceived or recognized; distinguishable or understandable.

Synonym: Perceptible, noticeable, distinguishable, observable

Antonym: Indiscernible, imperceptible, undetectable, obscure

Sentence: Despite the foggy conditions, there was a discernible outline of the mountains in the distance.

9. SHENANIGANS

Part of speech: Noun

Meaning: secret or dishonest activity; tricky or deceitful actions intended to deceive or manipulate.

Synonym: Pranks, antics, mischief, tomfoolery

Antonym: Seriousness, solemnity, decorum

Sentence: The children were up to their usual shenanigans, hiding behind bushes and giggling as they plotted their next prank on their unsuspecting friends.

10. SHROUDED

Part of speech: Adjective

Meaning: Covered or concealed, typically with a cloth or similar material; obscured from view.

Synonym: Veiled, concealed, hidden, masked

Antonym: Revealed, uncovered, visible

Sentence: The valley was shrouded in mist, making it difficult to see more than a few feet ahead.

