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REVISION



HARP

Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **to talk or complain about it repeatedly, often in a tedious or annoying manner.**

Synonyms : **Dwell, obsess, nag, repeat**

Antonyms : **Move on, let go, forget**

Sentence : **He would always harp on his past mistakes, making it difficult to have a positive conversation with him.**



VOCIFEROUS



Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **loud, noisy, or characterized by vehement and persistent outcry or expression of opinions**

Synonyms : **clamorous, boisterous, raucous**

Antonyms : **muted, peaceful, meek**

Sentence : **Although he was usually quite reserved, he became vociferous when defending his favorite sports team.**



CHARADE



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **A situation in which someone is pretending or putting on a false appearance, often to deceive others.**

Synonyms : **Pantomime, mime, acting , masquerade, facade**

Antonyms : **Honesty, sincerity, transparency, truth.**

Sentence : **His charming demeanor was just a charade to hide his true intentions.**



CRAMMED



Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **filled or packed tightly with an excessive or overcrowded amount of something.**

Synonyms : **squeezed, jammed, forced, wedged.**

Antonyms : **Emptied, cleared, unpacked.**

Sentence : **She crammed all her belongings into a single suitcase before leaving for her trip, struggling to close the overstuffed bag.**



SUMPTUOUS

Meaning : a display of wealth or excess.

Synonyms: opulent, extravagant, grand

Antonyms: frugal, humble, spartan

POS : Adj.

Sentence : She hosted a sumptuous dinner party in her elegant mansion, serving gourmet dishes and fine wines to her guests.



CLOGGED

Meaning : the action of becoming or causing something to become obstructed or blocked.

Synonyms: Blocked, obstructed, congested

Antonyms: Unblocked, cleared, opened, freed.

POS : Adj.

Sentence : The drain was clogged with leaves and debris, causing water to pool in the backyard.



PLUMMET



Meaning : to fall or drop rapidly and abruptly, often referring to a steep or sudden decline in value, quantity, or position.

Synonyms: Fall, drop, plunge, descend, tumble

Antonyms: Rise, ascend, soar, increase

POS : Verb

Sentence : His popularity in the polls seemed to plummet as more scandals were exposed.



CLAWED



Meaning : a forceful or aggressive action using claws, like those of an animal.

Synonyms: Scratched, tore, raked, ripped

Antonyms: Gently, caressed, soothed

POS : Adj.

Sentence : His arm was clawed by the thorny branches as he tried to push his way through the dense underbrush.



VERITABLE

Meaning : something is a perfect or absolute example of its kind.

Synonyms: Genuine, authentic, true

Antonyms: counterfeit, fictitious, spurious

POS : Verb

Sentence : The team's victory in the championship game was a veritable triumph, earning them a place in history.



SCRAMBLE



Meaning : a chaotic and competitive situation where people or things move or compete quickly and without a specific order or arrangement.

Synonyms: Frenzy, chaos, jumble

Antonyms: Order, organize, plan

POS : Noun

Sentence : The last-minute shopping on Christmas Eve turned into a scramble as people rushed to find gifts in a crowded mall.



HUMONGOUS



Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **a playful or exaggerated way to emphasize the vastness or size of an object**

Synonyms : **Huge, massive, gigantic**

Antonyms : **Tiny, small, minuscule**

Sentence : **The iceberg that floated past their ship was truly humongous, dwarfing everything in its vicinity.**



FERVOUR



Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **a strong and sincere emotion**

Synonyms : **Passion, enthusiasm, zeal**

Antonyms : **Apathy, indifference, coolness**

Sentence : **His fervour for learning and knowledge was evident in his tireless pursuit of education.**



CHRONICLED



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **To record or write a detailed and chronological account of events, actions, or experiences in order to document or preserve them.**

Synonyms : **Record, document, narrate**

Antonyms : **Forget, erase, ignore**

Sentence : **The diary chronicled the daily life of a soldier during the war, offering a personal perspective on the conflict.**



CONGREGATE



Parts of Speech : **Adj.**

Meaning : **To come together or gather in a group or assembly, typically for a specific purpose, event, or meeting.**

Synonyms : **Assemble, gather, collect, meet**

Antonyms : **Disperse, scatter, separate.**

Sentence : **After the lecture, attendees will congregate in the lobby for a reception and networking opportunity.**



CONDUCTIVE

Meaning : a display of wealth or excess.

Synonyms: Favorable, advantageous, beneficial

Antonyms: Hindering, detrimental, unfavorable

POS : Adj.

Sentence : A quiet and organized study environment is conducive to better concentration and learning.



ANCILLARIES



Meaning : Ancillaries refer to subsidiary or auxiliary things, components, or services that support or complement the main or primary thing

Synonyms: Subsidiaries, accessories, supplements

Antonyms: Essentials, fundamentals

POS : Adj.

Sentence : The hospital invested in modern medical equipment as well as various ancillaries to provide the best patient care.



UNFETTER



Meaning : To release or set free from restraints, restrictions, or limitations, to remove or loosen fetters or constraints.

Synonyms: Liberate, free, release

Antonyms: Restrain, confine, shackle

POS : Verb

Sentence : She felt like a weight had been lifted off her shoulders when she decided to unfetter herself from the toxic relationship.



LOBOTOMISE



Meaning : To perform a lobotomy on someone, which involves surgically altering or damaging their frontal lobes

Synonyms: frontal lobectomy

Antonyms: Cure, heal, treat

POS : Adj.

Sentence : The controversial decision to lobotomize the patient was made by the medical team as a last resort to control severe and violent behavioral issues, despite the potential risks.



CONGLOMERATE

Meaning : To gather or collect diverse things or entities into a single body or group

Synonyms: Combine, merge, amalgamate

Antonyms: Divide, separate, disband

POS : Verb

Sentence : They will conglomerate their resources and expertise to tackle the complex project.



HITHERTO



Meaning : Up to this time, until now, until this point.

Synonyms: So far, thus far, up to now, until now.

Antonyms: Henceforth, from now on, in the future

POS : Adverb

Sentence : We had enjoyed a peaceful journey hitherto, but now we faced unexpected difficulties on the road.



SHODDY



Parts of Speech : **Adj. & Noun**

Meaning : **Of inferior quality; poorly made or constructed , The car's performance suffered due to the use of shoddy materials in its manufacturing.**

Synonyms : **cheap, second-rate, shabby**

Antonyms : **High-quality, excellent**

Sentence : **The shoddy workmanship of the new furniture was evident in its wobbly legs and peeling paint.**



FLOGGING



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **A severe or brutal physical beating.**

Synonyms : **thrashing, scourging, flagellation.**

Antonyms : **Praise, commendation**

Sentence : **The flogging of prisoners as a means of discipline was widely criticized by human rights organizations.**



SUPLANT



Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **the act of displacing or overthrowing something or someone from a position or role.**

Synonyms : **Replace, oust, displace**

Antonyms : **Maintain, support, retain**

Sentence : **The ambitious young manager aimed to supplant the older executive and take control of the company.**



HYSTERIC



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **Relating to or characterized by extreme, uncontrollable emotions, often irrational or exaggerated.**

Synonyms : **Emotional, frantic, frenzied**

Antonyms : **Calm, composed, collected**

Sentence : **The play's portrayal of a woman in hysterics was both dramatic and powerful.**



REPERCUSSION

Meaning : an unintended consequence or an indirect effect that arises as a result of an action, decision, or event.

Synonyms: aftermath, outcome

Antonyms: Cause, action, origin

POS : Noun

Sentence : The introduction of the new policy had unexpected repercussions on employee morale and job satisfaction.



PROMULGATE



Meaning : to make a law, rule, or idea known to the public by officially announcing it or publishing it

Synonyms: Publish, announce, declare

Antonyms: Conceal, hide, suppress

POS : Verb

Sentence : It is essential for a leader to promulgate the organization's mission and values to inspire and guide the team.



SEISMIC



Meaning : To release or set free from restraints, restrictions, or limitations, to remove or loosen fetters or constraints.

Synonyms: tectonic, tremor, earthshaking

Antonyms: Stable, still, calm

POS : Adj.

Sentence : the study of earthquakes or anything related to seismic activity.



PERISH



Meaning : to die or be destroyed, typically in a violent, tragic, or untimely manner

Synonyms: Die, expire, succumb

Antonyms: Survive, endure, thrive, flourish

POS : Verb

Sentence : The firefighter's bravery saved lives, preventing several individuals from perishing in the burning building.



BOLSTERED



Meaning : to support, strengthen, or reinforce something

Synonyms: Strengthened, reinforced, supported

Antonyms: Weakened, undermined, debilitated

POS : Verb

Sentence : Adequate rest and a healthy diet can bolster your immune system, helping you fight off illnesses.



ATTRITION



Meaning : the process of gradually reducing the size of a workforce by not replacing employees who leave.

Synonyms: Erosion, reduction, depletion

Antonyms: Increase, growth, augmentation

POS : Noun

Sentence : The attrition of staff in the department led to an increased workload for those who remained.



PAUCITY



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **the state of being in a small quantity or insufficient supply**

Synonyms : **Dearth , Shortage**

Antonyms : **Plenitude , Profusion**

Sentence : **Despite their best efforts, the small library faced a paucity of funds and struggled to maintain its collection.**



SUBVERSION



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **challenging or disrupting the status quo with the aim of causing significant change or chaos.**

Synonyms : **Sedition , Insurrection**

Antonyms : **Conformity , Stability**

Sentence : **Subversion of the legal system by corrupt officials led to widespread public distrust in the government.**



RIGGING



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **the act of manipulating or fixing something**

Synonyms : **Tampering , Fudging**

Antonyms : **Integrity , Fairness**

Sentence : **The journalist's exposé uncovered a network of corruption involving political leaders and the rigging of government contracts.**



GAMUT



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **the complete range or scope of something**

Synonyms : **Array , Extent**

Antonyms : **Subset , Fraction**

Sentence : **The issue had implications that affected the gamut of stakeholders, from employees to customers and investors.**



COLLUDE



Meaning : To secretly and dishonestly conspire or cooperate with others

Synonyms: Conspire , Connive

Antonyms: Compete , Oppose

POS : Verb

Sentence : The nations decided to collude on a plan to combat climate change by reducing carbon emissions collectively.



STRIDE



Meaning : To release or set free from restraints, restrictions, or limitations, to remove or loosen fetters or constraints.

Synonyms: Step , Pace , Strut

Antonyms: Dawdle , Stumble

POS : Noun , Verb

Sentence : Her stride was so confident that it caught everyone's attention as she walked into the room.



CULLED



Meaning : the action of carefully choosing or selecting particular items or individuals from a larger group

Synonyms: Purged , Picked

Antonyms: Retained , Preserved

POS : Verb

Sentence : The chef culled fresh herbs from the garden to use in the evening's special dish.



FUTILE



Meaning : **efforts or actions that are in vain or unsuccessful.**

Synonyms: **Inept , Vain , Useless**

Antonyms: **Efficient , Meaningful**

POS : **Adj.**

Sentence : **The teacher's futile attempt to maintain order in the chaotic classroom was met with laughter from the students.**



CARNAGE



Parts of Speech : **Noun**

Meaning : **the widespread and often gruesome slaughter or the killing of a large number of people or animals**

Synonyms : **Slaughter , Butchery**

Antonyms : **Order , Safety**

Sentence : **The riot led to a night of absolute carnage in the city, with businesses and homes vandalized and looted.**



SCANT



Parts of Speech : Adj. , Verb

Meaning : To provide or supply something in limited or insufficient quantities , limited in quantity

Synonyms : Limit, restrict, skimp

Antonyms : plentiful, ample, generous

Sentence : The organization decided to scant the budget for the project, resulting in some compromises on quality.



BEGETS



Parts of Speech : **Verb**

Meaning : **to give rise to, produce, or cause the existence of something**

Synonyms : **Sire , Generate**

Antonyms : **Halt , Stifle**

Sentence : **It's said that adversity can beget resilience and strength in individuals who face it with determination.**



INSIDIOUS

Meaning : something that proceeds in a hidden or deceitful manner, potentially causing harm over time.

Synonyms: Crafty , Stealthy

Antonyms: Honest , Transparent

POS : Adj.

Sentence : The disease had an insidious onset, with mild symptoms that gradually worsened over time, making it difficult to diagnose in the early stages.



MASQUERADING



Meaning : the act of disguising or concealing one's identity or true intentions by wearing a mask or adopting a false appearance or role

Synonyms: Camouflaging , Feigning

Antonyms: Authentic , Genuine

POS : Verb

Sentence : His cheerful demeanor was merely a mask, masquerading the pain he felt after the loss of his loved one.



COMMENSURATE



Meaning : **two things are in proportion or appropriate to each other in some way.**

Synonyms: **Equivalent , Corresponding**

Antonyms: **Unequal , Inadequate**

POS : **Adj.**

Sentence : **It's important for the rewards to be commensurate with the effort and performance put into the project.**



SLEUTH



Meaning : a detective or investigator

Synonyms: Investigator , Gumshoe

Antonyms: Culprit , Lawbreaker

POS : Noun

Sentence : The fictional sleuth, Sherlock Holmes, is known for his exceptional powers of observation and deduction.

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IDIOMS AND PHRASES

Spill the beans

1. To tell people about someone's secrets
2. As a low priority
3. Everyone gets a chance eventually
4. Once in a life-time





To feel blue

1. To work hard and stay up very late night
2. To feel very sad
3. To have faith in god
4. To commit a blunder





No strings attached

1. An agreement without conditions
 2. Enjoy different opportunities at a single time
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1. To be judged as acceptable
 2. Worried for frivolous things





A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

1. Something is better than nothing
2. To give credit to a disagreeable person
3. Only just
4. To sniff something wrong





A doubting Thomas

1. An skeptical person
2. To keep people at a distance
3. To interfere in someone's affairs
4. To regret in vain that can't be undone.





Pass the buck

1. To tell people about someone's secrets
2. To pass the blame
3. Everyone gets a chance eventually
4. Once in a life-time





A political leader appealing to popular desires and prejudices.



- (A) popularist
- (B) demagogue
- (C) dictator
- (D) tyrant



A person who is greatly respected because of wisdom



- (A) venerable
- (B) verger
- (C) voracious
- (D) vulnerable



To die without having made a will

- (A) Intestate
- (B) Insolvent
- (C) Intaglio
- (D) Inveterate





Science regarding principles of classification.

(A) toxicology

(B) classicology

(C) taxidermy

(D) taxonomy





A person who consumes human flesh:

- (A) Carnivore
- (B) Cannibal
- (C) Javage
- (D) Captor





One who is unaffected or indifferent to joy, pain, pleasure or grief



- (A) Passive
- (B) Stoic
- (C) Tolerant
- (D) Resigned



Not easily pleased by anything

- (A) Medieval
- (B) Precarious
- (C) Fastidious
- (D) Maiden





Not allowing the passage of light.

(A) optique

(B) opulent

(C) oblique

(D) opaque





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