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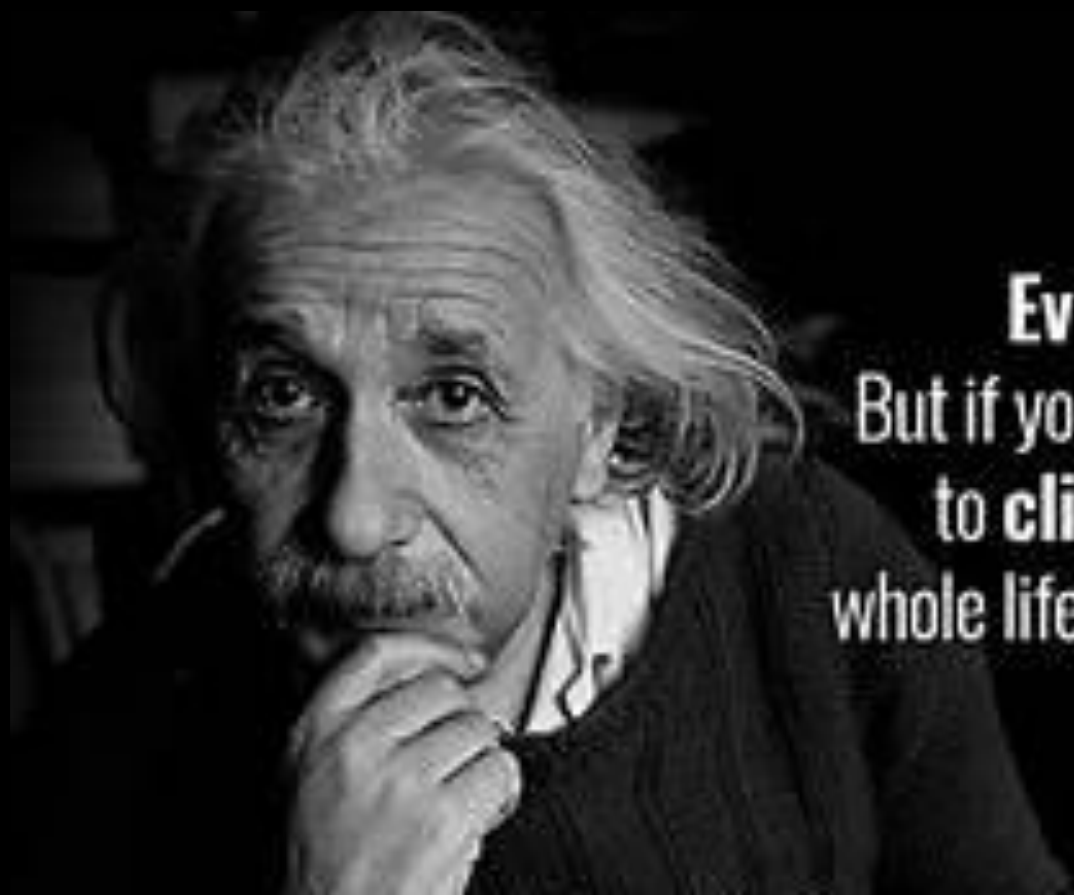
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Everybody is a genius.
But if you judge a **fish** by its ability
to **climb** a tree, it will live its
whole life **believing** that it is stupid.

- *Albert Einstein*



Vandana Chhatri 4 hours ago

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BELLIGERENT=having an aggressive or fighting attitude.

1 **Reply**



Surbhi Sinha 6 hours ago

Truculence=the quality of attitude of being aggressive host

Reply



Mini Chaubey 6 hours ago

Trucelence = aggression, brutal

Reply



Muskan Rai 17 hours ago

TRUCULENCE=THE QUALITY OF BEING AGGRESSIVELY HOSTILE.
SYNONYMS=AGGRESSION , ATTACK
ANTONYMS=SUBMISSION , WEAKNESS
SENTENCE= HIS GOOD MOOD GAVE A WAY TO TRUCULENCE WHEI
ATTENTION.

BELLIGERENT= HOSTILE AND AGRESSIVE
SYNONYMS=ANTAGONIST
ANTONYMS=CALM , KIND
SENTENCE=THE BELLIGRENT COUNTRIES ARE HAVING DIFFICULTII



yash kumar 16 hours ago

Truculence- the quality or attitude of being aggressively hostile.
Synonym- abusive, brutal
Antonym- cooperative, nice, gentle.
Sentence- His good mood gradually gave way to truculence when she di
Belligerent- hostile and aggressive.
Synonym- militant, threatening, quarrelsome.
Antonym- friendly, peaceable.
Sentence- His mood at the meeting was Belligerent.

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Chandrika Gore 16 hours ago

1. **Truculence**: (noun) the quality of being truculent (= unpleasant and lik
Synonyms: aggression, hostility, cruelty, brutality, belligerence, fight
Antonyms: kindness, sympathy, benevolence, harmony, submission
Sentence: His truculence was irritating me.
2. **Belligerent**: (adj) wishing to fight or argue; (noun) a country, group, or p
Synonyms: nasty, argumentative, aggressive, antagonistic, bellicose, con
ornery, quarrelsome
Antonyms: agreeable, calm, friendly, kind, peaceful, peaceloving
Sentence: Public opinion in both belligerent states seems to be shifting

Akansha Sharma 1 minute ago

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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. Pernicious (Adjective) : हानिकारक

Meaning: **having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way**

(→) Synonyms: harmful, damaging, destructive

Antonyms: anodyne, benign, harmless

Sentence: **Violence in the workplace is pernicious to an employee's need for safety.**

2. Feisty (Adjective) : लडाकू

Meaning: **feeling or displaying an eagerness to fight**

Synonyms: **aggressive, agonistic, argumentative**

Antonyms: **nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific**

Sentence: **He's a pretty feisty kid, isn't he?**

3. Grouching (Verb): बड़बड़ाना / शिकायत

Meaning: **complain pettily; grumble**

Synonyms: **grumble, complain, moan**

Antonyms: **commendation, compliment, plaudit**

Sentence: **She heard him grouching about his assistant.**

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4. Peregrination (Noun) : सफ़र

Meaning: a journey, especially a long or meandering one.

Synonyms: travels, voyages, journey

Sentence: While Ted learned a lot in college, he felt he learned even more during his peregrination in a poverty-stricken country.

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5. Gingerly (Adverb): सावधानी से

Meaning: **in a careful or cautious manner.**

Synonyms: cautiously, carefully, circumspectly

Antonyms: careless, heedless, unmindful

heed-attention

at

Sentence: **He opened the box gingerly and looked inside.**

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6. Luminary (Noun): प्रभावशाली व्यक्ति

Meaning: a person who inspires or influences others, especially one prominent in a particular sphere.

Synonyms: guiding light, inspiration, leader

Sentence: Luminaries from the worlds of sports, entertainment, and politics were at the gala.

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7. Mire (Noun): मुसीबत में फसना

Meaning: a situation or state of difficulty, distress, or embarrassment from which it is hard to extricate oneself.

Synonyms: rattrap, difficult situation

Sentence: The book tells how a homeless man overcame the mire of business to become a successful entrepreneur.

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8. Poltroonery (Noun): कायरता

Meaning: a shameful lack of courage in the face of danger

Synonyms: fearfulness, cowardice, cravenness

Antonyms: bravery, courage, daring

Sentence: Decried the poltroonery of those politicians who caved in to pressure from the special interests.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?



Antonym of **OBLIGING**

1. Unhelpful
2. Fade
3. Agile
4. Defiled

Meaning: obliging means willing or eager to help so unhelpful is its opposite

Solution: 1. Unhelpful

Find the correct one?



Antonym of **BANEFUL**

1. Harmless

2. Harmful

3. Healthy

4. Haste

Syn

Meaning: Baneful is something harmful or destructive, so harmless is its antonym.

Solution: 1. Harmless

Find the correct one?



Antonym of EXHUME

1. Reveal — Syn
2. Hide
3. Ridiculous
4. Dig — Syn

Meaning: dig out (something buried, especially a corpse) from the ground so hide is its opposite

Solution: 2. Hide

Find the correct one?

Antonym of **COLOSSAL**

1. easy
2. tiny
3. graceful
4. roof

massive, giant

Meaning: colossal means incredibly large, therefore tiny is the opposite

Solution: 2. tiny



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **INSCRUTABLE**

1. difficult
2. mysterious
3. inflexible
4. wary

Meaning: inscrutable means not easily interpreted or understood, or mysterious

Solution: 2. mysterious

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **HAGGLE**

1. tired
2. climb
3. decrease
4. bargain

Meaning: to haggle means to negotiate over terms or prices, or to bargain

Solution: 4. bargain

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **IRKSOME**

1. outrageous
2. fearsome
3. impoverished
4. annoying

Meaning: irksome means irritating or annoying

Solution: 4. annoying

Find the correct one?



Synonym of **LISSOME**

1. slow
2. honest
3. flexible
4. dull

Meaning: lissome means flexible

Solution: 3. flexible



To be in the doldrums

1. to be in low spirits
2. to be within doors
3. to praise loudly
4. to be in a crisis

Solution: 1. to be in low spirits



To keep the pot boiling

1. To maintain interest
2. Be quiet
3. Hate others
4. To do experiments

Solution: 1. To maintain interest



Lump in the throat

1. wind-pipe
2. food of the low type
3. a highly emotional state
4. run away

Solution: 3. a highly emotional state



To draw the long bow

1. to shoot
2. to exaggerate
3. to criticize
4. to admire

Solution: 2. to exaggerate

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. A place where nuns live and work –
Convent
2. A land fit for growing crops –
Arable
3. Property inherited from one's father –
Patrimony
4. Greedy for money –
Avaricious

TODAY'S EDITORIAL TOPIC

Inaction and intervention: On the handling
of social issues

Legislative inaction on social issues will legitimise
judicial intervention

The Supreme Court's decision to refer to a Constitution Bench the issue of granting legal recognition to same-sex marriages can be seen as an important step towards ensuring gender equality, despite apprehension that it is encroaching on the legislative domain. Petitioners before the Court view the idea of giving of legal status for marriages between people belonging to the same sex as a natural consequence of the 2018 judgment decriminalising homosexuality. The government, however, contends that there is no need to depart from the heteronormative understanding of marriage. And even if there ought to be such a change, it must come from the legislature.

The question before the Court is whether it should interpret provisions of marriage laws in India, especially the Special Marriage Act, 1954, as permitting marital unions between same-sex couples. The Act allows the solemnisation of a marriage between any two persons and is used by those who are unable to register their marriages under their respective personal laws. The Union government has argued that the decriminalisation of consensual relations between adults of the same sex has removed the stigma attached to homosexuality, but has not conferred the right of marriage. And that the state is entitled to limit its recognition to marriages involving heterosexual couples. There is no discrimination, it claims, in keeping same-sex couples out of the

In terms of the equality norm, the central question is not very complicated. It can be recognised that no civil right available to married heterosexual couples ought to be denied to those who belong to the same gender. The incidental consequences on issues of property and succession may not pose insurmountable difficulties. The Centre's other argument, invoking religious norms and cultural values, against recognising same-sex marriages is weak and inadequate. It is futile to argue that it will undermine faith or rock societal values. The mere fact that many people consider marriage to be a sacrament or a holy union is not enough to deny equal status to the union of people of the same sex or to undermine its essential character as a social and

Whether the remedy ought to take the form of recognition of same-sex marriages, and, if so, whether it should be through judicial intervention or legislative action, is the question. That the legislature should be involved in bringing about far-reaching changes that may impact the personal laws of all religions is indeed an acceptable proposition. A responsive government that wants to treat this as a matter of policy and not cede space to the courts would act on its own to consider the right of any two people, regardless of gender, to marry or found a family. Legislative inaction on burning social issues will legitimise and invite judicial intervention.



1. PULPIT

2. FRINGE

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