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VOCABULARY



CURTAIL(VERB)

Meaning: To reduce or limit the extent or quantity of something; to cut short or bring to a close.

Synonyms: Restrict , Shorten , Abate

Antonyms: Augment , Enlarge , Lengthen

Sentence: In an effort to save costs, the company decided to curtail its spending on non-essential expenses.



DISTRESS(NOUN)

Meaning: **Extreme sorrow, suffering, or pain; a state of adversity, affliction, or hardship.**

Synonyms: **Misery , Turmoil , Agony**

Antonyms: Contentment , Satisfaction , **Well-being**

Example Sentence:

The refugees faced extreme distress as they fled the war-torn region in search of safety.



SPARSE (ADJ.)

Meaning: **Thinly scattered or distributed; not dense or crowded.**

Meager; insufficient in quantity or amount.

Synonyms: **Seldom, Scarce, Few**

Antonyms: **Numerous, Profuse, Ample**

Sentence: **The sparse population in the remote mountain region made it an ideal location for those seeking solitude.**

Due to the dry climate, the vegetation in the desert was sparse, with only a few hardy plants surviving.

Scarce



TREACHEROUS(ADJ.)

Meaning: **Guilty of betrayal or deceit; untrustworthy.**

Hazardous or dangerous, especially when hidden or not easily recognized

Synonyms: **Perfidious , Sneaky , Cunning**

Antonyms: **Faithful , Dependable , Open**

Example Sentence:

The treacherous path through the dense forest required careful navigation to avoid hidden dangers.

She discovered the treacherous nature of her so-called friend when he betrayed her trust.

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PERSECUTION (NOUN)

Meaning: The act or practice of subjecting a person or group to harsh and unjust treatment, often due to their race, religion, beliefs, or membership in a particular social or political group.

Synonyms: Oppression, Discrimination, Harassment
Tyranny

Antonyms: Embrace, Respect, Fairness

Sentence: Noun: The history of religious persecution is marked by instances of individuals and communities facing discrimination and violence due to their beliefs.

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GULLIBLE(ADJ.)

Meaning: Easily deceived or fooled because of a lack of critical thinking or judgment; overly trusting or credulous.

Synonyms: Unsophisticated , Simple , Dupable

Antonyms: Cautious , Suspicious , Wary

Sentence: Because of his gullible nature, he often fell for scams and schemes that preyed on people's trust.



EXACERBATE (VERB)

Meaning: To make a situation, condition, or feeling more intense, severe, or worse; to aggravate or worsen.

Synonyms: Increase, Augment, Exaggerate

Antonyms: Relieve, Ameliorate, Improve, Soothe.

Example Sentence:

The lack of rain served to exacerbate the drought conditions in the region, leading to widespread crop failures.

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PLUMMET (VERB)

Meaning: To fall or drop straight down at high speed; to plunge or descend rapidly.

Synonyms: Plunge ,Decline ,Descend ,Tumble

Antonyms: Ascend , Grow ,Surge

Example Sentence:

The stock prices began to plummet after the unexpected announcement of the company's financial troubles.



GLEANED(VERB)

Meaning: Obtained or collected (information, knowledge, or insights) gradually, bit by bit, or from various sources.

Synonyms: Accumulated ,Harvested ,Acquired

Antonyms: Overseen , Ignored , Spurned

Example Sentence:

She gleaned valuable insights from various research papers and interviews to complete her comprehensive analysis of the topic.



BONHOMIE (NOUN)

Meaning: Cheerful friendliness; geniality, a sense of warmth and friendliness in demeanor.

Synonyms: Geniality , Comradeship

Antonyms: Stiffness , Formality , Disdain

Example Sentence:

Despite the competitive nature of the business world, the team's bonhomie and collaborative spirit contributed to their success.



PHRASAL VERBS

✓ **SMOOTH OVER:** **To make something appear more acceptable or less problematic than it actually is.**



IDIOMS & PHRASES

MAKE THE MEETINGS: To be in agreement or have a shared understanding about a situation or plan.

ON TRACK: acting or progressing in a way that is likely to result in success

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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

1. **SYMPATHETIC**
2. **ENTHUSIASTIC**
3. **INFORMATIVE**
4. **NEUTRAL**
5. **CRITICAL**



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