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WORDS WITH PICTURE



1. Languish (Verb) : क्षीण होना



Meaning: To remain in an unpleasant or undesirable situation without improvement or progress.

Synonyms: Weaken , Wane

Antonyms: Strengthen , Prosper

Sentence: The abandoned building languished, becoming a home for rats and weeds.

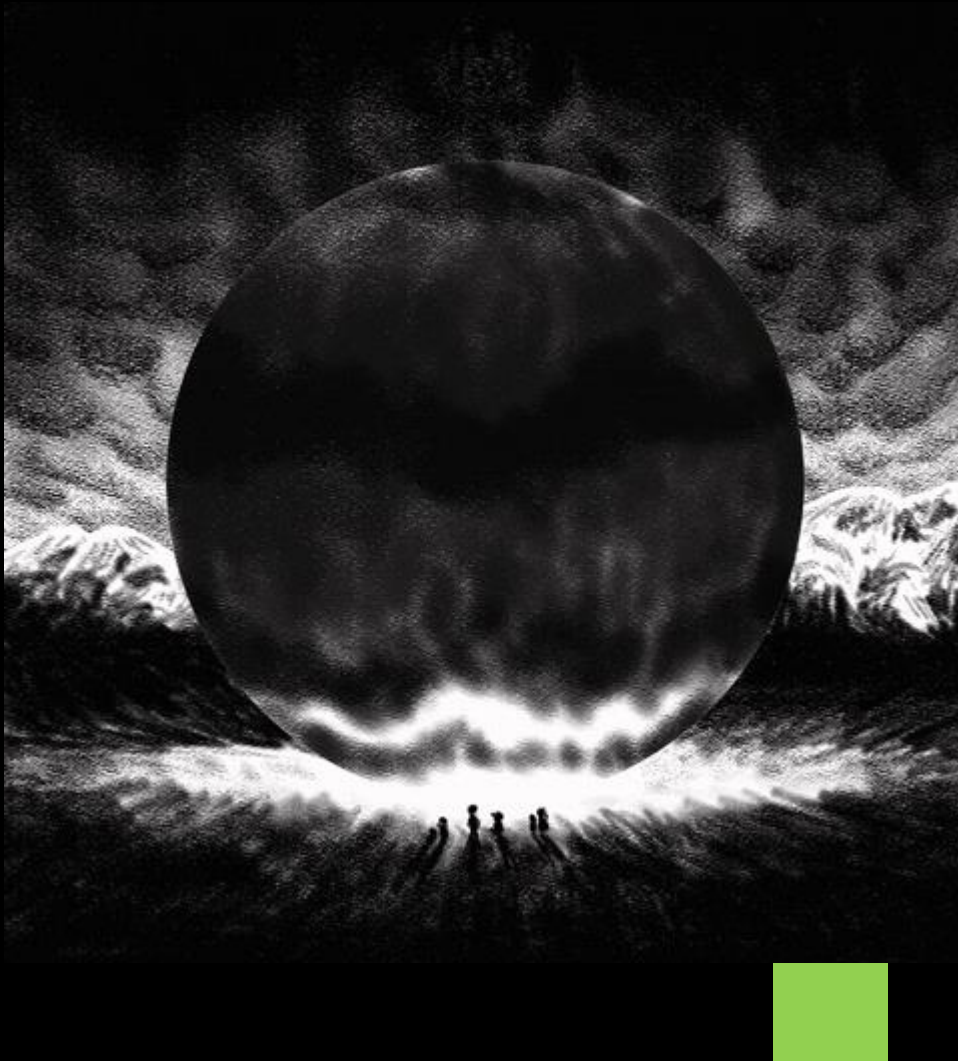


2. Looming(Verb, Adj.) : धुंधला दिखाई देना

Meaning: To appear as a shape that is not clear and in a way that seems frightening

Synonyms: Hovering , Threatening

Sentence: The looming deadline for the project added pressure to





Rain every day keeps apple away from

Vikas Vasudeva
CHANDIGARH

The ₹6,000-crore apple economy in Himachal Pradesh is expected to take a hit this season following incessant rain that has damaged several key roads in the State's apple belt.

Orchard owners and experts fear the quality and quantity of the apple crop could see a drop on account of the inclement weather.

Chief Minister Sukhvir Singh Sukhu recently said, "It is expected there would be about 2 crore apple boxes in the State during the current season which is less than last year's number." An average apple box packs around 20 kg of the fruit.

Earlier this week, Himachal Pradesh saw an unprecedented spell of rain that created havoc in several parts of the State, and

cluding National Highways. Government data show that till July 14, close to 800 roads had been blocked following landslips triggered by the downpour.

Ravinder Chauhan, president of the Apple Growers Association of India (AGAI), told *The Hindu* that there would be loss of apple crop in the current season.

"After heavy rain lashed the State, intermittent rain is still continuing. Roads are blocked by rocks and muds dumped by landslips. The soil has loosened, and fruit dropping can't be ruled out in the days to come. With the ongoing rain, plucking of the early varieties of apple is delayed. Even if the apples are plucked, they can't be transported to key cities such as Shimla or Chandigarh as roads are blocked at several places. The



Squashed in rain: Damaged sheds of the Bhattakufer apple market after a landslide due to heavy monsoon rainfall, in Shimla. PTI

around ₹6,000 crore is at stake this year. Production could be half of what we saw last year," Mr. Chauhan said.

Quality, quantity hit

Bhupinder Kumar, an apple grower at Loshta village in the Kotgarh area, with a family orchard of around 500 trees, fears that crop

this season.

"Earlier, it was the unusually warm weather in February, and now, the ongoing rain. These weather patterns are bound to impact the quality and quantity of apples. The early varieties of apples are almost ready for harvesting, but I am delaying it. The crop needs to be carried from

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4. Petulant (Adj.) : तुनक मिज़ाज



Meaning: Bad-tempered and unreasonable, especially because you cannot have or do what you want

Synonyms: Peevish , Moody

Antonyms: Calm , Tranquil

Sentence: The tired child became petulant when her parents told her it was time to leave the playground.



5. Dissipated(Verb , Adj.) :
नष्टचरित्र



Meaning: **Someone who wastes their time, energy, or resources on excessive**

Synonyms: **Profligate , Indulgent**

Antonyms: **Frugal , sensible**

Sentences: **The dissipated**



6. Vindication (Noun): दोष-निवारण

Meaning: Justifying or defending one's actions, beliefs, or decisions.

Synonyms: Exoneration ,
Acquitted

Antonyms: Accusation ,
Denunciation

Sentence: After years of false



7. Propulsion(Noun)



Meaning: The force that pushes or drives a vehicle, etc. forward

Synonyms: Drive , Propelling

Antonyms: Stillness , Halt

Sentence: The new spaceship design incorporates advanced propulsion systems that allow it to travel at incredible speeds across



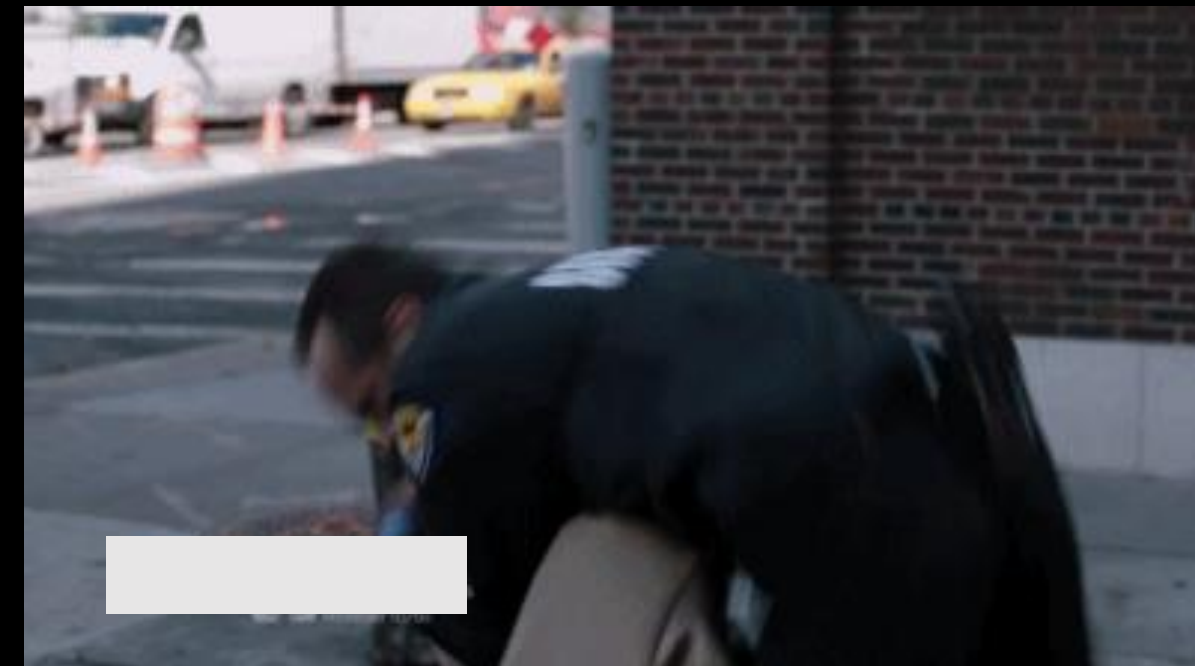
8. Coercion(Noun) : बलप्रयोग

Meaning: The use of force to persuade someone to do something that they are unwilling to do

Synonyms: Compulsion , Harassment

Antonyms: Consent , Free Will

Sentence: The workers felt under constant coercion to work





9. Permeates(Verb): दिखावा

Meaning: To spread or pass through every part of something

Synonyms: Infuses , Saturates

Antonyms: Evacuate , Extract

Sentence: The aroma of freshly brewed coffee permeates the entire house, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere





10. Pellets (Noun)



Meaning: A usually small rounded, spherical, or cylindrical body (as of food or medicine)

Synonyms: Pill , Bead

Antonyms: Cube , Brick

Sentence: The hunter carefully loaded his rifle with a small lead pellet before aiming at the target.



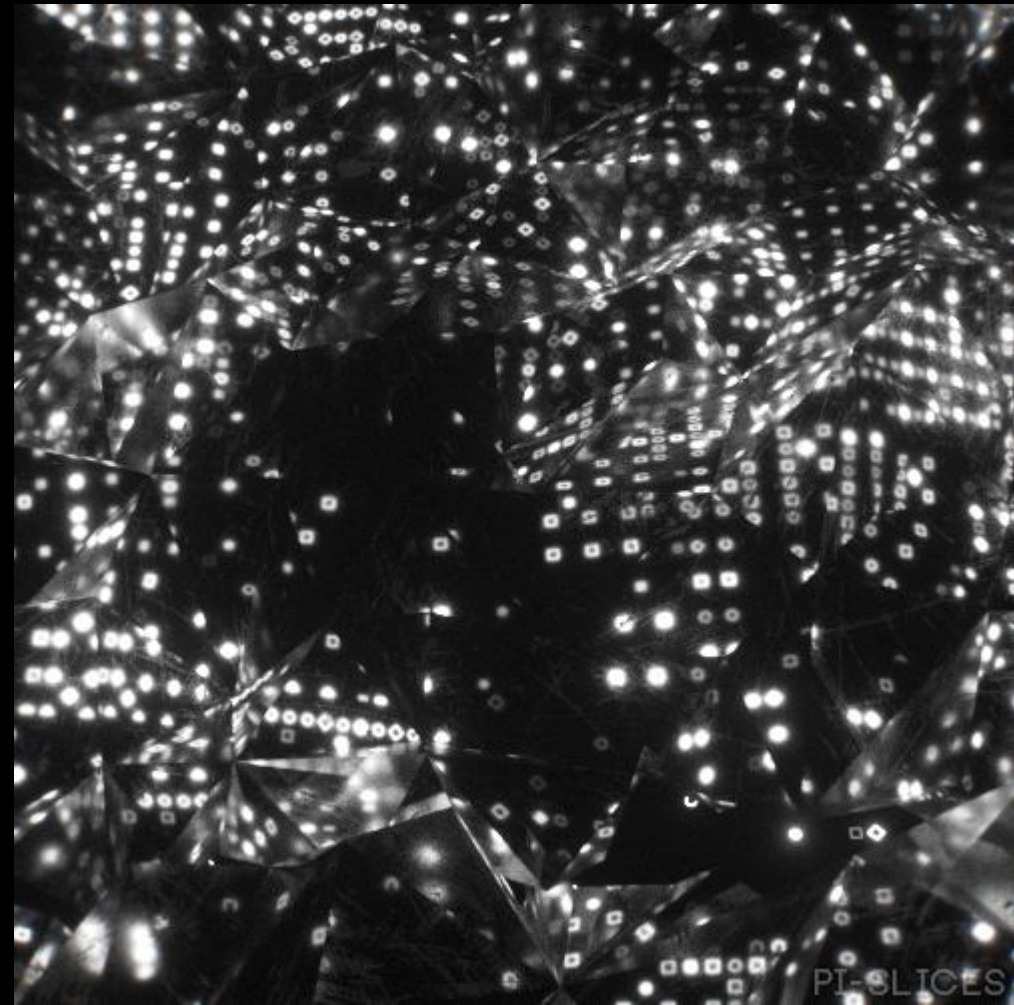
1. OBFUSCATION (Noun) : अस्पष्टता

Meaning: The act of deliberately making something unclear, confusing

Synonyms: Perplexity, Muddle

Antonyms: lucidity, explicitness

Sentence: She was criticized for using arguments that obfuscated the main issue





2. MEMOIRS(Noun) : जीवनचरित्र

Meaning: a person's written account of his/her own life and experiences

Synonyms: Autobiography, Reminiscences

Antonyms: Fiction, Fabrication

Sentence: He has written four books of memoirs and many



3. SCATHING(Adj.) : हानिकारक

Meaning: **Strong and negative criticism, remarks, or judgments that can be hurtful or damaging.**

Synonyms: **Acerbic, Withering**
Antonyms: **Mild, gentle**

Sentence: **The film critic wrote a scathing review of the new movie, highlighting its numerous flaws and lack of originality.**





4. DETONATIONS (Noun) : विस्फोट

Meaning: A sudden and violent release of energy or force, resulting in a loud and powerful explosion.

Synonyms: Eruptions, Bangs, Booms **Antonyms:** Implosion, Deflation, Collapse

Sentence: The controlled detonations of old buildings were carried out to make way for the new.



5. STRANGLEHOLD(Noun) : पूर्ण नियंत्रण

Meaning: **A dominating and suffocating influence or control that suppresses or restricts freedom or movement.**

Synonyms: **Grip, Control**
Antonyms: **Release, Liberation, Freedom,**

Sentence: **The company's**



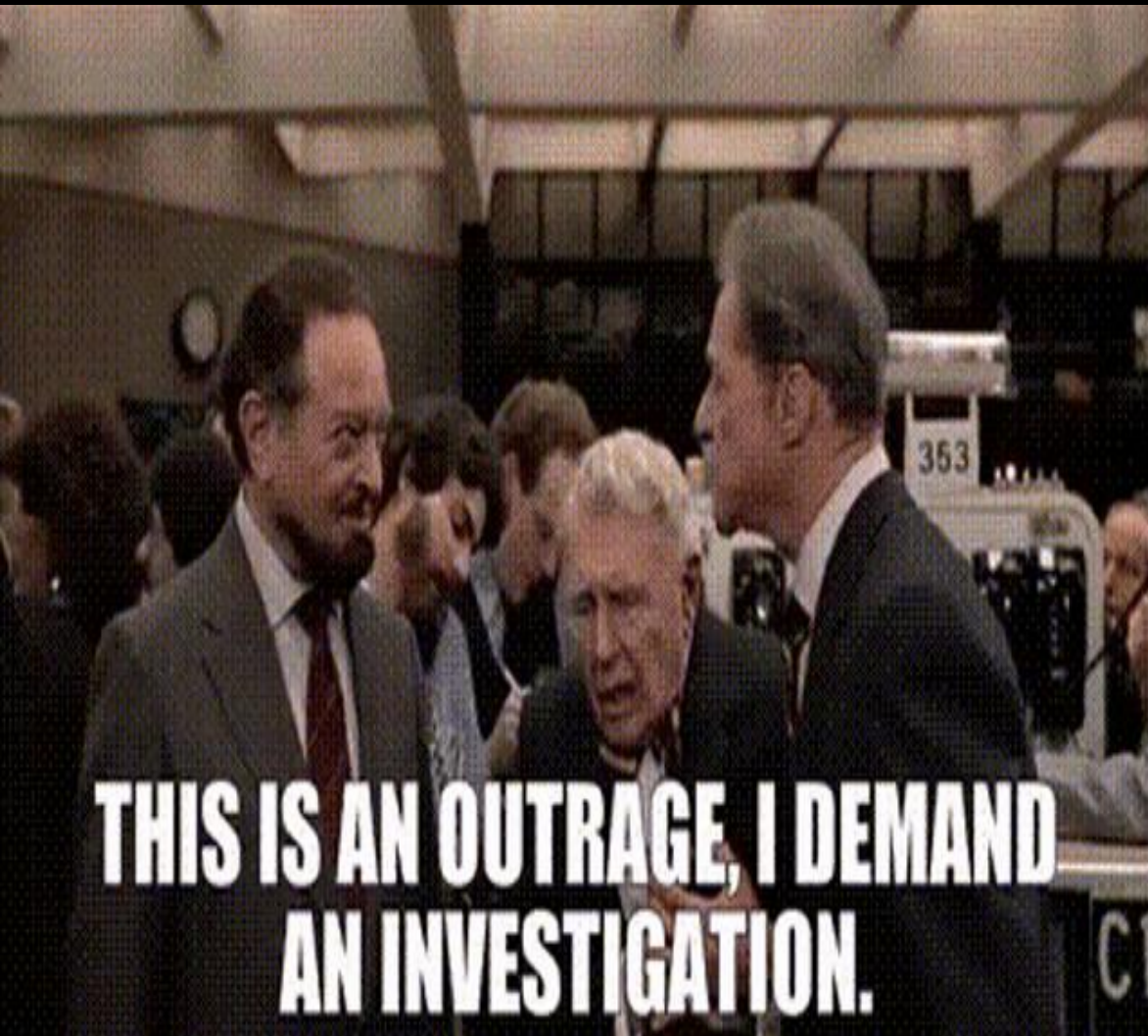
8. INDICTMENT(Noun)

Meaning: **A legal document that formally initiates a criminal case against a person or entity.**

Synonyms: **Allegation, Complaint**

Antonyms: **Acquittal, Exoneration**

Sentence: **The public outcry demanded an indictment of the corrupt officials involved in the scandal.**





6. NIGGLE (Verb , Noun)

Meaning: **A slight or trivial objection or criticism.**

Synonyms: **Fret, Fuss, Bother, Nitpick**

Antonyms: **Ignore, Overlook, Neglect, Praise**

Sentence: **She couldn't help but**





7. TRIFECTA(Noun)



Meaning: Any set of three closely related or significant things that occur together or are achieved together.

Synonyms: Triumvirate

Antonyms: Individual, Solitary

Sentence: The horse racing enthusiast placed a bet on the trifecta, hoping to correctly predict the first, second, and third place.



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