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VOCABULARY



SLAPDASH(adj.)

Meaning : Something that is done hastily or in a careless and rushed manner, often resulting in a lack of attention to detail or quality.

Synonyms: Cursory , Shoddy

**Antonyms: Diligent , Thorough ,
Meticulous**

Sentence : The report was completed in a slapdash manner, with numerous errors and inconsistencies that could have been avoided with more careful consideration and attention to detail.



HINDSIGHT (noun)

Meaning : the understanding or awareness of a situation, event, or decision after it has occurred.

Synonyms: Reflection , Retrospection

Antonyms: Foresight , Prescience

Sentence : In hindsight, she realized that her decision to change careers was the best choice she could have made, leading to greater happiness and fulfillment.



CULVERT (NOUN)

Meaning : **A culvert is a structure, usually a pipe or a channel, that allows water to flow under a road, railroad, or similar obstruction.**

Synonyms: **Conduit , Channel , Aqueduct**

Sentence : **Heavy rain caused the creek to overflow, highlighting the importance of the culvert beneath the road in preventing flooding and maintaining traffic flow.**



GASP (verb)

Meaning : the act of inhaling suddenly with a wide-open mouth, usually in response to surprise, shock, or a lack of breathn.

Synonyms: Pant , Wheeze , Gulp

Antonyms: Exhale , Breathe out , Relax

Sentence : She couldn't help but gasp when she opened the door to find a room filled with balloons and confetti, a surprise birthday party awaiting her.



WISTFUL (adj.)

Meaning : a feeling of melancholy or yearning, often accompanied by a sense of longing or nostalgia for something that may not be attainable..

Synonyms: Nostalgic , Dreamy , Yearning

Antonyms: Content , Satisfied

Sentence : As she looked at the old photographs, a wistful expression crossed her face, reminiscing about the carefree days of her youth.



CRABBED (adj.)

Meaning : something that is irritable, grumpy, or difficult to deal with.

Synonyms: Cross , Testy , Cranky

Antonyms: Cheerful , Pleasant ,Affable

Sentence : His crabbed demeanor made it challenging for others to approach him with questions or concerns, creating a tense atmosphere in the office.



CLAMMY (adj.)

Meaning : something that is damp, sticky, and cold to the touch. .

Synonyms: Sweaty , Dank , Moist

Antonyms: Warm , Smooth , Comfortable

Sentence : After the intense workout, her skin felt clammy, and she welcomed the cool breeze to provide some relief.



PUERILE (adj.)

Meaning : something that is childish, immature, or silly in a way that is typical of a child or youth..

Synonyms: Immature , Juvenile , Infantile

Antonyms: Adult , Sophisticated , Grown-up.

Sentence : His puerile jokes during the important business meeting were not well-received, as the team expected a more professional and mature approach to the discussion.



CANDOR (noun)

Meaning : the quality of being open, honest, and straightforward in speech or expression.

Synonyms: Frankness , Openness

Antonyms: Deceit , Dishonesty , Concealment , Evasiveness

Sentence : Her candor in admitting her mistakes not only earned her the respect of her colleagues but also helped to build a culture of transparency in the workplace.



DERISIVE (adj.)

Meaning : something that expresses contempt or ridicule, often in a mocking or scornful manner. .

Synonyms: Mocking , Sneering , Ridiculing

Antonyms: Admiring , Appreciative , Complimentary

Sentence : The comedian's derisive comments about certain political figures drew laughter from the audience, but also left some feeling uneasy about the level of sarcasm in his humor.



MENDACIOUS (adj.)

Meaning : the quality of being untruthful or dishonest.
It describes someone or something that tends to lie or deceive.

Synonyms: Deceptive , False

Antonyms: Sincere , Genuine , Honest

Sentence : The mendacious politician claimed to have accomplished numerous feats, but upon investigation, it was revealed that most of his statements were fabrications.



IDIOMS & PHRASES

PHRASAL VERBS



HOOK , LINE AND SINKER

Meaning : **trying to achieve something with passion**

In THE FAST LANE

Meaning : **A life filled with excitement**

BUTT IN

Meaning : **Interrupt a conversation**



DRAWN-OUT

Meaning : **lasting longer than necessary**

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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

- 1. Critical**
- 2. Neutral**
- 3. Informative**
- 4. Skeptical**



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