**1.Vivacity** (n) - the quality of being vivacious (= attractively energetic and enthusiastic). (उत्साह)

**Examples** -

1. This biography captures the charm and vivacity of an unusual woman
2. He was struck by her vivacity, humour and charm.

**Synonyms** - liveliness, animation, effervescence, ebullience, sparkle.

**Hint** – viva (celebration) + city.

Celebration in a city.

**Quiz** - Vivacity means

1. Abase
2. Vapid
3. ***Ebullience***
4. Swelter

**Abase** (v) – to humiliate or degrade someone. (अपमानित करना)

**Vapid** (adj) – offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging; dull or boring. (नीरस)

**Swelter** (v) – to suffer from extreme heat. (तपना)

**2.Treacherous** (adj) -If you describe someone as treacherous, you mean that they are likely to betray you and cannot be trusted. (बेवफ़ा)

**Examples** -

1. He publicly left the party and denounced its treacherous leaders.
2. He publicly left the party and denounced its treacherous leaders.

**Synonyms** - traitorous, disloyal, perfidious, faithless, unfaithful.

**Hint** –Treacherous sounds like treasure.

Think of someone who can deceive others to get the treasure.

**Quiz** - Treacherous means

1. ***Traitorous***
2. Synoptic
3. Inane
4. Gamely

**Synoptic** (adj) – presenting a general view of the whole, summarizing. (सारांश)

**Inane** (adj) – silly or stupid, lacking sense or meaning. (मूर्खतापूर्ण)

**Gamely** (adj) – in a brave, spirited, or determined manner. (साहसपूर्वक)

**3.Avidity** (n) - keen interest or enthusiasm. (उत्सुकता)

**Examples -**

1. He read detective stories with avidity.
2. They studied Indian history with avidity

**Synonyms** - enthusiasm, keenness, eagerness, avidness, ardour.

**Hint** – A vid (video) – Imagine someone eagerly watching “A VIDEO.”

**Quiz** - Avidity means

1. Ambivalent
2. Forsake
3. ***Keenness***
4. Impudent

**Ambivalent** (adj) – having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone. (अनिश्चित)

**Forsake** (v) – to abandon or leave someone or something. (त्याग देना)

**Impudent** (adj) – disrespectful or rude. (अशिष्ट)

**4.Pedantic** (adj) - excessively concerned with minor details or rules; overscrupulous.

(विद्वत्ता दिखाने वाला)

**Examples** -

1. His analyses are careful and even painstaking, but never pedantic.
2. She’s the most pedantic lecturer in the whole faculty.

**Synonyms** - overscrupulous, scrupulous, precise, exact, over-exacting.

**Hint** – Think of a strict “PANDIT” who focuses on minor details.

**Quiz** - Pedantic means

1. Novice
2. Truculent
3. Intractable
4. ***Scrupulous***

**Novice** (adj) – a person new to or inexperienced in a field or situation.

**Truculent** (adj) – eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant. (लड़ाकू)

**Intractable** (adj) – hard to control or deal with; stubborn. (जिद्दी)

**5.Charismatic** (adj) - A charismatic person attracts, influences, and inspires people by their personal qualities. (आकर्षक व्यक्तित्व युक्त)

**Examples** -

1. Few were able to resist this charismatic and persuasive leader.
2. Her striking looks and charismatic personality.

**Synonyms** - charming, fascinating, magnetic, mesmerizing.

Hint - sounds like - Karisma , Hindi movie heroine who attracts others.

**Quiz** - Charismatic means

1. Delineate
2. Perfidious
3. Conundrum
4. ***Fascinating***

**Delineate** (v) – to describe or portray something precisely. (स्पष्ट रूप से वर्णन करना)

**Perfidious** (adj) – deceitful and untrustworthy. (विश्वासघाती)

**Conundrum** (n) – a confusing and difficult problem or question. (जटिल समस्या)

**6.Penitent** (adj) - showing that you are sorry for something you have done because you feel it was wrong. (अनुतापी)

**Examples** -

1. "I'm sorry," she said with a penitent smile.
2. It was hard to be angry with him when he looked so penitent

**Synonyms** - repentant, contrite, regretful, remorseful, sorry.

**Hint** – peni (penny) + tent

Imagine a person in a tent, feeling sorry for losing a penny.

(Hence, penitent means feeling sorry)

**Quiz** - Penitent means

1. Stolid
2. ***Contrite***
3. Antipathy
4. Diffidence

**Stolid** (adj) – calm, dependable, and showing little emotion or animation. (असंवेदनशील)

**Antipathy** (n) – a deep-seated feeling of dislike or aversion. (घृणा)

**Diffidence** (n) – modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence. (संकोच)

**7.Convivial** (adj) - friendly and making you feel happy and welcome. (आनंदमय)

**Examples** -

1. A convivial atmosphere/host.
2. The atmosphere was quite convivial.

**Synonyms** - friendly, genial, affable, amiable, congenial, agreeable.

**Hint** - somewhat close to carnival which also implies festivity.

**Quiz** - Convivial means

1. ***Affable***
2. Castigate
3. Pique
4. Better

**Castigate** (v) – to reprimand someone severe. (कड़ी आलोचना करना)

**Pique** (n) – irritation or resentment. (नाराजगी)

**Better** (adj) – of a higher standard, quality, or more desirable. (बेहतर)

**8.Enliven** (v) - to make something more interesting. (जान डालना)

**Examples** -

1. The game was much more enlivened when both teams scored within five minutes of each other.

1. Even the most boring meeting was enlivened by Dan's presence.

**Synonyms** - Uplift, enhance, cheer up, brighten up, gladden.

**Hint** – en + liven (live)

To make something lively.

**Quiz** - Enliven means

1. Dross
2. Desert
3. Enervate
4. ***Enhance***

**Dross** (n) – something regarded as worthless or of low quality. (बेकार)

**Desert** (v) – to abandon someone or something, especially in a way considered disloyal. (त्यागना)

**Enervate** (v) – to cause someone to feel drained of energy. (निर्बल करना)

**9.Abysmal** (adj) - extremely bad; appalling. (बहुत खराब)

**Examples** -

1. The quality of her work is abysmal.
2. The food was abysmal.

**Synonyms** - very bad, dreadful, awful, terrible, frightful.

**Hint** - bys...sounds like base..a-base..no base...so bottomless.

**Quiz** - Abysmal means

1. Heap
2. ***Dreadful***
3. Adage
4. Dampen

**Heap** (n) – a large pile or accumulation of something. (ढेर)

**Adage** (n) – a proverb or short statement expressing a general truth. (कहावत)

**Dampen** (v) – to wet slightly or reduce. (भिगोना)

**10.Verbose** (adj) - using or expressed in more words than are needed. (शब्दबहुल)

**Examples** -

1. Much academic language is obscure and verbose.

1. He was a notoriously verbose after-dinner speaker.

**Synonyms** - wordy, loquacious, garrulous, talkative, voluble.

**Hint** - verbal overdose - verbose

**Quiz** - Verbose means

1. Intermittent
2. Transgression
3. Supremacy
4. ***Loquacious***

**Intermittent** (adj) – occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady. (रुक-रुक कर)

**Transgression** (n) – a violation or offense. (उल्लंघन)

**Supremacy** (n) – the state of being supreme, or having the most power or authority. (प्रभुत्व)

**Vocab with photos**

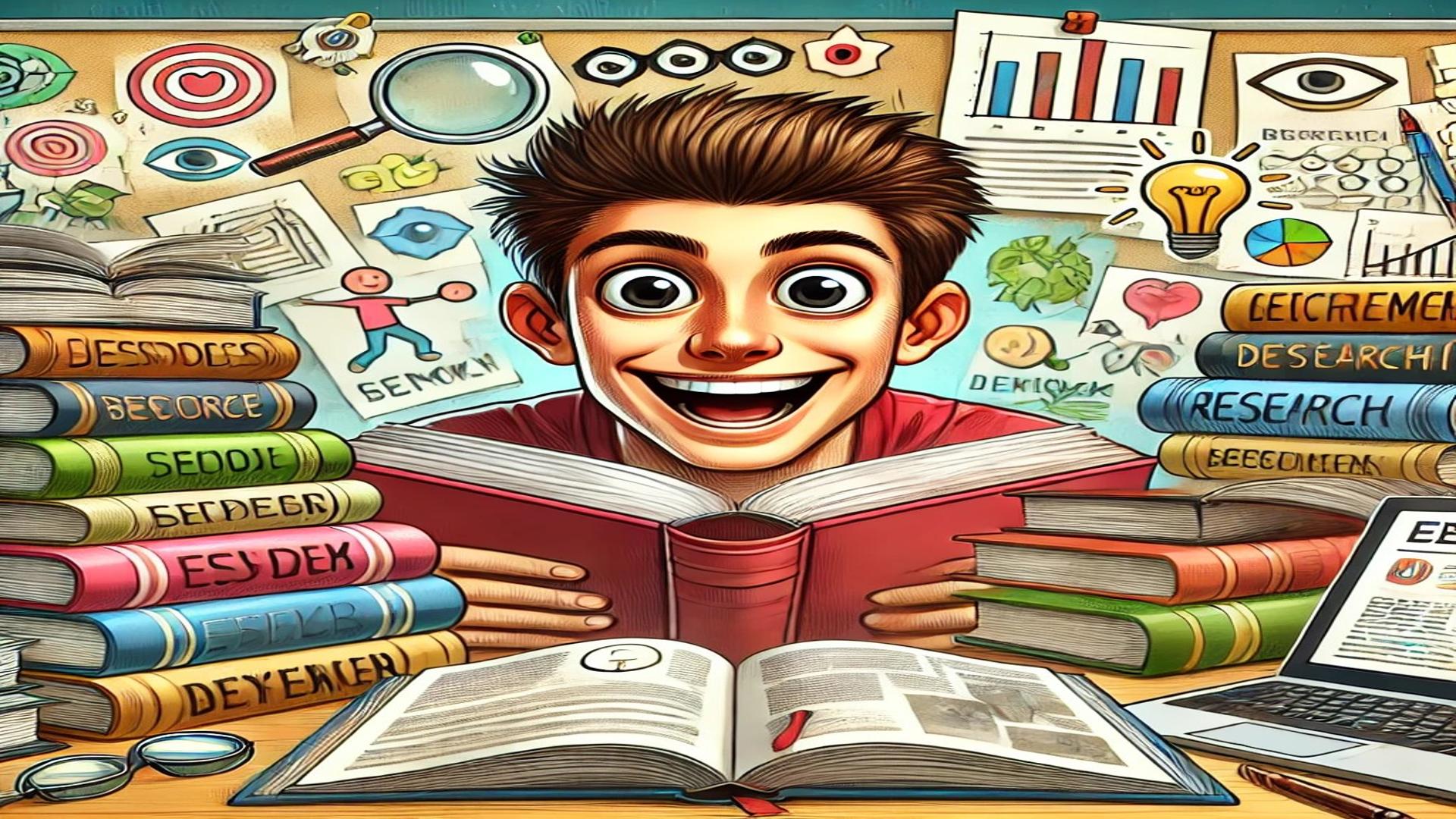
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