

The Hindu Vocabulary: 30.01.2024

1. SOMERSAULT (NOUN)

Meaning: A complete, rolling revolution of the body in the air, typically forward or backward.

Synonym: Flip, roll, acrobatics

Antonym: Static position, standstill

Sentence: The gymnast amazed the audience with a series of flawless

somersaults.

2. RECURRENT (ADJ.)

Meaning: Returning or appearing again, as a pattern or phenomenon.

Synonym: Repeated, recurring, frequent

Antonym: Occasional, infrequent, sporadic

Sentence: Her recurrent migraines became a source of concern for her health.

3. UNEDIFY (ADJ.)

Meaning: Lacking educational or enlightening value; not conducive to intellectual or moral growth.

Synonym: Unenlightening, uninspiring, uninformative

Antonym: Edifying, enlightening, instructive

Sentence: The argument between the two scholars was unedifying, offering no valuable insights.

4. INFIDELITY (NOUN)

Meaning: Lack of loyalty or betrayal of trust.

Synonym: Unfaithfulness, betrayal, adultery

Antonym: Fidelity, loyalty, faithfulness

Sentence: The discovery of infidelity in their marriage led to a painful breakup.

5. AFFLICTION (NOUN)

Meaning: Something that causes pain, distress, or hardship.

Synonym: Suffering, hardship, adversity

Antonym: Comfort, well-being, happiness

Sentence: The disease proved to be a severe affliction for the entire community.

6. PLUMBING (ADJ)

Meaning: The infrastructure and fixtures used for water distribution, drainage, and other related services in a building.

Synonym: Piping, waterworks, sanitation

Antonym: Malfunction, disrepair, inadequacy

Sentence: The plumbing in the new house was state-of-the-art, ensuring efficient water usage.

7. PROCLAIM (VERB)

Meaning: To make known or promote something with emphasis and certainty.

Synonym: Declare, announce, pronounce

Antonym: Conceal, suppress, keep silent

Sentence: The king decided to proclaim a day of celebration throughout the kingdom.

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8. DEFANGED (ADJ)

Meaning: Rendered harmless or powerless, often by removing a threatening element.

Synonym: disarmed, neutralized

Antonym: Threatening, dangerous, potent

Sentence: The once fierce predator became defanged after the removal of its dangerous teeth.

9. POTENCY (NOUN)

Meaning: The degree of strength, influence, or effectiveness.

Synonym: Power, strength, effectiveness

Antonym: Weakness, impotence, ineffectiveness

Sentence: The herbal remedy gained popularity for its perceived potency in treating various ailments.

10. BESMIRCHED (ADJ.)

Meaning: Used to describe a person, reputation, or character.

Synonym: Tarnished, stained, soiled, Defame, slander

Antonym: Clean, untarnished, unblemished

Sentence: His once besmirched reputation was gradually restored through acts of kindness and integrity.

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