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VOCABULARY



Defying(NOUN)

Part of speech: Verb (gerund form)

Meaning: Resisting or challenging something, often in a rebellious manner.

Synonym: Resisting, challenging, opposing

Antonym: Complying, obeying

Example sentence: "She was defiantly defying the rules, determined to chart her own course."



Geriatric(VERB)

Part of speech: Adjective (can also be used as a noun)

Meaning: Relating to old age, especially the health or care of elderly people.

Synonym: Elderly, senior, aged

Antonym: Youthful, young

Example sentence: "The hospital has a specialized wing for geriatric care to meet the unique health needs of older patients."



Conjured(NOUN)

Part of speech: Verb

Meaning: To call upon or summon, often through magical or supernatural means.

Synonym: Summoned, invoked, evoked

Antonym: Dismissed, banished

Example sentence: "The magician skillfully conjured a rabbit out of an empty hat, leaving the audience in awe."



Irresistible(VERB)

Part of speech: Adjective

Meaning: Too attractive, appealing, or powerful to be resisted.

Synonym: Alluring, captivating, compelling

Antonym: Resistible, unappealing

Example sentence: "The aroma of freshly baked cookies was irresistible, drawing everyone to the kitchen."



Cartilage(VERB)

Part of speech: Noun

Meaning: Flexible connective tissue found in various parts of the body, such as joints and the outer ear.

Synonym: Connective tissue, gristle

Antonym: Bone

Example sentence: "Cartilage provides support and flexibility in joints, allowing for smooth movement."



Recalibrate(ADJ.)

Part of speech: Verb

Meaning: To adjust or calibrate again, typically to improve accuracy or precision.

Synonym: Fine-tune, readjust, reset

Antonym: Misalign, leave unchanged

Example sentence: "The technician had to recalibrate the instrument to ensure accurate measurements."



Relegate(ADJ.)

Part of speech: Verb

Meaning: To consign or dismiss to an inferior rank or position.

Synonym: Demote, downgrade, transfer

Antonym: Promote, elevate

Example sentence: "After a series of mistakes, the manager decided to relegate the employee to a less critical role within the company."



Clinched(ADJ.)

Part of speech: Verb

Meaning: To secure or settle something decisively.

Synonym: Secured

Antonym: Uncertain or unresolved.

Example sentence: "After months of negotiations, they clinched the agreement, bringing the matter to a decisive and secure conclusion."



Burnished(VERB)

Part of speech: Adjective (can also be used as a verb)

Meaning: Polished or made shiny, typically by rubbing.

Synonym: Polished, buffed, gleaming

Antonym: Dull, tarnished

Example sentence: "The artisan burnished the metal until it reflected the light with a brilliant shine."



PHRASAL VERBS

Broad church : **An organisation or group that has a wide range of different opinions of members**

Straight slams : **Consecutive major tennis tournaments**

Come from behind: **Winning a match after being in a losing position**

TRANSLATE INTO: **To convert into a**



IDIOMS AND PHRASES

Conjured up: **created or brought about as if by magic**

Spruce up : Improve the appearance or condition of something



ARTICLE ANALYSIS



EDITORIAL





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

- 1. Sympathetic**
- 2. Celebratory**
- 3. Nostalgic**
- 4. Analytical**
- 5. Speculative**



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