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# REVISION VOCABULARY



#### **CLINCHES**

Meaning: the decisive or final moves, actions, or factors that secure a victory, success, or resolution of a situation.

Synonyms: Confirms

Antonyms: Fails, Misses





## **COMPLICIT**

Meaning: the state of being involved in a wrongful act or illegal activity as an accomplice or partner.

Synonyms: Conspiracy,

**Connivance** 

Antonyms: Ignorance,

Innocence





#### **MULLING**

Meaning: the act of deep and careful thought or consideration.

Synonyms: Ruminating,

**Meditating** 

Antonyms: Rushing, Neglecting





#### HOAX

Meaning: a deceptive or misleading act or scheme intended to trick, deceive, or fool people into believing something false or untrue.

Synonyms: Deception, fraud, trick

Antonyms: Truth, authenticity, sincerity



## **BURNIS**

Meaning to polish, shine, or make something smooth and shiny, typically by rubbing or buffing it.

Synonyms: Buff, Smooth

Antonyms: Corrode, Rust





#### REPOSITOR

Meaning Estore and organize a collection of items, such as data, documents, or objects, in a systematic manner.

Synonyms: Vaults, Collections

Antonyms: Ejectors, Dispensers





#### SCIO

Meaning: descendant or heir, especially a young one who is expected to continue a family's legacy, often in terms of wealth, status, or a particular tradition or business.

Synonyms: Inheritor, Progeny

Antonyms: Forbear, Ancestor





#### SABOTAGE

Meaning: to deliberately destroy, damage, or disrupt something, such as a plan, project, relationship, or process, often for malicious or self-serving reasons. Synonyms: Subvert, Wreck **Antonyms: Assist, Foster** 



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#### INTRICA

Meaning E Very complicated, detailed, or complex in structure or design

Synonyms: Complex,

Intricacy

Antonyms: Simple, Basic





## **BENIG**

Meaning Something that is not harmful, threatening, or malignant.



Harmless

Antonyms: Malicious, Hostile





#### **EMASCULATED**

Meaning: The act of making someone feel less confident or less like a man.

Synonyms: Weaken, Castrate

Antonyms: Vitalize, Assert





## SYNAGOG

Meaning A building or place where Jewish people gather for religious services, prayer, and community activities.

Synonyms: Temple, Shul





## ABERRATI

ON Meaning: A deviation from a moral or ethical standard.

Synonyms: Anomaly, Oddity

Antonyms: Consistency,

**Standard** 





#### STEWARDS

Meaning The responsible and ethical management, care, and protection of something that has been entrusted to one's care.

Synonyms: Custodian, Oversight Antonyms: Squander,

**Abandonment** 





#### SHODD

Meaning: Noun: Something of low quality or inferior workmanship.



Synonyms: Inferior, Cheap

Antonyms: Superior, Excellent



#### RESCIND

Meaning: To revoke, cancel, or annul a decision, order, or agreement.

Synonyms: repeal, withdraw

Antonyms: Enact, implement,

establish

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#### EX

Meaning Ased in the context of legal motions, hearings, or orders.

Synonyms: One -sidedly

**Antonyms: Mutually** 



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#### SCRAMBLE

Meaning: To move or climb quickly and with difficulty, often in a disorderly or hasty manner.

Synonyms: Scuttle, Clamber

Antonyms: Neaten, Systemize



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## STIMULU

Meaning: Something that excites or arouses activity or energy in a person

Synonyms: Trigger, Impetus

Antonyms: Hindrance,

**Inhibition** 





## **TUMBL**

Meaning To move or cause to move in a disorderly or chaotic way.

Synonyms: Plunge, Topple

Antonyms: Increase, Climb





#### **PROFUNDI**

Meaning: The quality or state of being profound or deep, especially in terms of intellectual depth, insight, or seriousness.

Synonyms: Wisdom, Erudition

**Antonyms: Banality, Triviality** 



#### STAGGERI

Meaning Verb: to walk or move unsteadily

Adj. difficult to believe or comprehend due to its enormity or impact.

Synonyms: Astounding,

Incredible

Antonyms: Paltry, Mundane

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#### STIFF

Meaning: Noun: a dead body, especially one prepared for burial.



Adj. Difficult to bend or move.

Synonyms: Rigid, Stern

Antonyms: Lax, Supple

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#### **VITUPERATIO**

Meaning: harsh, abusive, or vehement language or criticism

Synonyms: Invective, Censure

Antonyms: Admiration,

**Applause** 





#### **BIVOUA**

Meaning: atemporary camp or shelter, typically for military troops or mountaineers, often without the use of tents or other permanent structures.

Synonyms: Shelter, Halt, Lodge

Antonyms: Residence,

**Evacuate** 





#### **AVERR**

Meaning DTo assert or affirm something with confidence, to declare or state positively, or to express a belief or opinion firmly and confidently.

Synonyms: Asserted, Declared

Antonyms: Refuted, Negated





## INFILTRATO

Meaning Sindividuals or groups who secretly enter a place, organization, or group with the intent of gaining information, causing disruption, or carrying out activities without detection or authorization.

Synonyms: Intruders, Saboteurs

Antonyms: Allies, Supporters





#### **ABDUCTI**

Mean The criminal act of forcefully taking someone against their will, often for ransom or other malicious purposes.

Synonyms: Hypothesis,

Surmise, Snatching

Antonyms: Fact, Evidence



#### **AMORPHO**

Meaning Something lacking a definite or organized shape or structure



Antonyms: Crystalline, Distinct





#### **ESPOU**

Meaning SAMe act of adopting, supporting, or endorsing a particular idea, cause, belief, or policy.

Synonyms: Endorsement, backing

Antonyms: Dissent, Denial



#### STOK

Meaning: the act of encouraging or intensifying something, such as emotions, tensions, or conflicts.

Synonyms: Inflame, Exacerbate

Antonyms: Pacify, Mitigate



#### HANKERIN

Meaning: Strong, persistent desire or craving for something, often something specific or particular.

Synonyms: Craving, Yearning

Antonyms: Aversion, Disgust



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#### STRIFE

Meaning: disputes, disagreements, or hostility, and can result in tension or even physical confrontations.

Synonyms: contention, rivalry

Antonyms: Harmony, peace,

cooperation



## WEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





## **IDIOMS & PHRASES**

The members of the group were at odds over the selection procedure.

- A. Acting foolishly
- B. In disagreement
- C. Unanimous
- D. Behaving Childishly
- E. None of these

Solution: Option B



# I sent him about his business as I could stand his insolence no longer.



- A. Broke the partnership
- B. Requested him to bother someone else
- C. Dismissed him permanently
- D. Abused him Heartily
- E. None Of the Above

Solution: Option C



#### The casting vote of the Chairman clinched the issue

- A. To clear the controversy
- B. To close the chapter
- C. To finish the given work
- D. To start a fight
- E. None of the above

Solution: Option A





It is difficult to keep a level head in these days of mounting prices.



- A. Maintain Existence
- B. Make both ends meet
- C. Remain cool and composed
- D. Maintain standard of living
- E. None Of the Above

Solution: Option C



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