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VOCABULARY

COHESION(NOUN)

Meaning: The action or property of forming a united whole; the sticking together of particles or things.

Synonyms: Unity, solidarity, coherence, togetherness.

Antonyms: Disunity, division, discord, fragmentation.

Sentence: The successful team displayed a high level of cohesion, working together seamlessly to achieve their goals.



BATTERED(adj.)

Meaning: Beaten repeatedly with hard blows, often resulting in a damaged or worn condition.

Synonyms: Beaten, damaged, bruised, worn.

Antonyms: Intact, undamaged, pristine.

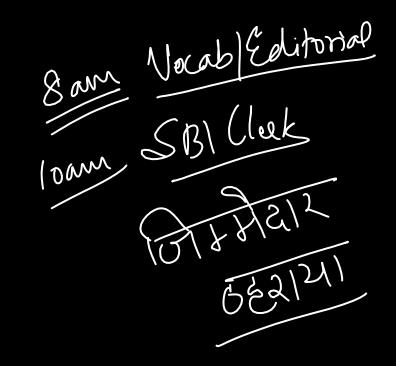
Example Sentence:

The old and battered suitcase had traveled the world with its owner.

After a day of strenuous work, he felt mentally and physically battered.







ATTRIBUTED (VERB)

Meaning: To regard something as being caused by or produced by a particular person, thing, or circumstance; to credit or assign.

Synonyms: Ascribed, credited, assigned, imputed.

Antonyms: Disclaimed, denied, discredited.

Sentence: The success of the project was largely attributed to the collaborative efforts of the entire team.

FREAK(NOUN)

Meaning: A person or thing that is markedly unusual or anomalous. (Now)



To react or behave in a wild or irrational

Synonyms: oddity, eccentric Upset, agitate, disturb.

Antonyms: Norm, regularity, conformity, control, compose.

Example Sentence;

She's a fitness freak, always hitting the gym and staying active.

Don't freak out; everything will be fine

INTRIGUING (ADJ.)

Meaning: Arousing interest or curiosity; fascinating or captivating.

Synonyms: Fascinating, captivating, interesting, engaging.

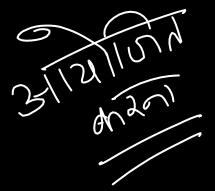
Antonyms: Boring, dull, uninteresting, mundane.

Sentence: The mysterious plot of the novel was so

intriguing that I couldn't put the book down until I

finished it.

CONVENED (VERB)



Meaning: To come together for a meeting or assembly; to gather or assemble for a particular purpose.

Synonyms: Gathered, assembled, met, convened.

Antonyms: Disbanded, dispersed, scattered.

Sentence: The committee convened to discuss the new proposals and reach a consensus on the best course of action.

ENORMITY (NOUN)



Meaning: The quality of being outrageous, atrocious, or heinous, often used to describe a morally offensive act.

Synonyms: Heinousness, atrocity, wickedness.

Antonyms: Virtue, goodness, righteousness.

Example Sentence:

The enormity of the mountain range became apparent as they reached the summit.

MITIGATING (ADJ.)

Meaning: Making a situation less severe or

harmful. Synonyms: Alleviating, easing, reducing

Antonyms: Aggravating, intensifying, worsening

Example Sentence:

The government implemented policies aimed at mitigating the impact of economic downturns.





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

- 1. SKEPTICAL
- 2. ENTHUSIASTIC
- 3. INFORMATIVE
- 4. NEUTRAL
- 5. CRITICAL



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