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# VOCABULARY



# PROVOCATION(NOUN)

**Meaning:** the action or act of provoking, inciting, or stimulating someone to react, especially in an aggressive or emotional manner.

**Synonyms:** Incitement, stimulation, harassment, annoyance, irritant, stimulus.

**Antonyms:** Soothing, pacification, calming, restraint.

**Sentence:**

The insulting remarks were a clear provocation, leading to a heated argument.



## ASSASSINATE(VERB)

**Meaning:** To assassinate is to murder someone, especially a prominent or important person, often for political or ideological reasons.



**Synonyms:** Kill, murder, eliminate, slay, execute.

**Antonyms:** Spare, preserve, save, protect.

**Sentence:**

The conspiracy to assassinate the political leader was thwarted by the intelligence agencies.



## VULNERABILITY (NOUN)

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**Meaning:** the state of being susceptible to harm, injury, or attack.

**Synonyms:** Susceptibility, exposure, weakness, fragility, insecurity, openness.

**Antonyms:** Resilience, invulnerability, strength, security.

**Sentence:**

The cybersecurity system had a vulnerability that hackers exploited to gain unauthorized access.



## EMBATTLED(ADJ.)

Meaning: **A ∗ sense of being besieged, under attack, or facing difficulties.**

Synonyms: **Besieged, contested, beleaguered, troubled, under fire, in conflict.**

Antonyms: **Untroubled, undisturbed, peaceful, calm, uninvolved.**

Sentence:

**The embattled leader faced criticism from both political opponents and members of his own party.**





## RESILIENCE (NOUN)

Meaning: the ability to recover quickly from setbacks, adapt to difficult circumstances, or bounce back from adversity.

Synonyms: Endurance, strength, flexibility, fortitude, toughness, adaptability, robustness.

Antonyms: Vulnerability, fragility, weakness, susceptibility.

Sentence:

Despite facing numerous challenges, her resilience and determination helped her overcome obstacles and achieve success.

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## SWORN(ADJ.)

Sworn

स्वयं प्रतिज्ञा

Meaning: **A commitment or promise made with a solemn or formal declaration.**

Synonyms: **Pledged, vowed, committed, promised, dedicated, affirmed.**

Antonyms: **Uncommitted, unsworn, unrestrained, undedicated.**

Sentence:

**She is a sworn advocate for environmental conservation, dedicating her life to protecting natural resources.**



## PRECARIOUS (ADJ.)

**Meaning:** a situation that is uncertain, risky, or likely to change for the worse.

**Synonyms:** Unstable, insecure, uncertain, unsafe, perilous, risky, shaky, precarious, vulnerable.

**Antonyms:** Stable, secure, safe, certain, steady, firm, robust. Strong

**Sentence:**

The hiker found herself in a precarious position on the edge of the cliff.

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dangerous



## MALFEASANCE(NOUN)

Meaning: the wrongful or unlawful conduct,  
especially by a public official or someone in a  
position of trust.

Synonyms: Wrongdoing, misconduct, corruption,  
misbehavior, dishonesty, malpractice, illegality.

Antonyms: Integrity, honesty, uprightness,  
righteousness, virtue, probity.

Sentence:

The mayor was accused of malfeasance after  
evidence of bribery and corruption came to light..

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## PHRASAL VERBS

**Cult status:** a situation where a particular book, movie, TV show, music, or any other cultural product has developed a dedicated and passionate fan base, often characterized by intense devotion and loyalty

Quasi-state

**Proto state:** an early or incipient form of a political entity that exhibits some characteristics of a state but may not fully meet the criteria traditionally associated with a recognized and sovereign state.

**In a ring of fire :** describe a situation or condition





# IDIOM & PHRASES

**IN A RING OF FIRE :**

**DESCRIBE A SITUATION OR CONDITION  
CHARACTERIZED BY INTENSE DIFFICULTIES,  
CHALLENGES, OR DANGERS.**



# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

## THE HINDU EDITORIAL





**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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