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WOES

Parts of Speech: **Noun**

Meaning: **Suffering, troubles, or problems, typically causing distress or unhappiness.**

Synonym: **Troubles, hardships, difficulties, miseries.**

Antonym: **Joys, blessings, happiness, prosperity.**

Example Sentence: **The economic downturn brought about financial woes for many families, leading to job losses and financial instability.**



TRAWLING

Parts of Speech: Noun (can also be used as a verb)

Meaning: **As a Noun:** The method of fishing that involves dragging a net through the water to catch fish. **Verb:** The act of fishing using a trawl, or more broadly, searching or examining thoroughly and systematically.

Synonym: **Noun:** Trawl fishing, dragging. **Verb:** Searching, combing, scouring.

Antonym: **Noun:** Catch and release. **Verb:** Ignoring, neglecting.

Example Sentence:

Noun: The fishermen set out early in the morning for a day of trawling, hoping for a bountiful catch.

Verb: The detective spent hours trawling through the evidence to uncover the crucial information needed to solve the case.



INTERVENTIONS

Parts of Speech: **Noun**

Meaning: **Actions or steps taken to actively interfere or come between in order to modify, influence, or manage a situation.**

Synonym: **Interference, involvement, mediation, action.**

Antonym: **Non-interference, abstention, inactivity.**

Example Sentence: **The counselor recommended timely interventions to address the student's academic challenges and provide necessary support.**



STAGGERING

Parts of Speech: **Adjective**

Meaning: **Extremely surprising, shocking, or overwhelming in magnitude, quantity, or effect.**

Synonym: **Astonishing, astounding, stunning, overwhelming.**

Antonym: **Expected, ordinary, unremarkable, commonplace.**

Example Sentence: **The company reported a staggering increase in profits, far exceeding the expectations of both analysts and stakeholders.**



POACHING

Parts of Speech: **Noun**

Meaning : **The illegal hunting, capturing, or taking of wildlife, especially on another's property or in violation of hunting laws.**

Synonym:

Illegal hunting, game theft, illicit hunting.

Antonym:

Legal hunting, wildlife conservation.

Example Sentence:

The national park authorities implemented strict measures to combat the poaching of endangered species.



CONFISCATION

Parts of Speech: **Noun**

Meaning: **The act of seizing or taking possession of something, often as a penalty or legal action.**

Synonym: **Seizure, appropriation, expropriation, impoundment.**

Antonym: **Return, restitution, release.**

Example Sentence: **The government ordered the confiscation of the smuggled goods as part of its efforts to combat illegal trade activities.**



NAUTICAL

Parts of Speech: **Adjective**

Meaning: **Relating to ships, navigation, or maritime activities.**

Synonym: **Maritime, naval, seafaring, marine.**

Antonym: **Land-based, terrestrial.**

Example Sentence: **The captain possessed extensive nautical knowledge, allowing the ship to navigate safely through the challenging waters.**



CONSISTENCY

Parts of Speech: **Noun**

Meaning: **The quality of being consistent, reliable, and uniform; the degree of agreement or harmony between parts or elements.**

Synonym: **Reliability, uniformity, coherence, constancy, steadiness.**

Antonym: **Inconsistency, variability, unpredictability, instability.**

Example Sentence: **The success of the project can be attributed to the team's consistency in adhering to the established guidelines and maintaining a unified approach throughout the process.**



INCENTIVISE

Parts of Speech: **Verb**

Meaning: **To provide motivation or incentives to encourage certain behavior or actions.**

Synonym: **Motivate, encourage, stimulate, inspire, spur.**

Antonym: **Discourage, demotivate, deter.**

Example Sentence: **The company decided to incentivize its employees by offering performance bonuses to boost productivity and morale.**



PERILIOUS

Parts of Speech: **Adjective**

detrimental

Meaning: **Full of danger or risk; hazardous; fraught with peril.**

dangerous

Synonym: **Dangerous, risky, hazardous, precarious, unsafe.**

harmful

Antonym: **Safe, secure, harmless, secure, stable.**

Example Sentence: **Navigating through the treacherous mountain pass proved to be a perilous journey, requiring utmost caution and skill.**



PHRASAL VERBS

Act against: to take action in opposition to someone or something

Restoring to : to turn to and adopt a particular method or course of action ,especially one that is not preferred

Agreed upon : to have reached a mutual understanding about something.

Given up : to abandon something

ARTICLE ANALYSIS

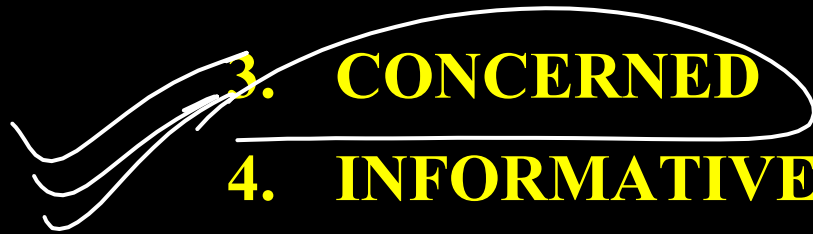
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