



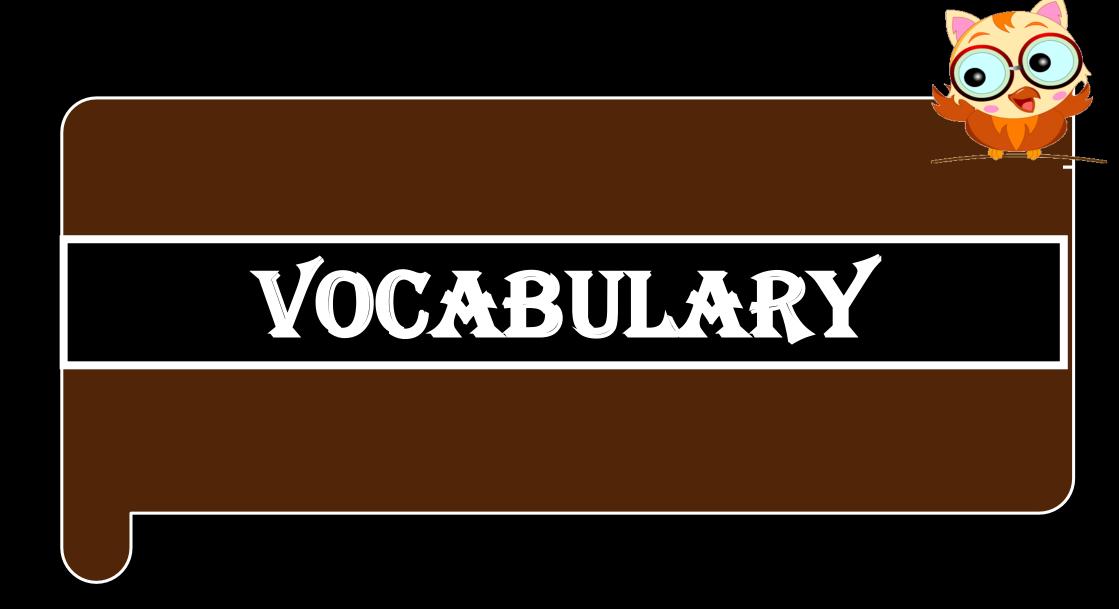
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# **POROUS(ADJ.)**

Meaning: Having small holes or spaces that allow liquid or air to pass through. Synonyms: Permeable , Penetrable , Absorbent Antonyms: Solid , Airtight , Dense

Sentence: The sponge is porous, allowing it to absorb and hold a significant amount of water, making it effective for cleaning spills.

### **SHEER(ADJ.)**



Meaning: Complete and unqualified. Synonyms: Absolute , Pure , Utter , Unmitigated Antonyms: Qualified , Incomplete , Moderate Example Sentence: The beauty of the landscape was sheer perfection, with its pristine lakes, snow-capped mountains, and lush green valleys.

# **DIALECT (NOUN)**

Meaning: A particular form of a language that is specific to a region or social group and has distinctive features, vocabulary, and pronunciation that differ from standard or mainstream language.

Synonyms: Vernacular, Jargon, Idiom, Tongue

Lingo Antonyms: <u>Universal language</u> Common speech. Sentence: The remote mountain village had a unique dialect that was unfamiliar to those from the city, with words and expressions that reflected the local culture and history.

# FRENZY(NOUN)

**Meaning: A state of intense and uncontrolled activity** or agitation. Wild excitement or emotional disturbance. Synonyms: Madness, Hysteria, Turmoil, Furore. Antonyms: Serenity, Composure, Tranquility **Example Sentence:** The announcement of the surprise sale caused a frenzy among shoppers, who rushed to the stores in a frenetic attempt to take advantage of the discounted prices.

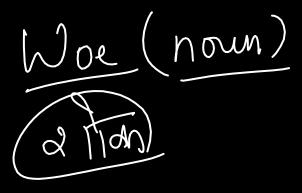
# **BAGGED (VERB)**

Meaning: Captured, secured, or obtained, often referring to the successful acquisition of something. Synonyms: Snagged, Acquired **Antonyms: Freed**, Lost, Surrendered Sentence: After a long and challenging chase, the police finally bagged the elusive criminal, bringing an end to the manhunt.



# WOEFULLY(ADVERB)

Meaning: In a manner that expresses sorrow, misery, or sadness; to a degree that is full of woe or characterized by deep distress. Synonyms: Sadly, Mournfully, Sorrowfully. Antonyms: Happily, Joyfully, Positively Sentence: She looked at the ruins of her oncebeautiful garden and sighed woefully, realizing the extent of the damage caused by the storm.





### **BRISTLE (verb)**

**Meaning: To react angrily or defensively,** typically by showing irritation or displeasure. Synonyms: Fume, Seethe, Rage Antonyms: Relax, Calm, Soothe **Example Sentence:** Upon hearing the criticism, he began to bristle with indignation, defending his work passionately against the negative comments.

### PINNACLE (NOUN)

Meaning: The highest point or peak, often used metaphorically to refer to the highest level of achievement, success, or excellence. Synonyms: Nadir, Bottom, Base/Pm Antonyms: Apex(, Zenith), Culmination, Acme hught **Example Sentence: Receiving the prestigious award was the pinnacle of** her career, representing years of hard work, dedication, and exceptional achievement in her

field.

# ABYSMAL(ADJ.)

Meaning: Extremely bad, appalling, or wretched. Synonyms: Dreadful , Atrocious , Miserable Antonyms: Exceptional , Superb , Wonderful Example Sentence: The performance of the team in the championship was abysmal, as they suffered a series of defeats and failed to score a single goal throughout the

tournament.

# TAINTED (ADJ.)

**Meaning:** Contaminated, spoiled, or morally stained; having been affected by something undesirable or harmful. Synonyms: Corrupted, Blemished **Antonyms: Untarnished**, Unspoiled, Innocent **Example Sentence:** The reputation of the company became tainted after the scandal, leading to a loss of trust among its customers and stakeholders.





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

- 1. SKEPTICAL
- 2. ENTHUSIASTIC
- 3. INFORMATIVE
- 4. NEUTRAL
- 5. CRITICAL
- 6. HUMANISTIC
- 7. ANALYTICAL
- 8. INTROSPECTIVE



