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VOCABULARY



BANDWIDTH(NOUN)

Technology →

General Usage
The range of frequencies

Meaning: **The maximum data transfer rate of a network or internet connection, often measured in bits per second.**

Synonyms: **Capacity , Throughput**

Antonyms: **Limitation , Constraint**

Example Sentence: **The new internet service provides a higher bandwidth, allowing for faster and more efficient data transfer.**



UPTICK(NOUN)

Meaning: a small increase or upward movement, especially in the context of economic indicators, statistics, or trends.

Synonyms: Rise, Improvement, Surge

Antonyms: Decrease, Decline, Drop

Example Sentence: After months of economic stagnation, there was finally an uptick in consumer spending, giving hope for a recovery.



TROUGH (NOUN)

Depression

Container

Meaning: A long, narrow, open container, typically for holding food or water for animals.

Synonyms: Container: Bin, feeder, container

Depression: Hollow, dip, low point

Meteorology: Low-pressure area, depression

Economics: Slump, downturn, decline

Antonyms: Container: Peak, crest

Depression: Peak, summit, high point

Meteorology: High-pressure area, anticyclone

Economics: Boom, upturn, growth



TROUGH (NOUN)

Example Sentence: **Container:** The farmer filled the trough with water and placed it in the barn for the animals to drink.

Meteorology: The trough in the weather system brought heavy rainfall and gusty winds to the coastal regions.

Economics: The stock market experienced a trough during the economic recession, with many companies facing financial challenges.



FERVOUR (NOUN)

Meaning: intense and passionate enthusiasm, zeal, or fervent emotion towards a particular cause, activity, or belief.

Synonyms: Passion , Intensity , Ardor

Antonyms: Apathy , Indifference , Coldness

Example Sentence: The political rally was filled with fervour as supporters passionately cheered for their candidate.



CULMINATED (VERB)

Meaning: to reach the highest point, climax, or conclusion.

Synonyms: Climaxed , Concluded , Completed

Antonyms: Commenced , Initiated , Began

**Example Sentence: Years of hard work and dedication
culminated in her receiving the prestigious award for her
contributions to scientific research.**



BUOYANT (ADJ.)

Meaning: a positive and cheerful disposition or the ability to recover quickly from setbacks.

Synonyms: Floating , Upbeat , Optimistic

Antonyms: Sinking , Depressed , Pessimistic

Example Sentence: Despite facing challenges, her buoyant spirit and positive attitude helped her navigate through difficult times.



SPATE (NOUN)

Meaning: a sudden, large, and often overwhelming outpouring or occurrence of something.

Deluge

Synonyms: Surge , Onrush , Torrent.

Antonyms: Scarcity , Dearth , Sparse flow

Example Sentence: The detective was puzzled by the spate of burglaries in the quiet neighborhood, as such incidents were rare in that community.



APPELLATE(ADJ.)

Meaning: pertains to appeals or the power to hear and decide appeals, especially in a legal context

Synonyms: Judicial , Reviewing , Appeals

Antonyms: Lower , Inferior , Trial

Example Sentence: The appellate process allows individuals dissatisfied with a lower court decision to seek a review and potentially have the ruling overturned.



REJIG (VERB)

Meaning: an informal term that means to reorganize, rearrange, or adjust something, especially a system, plan, or structure, to make it work more efficiently or effectively.

Synonyms: Restructure , Revise , Redesign , Reorganize

Antonyms: Maintain , Stagnate , Preserve

Example Sentence: Realizing the inefficiencies in the production process, the manager decided to rejig the workflow to improve productivity.



DITHERING(NOUN)

Meaning: a state of indecision, hesitation, or uncertainty

Synonyms: Indecision , Vacillation , Wavering

Antonyms: Confidence , Decisiveness , Clarity

Example Sentence: Sarah's constant dithering about which job offer to accept was beginning to frustrate her potential employers.



PHRASAL VERBS



CROSSED -OVER: Exceeded a certain point

Stem

CRACKDOWN ON: Severe action against something

LAY DOWN: Establish or set out (rules or a plan)

REJIG OF: Reorganize the structure of something

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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

1. Technical
2. Neutral
3. Skeptical
4. Neutral

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