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1. Solace (Noun): सांत्वना

Meaning: **Comfort or consolation in a time of distress or sadness.**

Synonyms: **Comfort, Consolation, Relief, Support, Soothing**

Antonyms: **Distress, Agony, Torment, Discomfort, Misery**

Sentence: **After the loss of her loved one, she found solace in the company of her friends.**

Relax

Pain





2. Insinuation (Noun): अंदाज़ा, इशारा

Meaning: an unpleasant hint or suggestion of something bad (an indirect or subtle hint)

Synonyms: Inference, Suggestion, Hint, Indication, Omen

Antonyms: Explicit statement, Clear declaration, Direct assertion

to say

Sentence: The insinuation in her tone suggested that she didn't trust him.





3. Underpin (Verb) : समर्थन करना

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Meaning: To support, strengthen, or provide a foundation for something.

Synonyms: Sustain, Bolster, Undergird, Uphold

Antonyms: Undermine, Weaken, Oppose

Sentence: He presented the figures to underpin his argument.





4. Impinge (Verb) : प्रभावित करना

Meaning: To have an impact, effect, or influence, especially in a negative or intrusive way.

Synonyms: Affect, Influence

Sentence: The loud noise from the construction site impinged our ability to concentrate.

IMPINGE

5. Apportion (Verb) : बांटना

Noun

Meaning: **To divide or distribute something among different people or groups.**

Synonyms: **Allocate, Divide, Distribute, Assign, Share**

Antonyms: **Collect, Gather, Accumulate, Hoard**

Sentence: **It is important to apportion resources fairly to ensure equal opportunities for everyone.**





6. Alacrity (Noun) : तत्परता

Meaning: Eagerness, readiness, or willingness to do something quickly and enthusiastically.

Synonyms: Promptitude, Fervor

Antonyms: Unwillingness, Reluctance

Sentence: I accepted the new job with alacrity.





7. Pivotal (Adj.) : महत्वपूर्ण, मुख्य

Meaning: Of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else.

Being the central point or axis around which something revolves

*Periphery
Core*

Synonyms: essential, important, central, critical, significant, fundamental

base

Antonyms: insignificant, unimportant, peripheral, minor

Sentence: The CEO's decision was pivotal to the company's success.



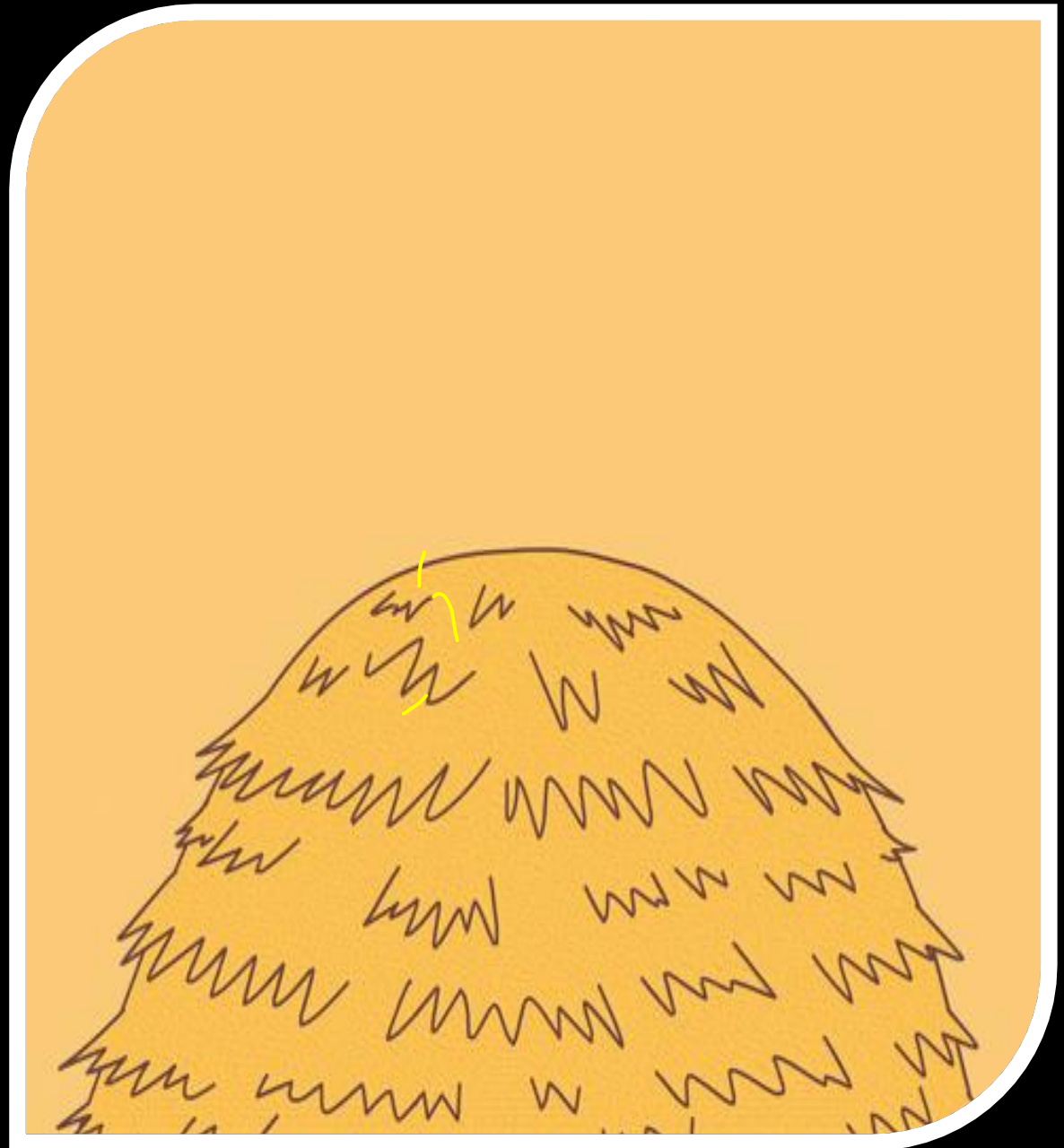
8. Looking for a needle in a haystack (Idiom)

Meaning: something that is impossible or extremely difficult to find

Synonyms: Searching for a grain of sand on a beach, Finding a diamond in the rough, Mission impossible

Antonyms: Easy task, Clear and straightforward search

Sentence: I looked everywhere for my earring at the beach but it was like trying to find a needle in a haystack.





9. Get bent out of shape (Idiom)

Meaning: To become excessively upset, angry, or agitated over a trivial or minor issue.

Synonyms: Angry, Furious, Enraged, Get pissed off, freak out

Antonyms: Stay calm, Remain composed

Sentence: I got really bent out of shape when my boss didn't like my presentation.

get

BENT OUT OF SHAPE

to become very upset or angry



I told Joe that his joke wasn't funny and he got all **bent out of shape**. He won't even say hello!



10. Birds of a feather (Idiom)

Meaning: **Similar or like-minded people.**

Synonyms: **Bobbsey twins, alike**

Sentence: **Birds of a feather flock together, so I'm not really surprised that you two get along.**



Idioms:
Birds of a feather
flock together
=
Similar people find
each other



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE





Find the correct one?

Antonym of **BRAZEN**

1. Bashful
2. Boisterous
3. Noisy
4. Heated

Meaning: Brazen means to be defiant or bold; bashful means to be shy or timid

Solution: 1. Bashful

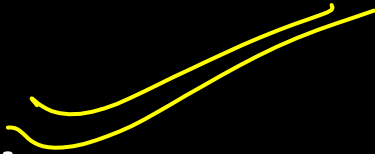




Find the correct one?

Antonym of **APPROBATE**

1. Ingratitude
2. Condemn
3. Dissatisfaction
4. Master



Meaning: to approbate means to approve or sanction; to condemn disapprove, or reject someone or something as worthless or unacceptable.

Solution: 2. Condemn





Find the correct one?

Antonym of **INEPT**

1. Cool
2. Infer
3. Competent
4. Foolish



Meaning: inept means to lack competence,
therefore competent is the opposite

Solution: 3. Competent





Find the correct one?



Antonym of **WINSOME**

1. Dour
2. Attractive
3. Mysterious
4. Clever

✓ — dull

Meaning: winsome means cheerful and engaging; dour means gloomy or sullen.

Solution: 1. Dour

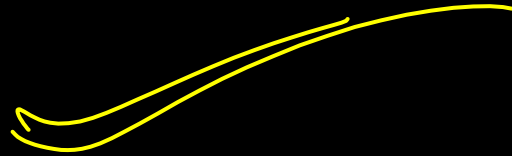


Find the correct one?



Antonym of **SARTORIAL**

1. Cheerful
2. Sincere
3. Inelegant
4. Homespun



Meaning: sartorial means of or relating to tailored clothes; homespun means homemade
Solution: 4. Homespun



Find the correct one?



Synonym of **PICAYUNE**

1. Petty
2. Spicy
3. Paltry
4. Southern

Meaning: picayune means trivial or of little value; paltry means trivial or meager

Solution: 3. Paltry

1. Petty



Find the correct one?

Synonym of **INSOUCIANT**

1. Carefree
2. Worried
3. Anxious
4. Stressed

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Meaning: Insouciant means being unconcerned or carefree, so its synonym is carefree (relaxed and happy, with no feelings of worry)

Solution: 1. Carefree





Find the correct one?



Synonym of **FIASCO**

1. Festival
2. Disaster ✓
3. Happenstance
4. Ceremony

Meaning: a fiasco is a complete failure
or a disaster

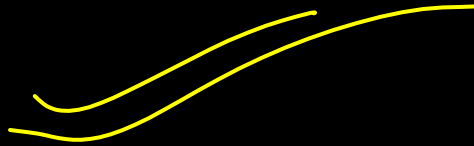
Solution: 2. Disaster



IDIOMS & PHRASES

My **kith and kin** congratulated me on my brilliant success.

1. Father and mother
2. Friends and relatives
3. Colleagues
4. Niece and nephew



Solution: **2. Friends and relatives**



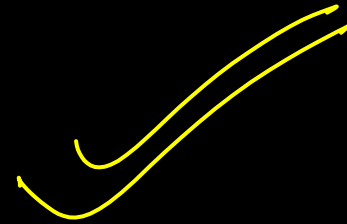


IDIOMS & PHRASES

Receiving his first award was **a shot in the arm** for him.



1. Something that is painful
2. Something that needs attention
3. Something is done with a purpose
4. Something that gives encouragement



Solution: **4. Something that gives encouragement**



1. STASH

2. CAVEAT



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