



# टॉप 10 VOCABULARY



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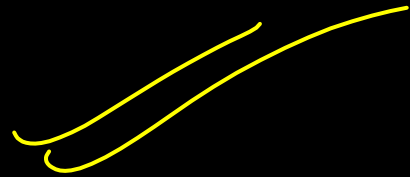
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What is the synonym of  
**Precipitous** ??



1. Cautious
2. Steep
3. Gradual
4. Thoughtful



Correct Answer: **2. Steep**





# 1. Precipitous (Adj.) : तीव्र, अचानक, तेज़

**Meaning:** Dangerously high or steep; done suddenly and without careful consideration (If a reduction or increase is precipitous, it is fast or great)

**Synonyms:** steep, abrupt, hasty, sudden, hurried, rash

**Antonyms:** gradual, slow, careful, considered, cautious

**Sentence:** The mountain trail was so precipitous that the hikers had to move carefully and cautiously to avoid falling.

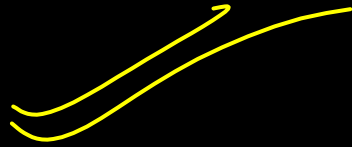




What is the synonym of  
**Extraneous** ??



1. Irrelevant
2. Related
3. Pertinent
4. Applicable



Correct Answer: **1. Irrelevant**



## 2. Extraneous (Adj.) : अनावश्यक

Meaning: **not directly connected or related to a matter being considered; Not essential, irrelevant, unnecessary**

Synonyms: **irrelevant, superfluous, redundant, unessential**

Antonyms: **relevant, applicable, related, connected, essential, pertinent**

Sentence: **The lecturer requested the students to focus only on the topic and not to include any extraneous matter in their presentation.**

# EXTRANEOUS

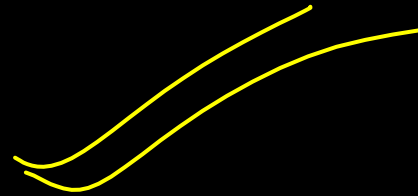
not essential; irrelevant; superfluous; external; coming from the outside; Ex. extraneous details/noise/to the subject



What is the antonym of  
**Litigation** ??



1. Lawsuit
2. Argument
3. Settlement
4. Confrontation



Correct Answer: **3. Settlement**





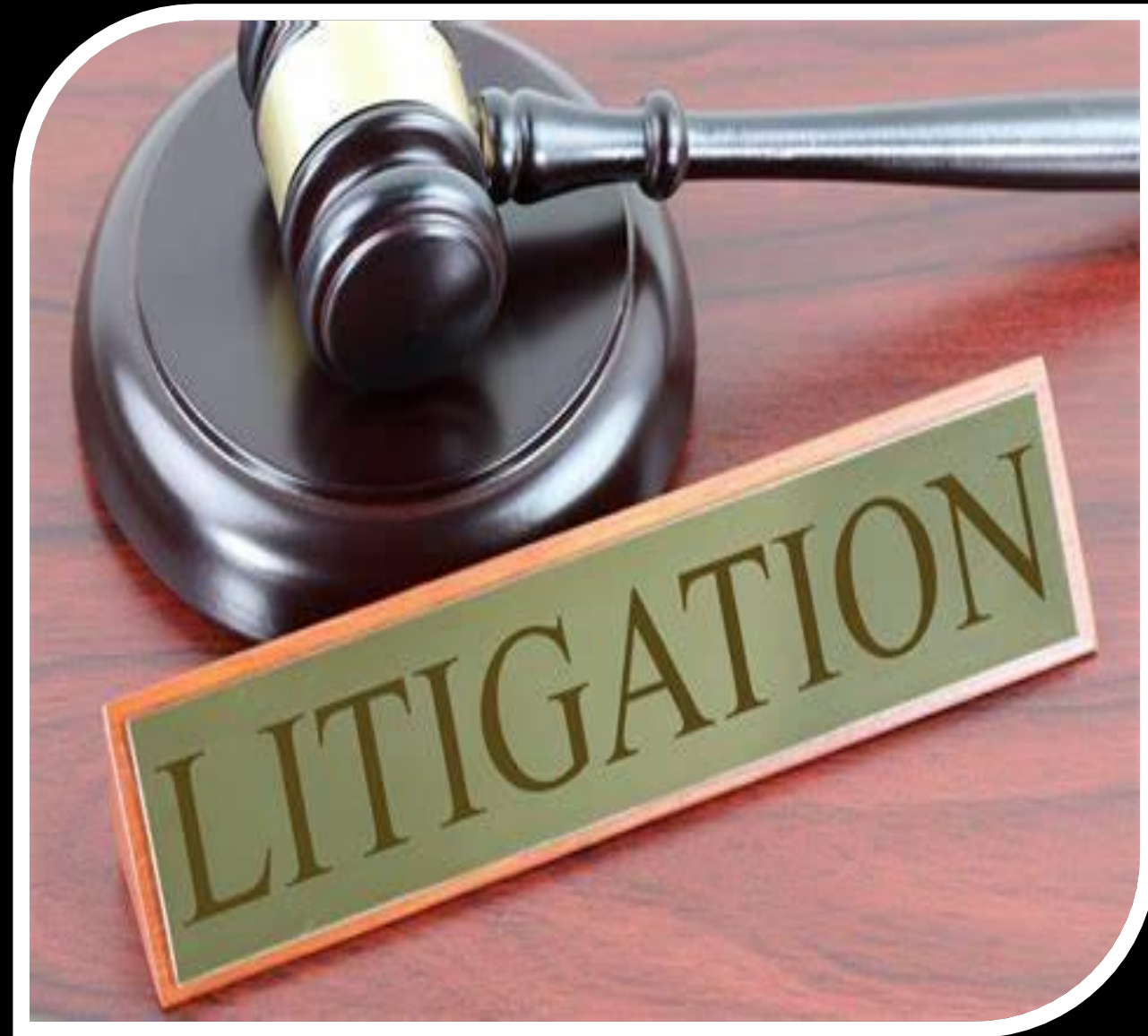
### 3. Litigation (Noun) : मुकदमेबाज़ी

**Meaning:** the process of taking a case to a court of law so that a judgment can be made; legal action

**Synonyms:** legal action, lawsuit, legal proceedings

**Antonyms:** settlement, agreement, compromise, resolution

**Sentence:** The company was involved in a lengthy litigation with its former employee over breach of contract.

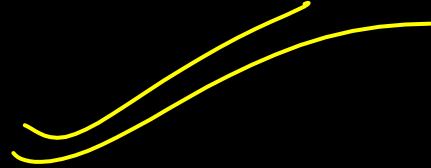




What is the synonym of  
**Ruminate** ??



1. Collaborate
2. Contemplate
3. Disregard
4. Alignment



Correct Answer: **2. Contemplate**





#### 4. Rumininate (Verb): चिंतन करना

**Meaning: to think deeply, carefully, and for a long period about something**

**Synonyms: contemplate, ponder, deliberate**

**Antonyms: Ignore, Disregard, Neglect**

**Sentence: After the meeting, she spent hours ruminating over everything that was said and trying to come up with a solution.**

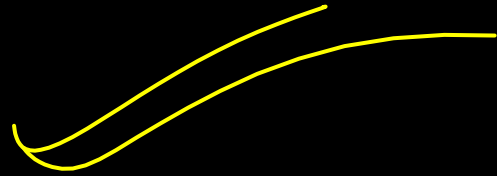




What is the synonym of  
**Immaculate** ??



1. Obscure
2. Spotless
3. Flawed
4. Stained



Correct Answer: **2. Spotless**



## 5. Immaculate (Adj.): बेदाग, दोषरहित

**Meaning:** perfectly clean, neat, or tidy; free from flaws or mistakes

**Synonyms:** Spotless, Pure, Pristine, Flawless, Untarnished

**Antonyms:** Dirty, Stained, Sullied, Tainted, Flawed

**Sentence:** She kept her house immaculate, with everything in its place and not a speck of dust to be seen.

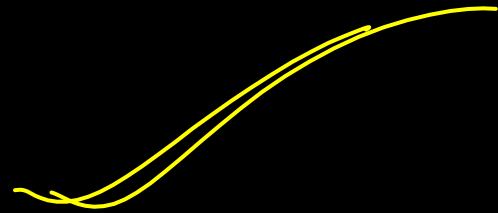




What is the antonym of  
**Tirade** ??




1. Diatribe
2. Harangue
3. Rant
4. Praise



Correct Answer: **4. Praise**



 6. Tirade (Noun) : बहुत लम्बा, कठोर भाषण

**Meaning:** A long, angry speech criticizing someone or something

**Synonyms:** Diatribe, Harangue, Rant, Vituperation

**Antonyms:** Praise, Commendation, Acclamation, Applause

**Sentence:** During the meeting, the angry employee went on a tirade against the management for not addressing their concerns.





What is the synonym of  
**Excruciating** ??



1. Trick
2. Agonizing
3. Faraway
4. Persistent

*Agony Pain*

Correct Answer: **2. Agonizing**



## 7. Excruciating (Adj): अत्यंत दुखदायी

Meaning: **Extremely painful or agonizing**

Synonyms: **Torturous, Harrowing, Agonizing, Tormenting, Painful**

Antonyms: **Pleasant, Comfortable, Soothing, Calming**

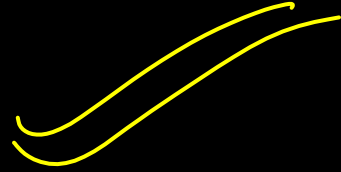
Sentence: **The patient was in excruciating pain after the surgery.**





What is the synonym of  
**Browbeat** ??

1. intimidate
2. Blunt
3. Concept
4. Attribute



Correct Answer: **1. intimidate**







## 8. Browbeat (Verb) : धमकाना

**Meaning: to intimidate or bully someone into doing something**

**Synonyms: intimidate, bully, coerce, pressure, threaten**

**Antonyms: encourage, persuade, convince, inspire**

**Sentence: The boss would often browbeat his employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them if they refused.**

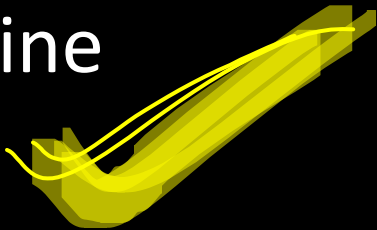




What is the synonym of  
**Shirker** ??



1. significant
2. Perplexed
3. Determine
4. Dodger



Correct Answer: **4.**



## 9. Shirker (Noun) : काम चोर

Meaning: **someone who avoids something, especially work**

Synonyms: **Slacker, Avider, Dodger, Malingerer**

Antonyms: **Hard worker, Responsible**

Sentence: **The boss was annoyed with the shirker who always found excuses to leave work early.**

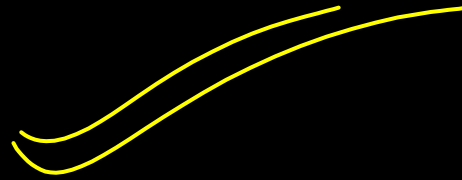




What is the synonym of  
**Fiddling** ??



1. petty
2. Calm
3. Hatred
4. Variable



Correct Answer: **1. petty**





## 10. Fiddling (Adj.): तुच्छ

Meaning: **not important, or of no real interest**

Synonyms: **Insignificant, petty, trivial, minor**

Antonyms: **Important, significant, major, crucial**

Sentence: **He wasted his time on fiddling tasks instead of focusing on the important ones.**

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1. **INSIPID**

2. **ETIQUETTE**





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