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VOCABULARY



DAMPENER(NOUN)

Meaning: Something that lessens the force, effect, or intensity of something else; a device or substance used to reduce the impact or vibrancy of sound, motion, or enthusiasm.

Synonyms: Diminisher , Attenuator , Moderation

Antonyms: Stimulator , Catalyst , Augmenter

Sentence: The rain served as a dampener on the outdoor event, but the attendees still enjoyed themselves despite the weather.



CONTEND(VERB)

लड़ना
द्वंद्व

Meaning: To assert, maintain, or argue a point; to engage in a struggle or competition.

Synonyms: Insist , State , Claim

Antonyms: Surrender , Acquiesce , Comply

Example Sentence:

The debaters will contend on various topics during the competition.



DEVOID (ADJ.)

Meaning: **Entirely lacking or without; completely lacking in a particular quality or attribute.**

Synonyms: **Barren , Empty , Destitute**

Antonyms: **Abundant , Replete , Overflowing**

Sentence: **The barren land was devoid of vegetation, and the harsh conditions made it difficult for any plants to thrive.**

शून्य
रहित



DISCREPANCY(NOUN)

✓ **Meaning:** A lack of agreement, consistency, or compatibility; a difference or inconsistency between two or more things.

Synonyms: Disparity , Divergence , Dissemblance

✓ **Antonyms:** Uniformity , Compatibility , Conformity

Example Sentence:

The auditor discovered a significant discrepancy
between the company's financial records and the
actual expenditures.

अंतर

असंगतता



ASCERTAIN (verb)

Meaning: **To find out or determine with certainty; to discover or make sure of.**

सुनिश्चित
करना

Synonyms: **Establish, Confirm, Verify**

Antonyms: **Speculate, Conjecture, Assume**

Sentence: **The detective worked diligently to ascertain the true identity of the mysterious caller.**



LAMENT(NOUN & VERB)

Meaning: A passionate expression of grief, sorrow, or mourning.

Synonyms: Wailing , Grief , Sorrow

Antonyms: Rejoicing , Joy , Elation

Sentence: Noun: The funeral was filled with the lament of friends and family as they said their final goodbyes.

Verb: She began to lament the missed opportunities and choices that had led to her current situation.

परिवार

शोक



INSIPID (ADJ.)

Meaning: Lacking flavor, taste, or excitement; dull, bland, or uninteresting.

Synonyms: Lifeless, Vapid, Tedious

Antonyms: Zesty, Interesting, Spicy

Example Sentence:

The meal was disappointingly insipid, lacking the spices and flavors that the chef was known for.

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Marathon - 4 Jan
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BLEAK(ADJ.)

Meaning: **Desolate, cold, and barren, often describing a landscape or environment.**

Grim, harsh, or depressing, especially when referring to a situation or outlook.

Synonyms: **Dreary, Stark, Gloomy, Melancholy**

Antonyms: **Flourishing, Populated, Hopeful, Optimistic**

Sentence: **The abandoned factory in the outskirts of town presented a bleak and desolate image, with broken windows and overgrown weeds.**

शुद्धि
शुद्धि



PHRASAL VERBS

SEEDED TO : **integrated or linked with**

RESULTED IN : **led to a specific outcome**

DEVOID OF : **lacking or without**

WORK OUT : **to devise , plan , or come up with a solution**

INSISTING ON : **persistently demanding or maintain a position on something**



IDIOM & PHRASES

✓ PUTTING A DAMPENER ON

✓ REDUCING ENTHUSIASM OR EFFECTIVENESS ;
NEGATIVELY AFFECTING



ARTICLE ANALYSIS

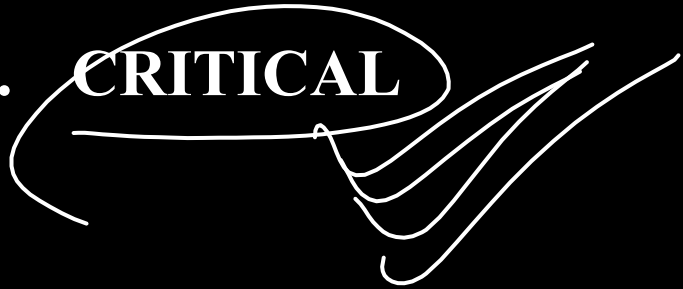
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What is the tone used in the passage by the author?

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





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