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Widening divide: On how little has changed in Manipur Peace in Manipur cannot be restored by half-measures War in Myanmar: On the junta and restoring democracy The junta must hold talks with the rebels and relinquish power





VOCABULARY



CONFLAGRATION(Noun)



Meaning: A large and destructive fire that

causes significant damage.

Synonyms: Holocaust, Catastrophe

Antonyms: Quenching, Extinguishment

Sentence: The city was in chaos as the conflagration engulfed several buildings, and firefighters worked tirelessly to bring the raging blaze under control.



ETHNIC

Meaning: Pertaining to characteristics, customs, and traditions of a specific cultural or racial group.

Synonyms: Racial, National, Tribal

Antonyms: Universal

Sentence: The neighborhood was known for its ethnic diversity, with people from various cultural backgrounds coming together to celebrate and share their traditions.





ENRAGE(Verb)

Meaning: To provoke intense anger or rage in someone.

Synonyms: Irritate, Provoke

Antonyms: Appease, Placate

Sentence: The news of the unfair decision enrage him, causing him to express his frustration and anger at the unjust treatment he had received.



OSTENSIBLY

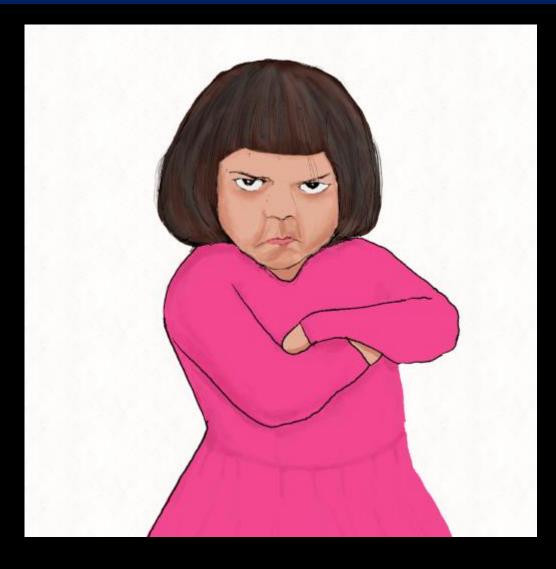
Meaning: Outwardly appearing or seeming, often with the implication that the appearance may be deceptive.

Synonyms: Allegedly, Evidently

Antonyms: Truly, Actually

Sentence: He was ostensibly interested in the meeting, nodding along with the discussion, but his mind seemed to be elsewhere, betraying his lack of true engagement.





RAGING

Meaning: Exhibiting intense or passionate emotion.

Synonyms: Furious, Violent

Antonyms: Tranquil, Moderate

Sentence: The raging storm unleashed its fury, with howling winds and torrential rain causing chaos throughout the coastal town.



FRATERNAL(Adj.)

Meaning: Characteristic of or befitting a

brother; brotherly.

Synonyms: Sibling, Collegial

Antonyms: Estranged, Antagonistic

Sentence: The fraternal bond between the two brothers was evident in the way they supported each other through thick and thin, always offering a helping hand when needed.





DAUNTING(adj.)

Meaning: Intimidating or causing apprehension., Overwhelming in size or difficulty.

Synonyms: Formidable

Antonyms: Encouraging, Reassuring

Sentence: The prospect of climbing the steep and treacherous mountain was daunting, but the experienced mountaineer felt a surge of determination to conquer the challenge.





FESTERING(Adj.)

Meaning: Becoming worse or more

intense over time.

Synonyms: Brewing, Rankling

Antonyms: Resolving, Settling

Sentence: The festering tension between the two colleagues finally erupted into a heated argument during the team meeting, revealing long-standing issues that needed to be addressed.



IDIOMS & PHRASES



CLEAR DETENTE

Meaning: A definite easing of hostility or strained relations, especially between countries

BRIDGING THE DIVIDE

Meaning: Reducing or eliminating differences or gaps between groups



PHRASALVERBS



SET IN – To start to initiate

BRING BACK - To restore to return something to its previous state

BOUND TO - Certain or very likely to happen

RELYING UPON – Depending on or trusting in something or someone

WEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Break fresh/ new ground



- 1. Doing something that has never been done before
- 2. Being ignored
- 3. Being very happy
- 4. Quick sellout



A black sheep

- 1. To just barely get by or make it.
- 2. Being a disgrace to the family.
- 3. To just barely get by or make it.
- 4. Tired; giving up.





To not see the wood for the trees

- To go insane.
- 2. To start performing better
- 3. Warm and cosy.
- 4. To be so involved in trivial matters that you don't get the important facts.





You can say that again



- 1. That's absolutely true.
- 2. Start over.
- 3. Stop working on something.
- 4. Being in a difficult situation.



Twist someone's arm



- 1. To be in a low spirit
- 2. To betray a close person
- 3. Going to study
- 4. To convince someone



NO MAN IS AN ISLAND



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