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## TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- **EXAM-BASED WORDS**
- > ANTONYMS SYNONYMS
- > ONE -WORD-SUBSTITUTION
- > IDIOM AND PHRASES



# EXAMBASED WORDS

#### **Contraries (noun)**

Meaning: something that is as different as

possible from something else

Synonyms: negatives, opposites, inverses

Antonyms: counterparts, copies, duplicates

Sentence: She said that dreams go by contraries.



#### Resilience (noun)

Meaning: the ability of something to return to its original shape after it has been stretched, pressed, bent, etc.

Synonyms: flexibility, adaptability, elasticity

Antonyms: stiffness, rigidity, inflexibility
Sentence: Palm trees have evolved to show
strong resilience in the face of tropical
storms.

#### Tizzy (noun)

Meaning: a state of nervous or irritated

concern.

Synonyms(: panic, huff, fuss

Antonyms z joy, calm, cheer

Sentence: All in a tizzy because she can't

find her car keys

## Hubristic (adj.)

Meaning: exaggerated pride or self-

confidence

Synonyms: egocentric, narcissistic, self-

satisfied

Antonyms: bashful, lowly, self-doubting

Sentence: A hubristic belief in his own selfproclaimed genius



## Curbing (verb)

Suppressing Oppressing Smothering Muzzling

Meaning: to keep from exceeding a desirable degree or level

Synonyms: regulating, controlling, restraining

Antonyms: losing, loosening, liberating / En couragement

Sentence : Police are looking for ways of curbing the traffic of guns.

#### Chores (noun)

duty or task
that is offen unpleasant
but necessary
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Meaning: a piece of work that needs to be done regularly

Synonyms: jobs, duties, responsibilities

Sentence: Everyone in this household is expected to do weekly chores



Hobby Recreational (adj.)

Bncolage

Meaning: as in comic

Synonyms: entertaining, humorous, fun

Antonyms: uninteresting, boring, pedestrian

Sentence: <u>Lucien was never invited to</u> participate in recreational activities.

## Basking (verb)

Meaning: as in resting

Synonyms: resting, relaxing, reposing

Antonyms: laboring, toiling, struggling

Pleasant

Sentence: We blissfully basked at the seashore over the long holiday.

## Hoard (verb)

Noun - astore food.

(Vub) — to collector

to shore

Meaning: to put (something of future use

or value) in a safe or secret place.

Synonyms: collect, store, treasure

Antonyms: ditch, consume, discard

Sentence: They've begun to hoard food and gas online and save their money.

## Explicitly (adj.)

Hoard - Moun A large hoard of coins was found in 1991

Meaning: so clearly expressed as to leave

no doubt about the meaning

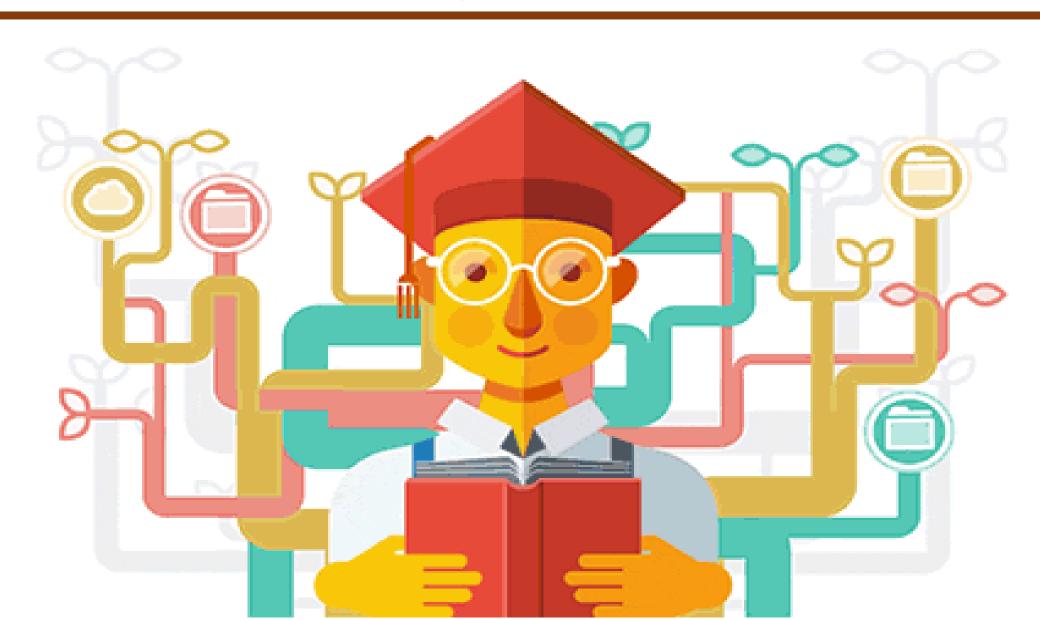
Synonyms: unmistakable, specific,

unambiguous

Antonyms: ambiguous, implied, unspecific

Sentence: Explicit instructions about what to do in an emergency.

# WEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



#### A small growth of trees without underbrush

- 1. Horde
- 2. Torrent
- 3. Drove
- 4. Grove





# A vigorous campaign for political, social, or religious change



1. Infallible



2. Gregarious

3 Crusade

4. Pantheism



# A collection of wild animals kept in captivity for exhibition



- Menagerie
- Scullery: a kitchen at the back of the hours to wash disters.

  Sheath -> cover of knife | weapon.
- Tannery

#### One who sneers at the beliefs of others



- 1. Cynosure / Centre of attraction
- 2. Cynic (x)
- 3. Epicure
- 4. Emigrant







- 1. Hung
- 2. Medieval
- 3. Facsimile
- 4. Behead

#### One who always thinks himself to be ill



- 1. Ventriloquist entertaines
  - 2. Valetudinarian
  - 3. Turncoat
  - 4. Vandal

#### Without payment



- 1. Inanimate
- 2. Gratis
- 3. Synonyms
- 4. Idolatry

To cut off a part of a person's body which is infected



- 1. Archives
- 2. Anthology
- 3. Amputate
- 4. Aquatic

## one, who cuts precious stones



- 1. Mortuary
- 2. Martyr
- 3. Lapidist
- 4. Linguist





# A period of interval between two reigns or governments

- 1. Interregnum
- 2. Invincible
- 3. Irreparable
- 4. Inaudible



# HOMEWORK







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