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VOCABULARY



FORETOLD(VERB)

Meaning: It means to have predicted or forecasted something, typically future events, in advance.

Synonym: Prophesied , Forecast , Anticipated

Antonym: Surprised , Unforeseen , Unpredicted

Example Sentence: The wise elder foretold that the village would prosper if they worked together in harmony.



TAMED(adj.)

Meaning: Something that has been domesticated or brought under control, often referring to animals that have been trained to live with and obey humans.

Synonyms: Gentle , Subdued , Controlled

Antonyms: Unruly , Savage , Feral

Example Sentence:

The once wild wolf became a tamed and loyal companion after months of patient training.



STARK (adj.)

Meaning: clear, obvious, or sharply delineated.

Synonyms: Harsh , Unadorned , Plain

Antonyms: Luxuriant , Ornate , Elaborate

Example Sentence: The artist chose to use stark black and white contrasts in the painting to emphasize the emotional intensity.

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PROPELLING (VERB)

Meaning: the action of driving, pushing, or moving something forward, typically with force.

Synonyms: Driving , Pushing , Moving

Antonyms: Stalling , Delaying , Halting

Example Sentence:

Technological advancements are propelling the field of artificial intelligence into new and exciting territories.



UPSURGE (NOUN & VERB)

Meaning: a sudden and substantial increase or rise, especially in intensity, quantity, or strength.
to experience or cause a sudden and significant increase.

Synonyms: Increase, Rise, Uptick

Antonyms: Decline, Decrease, Drop

Example Sentence:

The sudden upsurge in online shopping has transformed the retail landscape.

Economic reforms are expected to upsurge business opportunities in the region.



HINTERLAND (NOUN)

Meaning: the remote or less developed parts of a country, often located inland or away from the coast.

Synonyms: Interior , Wilderness , Outback

Antonyms: Frontiers , Developed regions

Example Sentence:

Despite its coastal beauty, the true charm of the country lies in its rugged hinterland, where traditional cultures thrive.



STAPLE (NOUN & adj.)

Meaning: A staple is a basic or essential item, typically used regularly and in large quantities.

Something that is considered a standard or fundamental part of something.

Synonyms: Essential, Mainstay, Core

Antonyms: Luxury, Frill

Example Sentence:

Now Bread is a staple in many diets around the world.

The staple ingredient in this recipe is olive oil.



PALPABLE (ADJ.)

Meaning: something that is easily perceived,
noticeable, or tangible.

Synonyms: Obvious , Evident , Clear

Antonyms: Intangible , Obscure , Hidden

Example Sentence:

The excitement among the fans became palpable as the
team scored the winning goal in the final minutes of
the game.



GAUGED (VERB)

Meaning: to measure, estimate, or assess the size, amount, value, or other characteristics of an object or situation.

Synonyms: Assess , Determine , Evaluate

Antonyms: Approximate , Estimate , Speculate

Example Sentence:

The success of the marketing campaign was gauged by the increase in sales and customer engagement.



TRIUMVIRATE (NOUN)

Meaning: a group or association of three individuals working together, especially in a political context where power is shared among three people.

Synonyms: Troika , Triad

Antonyms: Individual , Singular

Example Sentence:

The country's government was effectively run by a triumvirate, with three leaders collaborating to make key decisions.



INCLEMENT (ADJ.)

Meaning: harsh, severe, or unpleasant weather conditions, typically characterized by cold, rain, snow, or strong winds.

Synonyms: Severe, Harsh, Adverse

Antonyms: Mild, Pleasant, Favorable

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Example Sentence:

The picnic was canceled because of the inclement weather, disappointing those who were looking forward to a sunny day outdoors.



IDIOMS & PHRASES



Bursting at the seams with : Overflowing or filled to capacity with something

Cap the rise in : Limit or restrict an increase in something

Morphed into : Transformed into a different form

Accompanied by : Occurring together with

Taken for : Considered or assumed to be something

Point to : Indicate or suggest



ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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

1. **DISAPPROVING**
2. **ENTHUSIASTIC**
3. **INFORMATIVE**
4. **NEUTRAL**
5. **CRITICAL**



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