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VOCABULARY



POROUS(ADJ.)

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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.

almost
vertical



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: Universal language, 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 once-beautiful garden and sighed woefully, realizing the extent of the damage caused by the storm.

Woe (noun)
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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** (Ant)

Antonyms: **Apex, Zenith, Culmination, Acme**

Example Sentence:

height

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.

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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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**



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