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# VOCABULARY



# INSURGENCY(NOUN)

विद्रोह

**Meaning:** A rebellion or uprising against authority,  
often involving armed conflict or resistance to an  
established government or ruling power.

**Synonyms:** Revolt , Insurrection , Mutiny , Sedition

**Antonyms:** Conformity , Harmony , Subservience

**Sentence:** The government declared a state of  
emergency in response to the growing insurgency in  
the region, deploying additional troops to maintain  
order.



## INDISCRIMINATE(ADJ.)

निर्दोष

Meaning: **Lacking discrimination or making choices without careful selection; done at random or without careful consideration.**

Synonyms: **Random ,Haphazard ,Arbitrary**

Antonyms: **Systematic ,Specific ,Purposeful ,  
Judicious**

Example Sentence:

✓ **The indiscriminate use of pesticides led to unintended environmental consequences, harming both beneficial insects and plants.**



## PROVINCE (NOUN)

**Meaning:** A territorial division or administrative region  
within a country.

A sphere or field of activity, knowledge, or expertise.

**Synonyms:** Domain ,Realm ,County

**Antonyms:** Global sphere ,Abroad ,Expanse ,Outside

**Sentence:** The province of Ontario is the most populous  
province in Canada.

Mathematics is not my province; I prefer literature and  
the arts.



## **DETAINED(VERB)**

**Meaning:** Held in custody or temporarily kept under restraint; prevented from proceeding or moving freely.

**Synonyms:** Confined ,Held ,Captured ,Incarcerated.

**Antonyms:** Freed ,Liberated ,Unrestrained

**Example Sentence:**

The suspect was detained by the police for questioning in connection with the robbery.





## **AMBUSH (NOUN & VERB)**

**Meaning: A surprise attack by individuals or a group lying in wait to attack from a concealed position.**

**To lie in wait for and attack by surprise.**

**Synonyms: Pounce , Incursion , Trap , Ambuscade**

**Antonyms: Vigilance , Alertness , Patrol , Fortify**

**Sentence: Noun: The soldiers set up an ambush in the dense forest to surprise the enemy troops.**

**Verb: The rebels planned to ambush the convoy as it passed through the narrow mountain pass.**



## CONVOY(noun & verb)

Meaning: **Noun** (referring to a group of vehicles or ships traveling together for protection or convenience)

**Verb** (to accompany or escort as part of a convoy)

Synonyms: Escort, Accompany, Protect, Guard.

Antonyms: Desert, Neglect, Forsake, Stray

Sentence: The military convoy moved through the war-torn region, ensuring the safe transportation of supplies to the front lines.

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## INDICTMENT (NOUN)

**Meaning:** A formal accusation or charge of a serious crime, typically presented by a grand jury.

**Synonyms:** Summons, Citation, Information

**Antonyms:** Discharge, Dismissal, Clemency.

**Example Sentence:**

The grand jury issued an indictment against the suspect, charging him with multiple counts of fraud and embezzlement.

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## WAGED (VERB)

युद्ध जारी रखना

**Meaning:** Engaged in, carried on, or conducted, often in the context of a war, battle, or campaign. Also used more broadly to refer to any sustained effort or undertaking.

**Synonyms:** Implemented, Fought, Battled, Initiated

**Antonyms:** Discontinued, Stopped, Terminated

**Example Sentence:**

The company waged an aggressive marketing campaign to promote its new product in the competitive market.



## INDIGNATION(NOUN)

**Meaning: Strong displeasure and resentment resulting from unjust treatment, offensive behavior, or something perceived as unfair or morally wrong.**

**Synonyms: Outrage ,Wrath ,Fury ,Ire**

**Antonyms: Serenity ,Complacency ,Delight**

**Example Sentence:**

**Her face twisted with indignation as she listened to the unjust accusations leveled against her.**

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## LEGITIMACY (NOUN)

**Meaning:** The quality or state of being legitimate, valid, or in accordance with established laws, rules, or principles.

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Acceptance by the general public as right or proper; the belief in the fairness or justifiability of something.

**Synonyms:** Validity, Authenticity, Legality

**Antonyms:** Unfairness, Illicitness, Improperness

**Example Sentence:**

The legitimacy of the election results was confirmed through a thorough and impartial investigation.



## SPURTS (ADJ.)

Sudden  
increase

**Meaning:** Astonishing or amazing in a surprising way; overwhelming with amazement.

**Synonyms:** Gush, Shoot, Erupt, Jet, Surge, Burst  
Outburst

**Antonyms:** Trickle, Drip, Seep, Drop, Reduction, Ebb

**Example Sentence:**

**Noun:** The athlete had spurts of incredible speed during the race, allowing him to surge ahead of the competition.

**Verb:** The water spurted out of the broken pipe, creating a temporary fountain in the middle of the street.



## PHRASAL VERBS

**LEADING TO** : Resulting in or causing a particular outcome.

**DUE TO** : As a result of

**PLAY INTO** : To inadvertently assist or benefit someone

**TAKEN OFF** : Removed of a position or role

**RESULTED IN** : Cause or led to a certain outcome





## PHRASAL VERBS

**IN THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE :** **In the perception or opinion of the general public**

**LAW AND ORDER SITUATIONS**: **Circumstances involving the enforcement of law and maintenance of public order**



# 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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