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If someone devalues you, don't take it personally. It may be their tunnel vision that doesn't recognize you. They aren't even meant to understand your potential. It is for you to realize your hidden strength and create a magical journey for yourself.



competitive study 4 hours ago

Upsurge - an upward surge in the strength or quality of something.

Synonyms: improvement, recovery

Antonyms: decrease, decline, downfall

Turbulent – characterized by conflict, disorder

Synonyms: agitated, violent,

Antonyms: clam, gentle, kind, mild

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Khushboo Mandal 11 hours ago

Upsurge- a sudden increase of something

Synonym- boom, improvement, recovery, upswing, upturn, advance

Antonym- decrease, diminish, decline, downfall, drop, sinking, plummeting, fall

Turbulent- in which there is a lot of change, disorder and disagreement, and sometimes violence (used about water or air) moving in a violent way

Synonym- conspicuous, tempestuous, disorder, disturbance, turmoil

Antonym- calmness, soothe, tranquility, stability, order, stillness, stability

Thank you mam 🌸

Reply



Raju 14 hours ago

(1) upsurge = A sudden increase of something (syn) = boom, improvement, recovery, upturn (anty)

decrease, decline, sinking (2) turbulent = in which there is a lot of change (syn) = bitter, rough

, bumpy, stormy (anty) = calm, moderate, gentle, Nice, kind



Khushi Gupta 21 hours ago

Upsurge - a sudden increase of something

Synonyms:- Rising, boost

Antonyms:- Fading, diminishment

Sentence:- Business Intelligence is enjoying an upsurge of interest....

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Mini Chaubey 14 hours ago

Upsurge = boost, increasing, rising

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AKSahu Vlogs 20 hours ago

UPSURGE - an upward surge in the strength or quantity of something

TURBULENT - characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not stable

Reply



Chandrika Gore 20 hours ago

1. Upsurge: (noun) a sudden and usually large increase in something

Synonyms: boom, improvement, recovery, upswing, upturn, advance, rise

Antonym: downturn

Sentence: An upsurge of/in violence in the district has been linked to increase

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MO ANAS CHAUDHARY 21 hours ago

Upsurge(Noun) Syno....Increase rise growth boost.

Anto.....Decrease drop dip duck.

Sentence....There was an Upsurge in violence during June and July.

Turbulent(Adjective)...

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Mahendra's

THE HINDU NATIONAL NEWSPAPER

SALEM UNIT ON STREAM



RACE IN CHINA FOR SURVIVORS



Oil leak stops as sinking ship stabilises off Mumbai

Come to the dialogue table Mamata tells Maoists

Games: 'guilty will be punished'

1. Dithering (Verb): उलझन में होना, असमंजस में होना

Meaning: **Being indecisive or unsure about what to do**

~~⊕~~ Synonyms: **Hesitating, wavering, faltering, vacillating**

Antonyms: **Deciding, resolving, determining, firming**

Sentence: **Mary is dithering about which college to attend, she can't seem to make up her mind between the two options.**

2. Probe (Noun) : जांच

Meaning: To investigate or explore thoroughly, or a thorough investigation or examination

Synonyms: Investigate, explore, examine, scrutinize, inquire, research

Antonyms: ignore, neglect, overlook, disregard

Sentence: The spacecraft was sent on a probe mission to study the outer planets of the solar system.

3. Flout (Verb): उल्लंघन करना

Meaning: to intentionally not obey a rule, law, or custom; openly disregard or disobey a rule, law

Synonyms: Defy, violate, ignore, disregard, disobey

Antonyms: Observe, respect, follow, obey

Sentence: The company decided to flout environmental regulations and dump toxic waste in the river.

4. Derail (Verb) : अस्त-व्यस्त करना

Meaning: To cause something to go off course, to disrupt or prevent something from proceeding as planned

Synonyms: Disrupt, hinder, impede, obstruct, hamper, prevent

Antonyms: Facilitate, aid, assist, support

Sentence: The project was derailed by a lack of funding, causing it to come to a halt.

5. Circumvention (Noun)

Meaning: the action of overcoming a problem or difficulty, typically in a clever and surreptitious way (avoiding or bypassing something, usually a rule or law, in a clever and sometimes dishonest way)

Synonyms: Bypass, evade, dodge, avoid, cheat, sidestep

Antonyms: Compliance, adherence, obedience, observance

Sentence: The company was fined for its circumvention of environmental regulations in its manufacturing process.

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6. Mandate (Noun / Verb): आदेश, नियम, निर्देश

Meaning: An official order or authorization to do something, or the authority to carry out a policy or course of action

Synonyms: Directive, instruction, decree, command, order, authorization

Sentence: The government has issued a mandate for all citizens to wear masks in public places.

7. **Condoning (Verb):** समर्थन करना, सहमति देना

Meaning: To approve or overlook something, especially something that is considered wrong or immoral

Synonyms: Excusing, forgiving, overlooking, pardoning, tolerating, indulging

Antonyms: disapproving, censuring, criticizing, punishing

Sentence: By not taking any action against the employee who stole from the company, the manager was effectively condoning his behavior.

8. The Elephant In The Room (Idiom)

Meaning: an obvious and significant problem or issue that people are aware of but are avoiding discussing (because it is uncomfortable or embarrassing.)

Synonyms: taboo subject, unspoken issue, untouchable topic

Antonym: openly discussed topic, clearly addressed issue

Sentence: Everyone at the meeting was aware of the company's financial troubles, but no one wanted to discuss the elephant in the room.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?

Antonym of **CHRONIC**

1. Temporary
2. Pathetic
3. Mild
4. Characteristic



Meaning: chronic means continuing or occurring again and again for a long time so temporary is its antonym.

Solution: 1. Temporary

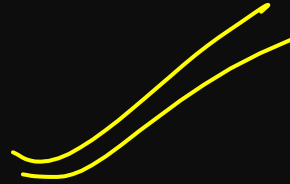


Find the correct one?



Antonym of **DISSOLUTION**

1. Persuasion
2. Retribution
3. Compliance
4. Establishment



Meaning: dissolution is the act of formally ending or dismissing an assembly, partnership, or official body so establishment is its antonym.

Solution: 4. Establishment

Find the correct one?

Antonym of PROCLAIM

1. pretend
2. distend
3. denounce
4. attend



Meaning: Proclaim is to announce usually positive, denounce means to speak against.

Solution: 3. denounce



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **DEFUNCT**

1. extinct
2. active
3. alive
4. clever



Meaning: defunct means no longer existing, living or extinct.

Solution: 1. extinct



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **AMELIORATE**

1. Aggravate
2. Worsen
3. Improve
4. Good



Meaning: Ameliorate" means to make something better or improve it.

Solution: 3. Improve

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **SOLICIT**

1. demand
2. beseech
3. claim
4. require



Meaning: solicit is to ask someone for money, information, or help; beseech is also to ask for something in a way that shows you need it very much

Solution: 2. beseech



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **PALPABLE**

1. Sufficient
2. Hidden
3. Obvious
4. Immense



Meaning: Palpable means so obvious that it can easily be seen or known

Solution: 3. Obvious

Find the correct one?

Synonym of **EUPHORIA**

1. Elation
2. Depression
3. Anxiety
4. Sadness



Meaning: Euphoria means a feeling of intense happiness and excitement. The word elation is a synonym for euphoria as it also means a feeling of great happiness and joy.

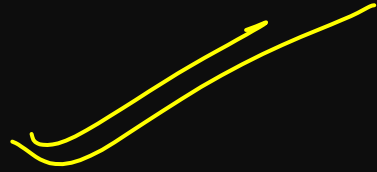
Solution: 1. Elation





I have clean hands, so why should I be afraid of anyone?

1. faulty
2. innocent
3. hygienic
4. beautiful



Solution: 2. innocent

clean hands: not offensive; not doing anything immoral.



To Set The Thames On Fire

1. do something to suit one's own purpose
2. to burn someone alive
3. destroy with fire
4. do a heroic deed



Solution: 4. do a heroic deed



She was tired and **out of sorts** by the time she arrived home.

1. out of reach
2. out of sight
3. not well
4. not rich

Sick

Solution: **3. not well**

out of sorts : to be slightly ill or slightly unhappy



Winning the competition was quite **a feather in my cap.**

1. an exciting moment
2. an achievement
3. joy for my parents
4. rewarding

Solution: **2. an achievement**

1. Central character in a story or play -
Protagonist
2. A person appointed by two parties to resolve a dispute -
Arbitrator
3. A list of items to be discussed at a formal meeting-
Agenda
4. A leather holder for a pistol-
Holster

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Buying time: on the Securities and Exchange Board of India probe and allegations against Adani group

Dithering on the Adani group probe will dent SEBI's credibility

Barely two days before the expiry of a Supreme Court-stipulated deadline to probe allegations raised by Hindenburg Research about misdemeanours and violations of stock market norms by the Adani group, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has sought at least six more months from the Court to finalise its findings.

Following the bloodbath in the prices of most Adani group stocks after the publication of Hindenburg's report in late January, the Court had responded to a PIL and set up an expert committee to investigate the causal factors behind investor losses and ascertain regulatory failures.

The SEBI chief, who termed the Hindenburg-Adani-linked issues as “the elephant in the room”, was to ensure the committee gets the information it needs. Separately, the Court tasked the regulator to speedily conclude its ongoing probe into the group for violations of its regulations. It also sought a look into whether the group had flouted the minimum public shareholding norms, failed to disclose related-party transactions, and manipulated stock prices. The two-month deadline set for SEBI and the expert committee, led by former Court judge A.M. Sapre, ends on May 2. SEBI’s last-minute plea for more time, shall also affect — if not effectively derail — the deliberations of the Justice Sapre panel.

The regulator has “crystallised a prima facie view” on some issues, including a dozen suspicious transactions that pertain to misrepresentation of financials, circumvention of norms and possible fraud. However, it has cited the complexities of the transactions to argue that a detailed assessment would normally take 15 months and it is trying to do it in six months. Even if one leaves aside the merit of the complexity card played by a professionally-led independent regulator with a primary mandate to protect investor interests, the timelines suggested are disingenuous. If SEBI does submit its report to the Court by this November, it would mark 10 months since the Hindenburg report, and almost two years since it initially started examining complaints against the group.

Where wrongdoing has been found, it need not take six months to confirm them. Interim findings must be presented with any caveats deemed fit, just as interim orders can be passed on established violations (thus, informing and protecting investors) rather than condoning them in the name of uncovering the big picture. For an issue that has undermined the credibility of the Indian market and its governance standards at a scale unmatched by the Satyam fiasco and the IL&FS implosion, SEBI's petition does not inspire confidence. And that is bad news for investors in India's financial markets.



1. Morbidity

2. Mortality

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