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# VOCABULARY



# CONFERRED

Parts of Speech: **Verb**

Meaning: **Granted or bestowed (an honor, title, or power) upon someone.**

**Discussed or consulted with others to exchange opinions or information.**

Synonym: **Bestowed, awarded, granted.**

Antonym: **Withheld, denied, refused.**

Example Sentence: **The university conferred the prestigious award on the outstanding student for her academic achievements.**



# STIMULANT

Parts of Speech: **Noun**

Meaning: **Something that increases activity, energy, or alertness.**

Synonym: **Energizer, invigorator, booster.**

Antonym: **Depressant, sedative, relaxant.**

Example Sentence:

**A brisk walk in the morning can act as a natural stimulant, boosting your energy for the day.**



# PEDESTAL

Parts of Speech: **Noun**

Meaning: **A support or base upon which a statue, column, or structure is placed.**

**A position of high regard or admiration, often placing someone or something in an elevated status.**

Synonym: **Base, stand, foundation.**

Antonym: **Ground, floor , Obscurity, insignificance, lowliness..**

Example Sentence: **The artist placed the beautiful sculpture on a marble pedestal in the center of the gallery.**



# REMINISCED

Parts of Speech: **Verb**

Meaning: **To indulge in the act of recalling or thinking about past experiences, events, or memories with a sense of nostalgia.**

Synonym: **Recalled, remembered, reflected, recounted.**

Antonym: **Forgot, neglected, ignored.**

Example Sentence: **As they gathered around the fireplace, the old friends reminisced about their school days, sharing stories and laughter.**



# SOVEREIGNTY

Parts of Speech: **Noun**

Meaning : **The supreme authority or power of a state to govern itself or another state; autonomy or independence.**

Synonym: **Autonomy, independence, self-government, supremacy.**

Antonym: **Subjugation, dependence, submission.**

Example Sentence: **The nation celebrated its regained sovereignty after years of struggle for independence, marking a significant milestone in its history.**





# UNANIMOUSLY

Parts of Speech: **Adverb**

Meaning: **In complete agreement or unity, with everyone expressing the same opinion or vote.**

Synonym: **Unanimously, united, consensually, collectively.**

Antonym: **Disagreed, discordantly,**

Example Sentence: **The board of directors unanimously approved the proposal for the new project, showcasing their shared confidence in its potential success.**



# EUPHEMISM

**Parts of Speech: Noun**

**Meaning: The use of a mild or indirect expression in place of a harsh or blunt one, often to soften the impact or to make something less offensive.**

**Synonym: Substitution, understatement, polite term, circumlocution.**

**Antonym: Bluntness, directness, plain speaking.**

**Example Sentence: Instead of using the term "let go," the manager employed a euphemism by saying that some employees would be "transitioning out of the company."**



# HEGEMONY

**Parts of Speech: Noun**

**Meaning: Leadership or dominance, especially by one country or social group over others.**

**Synonym: Dominance, control, supremacy, leadership.**

**Antonym: Subordination, subjugation, inferiority.**

**Example Sentence: The military and economic hegemony of the superpower was evident in its influence over global politics and trade agreements.**



# CONSOLIDATION

**Parts of Speech: Noun**

**Meaning: The action or process of making something stronger, more solid, or more effective; the act of combining or merging different things into a single, unified whole.**

**Synonym: Integration, amalgamation, merging, unification.**

**Antonym: Disintegration, fragmentation, separation.**

**Example Sentence: The company's consolidation of its various departments led to increased efficiency and improved communication among team members.**



# REINFORCE

Parts of Speech: **Verb**

Meaning: **To strengthen or support with additional force, material, or personnel; to make something stronger or more resilient.**

Synonym: **Strengthen, fortify, bolster, support, enhance.**

Antonym: **Weaken, undermine, diminish, sabotage.**

Example Sentence: **The construction team decided to reinforce the foundation of the building to ensure its stability during earthquakes.**





# PHRASAL VERBS

Seeks to : **Tries to do something**

## IDIOM & PHRASES

On a higher pedestal : **to regard or treat someone with admiration**

In tune with : **In agreement with**



# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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# **TONE OF THE PASSAGE**

- 1. ANALYTICAL**
- 2. OPTIMISTIC**
- 3. CONCERNED**
- 4. INFORMATIVE**
- 5. NEUTRAL**



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