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VOCABULARY



INTRIGUING(ADJ.)

Meaning: something that arouses curiosity,
interest, or fascination because it is unusual,
mysterious, or captivating.

Synonym: Fascinating, captivating, interesting,
alluring, compelling

Antonym: Boring, dull, uninteresting, mundane,
commonplace

Sentence:

The professor presented an intriguing theory that
challenged existing scientific beliefs.



ALBEIT(CONJUNCTION)

Meaning: means "although" or "even though." It is used to introduce a clause that contrasts with or adds a concession to the main clause.

Synonym: Although, even though, though,
notwithstanding

Antonym: Nevertheless, nonetheless, however, despite

Sentence:

She decided to go on the trip, albeit she had some reservations about the weather.



FUTILE(ADJ.)

Meaning: actions or efforts that are incapable of producing any useful result, ineffective, or pointless.

Synonym: Fruitless, vain, unsuccessful, unproductive, futile

Antonym: Effective, productive, fruitful, successful, purposeful

Sentence:

Despite their best efforts, the attempt to repair the ancient machinery proved futile.



CULMINATING(ADJ.)

Meaning: the process of reaching the highest or climactic point, often marking the conclusion or achievement of something.

Synonym: Climactic, peak, pinnacle, zenith, crest

Antonym: Beginning, starting, initial, baseline

Sentence:

The concert reached its culminating moment when the orchestra performed the grand finale.



PARLEYS(NOUN)

Meaning: discussions, negotiations, or talks, especially between opposing parties, to resolve a dispute, reach an agreement, or make decisions.

Synonym: Negotiations, talks, discussions, conferences, dialogues

Antonym: Conflicts, disputes, disagreements, hostilities, confrontations

Sentence:

The leaders engaged in parleys to find a diplomatic solution to the ongoing border dispute.



BOGIES(NOUN)

Meaning: **it often refers to wheeled frames or trucks supporting the ends of railway cars or aircraft landing gear.**

In military contexts, "bogies" might also refer to unidentified or hostile aircraft.

Synonym: For railway cars: **trucks, frames;** For unidentified aircraft: **unknowns, blips**

Antonym: For railway cars: **Fixed, stable;** For unidentified aircraft: **Known, friendly**

Sentence:

The train's bogies allowed for smooth movement along the tracks.



SQUANDERING(VERB)

Meaning: **the act of wasting something, typically resources such as time, money, or opportunities, in a careless or extravagant manner.**

LBPS

Synonym: **Wasting, misspending, dissipating, frittering away, lavishing**

Antonym: **Saving, conserving, utilizing wisely, investing**

Sentence:

The young heir ended up squandering his fortune on frivolous pursuits.



SLACK(VERB)

Meaning: to make something looser, reduce the tension, or become less active.

Synonym: Loosen, relax, abate

Antonym: Tighten, tense, accelerate

Sentence:

Noun: The fisherman pulled in the slack of the fishing line, preparing for a catch.

Adjective: Her slack performance at work resulted in a warning from the supervisor.

Verb: He asked his assistant to slack the rope a bit to make it easier to handle.



TOUTED(VERB)

Meaning: publicizing or advocating for the positive aspects of a product, idea, or person.

Synonym: Promoted, praised, endorsed, recommended, highlighted

Antonym: Criticized, denounced, discredited, deprecated

Sentence:

The new product was touted as a revolutionary advancement in technology.



DEMOGRAPHIC(NOUN)

Meaning: characteristics or attributes related to a particular population, especially in terms of age, gender, income, education, and other statistical data.

Synonym: Population-related, statistical, sociodemographic; (Noun) Group, segment, category

Antonym: atypical; (Noun) Individual, outlier, exception

Sentence:

The marketing team analyzed demographic data to better understand the target audience.



IDIOM AND PHRASES

PET BOGIES: **Favored or recurring themes or subjects of concern**, often used in a dismissive sense to refer to issues considered by some to be distractions or not legitimate concerns.



PHRASAL VERBS

FELL FROM: **DECREASED FROM A NUMBER TO A LOWER ONE**

REDUCED TO: **DECREASED TO A SMALLER AMOUNT**

FOCUSES ON: **DIRECTS ATTENTION ON SPECIFIC MATTERS**

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1. **CRITICIZING**

2. **OPTIMISTIC**

3. **ANALYTICAL**

4. **ASSERTIVE**

5. **NEUTRAL**



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