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EXAMBASED WORDS



QUAINT

Parts of Speech : Adj.

Meaning: attractively unusual or old-fashioned

Synonyms: picturesque, charming, old-fashioned

Antonyms: fashionable, modern, stylish

Sentence: A quaint general store on one of the

back roads of Vermont.

HOLLERING

Parts of Speech: Verb

Meaning: (of a person) give a loud shout

or cry

Synonyms: shout, yell, cry

Antonyms: mumbling, murmuring,

whispering

Sentence: Hollering at me isn't going to

find us a parking place.

TEMPTING

Parts of Speech : Adj.

Meaning: appealing to or attracting

someone, even if wrong or inadvisable.

Synonyms: enticing, alluring, attractive

Antonyms: boring, irksome, tedious

Sentence: And maybe, I don't want you

tempting me to do something I shouldn't.

EXUDED

Parts of Speech: Verb

Meaning: to flow forth slowly through small

openings

Synonyms: give off/out, discharge, release

Antonyms: gushed, poured

Sentence: A sticky resin exudes from the

bark of the tree.

REVILE

Meaning: criticize in an abusive or

angrily insulting manner

Synonyms: criticize, censure, condemn

Antonyms: acclaim, applaud,

commend

POS: Verb

Sentence: They feared that he would

revile them if they displeased him.

PENSIVE

Meaning: engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought

Synonyms: thoughtful, thinking, reflective

Antonyms: unreflective, thoughtless

POS: Adj.

Sentence: She looked pensive when she

heard the news.

PROFFERING

Meaning: To offer or present something to someone for acceptance or consideration; to extend or propose

Synonyms: Propound, Tender

Antonyms: Revoke, Retain

POS(: Verb

Sentence: He was proffering his help to the community by volunteering at the local shelter.

FEROCITY

Meaning: A quality of being very

aggressive, intense

Synonyms: Barbarity, Severity,

Antonyms: Meekness, Compassion

POS: Noun

Sentence: The ferocity of wild animal's

attack eft everyone in shock.

RILLUP

Provides operations of bosst that

Synonyms: Spur, Impetus, Uplift

Antonyms: Setback, Impediment

POS: Noun

Sentence: The positive feedback from his boss gave him the fillip he needed to complete the project with enthusiasm.

DENT

Meaning: A shallow depression or hollow

usually caused by an impact or pressure.

Synonyms: Cavity, Defect

Antonyms: Bulge, Mound, Peak

POS: Verb

Sentence: The car's fender had a dent

from the minor Collison with another

vehicle



DESIST

Parts of Speech: Verb

Meaning: to stop or cease from doing

something, particularly when it refers to

discontinuing an action or behavior.

Synonyms: Abstain, refrain

Antonyms: Proceed, Persist

Sentence: The company had to desist from using unethical business practices to maintain their reputation.

MINNOWS

Parts of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Small, freshwater fish that are

typically used as bait or found in streams

and ponds.

Synonyms: Baitfish, Smelts

Antonyms: Giants

Sentence: Despite being considered

minnows in the industry, the local

businesses formed a strong network to

support each other.



BEQUEATHED

Parts of Speech: Verb

Meaning: to leave or give something, typically property, assets, or a personal possession, to someone through a will or legal document after one's death.

Synonyms: Entrusted, Bestowed

Antonyms: Confiscated, Deprived

Sentence: In his will, the wealthy

philanthropist bequeathed a substantial portion of his fortune to various charities.



RAMSHACKLE

Parts of Speech : Adj.

Meaning: a state of disrepair, dilapidation,

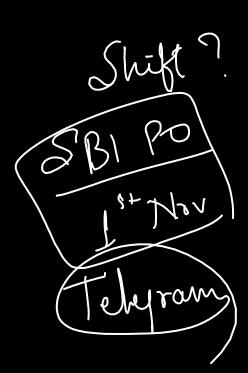
or severe disorder.

Synonyms: Derelict, Decrepit

Antonyms: Sturdy, Robust

Sentence: The neighborhood playground

had become ramshackle over the years, with rusty swings and broken slides.





BRISTLE

POS: Verb, Noun

Sentence: The shaving brush had long, thick irritation, or strong emotion

bristles that helped create a rich lather.

The cat bristled at the sight of the unfamiliar

dog, arching its back and hissing.

Meaning: to react with anger,

a short, stiff hair, similar to a bristle

on a brush, or the stiff hairs on the

back of certain animals that can

stand on end when they are agitated

or alarmed.

Synonyms: Recoil, Quill

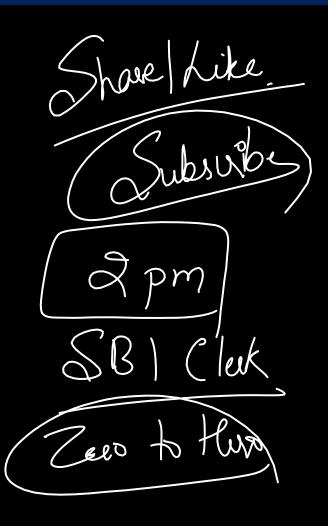
Antonyms: Unclench, Softness

Foist (verb)

Meaning: to offer (something fake, useless, or inferior) as genuine, useful, or valuable

Synonyms: impose, inflict, fake

Sentence: Shopkeepers who foist shoddy souvenirs on unsuspecting tourists



Parlous (adj.)

Meaning: involving potential loss or injury

Synonyms: risky, serious, dangerous

Antonyms: beneficial, harmless, safe

Sentence: Window washing can indeed be a parlous occupation on a skyscraper



Slumbered (verb)

Meaning: to be in a state of sleep

Synonyms: napped, snoozed, slept,

Antonyms: rose, waked, aroused

Sentence: she slumbered for hours while

the train rolled on



Trammel (noun)

Meaning: something that makes

movement or progress difficult

Synonyms: obstacle, obstruction, hurdle

Antonyms: incentive, spur, stimulus

Sentence: Students and parents who want to throw off the trammels of outdated school policies



Append (verb)

Meaning: to join (something) to a mass, quantity, or number so as to bring about an overall increase

Synonyms: add, introduce, attach

Antonyms: subtract, deduct, separate

Sentence: I have append a list of those guests.



Approbation (noun)

Meaning: an acceptance of something as

satisfactory-

Synonyms: blessing, satisfaction, accession

Antonyms: disapproval, refusal, rejection

Sentence: He tasted the wine of audience

approbation.

Calumny (noun)

Meaning: the making of false statements

that damage another's reputation

Synonyms: defaming, criticism

Antonyms: praise, applause,

commendation

Sentence: He was the victim of calumny.



Plenitude (noun)

Meaning: a considerable amount

Synonyms: loads, plenty, ton

Antonyms: loads, plenty, ton

Sentence: There's a plenitude of natural

beauty in the state



Fallible (adj.)

Meaning: capable of making mistakes or

being wrong

Synonyms: imperfect, flawed, defective

Antonyms: perfect, whole, intact

Sentence: She was a perfectionist who failed

to realize that humans are inherently fallible.



Forgo (verb)

Meaning: to resist the temptation of

Synonyms: avoid, refuse, deny

Antonyms: submit surrender accept

Sentence: Do not, for one repulse, forgo the purpose that you resolved to effort.



Accolades (noun)

Meaning: a formal expression of praise

Synonyms: honors, tributes, applauses

Antonyms: indictments, condemnations,

denunciations

Sentence: Already, the program has won accolades for bringing investment to poor neighborhoods of Knoxville.

Regale (noun)

Meaning: a large fancy meal often

accompanied by ceremony or entertainment

Synonyms: dinner, banquet, feast

Sentence: He invited all his friends to a regale tonight.



Mollycoddle (verb)

Meaning: as into spoil

Synonyms: spoil, coddle, pamper

Antonyms: discipline, restrain, control

Sentence: Refused to mollycoddle her malingering son and sent him off to school



Encumbrance (noun)

Meaning: something that makes

movement or progress difficult

Synonyms: obstacle, obstruction, hurdle

Antonyms: advantage, impetus, benefit

Sentence: I felt I was being an

encumbrance to them.



Mendacity (noun)

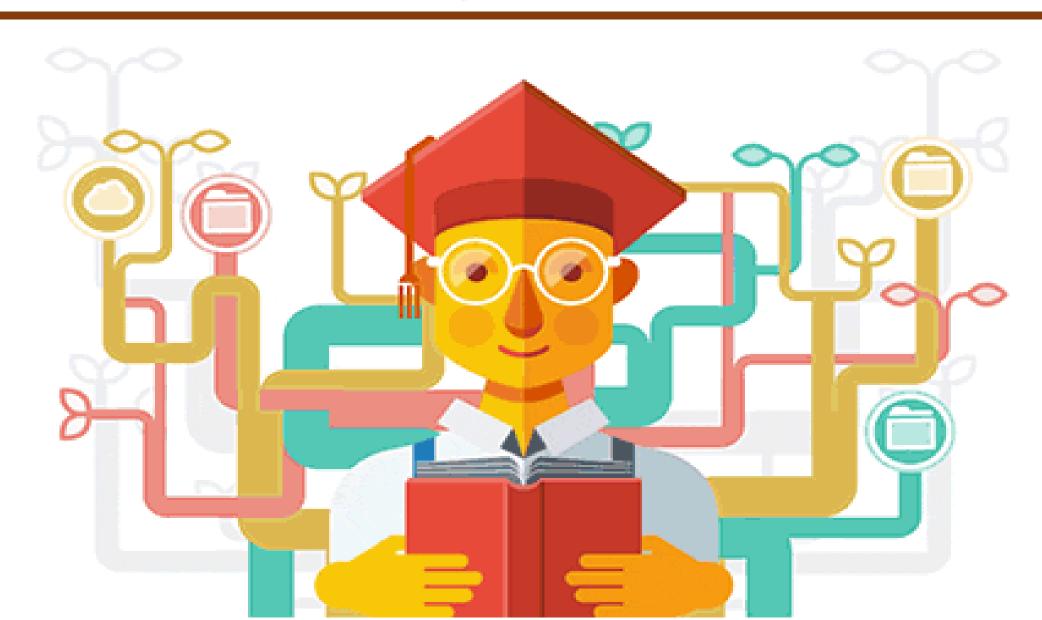
Meaning: a statement known by its maker to be untrue and made in order to deceive

Synonyms: lie, untruth, falsity

Antonyms: truth, veracity, honesty

Sentence: We demand legal warfare on deliberate political mendacity and its dissemination in the press.

WEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE









- 3. Store
- 4. Granary



Policeman riding on motorcycles as guards to a



VIP

- 1. Outriders
- 2. Servants
- 3. Commandos
- 4. Attendants

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An expression of mild disapproval







4. Reproof



A school boy who cuts classes frequently is a

- 1. Defeatist
- 2. Sycophant
- 3. Truant
- 4. Martinet





able to be Spein / noticed

That which is perceptible by touch is

- 1. Contagious
- 2. Contingent
- 3. Tenacious
- 4. Tangible





To leave someone in the lurch





- 1. To come to compromise with someone
- 2. Constant source of annoyance to someone
- 3. To put someone at ease
- 4. To desert someone in his difficulties
- 5. None of these





To beg the question

- 1. To refer to
- 2. To take for granted
- 3. To raise objections
- 4. To be discussed
- 5. None of these



To hit the nail right on the head

- 1. To do the right thing
- 2. To destroy one's reputation
- 3. To announce one's fixed views
- 4. To teach someone a lesson
- 5. None of these





To set one's face against

- 1. To oppose with determination
- 2. To judge by appearence
- 3. To get out of difficulty
- 4. To look at one steadily
- 5. None of these









- 1. Treat people the same way you want to be treated.
- 2. To be extremely happy.
- 3. Being direct or fair.
- 4. Being a disgrace to the family.





HOMEWORK

Bear a grudge



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