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VOCABULARY



PROPPING(VERB)

Meaning: the action of supporting or sustaining something by placing or using a prop.

Synonyms: Supporting, bracing, bolstering, buttressing, shoring up.

Antonyms: Undermining, weakening, destabilizing.

Sentence:

Propping the painting against the wall allowed the artist to step back and assess it from a distance.



POSIT(VERB)

Meaning: to suggest, assume, or put forward as a fact or hypothesis, often without providing concrete evidence.

Synonyms: Propose, postulate, advance, assert, hypothesize.

Antonyms: ~~Disprove~~, reject, deny.

Example Sentence:

The author posited an alternate ending to the story, inviting readers to consider different possibilities.



BEDROCK (NOUN)

Handwritten symbol resembling a triangle with a vertical line and a horizontal line, possibly a logo or mark.

Meaning: it is used to describe the fundamental or unchanging basis or foundation of something.

Synonyms: Basis, foundation, cornerstone, groundwork.

Antonyms: Instability, uncertainty.

Sentence:

Trust and communication are the bedrock of a healthy relationship.



HALVING(VERB)

half

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halves

Meaning: the act of dividing something into two equal parts or reducing it by half.

Synonyms: Dividing in half, cutting in two, splitting, dividing by half.

Antonyms: Doubling, combining, uniting.

Sentence:

The recipe called for halving the ingredients to adjust the serving size.



EBB(NOUN & VERB)

Meaning: the gradual decline or reduction of something, such as a tide, a feeling, or a situation.

Synonyms: Decline, recede, wane, diminish.

Antonyms: Surge, rise, increase, expand.

Sentence: The ebb of the tide revealed hidden treasures along the shore.

Verb: The economic prosperity started to ebb after the financial crisis.

to flow
away from
the land

reduce



VAGARIES(NOUN)

Meaning: unpredictable or unexpected changes, fluctuations, or whimsical and capricious actions or events.

Synonyms: Whims, caprices, eccentricities, fluctuations, uncertainties.

Antonyms: Consistencies, predictabilities, certainties, regularities.

Sentence:

The stock market is known for its vagaries, with prices often influenced by unpredictable factors.

Vagary
↙
erratic
action



VIGOUR (NOUN)

वैद्य

Meaning: **refers to physical strength, health, or robustness.**

Synonyms: **Strength, vitality, energy, robustness, vigor.**

Antonyms: **Weakness, feebleness, lethargy, frailty.**

Sentence:

The athlete demonstrated remarkable vigour in the final moments of the race.



HINTERLAND(NOUN)

Meaning: the remote or less developed areas that are located beyond the coastal or urban regions.

Synonyms: Backcountry, interior, wilderness, remote areas.

Antonyms: Urban center, metropolitan area, city.

Sentence:

The explorer ventured into the hinterland to study the flora and fauna of untouched regions.



UNENVIABLE(ADJ.)

Meaning: **Unenviable** describes a situation or task that is undesirable, difficult, or not likely to be envied or desired by others.

Synonyms: Unpleasant, undesirable, thankless, burdensome.

Antonyms: Enviably, desirable, attractive, favorable.

Sentence:

The manager had the unenviable task of announcing layoffs to the employees.

difficult



SPIGOT(NOUN)

Meaning: **A spigot is a device or faucet that controls the flow of liquid, usually water, from a pipe or container. It is a valve used for regulating the release of a fluid.**

Synonyms: **Faucet, tap, valve, cock.**

Antonyms: **Leak, opening.**

Sentence:

The gardener attached a spigot to the rain barrel to easily access water for the plants.



PHRASAL VERBS

on + /

LAG IN: DELAY OR FALL BEHIND IN

PROP UP: TO SUPPORT OR MAINTAIN AT A CERTAIN LEVEL



IDIOMS & PHRASES

Tighten the purse strings: **to reduce or limit spending**

Economy on steroids : **an economy experiencing rapid and sometimes unnatural growth**

Spending spigot: **a metaphor for the control of the flow of government spending**

Peps growing : **estimates or predict growth**

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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

1. PESSIMISTIC
2. ENTHUSIASTIC
3. NEUTRAL
4. NEUTRAL
5. CAUTIOUS

Careful



8 am

10 am

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