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# VOCABULARY



## UPSURGE(NOUN)

Uptick

Meaning: **An upward surge, increase, or rise, often used to describe a sudden and significant growth or improvement in something.**

Synonyms: **Uptick, Boom**

Antonyms: **Diminution, Plunge**

Decrease

Sentence:

**The upsurge of support for the environmental movement is a positive sign for the planet's future.**



## **LOGGED(ADJ. & VERB)**

**Meaning:** Recorded or documented, typically in a log or record.

**Synonyms:** Noted , Filed , Archived

**Antonyms:** Unrecorded , Undocumented  
Unregistered

**Sentence:**

The logged data provided a comprehensive history of the project's development.



## CONSTITUENT(NOUN)

**Meaning:** A person or thing that is a component or part of a whole, especially in a political context where it refers to a voter or elector.

**Synonyms:** Part , Voter , Elector , Participant

**Antonyms:** Aggregate , Total , Entirety

*Whole*

**Sentence:**

The various constituents of the ecosystem work together to maintain a delicate balance.



## DISCONCERTINGLY (ADVERB)

Meaning: **In a manner that causes uneasiness, confusion, or disturbance; unsettlingly or perturbingly.**

Synonyms: Alarming, Bewilderingly, Upsettingly

Antonyms: Calmly, Soothingly, Consolingly

Sentence:

The disconcertingly loud noise disrupted the otherwise quiet atmosphere in the library.



## COARSE(ADJ.)

Meaning: Rough in texture or grain.

Lacking refinement; crude or vulgar in nature.

Harsh or unpleasant in sound.

Synonyms: Uncouth, Gruff, Common, Blunt

Antonyms: Sophisticated, Subtle, Gentle, Tender

Sentence:

The surface of the sandpaper is intentionally made coarse to facilitate the sanding process.





## DIZZYING(ADJ.)

10am

Error Detection

Meaning: **Causing a sensation of dizziness or vertigo.**

**Extremely rapid, intense, or overwhelming, often used to describe a situation or experience.**

Synonyms: **Whirling , Intoxicating.**

Antonyms: **Stable , Gradual , Predictable**

Sentence:

**The dizzying pace of the city's development left many residents feeling disoriented.**



## VOLATILITY (NOUN)

**Meaning:** The quality or state of being volatile,  
which can refer to the tendency of a substance to  
evaporate at normal temperatures, or more  
commonly, to describe a situation or market  
characterized by rapid and unpredictable changes.

**Synonyms:** Turbulence , Whimsicality , Oscillation.

**Antonyms:** Predictability , Steadiness , Reliability

**Sentence:**

The financial market showed high volatility as stock  
prices rose and fell dramatically throughout the  
day.



## STAPLES(NOUN)

Meaning: **Everyday items or goods that are regularly used and consumed, such as food, office supplies, or household items.**

Synonyms: **Essentials, Necessities, Fundamental items.**

Antonyms: **Luxuries, Extravagances**

Sentence:

**She went to the office supply store to pick up some staples like pens, paper, and notepads.**



## INFUSE(VERB)

27-12

**Meaning:** To introduce, instill, or permeate with a particular quality, essence, or flavor.

To soak or steep in a liquid to extract its flavor or properties.

**Synonyms:** Imbue , Instill , Inculcate , Introduce.

**Antonyms:** Drain , Deplete , Withdraw , Empty.

**Sentence:**

The chef decided to infuse the dish with aromatic herbs to enhance its flavor.



## **SPIRALLING(ADJ.)**

**Meaning:** **In a state or process of spiraling, which involves moving in a spiral shape or pattern.**

**Used metaphorically to describe a situation or condition that is rapidly escalating or deteriorating.**

**Synonyms:** **Twisting , Coiling , Escalating**

**Antonyms:** **Descending , Plummeting , Diminishing.**

**Sentence:**

**The airplane went into a spiralling descent before the pilot regained control.**



## PHRASAL VERBS

**LOGGED AT/ IN: RECORDED OR REGISTERED AT A CERTAIN LEVEL**

**CUT OUT FOR: HAVE SOMETHING AS A TASK OR RESPONSIBILITY.**



# 1. TONE OF THE PASSAGE

1. **CRITICAL**

2. **OPTIMISTIC**

– *positive*

3. **REASSURING**

4. **ANALYTICAL**

5. **ALARMIST**

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