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1. Rapprochement (Noun): मेल-मिलाप

Meaning: The reestablishment of cordial relations, or resumption of harmonious relations.

friendly

Synonyms: Reconciliation, Harmonization, Accord, Agreement

Antonyms: Conflict, Hostility, Disagreement

Sentence: The recent talks between the two nations have led to a rapprochement, improving diplomatic relations.





2. Insuperable (Adj.) : अविजेय

Meaning: **Impossible to overcome or defeat**

Synonyms: **Unbeatable, Invincible, Indomitable, Unsurmountable**

Antonyms: **Surmountable, Conquerable, Overcomeable, Achievable**

Sentence: **The challenges she faced seemed insuperable, but she never gave up and eventually succeeded.**

Unbeatable!



3. Apprentice (Noun): शिक्षु

Meaning: A person who is learning a trade or profession under a skilled worker, typically for a fixed period of time as part of a formal agreement.

Synonyms: Trainee, Learner, Novice
Intern

Antonyms: Expert, Master, Veteran, Professional

Sentence: She joined a renowned chef as an apprentice to gain practical experience in the culinary field.





4. Edacious (Adj.): भुक्खड

Meaning: Having a huge appetite or craving for food; devouring or consuming in large quantities.

Synonyms: Voracious, Greedy, Gluttonous, Ravenous

Sentence: The edacious teenager finished the entire pizza by himself in just a few minutes.





5. Alley (Noun): गली

Meaning: A narrow passage or lane, usually between buildings, often used for walking

Synonyms: Lane, Pathway, Passage, Walkway, Corridor

Antonyms: Open space, Boulevard, Avenue

Sentence: The children played basketball in the alley behind their house.





6. Gargantuan (Adj.): विशाल

Meaning: **unusually large**

Synonyms: **enormous, massive, giant**

Antonyms: **little, mini, petite**

Sentence: **Of all her mistakes, this was the most gargantuan.**





7. Arsenal (Noun) : शस्त्रागार

Meaning: a place where military arms are stored

Synonyms: armory, warehouse, depot

Sentence: They sent the ordinance officer to the arsenal for weapons.



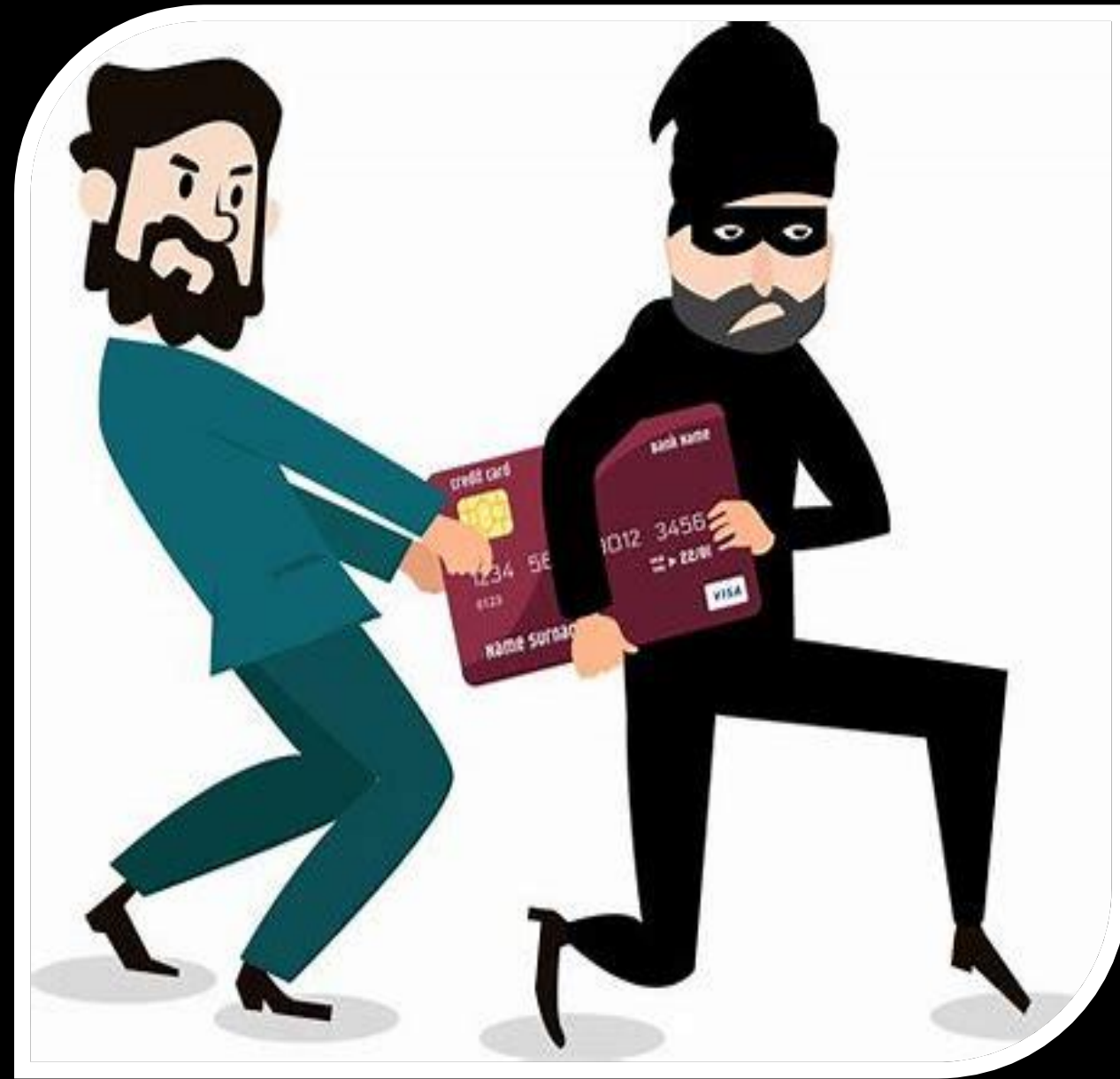


8. Fudge (Verb): ठगना

Meaning: **to use dishonest methods to achieve a goal**

Synonyms: **cheat, finagle, falsify**

Sentence: **She's been fudging on her taxes for years.**





9. Play It By Ear (Idiom)

Meaning: to decide how to deal with a situation as it develops, rather than acting according to plans made earlier

Synonyms: Wing it

Antonym: Follow a plan

Sentence: I'm not sure what time the party starts, so I'll just have to play it by ear and see when everyone else arrives.





10. Put The Cart Before The Horse (Idiom)

Meaning: to do things in the wrong order, or to prioritize things incorrectly.

Synonyms: to reverse the order, to get things backward

Antonym: to prioritize correctly
in apple-pie order.

Sentence: Aren't you putting the cart before the horse by deciding what to wear for the wedding before you've even been invited to it?





TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

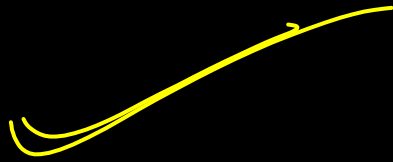




Find the correct one?

Antonym of **FASTIDIOUS**

1. Careful
2. Sloppy
3. Molify
4. Negligible



Meaning: Fastidious means very attentive to detail and cleanliness, while sloppy means careless or untidy. Therefore, the antonym of fastidious is sloppy.

Solution: 2. Sloppy





Find the correct one?



Antonym of **MUNIFICENT**

1. Stingy
2. Generous
3. Opaque
4. Powerful

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Meaning: Munificent means very generous or liberal in giving, while stingy means ungenerous or unwilling to spend money.

Solution: 1. Stingy



Find the correct one?

Antonym of **PERFUNCTORY**

1. Thorough
2. Trace
3. Organize
4. Concise



Meaning: Perfunctory means done without care or effort, while thorough means complete or detailed.

Solution: 1. Thorough





Find the correct one?

Antonym of **VEXATIOUS**

1. Vocal
2. Tidy
3. Gloomy
4. Agreeable

Meaning: Vexatious means causing annoyance or frustration, while agreeable means pleasing or enjoyable.

Solution: 4. Agreeable

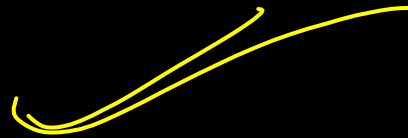




Find the correct one?

Synonym of **INDOMITABLE**

1. Weak
2. Submissive
3. Unconquerable
4. Feeble



Meaning: Indomitable means impossible to subdue or defeat, while unconquerable means invincible or unbeatable. Therefore, the synonym of indomitable is unconquerable.

Solution: 3. Unconquerable





Find the correct one?



Synonym of PROCLIVITY

1. Aversion - *Dislike, Hatred*
2. Predisposition
3. Hatred
4. Reasonable

Meaning: Proclivity means a natural tendency to do something or be attracted to something, while predisposition means a tendency to behave or think a certain way.

Solution: 2. Predisposition





Find the correct one?

Synonym of **PROPINQUITY**

1. Nearness
2. Distance
3. Worried
4. Stressed

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Meaning: Propinquity means nearness in place or time, while nearness means the state of being close to something or someone.

Solution: 1. Nearness

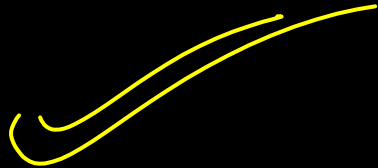




Find the correct one?

Synonym of **JUXTAPOSE**

1. Separate
2. Combine
3. Contrast
4. Clear



Meaning: Juxtapose means to place things side by side for comparison or contrast, while contrast means to compare in order to show differences.

Solution: 3. Contrast





IDIOMS & PHRASES



To Get One's Ducks In A Row

1. To have everything organized or prepared ✓
2. To be unable to make a decision
3. To have opposing thoughts or opinions.
4. To be uncertain and hesitant.

Solution: 1. To have everything organized or prepared



IDIOMS & PHRASES



Steal Someone's Thunder

1. To secretly take credit for someone else's work or idea
2. To criticize someone unfairly.
3. To be very clever or intelligent.
4. To be under a lot of stress or pressure.

Solution: 1. To secretly take credit for someone else's work or idea



1. CRUSADE
2. PROPINQUITY





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YOU**