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VOCABULARY



FLAGGING(ADJ.)

Meaning: It could refer to becoming tired, weak, or losing energy.

It might also mean marking or highlighting something for attention.

Synonym: Tiring, weakening, drooping (for energy loss)

Marking, tagging, highlighting (for attention)

Antonym: Energized, invigorated (for energy loss)

Ignoring, neglecting (for attention)

Example Sentence: The flagging energy levels were evident.



IMPEDING(VERB)

Meaning: obstructing, hindering, or causing delays in the progress of something.

Synonyms: Hindering, obstructing, blocking, delaying, thwarting

Antonyms: Facilitating, assisting, promoting, aiding

Example Sentence:

"The heavy traffic was impeding our journey, causing us to arrive late to the meeting."



RECKONING(noun)

Meaning: The action or process of calculating or estimating something.

The settlement of accounts or debts.

Synonyms: Calculation, estimation, settlement, judgment, evaluation

Antonyms: Disregard, neglect, miscalculation

Example Sentence: The accountant spent hours in the reckoning of the company's financial records to ensure accuracy.



FLEETING (adj.)

Meaning: Fleeting describes something that is brief, transitory, or lasting for a very short time.

Synonyms: Ephemeral, transient, momentary, brief, evanescent ✓

Antonyms: Permanent, enduring, lasting, persistent, eternal

Example Sentence:

"The beauty of the sunset was fleeting, as the colors faded away within minutes."



DISSONANCE (NOUN)

Meaning: Dissonance refers to a lack of harmony or agreement, either in musical notes or in ideas, opinions, or relationships. It can also describe a combination of sounds that is perceived as clashing or discordant.

Synonyms: Disharmony, discord, disagreement, conflict, incongruity

Antonyms: Harmony, agreement, concord, accord, consonance

Example Sentence:

"The dissonance between their political views led to heated debates at the family gatherings."



BUOYANCY (verb)

Meaning: Buoyancy refers to the ability to float or rise in a fluid, such as water or air. It can also be used metaphorically to describe a positive and uplifting quality of character or mood.

Synonyms: Floatability, lightness, resilience, cheerfulness, optimism

Antonyms: Heaviness, sinking, despondency, pessimism, gloom

Example Sentence:

"The life jacket provided the necessary buoyancy for the swimmer to stay afloat in the deep water."



DAMPED (ADJ.)

Meaning: Damped refers to something that has been made less intense, vibrant, or active. It often implies the reduction of movement, sound, or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: Diminished, subdued, lessened, muted,
restrained

Antonyms: Intensified, heightened, increased, amplified,
animated

Example Sentence:

"The damped lighting in the room created a calm and peaceful atmosphere."



✓ FRITTERED (VERB)

Meaning: Frittered describes something that has been wasted, squandered, or dispersed in a trivial or frivolous manner. It often implies the inefficient use of resources or time.

Synonyms: Squandered, wasted, dissipated, frivolous, scattered

Antonyms: Saved, conserved, utilized, focused, concentrated

Example Sentence:

"She frittered away her afternoon browsing the internet instead of working on her assignment."



✓ EXPULSION (NOUN)

Meaning: Expulsion refers to the act of forcing someone to leave a place, organization, or institution, often as a result of official action or authority.

Synonyms: Ejection, dismissal, removal, eviction, ousting ✓

Antonyms: Admission, inclusion, acceptance, retention, welcome

Example Sentence:

"The student faced expulsion from school due to repeated violations of the code of conduct."



PHRASAL VERB



✓ Behind the curve : It is often used to describe someone or something that is not up-to-date, lacking in the latest information, technology, or trends.

Headline inflation: the overall inflation rate that includes all goods and services in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or other inflation basket. It takes into account changes in the prices of all items, including food and energy.

Repo rate : The repo rate is the rate at which the central bank lends money to commercial banks for the short term, typically overnight.

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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What is the tone used in the passage by the author?

1. Approving
2. Alarmist
3. Indifferent
4. Enthusiastic
5. Skeptical

doubtful



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