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# QUIZ WORDS



**SYNONYM OF DELIBERATE :**



- ✓ 1. **THOUGHTFUL**
- ✓ 2. **UNINTENTIONAL**
- ✓ 3. **HASTY**
- ✓ 4. **IMPULSIVE**

✓ **Meaning: To engage in careful consideration  
or thoughtful discussion.**

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**SYNONYM OF GOAD :**



1. HINDRANCE
2. DETERRENT
3. CALM
4. PROVOKE

**Meaning: To drive or urge someone or something forward using a goad.**



**ANTONYM OF DEEUND :**

**1. FINANCE**

**2. REDUCE**

**3. ELIMINATE**

**4. WITHDRAW**

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**Meaning: To reduce or eliminate funding for a particular program, organization, or activity.**



**ANTONYM OF PUTATIVE:**

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1. DEFINITE

Ant

2. ALLEGED

3. PRESUMED

Suppose

4. REPUTED

Syn!

Meaning: Supposed or presumed to be such.

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**ANTONYM OF CONFERMENT:**

1. BESTOWAL

2. GRANTING

3. AWARDING

4. REFUSAL

Syn.

Ant

Meaning: **The formal act of conferring or giving.**

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# VOCABULARY



## ENCOMIUM(NOUN)

**Meaning: A tribute or speech that highly praises someone or something.**

**Synonym: Praise, accolade, tribute**

**Antonym: Criticism, censure, condemnation**

**Sentence:**

**The speaker delivered an encomium highlighting the achievements and virtues of the honored guest.**



## STOKE(VERB)

**Meaning:** To encourage or stimulate the growth, development, or intensity of something, such as emotions, tensions, or activities.

**Synonym:** Fuel, kindle, stimulate

**Antonym:** Quench, dampen, suppress

**Sentence:**

The blacksmith needed to periodically stoke the fire to maintain the high temperature required for forging metal.



## COMPLACENCY(NOUN)

Meaning: **A feeling of smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.**

Synonym: **Self-satisfaction, smugness, contentment**

Antonym: **Discontent, dissatisfaction, vigilance**

Sentence:

**The company's success led to a dangerous complacency among its leadership.**



## RECKON(VERB)

**Meaning:** To consider or think about something in a particular way; to regard or deem.

**Synonym:** Calculate, estimate, consider

**Antonym:** Disregard, ignore, neglect

**Sentence:**

She tried to reckon the total cost of the project before presenting it to the team.



## HOBBLED(VERB)

Meaning: To walk or move with difficulty, often due to a limp or some hindrance.

Synonym: shuffle, hobble along

Antonym: Stride, march, stroll

Sentence:

Verb

After the injury, she hobbled for a few weeks before fully recovering.

As an Adjective: The hobbled economy struggled to regain momentum after the financial crisis.



## TARDY (ADJ.)

**Meaning:** Moving or progressing at a slower pace than expected.

**Synonym:** Late, overdue, delayed

**Antonym:** Punctual, prompt, on time

**Sentence:**

The student received a detention for being tardy to class every day.



## UNPALATABLE(ADJ.)

**Meaning:** Not pleasing to the taste; having a disagreeable or unpleasant flavor.

**Synonym:** Distasteful, disagreeable, unpleasant

**Antonym:** Palatable, tasty, agreeable

**Sentence:**

The new recipe turned out to be unpalatable, and no one enjoyed it.





## VEHEMENT(ADJ.)

Meaning: **Marked by strong and energetic conviction or feeling.**

Synonym: **Passionate, fervent, intense**

Antonym: **Mild, subdued, gentle**

Sentence:

**She made a vehement argument in favor of environmental conservation.**



## HINGE(VERB)

**Meaning:** To be contingent on or dependent on something; to pivot or turn on a central point.

**Synonym:** Depend, rely, pivot

**Antonym:** Detach, disconnect, separate

**Sentence:**

**Noun:** The door swung on its hinges, allowing access to the garden.

**As a Verb:** The success of the plan will hinge on the support of key stakeholders.



## **VENDETTA (NOUN)**

**Meaning:** An intense, often malicious, desire for revenge.

**Synonym:** Feud, rivalry, revenge

**Antonym:** Reconciliation, peace, harmony

**Sentence:**

The families had a vendetta that spanned generations, leading to ongoing conflict.



## PHRASAL VERBS

**SPLICING INTO** : **joining or connecting**  
**distinct period of elements**

**HINGE ON** : **Depend entirely on**

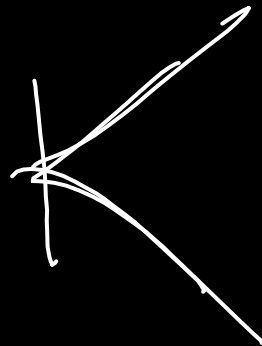
**TURNING INTO** : **Transforming or**  
**becoming something else**

**TRANSLATE INTO** : **To convert into a**  
**different form**



## IDIOMS AND PHRASES

LIFT THE BOATS: Improves the situation



K-SHAPED RECOVERY: An economic recovery where different parts of the economy recover at different rates, times or magnitudes.

# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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**WHAT IS THE TONE OF THE WRITER IN THE  
PASSAGE ?**

- 1. SYMPATHETIC**
- 2. DISMISSIVE**
- 3. CRITICAL**
- 4. INDIFFERENT**
- 5. SPECULATIVE**



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