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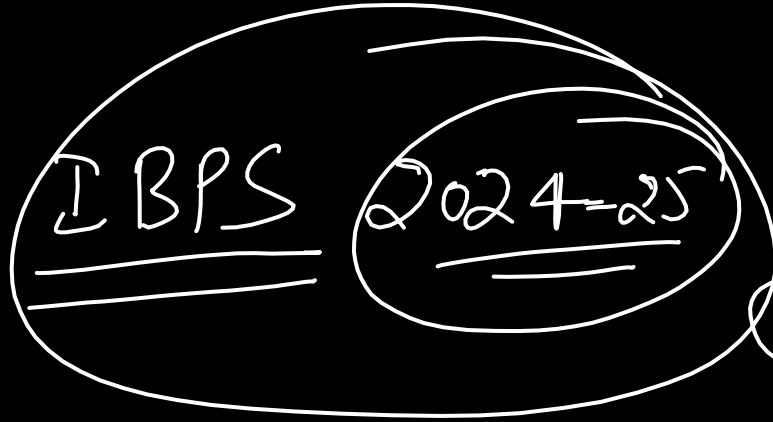




# VOCABULARY



## FUGITIVE(NOUN)



**Meaning:** A person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding, especially from the law.

**Synonyms:** runaway, escapee, refugee, absconder

**Antonyms:** captive, prisoner, detainee

**Sentence:**

The fugitive managed to elude the authorities for weeks before being apprehended.



## – NOTORIOUS(ADJ. )

Meaning: Famous or well-known, typically for some bad quality or deed.

Synonyms: Infamous, renowned

Antonyms: Unknown, obscure, inconspicuous

Sentence:

The bank robber became notorious for his daring heists and clever escapes.



## SLEUTHS(NOUN)

**Meaning:** Investigators or detectives who carefully and thoroughly examine details, often to solve a mystery or crime.

**Synonyms:** Detectives, investigators, gumshoes, private eyes

~~Antonyms:~~ Culprit, suspect

**Sentence:**

The group of seasoned sleuths gathered in the dimly lit room, surrounded by maps, photographs, and documents, ready to unravel the mystery that had baffled the local police for months.



## LATENT(ADJ.)

Meaning: Present but not visible, apparent, or active; concealed or dormant..

Synonyms: concealed, potential, undeveloped

Antonyms: Evident, active, manifest

Sentence:

The scientist discovered a latent ability in the plant species that allowed it to survive in extreme conditions, a trait previously hidden from researchers.



## **EXTREMIST(NOUN)**

**Meaning:** A person who holds extreme or radical views,  
especially in politics or religion, and is often associated with  
advocating for drastic measures or actions.

**Synonyms:** Radical, fanatic, zealot, militant

**Antonyms:** Moderate, centrist, moderate, mainstream

**Sentence:**

The government implemented strict measures to monitor  
and counteract extremist activities, aiming to maintain  
stability and protect the nation from potential threats.





## BLASPHEMOUS(ADJ.)

Meaning: Showing disrespect or contempt towards sacred or religious beliefs, practices, or things; irreverent.

Synonyms: Irreverent, sacrilegious, profane, impious.

Antonyms: Respectful, reverent, pious

Sentence:

His blasphemous remarks about the religious figure caused a great deal of controversy and outrage.



## BARBARIC(ADJ.)

Meaning: Savagely cruel, brutal, or primitive,  
often associated with uncivilized or uncultured  
behavior.

Synonyms: inhumane, cruel, ruthless.

Antonyms: Civilized, humane, cultured, refined

Sentence:

The barbaric treatment of prisoners shocked the  
international community and sparked calls for  
intervention.



## RUEFULLY (ADVERB)

Happy  
Sad

Meaning: **Expressing sorrow, regret, or pity in a mournful or remorseful manner.**

Synonyms: **mournfully, sadly**

Antonyms: **Cheerfully, happily**

Sentence:

**She looked ruefully at the damaged painting, realizing that it could never be fully restored.**



## BOUNTY(NOUN)

Meaning: **A reward or payment, often offered as an incentive or encouragement.**

Synonyms: **Reward, prize, premium, bonus**

Antonyms: **Penalty, fine, forfeiture.**

Sentence:

**The government announced a bounty for information leading to the capture of the elusive criminal.**



## HARBOUR(VERB)

**Meaning:** To provide a place of shelter or refuge for ships

**Synonyms:** protect, harbor, provide refuge

**Antonyms:** Expose, abandon, cast adrift

**Sentence:**

As the sun set, the harbor came alive with the lights of the anchored boats, creating a picturesque scene of tranquility and safety.





## PHRASAL VERBS

**BROUGHT TO BOOK**: **HELD ACCOUNTABLE OR PUNISHED**

**STAYS THE COURSE**: **CONTINUES STEADFASTLY WITH THE CURRENT PLAN**

**TURNING ITS BACK ON**: **ABANDONING OR WITHDRAWING SUPPORT FROM SOMEONE**



# tone of the passage

1. SYMPATHETIC
2. INVESTIGATIVE
3. INFORMATIVE
4. ASSERTIVE
5. NEUTRAL

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