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# VOCABULARY



# ANEURYSM

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **A localized, abnormal, and weak bulging of an artery wall, often resulting from a weakening of the blood vessel's wall.**

Synonym: **Aortic dilation, arterial bulge, vascular dilatation**

Antonym: **Normal artery, healthy blood vessel**

Example Sentence: **The patient was rushed to the hospital after experiencing severe pain, which turned out to be caused by an aneurysm.**



# CUE

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To give a signal or prompt to initiate an action or event.**

Synonym: **Signal, prompt, direct, guide**

Antonym: **Confuse, mislead, hinder**

Example Sentence:

**The conductor will cue the orchestra before the musical performance begins.**



# REPRISING

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **Repeating or performing something, especially a musical piece or role, for a second time or on a subsequent occasion.**

Synonym: **Repeating, revisiting, reenacting, redoing**

Antonym: **Abandoning, discontinuing, foregoing**

Example Sentence: **The actor will be reprising his role as the iconic character in the sequel.**



# ADVOCATED

Parts of Speech: **VERB**

Meaning: **To publicly support or recommend a particular cause, policy, or idea; to argue in favor of something.**

Synonym: **Support, champion, endorse, promote**

Antonym: **Oppose, challenge, resist, discourage**

Example Sentence: **The environmentalist advocated for sustainable practices to protect the ecosystem.**



# GRAMMYS

**Parts of Speech: Noun**

**Meaning : The Grammys, short for the Grammy Awards, refers to an annual awards ceremony presented by the Recording Academy to recognize outstanding achievements in the music industry.**

**Synonym: Grammy Awards, music awards, accolades**

**Example Sentence: Several artists were nominated for Grammys this year, showcasing their contributions to the music industry.**





# SURPASSING

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Excelling or exceeding others in quality, degree, extent, or significance; going beyond what is usual or expected.**

Synonym: **Outstanding, exceptional, superior, transcendent**

Antonym: **Inferior, subpar, ordinary, mediocre**

Example Sentence: **The chef received acclaim for his surpassing culinary skills, creating dishes that were truly extraordinary.**



# MELANCHOLIC

Parts of Speech: **ADJ.**

Meaning: **Expressing a feeling of deep sadness or sorrow; characterized by a thoughtful or pensive mood.**

Synonym: **Sorrowful, mournful, pensive, gloomy**

Antonym: **Cheerful, joyful, exuberant, happy**

Example Sentence: **The melancholic music played softly in the background, reflecting the somber atmosphere of the scene.**



# ACCLAIM

Parts of Speech: **NOUN/VERB**

**Meaning: Enthusiastic approval or praise, especially when expressed publicly.**

**(Verb): To praise enthusiastically and publicly.**

**Synonym: Praise, applause, commendation, recognition**

**Antonym: Criticism, disapproval, condemnation, censure**

**Example Sentence: The film received critical acclaim for its powerful performances and compelling storyline.**

**The renowned author was acclaimed for her contributions to literature.**



# PERCUSSIONIST

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **A musician who plays percussion instruments, such as drums, cymbals, and xylophones, in a musical performance or ensemble.**

Synonym: **drummer, rhythmist, beat-keeper, drummer boy (informal)**

Antonyms: **wind instrumentalist, string instrumentalist**

Example Sentence: **The percussionist added a rhythmic intensity to the band's performance with skillful drumming.**



# ACCOLADE

Parts of Speech: **NOUN**

Meaning: **An expression of praise, approval, or honor; an award or privilege granted as a special acknowledgment of merit.**

Synonym: **honor, tribute, commendation, recognition**

Antonym: **criticism, censure, disapproval**

Example Sentence: **The author received numerous accolades for her outstanding contribution to literature.**



## PHRASAL VERBS

**ACCOMPANIED BY : To be joined by someone in an activity or task**

**PULLED UP FOR : Criticized or reprimanded**

## IDIOM & PHRASES

**TOOK THE STAGE: To begin a performance in front of the audience**

**PAID TRIBUTE TO : To show respect to someone**



# ARTICLE ANALYSIS

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# tone of the passage

- 1. INFORMATIVE**
- 2. CELEBRATORY**
- 3. SKEPTICAL**
- 4. NEUTRAL**
- 5. REFLECTIVE**





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