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VOCABULARY



UPSURGE(NOUN)

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

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

Sentence:

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





DISCONCERTINGLY(ADVERB)

Meaning: In a manner that causes <u>uneasiness</u>, 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.

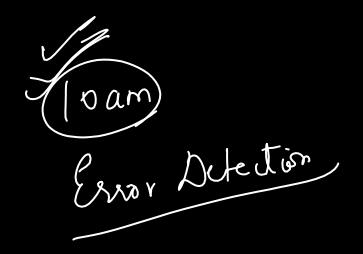
Synonyms: Uncouth, Gruff, Common, Blunt

Antonyms: Sophisticated, Subtle, Gentle, Tender

Sentence:

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





DIZZYING(ADJ.)

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)



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.



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- 1 CRITICAL
- 2. OPTIMISTIC positive
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- 4. ANALYTICAL
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