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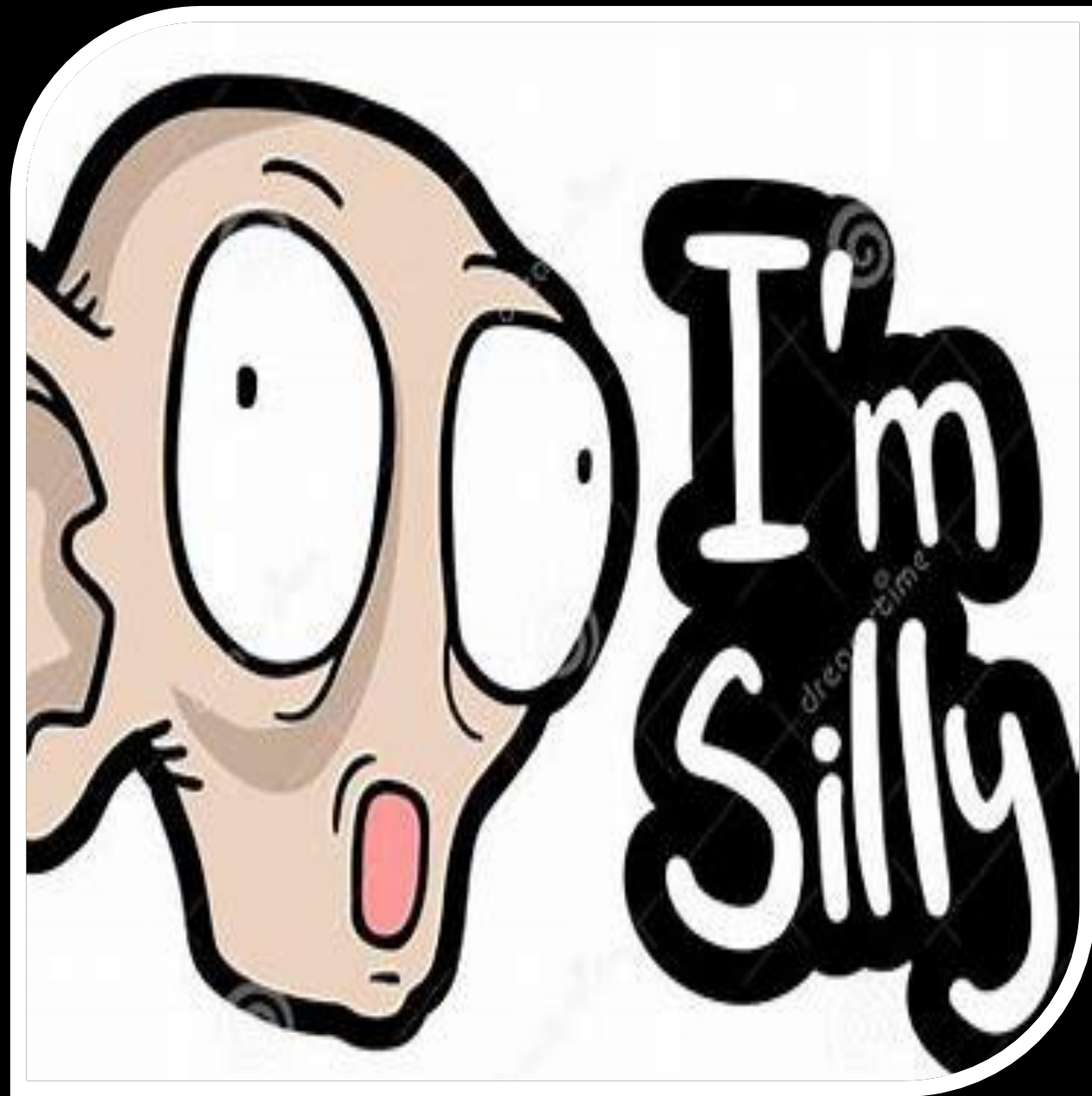
1. Asinine (Adjective) : बुद्धिहीन

Meaning: **extremely stupid or foolish.**

Synonyms: **absurd, silly, idiotic, crazy, insane, mad**

Antonyms: **sensible, wise, sound, sane, prudent**

Sentence: **It was asinine to run into the street like that.**





2. Obfuscate (Verb): अस्पष्ट करना

Meaning: to make something less clear and harder to understand, especially intentionally.

Synonyms: obscure, confuse, complicate

Antonyms: clarify, clear (up), simplify

Sentence: She was criticized for using arguments that obfuscated the main issue.





3. Duress (Noun): दबाव

Meaning: threats, violence, to force someone into doing something against their will

Synonyms: pressure, constraint, compulsion, intimidation, coercion

Antonyms: freedom, liberation

Sentence: I think Claire was under duress when she signed the agreement; she never would have voluntarily accepted those conditions.





4. Stringent (Adjective): कठोर

Meaning: **strict, precise, and exacting (of regulations, requirements, or conditions)**

Synonyms: **strict, rigorous, rigid**

Antonyms: **lenient, flexible**

Sentence: **The quantity of exports has declined since the early 80s due to the stringent procedures by the government.**





5. Reminisce (Verb) : याद दिलाना

Meaning: to talk or write about past experiences that you remember with pleasure

Synonyms: remember, recollect, recall

Antonyms: forget, ignore, neglect, repress

Sentence: My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the navy.





6. **Pestilent** (Adjective) : विनाशक

Meaning: **likely to cause or capable of causing death**

Synonyms: **lethal, deadly, harmful**

Antonyms: **salubrious, beneficial, salutary**

Sentence: **Smallpox is a pestilent disease.**





7. Ennoble (Verb) : सम्मानित करना

Meaning: give (someone) a noble rank or title.

Synonyms: exalt, glorify, magnanimous

Antonyms: debase, degrade, demean

Sentence: The police commissioner will ennoble Officer Pantowski with a medal for service above and beyond the call of duty, an honor few officers receive.





8. Flimsy (Adjective) : कमज़ोर

Meaning: **comparatively light and insubstantial; easily damaged.**

Synonyms: **fragile, insubstantial, feeble, light**

Antonyms: **sturdy, substantial, strong**

Sentence: **The storm flattened the flimsy wooden huts that the villagers lived in.**





9. Penitent (Adjective): अनुतापी

Meaning: feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentant.

Synonyms: repentant, remorseful, ashamed

Antonyms: impenitent, unrepentant, unapologetic

Sentence: "I'm sorry," she said with a penitent smile.





10. Throw Down The Gauntlet (Idiom)

Meaning: to challenge someone (to invite someone to fight or compete with you)

Synonyms: challenge, dare, defy

Sentence: A price war looks likely now that a leading supermarket has thrown down the gauntlet to its competitors.





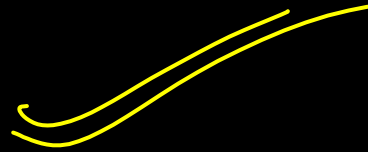
TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Find the correct one?

Antonym of **SPURIOUS**

1. Flexible
2. Sadness
3. Genuine
4. Absurd



Meaning: Spurious means false and not what it appears to be so genuine is its antonym.

Solution: 3. Genuine

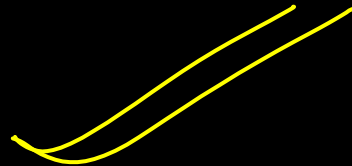


Find the correct one?



Antonym of **AMPLIFY**

1. Irrelevant
2. Scoundrel
3. Lessen
4. Effect



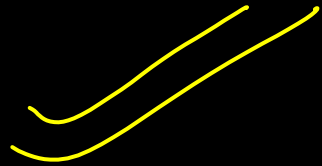
Meaning: Amplify means to make something louder, to increase the size or effect of something so lessen is its antonym.

Solution: 3. Lessen

Find the correct one?

Antonym of **SUPERFICIAL**

1. Repulsive
2. Proud
3. Defer
4. Profound



Meaning: Superficial means not thorough, deep; profound means very deep, and thorough and in detail.

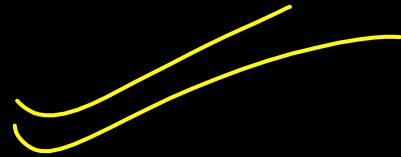
Solution: 4. Profound



Find the correct one?

Antonym of FEUD

1. Harmony
2. Tiny
3. Sympathy
4. Odd



Meaning: Feud means a prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute so harmony is its antonym.

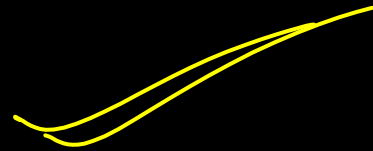
Solution: 1. Harmony



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **VORACIOUS**

1. Wild
2. Quick
3. Hungry
4. Angry



Meaning: Voracious means very eager for something, especially a lot of food or hungry.

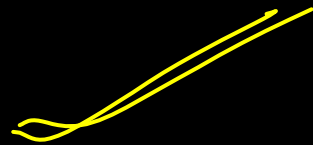
Solution: 3. Hungry



Find the correct one?

Synonym of ERUDITE

1. Settle
2. Execute
3. Knowledge
4. Expanse



Meaning: Erudite: having or showing great knowledge or learning

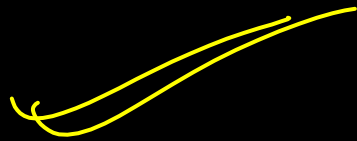
Solution: 3. Knowledge



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **KNAVE**

1. Soldier
2. Dishonest
3. Emperor
4. Enchanter



Meaning: Knave means a dishonest man

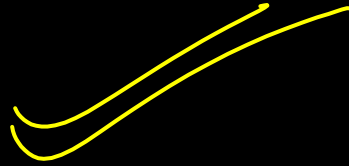
Solution: 2. Dishonest



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **MERCENARY**

1. Poisonous
2. Serving only for pay
3. Unworthy
4. Bring



Meaning: Mercenary means interested only in the amount of money that you can get.

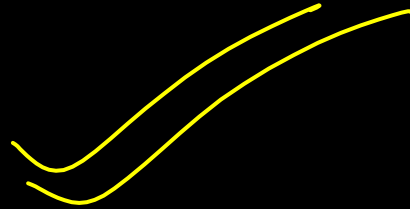
Solution: 2. Serving only for pay





Throw up the sponge

1. To laugh at someone
2. To talk loudly
3. To attack
4. To surrender

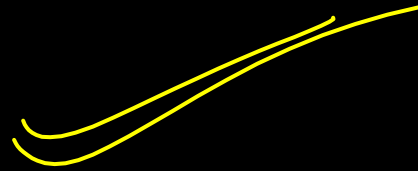


Solution: 4. To surrender



Chicken-hearted

1. Short tempered
2. Bold
3. Coward
4. Composed



Solution: 3. Coward



1. DESTITUTION
2. PLOY





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