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COMBAT(VERB)

Meaning: **To fight or engage in battle with an adversary.**

Synonyms: **Confront , Clash , Struggle**

Antonyms: **Avoid , Retreat , Surrender**

Sentence: **The two rival factions continued to combat each other for control of the disputed territory.**



STRAIT(NOUN)

Meaning: A difficult or challenging situation;
a predicament or difficulty.

Synonyms: Mess, Pass, Hole, Crisis

Antonyms: Comfort, Solution, Resolution

Example Sentence:

The company found itself in financial straits
due to unexpected market changes.



INDISCRIMINATE (ADJ.)

Meaning: Lacking discrimination or making choices without careful selection; done at random or without careful consideration.

Synonyms: Random, Unmethodical, Aimless, Unconsidered

Antonyms: Targeted, Careful, Deliberate

Sentence: The indiscriminate use of pesticides can have harmful effects on both pests and beneficial insects in the ecosystem.

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4 jam

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366 days



SKEW(ADJ.)

Meaning: **Distorted or biased in a particular direction.**

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Synonyms: **Tilted , Aslant**

Antonyms: **Aligned , Level , Unbiased**

Example Sentence:

The picture on the wall looked a bit skew because the frame was not hung straight.



EXEMPLIFIED (verb)

Meaning: Illustrated or demonstrated by example; served as a typical or representative example of something.

Synonyms: Explained, Mentioned, Analyzed

Antonyms: Obscured, Veiled, Hid

Sentence: The success story of the entrepreneur exemplified the principles of hard work, perseverance, and innovation in the business world.



UNFURL(verb)

**Meaning: To open, spread, or unfold something,
such as a flag, banner, or sail.**

Synonyms: Unroll

Antonyms: Fold , Roll up , Coil

**Sentence: As the ceremony began, the soldiers
unfurled the national flag, symbolizing the start of
the event.**



PROPELLANT (noun)

Meaning: A substance used to propel or drive forward, especially in the context of rockets, missiles, or other vehicles.

Synonyms: Rocket fuel

Antonyms: Brake , Halt , Stop

Example Sentence:

The engineers carefully selected the propellant for the spacecraft to ensure optimal performance during the mission.



SOLIDARITY(NOUN)

**Meaning: Unity or agreement of feeling or action,
especially among individuals with a common
interest; mutual support within a group.**

Synonyms: Unity , Harmony

Antonyms: Division , Discord , Disagreement

**Sentence: The community showed solidarity in the
face of adversity, coming together to support those
affected by the natural disaster.**



PHRASAL VERBS & IDIOMS & PHRASES

BEEFING UP: To strengthen, enhance, or increase something, often by adding more substance, resources, or support.

RUN INTO: To physically collide with something or someone.

TURNING A BLIND EYE: to deliberately ignore or overlook something, especially when one should address it or take action.

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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

1. SYMPATHETIC
2. ENTHUSIASTIC
3. INFORMATIVE
4. NEUTRAL
5. **CRITICAL**





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