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◆ **Compilation of A to Z Vocabulary (with synonym, antonym and its usage in a sentence)**

Adamant (adj.)

Meaning of adamant - hard, inflexible

Synonyms of adamant - unshakeable, immovable

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Antonyms of adamant - unsure, undetermined

◆ **Use adamant in a sentence**

Example- Though Neetal was adamant in the beginning she came round in the end.

Adverse (adj.)

Meaning of adverse - unfavorable, hostile

Synonyms of adverse - disadvantageous, dreadful

Antonyms of adverse - favourable, beneficial

◆ **Use adverse in a sentence**

Example- One must try to overcome adverse circumstances.

Accord (n)

Meaning of accord - agreement

Synonyms of accord - grant, concur

Antonyms of accord - withhold, disagree

◆ **Use accord in a sentence**

Example- There is an accord among the family members over this problem.

Affected (adj.)

Meaning- artificial, pretend, influence

Affected Synonyms - pretentious, pompous

Affected Antonyms - natural, unpretentious

◆ **Use affected in a sentence**

Example- Sheetal is proud and always behaves in an affected manner.

Allay (v.)

Meaning of allay - calm, pacify

Synonyms of allay - reduce, diminish

Antonyms of allay - increase, intensify

◆ **Use allay in a sentence**

Example- The mother allayed the fears of the child.

Adulterate (v)

Meaning of adulterate - make impure

Synonyms of adulterate - degrade, spoil

Antonyms of adulterate - refine

◆ **Use adulterate in a sentence**

Example- Those who adulterate milk should be severely punished.

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Agility (n)

Meaning of agility - nimbleness, alacrity

Synonyms of agility - quickness, dexterity

Antonyms of agility - slowing, clumsiness

◆ **Use agility in a sentence**

Example- The police acted with agility and apprehended the robbers.

Admonish (v)

Meaning of admonish - warn, reprove

Synonyms of admonish - reprimand, scold

Antonyms of admonish - praise

◆ **Use admonish in a sentence**

Example- The officer admonished his subordinates for their irregular attendance.

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Assuage (v)

Meaning of assuage - ease, lessen

Synonyms of assuage - relieve, soothe

Antonyms of assuage - aggravate

◆ Use assuage in a sentence

Example- Rohit's friends assuaged his apprehension of injustice at the hands of the Principal.

Alleviate (v)

Meaning- relieve, assuage

Alleviate synonyms - reduce, ease

Alleviate antonyms - aggravate

◆ Use alleviate in a sentence

Example- Some people believe that saints are born to alleviate the pain and misery of mankind.

Altruism (n)

Meaning- unselfish devotion

Altruism synonyms - kindness, decency

Altruism antonyms - selfishness

◆ Use altruism in a sentence

Example- Radha is imbued with altruism and has made over his property to a charitable trust.

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Amass (v)

Meaning- collect

Amass synonyms - gather, accumulate, assemble

Amass antonyms - dissipate

◆ Use amass in a sentence

Example- Rohan has no time to do good to others and appears to be more interested in amassing wealth.

Acrimonious (adj)

Meaning- stinging, caustic

Acrimonious synonyms - bitter, sarcastic

Acrimonious antonyms - smooth, pleasant

◆ Use acrimonious in a sentence

Example- There were acrimonious arguments between the two brothers causing loss of prestige to the family.

Anomaly (n)

Meaning- irregularity

Anomaly synonyms - abnormality, inconsistency, oddity

Anomaly antonyms - regularity, normality, sameness

◆ **Use Anomaly in a sentence**

Example- I assure you, it is an anomaly because he never behaves like this in an ordinary course of life.

Aptitude (n)

Meaning- fitness, talent

Aptitude synonyms - tendency, propensity

Aptitude antonyms - inaptitude, incapacity

◆ **Use Aptitude in a sentence**

Example- Scientific temper calls for aptitude for liberal thinking.

Alimony (n)

Meaning- payment to divorced wife

Alimony synonyms - allowance, livelihood

Alimony antonyms - desertion, forsaking

◆ **Use Alimony in a sentence**

Example- Reeta has been fighting for alimony from her estranged husband for two years.

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Atone (v)

Meaning- make amends

Atone synonyms - absolve, recompense, redeem

Atone antonyms - disagree, spoil

◆ Use Atone in a sentence

Example - You must atone for the injustice you have done to innocent people.

Ambiguous (adj)

Meaning- doubtful in meaning

Ambiguous synonyms - unclear, abstruse, arguable

Ambiguous antonyms - unambiguous, clear

◆ Use Ambiguous in a sentence

Example- One must avoid the use of ambiguous language while writing on social problems.

Abjure (v)

Meaning- give up

Abjure synonyms - renounce, relinquish, abandon

Abjure antonyms - assert, vindicate, demand

◆ **Use Abjure in a sentence**

Example- You must abjure the pursuit of sinful acts.

Adjure (v)

Meaning- to request, to issue a formal command

Adjure synonyms - beseech, charge, entreat

Adjure antonyms - answer

◆ **Use Adjure in a sentence**

Example- She adjured her officers to grant her leave for a day or so.

Allege (v)

Meaning- charge without proof

Allege synonyms - claim, assert, declare

Allege antonyms - deny, contradict, withdraw

◆ **Use Allege in a sentence**

Example- It was alleged by her enemies that she has misappropriated the money of the trust.

Acme (n)

Meaning- top, pinnacle, apex

Acme Synonyms - peak, pinnacle, zenith

Acme Antonyms - nadir, bottom

◆ Use Acme in a sentence

Example- Once at the acme of his political career, now he is at nadir.

Analogy (n)

Meaning- similarity

Analogy synonyms - likeness, affinity, comparison

Analogy antonyms - difference, disagreement

◆ Use Analogy in a sentence

Example- The analogy between the security problems of India and Pakistan is uncalled for.

Appraise (v)

Meaning- estimate value of

Appraise synonyms - evaluate, judge, consider

Appraise antonyms - ignore, neglect

◆ **Use Appraise in a sentence**

Example- It is always difficult to appraise the efforts in true spirit if the results are not favorable.

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Allocate (v)

Meaning- earmark, set aside (funds)

Allocate synonyms - allot, assign, designate

Allocate antonyms - hold, withhold, keep

◆ **Use Allocate in a sentence**

Example- The Prime Minister has allocated a huge sum for the uplift of those living below poverty-line.

Adage (n)

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Meaning- wise saying, proverb

Adage synonyms - saying, maxim, proverb

Adage antonyms - discourse, yarn, harangue

◆ **Use Adage in a sentence**

Example- we have often heard the adage 'Pride hath a fall'.

Adversity (n)

Meaning- poverty, misfortune

Adversity synonyms - misfortune, bad luck, calamity

Adversity antonyms - good luck, boon, blessing

◆ **Use Adversity in a sentence**

Example- Adversity brings out the latent qualities in a person.

Affluence (n)

Meaning- abundance, wealth

Affluence synonyms - prosperity, luxury, plenty

Affluence antonyms - poverty

◆ **Use Affluence in a sentence**

Example- Affluence in his life made him forget the value of character.

Ample (adj)

Meaning- abundant

Ample synonyms - enough, sufficient, adequate

Ample antonyms - insufficient, meagre

◆ **Use Ample in a sentence**

Example- There is an ample stock of nuclear weapons in the arsenal of super powers.

Absolve (v)

Meaning- pardon, exonerate

Absolve synonyms - exonerate, discharge, acquit

Absolve antonyms - blame, condemn, punish

◆ **Use Absolve in a sentence**

Example- At last Rahul was absolved from the charge of misconduct to his officers.

Abscond (v)

Meaning- hide, run secretly

Abscond synonyms - run away, escape, decamp

Abscond antonyms - arrive, appear, continue

◆ **Use Abscond in a sentence**

Example- Since Deepak committed murder he has been absconding.

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Affray (n)

Meaning- public brawl

Affray synonyms - fight, battle, confrontation

Affray antonyms - calm, peace, surrender

◆ **Use Affray in a sentence**

Example- The timely action of the police averted serious mishap of the affray between the two communities.

Annihilate (v)

Meaning- destroy

Annihilate synonyms - wipe out, eliminate, eradicate

Annihilate antonyms - create, build, establish

◆ **Use Annihilate in a sentence**

Example- The use of nuclear weapons is likely to annihilate humanity.

Affable (adj)

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Meaning- amiable, pleasing

Affable synonyms - friendly, genial, charming

Affable antonyms - unfriendly, prickly

◆ **Use Affable in a sentence**

Example- Mr. Shyam's affable manners always win him admiration in the society.

Amplify (v)

Meaning- enlarge

Amplify synonyms - expand, louden, develop

Amplify antonyms - condense, decrease, weaken

◆ **Use Amplify in a sentence**

Example- The students requested the teacher to amplify upon the point under discussion.

Amalgamate (v)

Meaning- combine, unite in one body

Amalgamate synonyms - merge, consolidate, mix

Amalgamate antonyms - separate, disconnect, divide

◆ **Use Amalgamate in a sentence**

Example- The two firms were amalgamated under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mukesh Ambani.

Appease (v)

Meaning- pacify, soothe

Appease synonyms - calm, assuage, mitigate

Appease antonyms - aggravate, agitate, incite

◆ **Use Appease in a sentence**

Example- Every political party tries to appease the minorities to create its own vote bank.

Apprise (v)

Meaning- inform

Apprise synonyms - advise, notify, enlighten

Apprise antonyms - conceal, secret, hide

◆ **Use Apprise in a sentence**

Example- The Minister was apprised of the dangerous situation.

Arduous (adj)

Meaning- hard, strenuous

Arduous synonyms - burdensome, exhausting, laborious

Arduous antonyms - easy, effortless, trivial

◆ **Use Arduous in a sentence**

Example- A journey to Vaishno Devi is very arduous.

Apprehend (v)

Meaning- arrest, fear

Apprehend synonyms - seize, capture, grab

Apprehend antonyms - free, release, liberate

◆ **Use Apprehend in a sentence**

Example- Everybody apprehends trouble in the city on account of the abduction of an industrialist.

Ameliorate (v)

Meaning- improve

Ameliorate synonyms - alleviate, mitigate, amend

Ameliorate antonyms - aggravate, harm, hurt

◆ **Use Ameliorate in a sentence**

Example- Unless we ameliorate the condition of the working class, we cannot expect the prosperity of the country.

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Adulation (n)

Meaning- praise, flattery

Adulation synonyms - applause, commendation, blandishment

Adulation antonyms - abuse, criticism

◆ **Use Adulation in a sentence**

Example- False adulation of the leaders by their followers is a common practice these days.

Animosity (n)

Meaning- active enmity

Animosity synonyms - antipathy, bad blood, bitterness

Animosity antonyms - goodwill, kindness, friendliness

◆ **Use Animosity in a sentence**

Example- Animosity between the two leaders has embittered the relations between the two communities.

Audacity (n)

Meaning- boldness

Audacity synonyms - bravery, courage, guts

Audacity antonyms - cowardice, timidity,

◆ **Use Audacity in a sentence**

Example- Ramesh is feared of his audacity and unyielding attitude.

Amnesty (n)

Meaning- general pardon

Amnesty synonyms - forgiveness, absolution, reprieve

Amnesty antonyms - penalty, punishment, retaliation

◆ **Use Amnesty in a sentence**

Example- On the birth day of the Prince, the King granted amnesty to the prisoners.

Ancillary (adj)

Meaning- accessory

Ancillary synonyms - additional, accompanying, promotive

Ancillary antonyms - redundant, irrelevant, inappropriate

◆ **Use Ancillary in a sentence**

Example- Sudhir is serving in the ancillary unit of a multinational company.

Agrarian (adj)

Meaning- of land, farming

Agrarian synonyms - agricultural, rural

Agrarian antonyms - industrial, urban

◆ **Use Agrarian in a sentence**

Example- In spite of agrarian reforms, Indian agriculture has not shown remarkable progress.

Acumen (n)

Meaning- mental keenness

Acumen synonyms - sharpness , awareness, cleverness

Acumen antonyms - stupidity, insensitivity

◆ **Use Acumen in a sentence**

Example- The Jews are known for their business acumen.

Abrasive (adj)

Meaning- offensive

Abrasive synonyms - annoying , nasty , caustic

Abrasive antonyms - pleasing , calm, mild

◆ **Use Abrasive in a sentence**

Example- Nobody likes Vanita for her abrasive and haughty behaviour.

Amulet (n)

Meaning- charm against evil

Amulet synonyms - ornament, talisman , fetish

Amulet antonyms - hoodoo, jinx, curse

◆ **Use Amulet in a sentence**

Example- The saint gave him an amulet to ward off the evil.

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● **Benevolent (adj)**

Meaning- generous, charitable

Benevolent synonyms - kind-hearted, gracious, caring

Benevolent antonyms - unkind , tight-fisted

◆ **Use benevolent in a sentence**

Example- Vidya is noted for her benevolent nature.

● **Biennial (adj)**

Meaning- every two years

Biennial synonyms - two-year, biyearly

Biennial antonyms perennial , annual , non-periodic

Use biennial in a sentence

Example- The meeting of the members of the Trust is held biennially.

● **Belated (adj)**

Meaning- delayed

Belated synonyms - late , unpunctual, tardy

Belated antonyms - early , premature , timely

◆ **Use belated in a sentence**

Example- Rahul was sorry for making belated payment.

● **Beguile (v)**

Meaning- delude, cheat

Beguile synonyms - mislead, deceive , seduce

Beguile antonyms - be honest , repel, unappealing

◆ **Use beguile in a sentence**

Example- Don't be beguiled by the pleasant manners of hypocrites.

● **Behove (v)**

Meaning- suited to benefit, become

Behove synonyms - suit , be required of, be expected of

Behove antonyms - oppose, refuse, disagree

◆ **Use behave in a sentence**

Example- It does not behave our political leaders to berate one another for failure in the field of economy.

● **Banal (adj)**

Meaning- commonplace, trite

Banal synonyms - hackneyed, platitudinous, ordinary

Banal antonyms - original, sharp , uncommon

◆ **Use banal in a sentence**

Example- The stories of Ruskin Bond are not banal because he writes about uncommon subjects.

● **Brazen (adj)**

Meaning- insolent, impudent, impertinent

Brazen synonyms - unabashed, flip, barefaced

Brazen antonyms - shy, timid , shamed

◆ **Use brazen in a sentence**

Example- Her brazen behaviour at the party offended her poor relations.

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● **Bouquet (n)**

Meaning- bunch of flowers

Bouquet synonyms - Garland , wreath , vase

Bouquet antonyms - epithet, stink, reek

◆ **Use bouquet in a sentence**

Example- Kishan presented a bouquet to his ailing mother.

● **Brooch (n)**

Meaning- ornamental clasp

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Brooch Synonyms - breastpin, clip, badge

Brooch Antonyms - unpin, unchain, unstaple

◆ **Use brooch in a sentence**

Example- Sheetal always wear a brooch on her pullover.

● **Blatant (adj)**

Blatant Meaning- openly, shameless

Blatant synonyms - unconcealed, transparent, flagrant

Blatant antonyms - inconspicuous, subtle

◆ **Use blatant in a sentence**

Example- His behaviour was condemned as blatant when he blamed his father for his own misdeeds.

● **Bantering (n)**

Meaning- to ridicule, to tease

Bantering synonyms - taunt, jeer, joke

Bantering antonyms - be serious, flatter, praise

◆ **Use bantering in a sentence**

Example- Even his bantering was considered offensive.

● **Broach (v)**

Meaning- open up discussion

Broach synonyms - bring up, introduce , raise subject

Broach antonyms - take back, deny, close up

◆ **Use broach in a sentence**

Example- The parents of the boy did not even broach the issue of marriage with Shikha.

● **Bereft (adj)**

Meaning- deprived of, lacking

Bereft synonyms - beggared, deprived , destitute

Bereft antonyms - full, happy,

◆ **Use bereft in a sentence**

Example- Bereft of wealth and honour, he died miserable death.

● **Benefactor (n)**

Meaning- gift giver, patron

Benefactor synonyms - contributor, promoter, altruist

Benefactor antonyms - opposer, opponent , antagonist

◆ **Use benefactor in a sentence**

Example- Lord Chesterfield did not prove benefactor to Dr. Johnson in the long run.

● **Benediction (n)**

Meaning- blessing, boon

Benediction synonyms - invocation , benison, grace

Benediction antonyms - criticism, affliction, irritant

◆ **Use benediction in a sentence**

Example- The benediction of the elders should always be valued more than anything else.

● **Bleak (adj)**

Meaning- dismal, gloomy

Bleak synonyms - desert , desolate, bare

Bleak antonyms - bright, happy, sympathetic

◆ **Use bleak in a sentence**

Example- Khayber pass is bleak throughout the year.

● **Bonanza (n)**

Meaning- windfall, sudden gain

Bonanza synonyms - cash cow, gold mine, treasure trove

Bonanza antonyms - smatter, dearth , scarcity

◆ Use bonanza in a sentence

Example- The legacy left by his uncle proved bonanza for him and his family.

● Belittle (v)

Meaning- disparage, underestimate

Belittle synonyms - deprecate, downgrade, minimize

Belittle antonyms - praise, magnify

◆ Use belittle in a sentence

Example- Our adversaries always try to belittle our success.

● Bellicose (adj)

Meaning- warlike, militant, belligerent

Bellicose synonyms - aggressive, hostile, threatening

Bellicose antonyms - peaceable

◆ Use bellicose in a sentence

Example- India must adopt bellicose approach with regard to her security problems.

● Bereavement (n)

Meaning- death of near and dear one

Bereavement synonyms - sorrow, distress, misfortune

Bereavement antonyms - comfort, health , happiness

◆ **Use bereavement in a sentence**

Example- On account of bereavement in the family, he did not attend office for days together.

● **Bigotry (n)**

Meaning- fanaticism

Bigotry synonyms - bias, injustice, racism

Bigotry antonyms - fairness, impartiality, tolerance

◆ **Use bigotry in a sentence**

Example- Indians are always shocked at the bigotry and narrow mindedness of other races.

● **Berate (v)**

Meaning- scold strongly

Berate synonyms - chide, rebuke, reprimand

Berate antonyms - complement, flatter, praise

◆ Use berate in a sentence

Example- The father berated his son for being negligent in his study.

● Beneficiary (n)

Meaning- person entitled to benefits

Beneficiary synonyms - recipient, grantee, receiver

Beneficiary antonyms - giver, payer

◆ Use beneficiary in a sentence

Example- Those living below poverty- line are the beneficiary of this scheme.

● Betroth (v)

Meaning- engaged to marry

Betroth synonyms - espouse, vow, contract

Betroth antonyms - Break off, divorce, separate

◆ Use betroth in a sentence

Example- Sheela was betrothed to her fiance last month.

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● Brochure (n)

Meaning- pamphlet with information

Brochure Synonyms - advertisement, booklet, handbill

◆ Use brochure in a sentence

Example- The brochure supplied by the Institute provides all the information that you need.

● Bestow (v)

Meaning- confer, give

Bestow synonyms - donate, grant, entrust

Bestow antonyms - refuse, deny, deprive

◆ Use bestow in a sentence

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Example- Nature has bestowed many gifts on man.

● **Bid (n)**

Meaning- effort, order, auction

Bid synonyms - propose, tender, submit

Bid antonyms - laziness, denial, refusal

◆ **Use bid in a sentence**

Example- Ramesh was caught by making a bid in her life.

● **Baneful (adj)**

Meaning- ruinous, poisonous

Baneful synonyms - calamitous, deadly, destructive

Baneful antonyms - advantageous, fortunate, beneficial

◆ **Use baneful in a sentence**

Example- Drugs have baneful effect on the mind of the youth.

● **Bravado (n)**

Meaning- swagger, false courage

Bravado synonyms - bluster, boasting, fancy talk

Bravado antonyms - cowardice, fear, restraint

◆ **Use bravado in a sentence**

Example- Retired soldiers often assume the airs of bravado.

● **Besmirch (v)**

Meaning- defile

Besmirch synonyms - dishonor, smear, smudge

Besmirch antonyms - honor, upgrade, praise

◆ **Use besmirch in a sentence**

Example- The opposition always tries to besmirch the reputation of the ruling party.

● **Bovine (adj)**

Meaning- of cow

Bovine synonyms - cow, oxen

◆ **Use bovine in a sentence**

Example- Shalu is bovine by nature while her sister is haughty.

● **Baffle (v)**

Meaning- perplex, frustrate

Baffle synonyms - astound, confuse, nonplus

Baffle antonyms - clarify, comfort, explain

Use baffle in a sentence

Example-

i) A wrong signal was sent to baffle the enemy.

ii) All his efforts were baffled by the adamant attitude of his father.

● **Berserk (adj)**

Meaning- frenzied, amuck, amok

Berserk synonyms - crazy, insane, violent

Berserk antonyms - calmly, mildly, placidly

◆ **Use berserk in a sentence**

Example- The police went berserk and began to lathicharge the crowd demonstrating peacefully.

● **Boutique (n)**

Meaning- store for fashionable clothes

Boutique synonyms - booth, store , franchise

Boutique antonyms - second-hand shop

◆ **Use boutique in a sentence**

Example- My friend runs a boutique in the heart of the city.

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● **Breach (n)**

Meaning- breaking of contract/duty, peace, rift

Breach synonyms - Break , chip, discontinuity

Breach antonyms - agreement, closing, juncture

◆ **Use breach in a sentence**

Example- Anti-social elements were rounded up for fear of breach of peace.

● **Bizarre (adj)**

Meaning- grotesque, awkward

Bizarre synonyms - odd, freakish, ridiculous

Bizarre antonyms - familiar, sensible , serious

◆ **Use bizarre in a sentence**

Example- The gentry present in the club were not expected to behave in a bizarre manner.

● **Bode (v)**

Meaning- foreshadow, foretell, augur

Bode synonyms - augur, betoken, forebode

Bode antonyms - prove, settle, assure, warrant

◆ **Use bode in a sentence**

Example- Frequent elections in the country do not bode well for democracy in India.

● **Blasphemous (adj)**

Meaning- impious, irreligious

Blasphemous synonyms - disrespectful, insulting, profane

Blasphemous antonyms - respectful, pious, religious

◆ **Use blasphemous in a sentence**

Example- Blasphemous acts always lead to Communal riots.

● **Conversant (adj)**

Meaning- familiar

Conversant Synonyms - acquainted with, apprised of, experienced in

Conversant Antonyms - unfamiliar with, ignorant of

◆ **Use conversant in a sentence**

Example- A good citizen is supposed to be conversant with the rules of the road.

● **Capricious (adj)**

Meaning- fickle, unstable, faithless

Capricious Synonyms - inconstant, variable, volatile

Capricious Antonyms - stable, consistent

◆ **Use Capricious in a sentence**

Example- Capricious person change their mind frequently without any reason.

● **Caption (n)**

Meaning- title

Caption synonyms - heading, inscription, label

Caption antonyms - nonpayment, antitype, pull

◆ **Use Caption in a sentence**

Example- Please give me a suitable caption to this picture.

● **Carnage (n)**

Meaning- destruction of life, massacre

Carnage Synonyms - slaughter, killing, havoc

Carnage Antonyms - peace

◆ **Use Carnage in a sentence**

Example- The use of atomic weapons can cause carnage that is impossible for human mind to foresee.

● **Clemency (n)**

Meaning- leniency, mildness, kindness

Clemency Synonyms - mercy, gentleness, humanity

Clemency Antonyms - cruelty, no mercy, meanness

◆ **Use Clemency in a sentence**

Example- A judge should never dispense with clemency while dealing with criminals.

● **Chaste (adj)**

Meaning- pure, virtuous

Chaste Synonyms - celibate, platonic, moral

Chaste Antonyms - corrupt, unchaste, dirty

◆ **Use Chaste in a sentence**

Example- Radhika is known for her chaste character.

● **Cogent (adj)**

Meaning- convincing, forceful

Cogent Synonyms - compelling, weighty, persuasive

Cogent Antonyms - ineffective, invalid, unimportant

◆ **Use Cogent in a sentence**

Example- Shyam could not offer any cogent reasons for his absence.

● **Compatible (adj)**

Meaning- harmonious, suitable

Compatible Synonyms - consistent, appropriate, adaptable

Compatible Antonyms - improper, unsuitable, antipathetic

◆ **Use Compatible in a sentence**

Example- They always had compatible relations because there was deep understanding between them.

● **Collusion (n)**

Meaning- conspiracy, nexus

Collusion Synonyms - scam, deceit, plot

Collusion Antonyms - honesty

◆ **Use Collusion in a sentence**

Example- The local M.P. was found in collusion with the smugglers operating in the town.

● **Contingency (n)**

Meaning- emergency

Contingency Synonyms - probability, accident, eventuality

Contingency Antonyms - improbability, advantage, certainty

◆ **Use Contingency in a sentence**

Example- Mr. Shyam always maintains contingency fund to meet with unforeseen expenses.

● **Condone (v)**

Meaning- overlook, forgive

Condone Synonyms - ignore, pardon, excuse

Condone Antonyms - deny, attend, forbid

◆ **Use Condone in a sentence**

Example- Rahul's fault is too serious to be condoned.

● **Consensus (n)**

Meaning- general agreement

Consensus Synonyms - accord, unanimity, harmony

Consensus Antonyms - denial, disagreement, refusal

◆ Use Consensus in a sentence

Example- A good government can be run efficiently by consensus among all the parties.

● **Corroborate (v)**

Meaning- confirm

Corroborate Synonyms - justify, authenticate, verify

Corroborate Antonyms - disprove, deny, contradict

◆ Use Corroborate in a sentence

Example- I am speaking the truth and my father is sure to corroborate my statement.

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● **Crestfallen (adj)**

Meaning- dejected

Crestfallen Synonyms - disappointed, despondent, discouraged

Crestfallen Antonyms - cheerful, encouraged, excited

◆ **Use Crestfallen in a sentence**

Example- On account of heavy loss in business, he is crestfallen these days.

● **Conclave (n)**

Meaning- private meeting

Conclave Synonyms - confab, conference, cabinet

Conclave Antonyms - crowd, populace, mob

◆ **Use Conclave in a sentence**

Example- Both the enemies agreed to hold a conclave without the presence of a third party.

● **Construe(v)**

Meaning- interpret

Construe Synonyms - translate, analyze, define

Construe Antonyms - confuse, obscure, cloud

◆ **Use Construe in a sentence**

Example- It is difficult to construe the working of laws of Nature.

● **Cryptic (adj)**

Meaning- mysterious, hidden

Cryptic Synonyms - ambiguous, strange, abstruse

Cryptic Antonyms - clear, certain, obvious

◆ **Use Cryptic in a sentence**

Example- Sneha was never forthcoming in her replies which were holly cryptic.

● **Commensurate (adj)**

Meaning- equal in proportion

Commensurate Synonyms - consistent, sufficient, appropriate

Commensurate Antonyms - unsuitable, inadequate, inappropriate

◆ Use Commensurate in a sentence

Example- The income of Indian farmer is hardly commensurate with the labour he has to do.

● **Commodious (adj)**

Meaning- spacious, comfortable

Commodious Synonyms - convenient, capacious, wide

Commodious Antonyms - uncomfortable, inconvenient, confined

◆ Use Commodious in a sentence

Example- Rohan has built a commodious house because his sister is likely to live with him.

● **Capitulate (v)**

Meaning- surrender

Capitulate Synonyms - cave in, concede, bow

Capitulate Antonyms - fight, defend, conquer

◆ Use Capitulate in a sentence

Example- After long encounter the militants had to capitulate.

● **Compunction (n)**

Meaning- feeling of regret, remorse

Compunction Synonyms - pity, shame, attrition

Compunction Antonyms - defiance, happiness, disdain

◆ **Use Compunction in a sentence**

Example- Even the hard core criminals felt compunction at the injustice they had done to the family of their rivals.

● **Canine (adj)**

Meaning- of dog

Canine Synonyms - pup, fox, hyena

◆ **Use Canine in a sentence**

Example- The flatterers follow their masters with canine faithfulness.

● **Callow (n)**

Meaning- inexperienced

Callow Synonyms - naive, inexperienced, immature, young

Callow Antonyms - experienced, well-versed, multi-skilled, good

◆ Use Callow in a sentence

Example- Though Ramu is a callow now, he will gain experience by and by.

● Chagrin (n)

Meaning- Annoyance, disappointment

Chagrin Synonyms - shame, embarrass, humiliate, mortify

Chagrin Antonyms - delight, pleasure, satisfaction, gladness

◆ Use Chagrin in a sentence

Example- The defeat of our team filled us with chagrin.

● Censure (n)

Meaning- blame, criticise

Censure Synonyms - rebuke, reprimand, criticism, condemn

Censure Antonyms - praise, approval, compliment, permit

◆ Use Censure in a sentence

Example- Censure motion in the Parliament could not be tabled for want of quorum.

● Calibre (n)

Meaning- capacity, talent

Calibre Synonyms - quality, essence, tendency, gauge

Calibre Antonyms - triviality, defectiveness, eminence, superiority

◆ Use Calibre in a sentence

Example- His calibre for doing work in a meticulous manner is always appreciated.

● Cede (v)

Meaning- transfer title (land)

Cede Synonyms - yield, surrender, abandon, give up

Cede Antonyms - defend, fight withhold, retain

◆ Use Cede in a sentence

Example- India should never cede an inch of land to any foreign country.

● **Chauvinist (n)**

Meaning- blindly devoted

Chauvinist Synonyms - patriot, nationalist, hawk, racist

Chauvinist Antonyms - pacifist, non-biased, tolerant, turncoat

◆ **Use Chauvinist in a sentence**

Example- A chauvinist is incapable of realizing his fault in his thinking.

● **Celestial (adj)**

Meaning- heavenly

Celestial Synonyms - divine, heavenly, godly, supernatural

Celestial Antonyms - earthly, temporal, worldly, mundane

◆ **Use Celestial in a sentence**

Example- The study of celestial bodies always interests me.

● **Clandestine (adj)**

Meaning- secret

Clandestine Synonyms - covert, surreptitious, hidden, undercover

Clandestine Antonyms - public, manifest, open, obvious

◆ Use Clandestine in a sentence

Example- Clandestine activities of the smugglers are well-known to the police.

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● Covert (adj)

Meaning- hidden, implied

Covert Synonyms - secret, concealed, clandestine, private,

Covert Antonyms - public, visible, barefaced

◆ Use Covert in a sentence

Example- The covert warning Sahil gave to me opened my eyes to the reality of the situation.

● **Condolence (n)**

Meaning- sympathy

Condolence Synonyms - empathy, relief, comfort, compassion

Condolence Antonyms - cruelty, mercilessness, hail

◆ **Use Condolence in a sentence**

Example- I visited my friend to offer condolence on the death of his uncle.

● **Chastise (v)**

Meaning- punish

Chastise Synonyms - scold, correct, chide, rebuke

Chastise Antonyms - pardon, excuse, praise, encourage

◆ **Use Chastise in a sentence**

Example- Shila was chastised for her unruly behavior in the presence of the guests.

● **Connivance (n)**

Meaning- pretence of ignorance, overlook

Connivance Synonyms - conspiracy, plot, cabal, collusion

Connivance Antonyms - intolerance, deprecation, secret

◆ **Use Connivance in a sentence**

Example- Criminals have been carrying on their nefarious activities with the connivance of the police.

● **Contraband (adj)**

Meaning- illegal goods

Contraband Synonyms - banned, smuggling, unlawful, prohibited

Contraband Antonyms - legal, permitted, authorised

◆ **Use Contraband in a sentence**

Example- Customs Department has not been able to stop traffic of contraband goods.

● **Countermand (v)**

Meaning- cancel, revoke

Countermand Synonyms - repeal, rescind, reverse, overturn

Countermand Antonyms - allow, command, permit

◆ Use Countermand in a sentence

Example- The Election Commission has countermanded the election of the M.L.A. for over spending in elections.

● Colloquial (adj)

Meaning- pertaining to conversation

Colloquial Synonyms - informal, familiar, conversational, chatty

Colloquial Antonyms - formal, pedantic, standard

◆ Use Colloquial in a sentence

Example- Colloquial language should be simple and easy.

● Conflagration (n)

Meaning- widespread fire

Conflagration Synonyms - flame, blaze, holocaust, fire

Conflagration Antonyms - secure, utopia, shade

◆ Use Conflagration in a sentence

Example- As long as the nuclear arsenal exists in the world, there is every possibility of nuclear conflagration.

● Compliant (adj)

Meaning- docile, flexible

Compliant Synonyms - pliant, docile, manageable, responsive

Compliant Antonyms - adamant, stubborn, defiant, proud

◆ Use Compliant in a sentence

Example- Ram is admired for his compliant nature.

● Cliche (n)

Meaning- stereotyped phrase

Cliche Synonyms - platitude, banality, phrase, hackneyed

Cliche Antonyms - neologism, plot twist

◆ Use Cliche in a sentence

Example- I never listen to the speeches of the leaders because they are always full of cliches.

● **Condign (adj)**

Meaning- adequate, rigorous

Condign Synonyms - appropriate, fitting , proper, deserved

Condign Antonyms - undeserved , inapposite, unmerited

◆ **Use Condign in a sentence**

Example- No punishment, whatsoever is condign for a rapist.

● **Congregation (n)**

Meaning- religious gathering

Congregation Synonyms - gathering , assembly, crowd , company

Congregation Antonyms - diffused, separation, few

◆ **Use Congregation in a sentence**

Example- The militants did not hesitate in throwing bombs at the congregation gathered in the religious place.

●Chary (adj)

Meaning- cautious, watchful, wary

Chary Synonyms - careful , shy, prudent , frugal

Chary Antonyms - Careless, desirous, incautious,

◆Use Chary in a sentence

Example- We should be always chary of the strangers.

●Coerce (v)

Meaning- force, repress

Coerce Synonyms - compel, oblige, push, pressure

Coerce Antonyms - allow , permit, agree

◆Use Coerce in a sentence

Example- Renu was coerced by her husband into bringing money from her parents.

●Confound (v)

Meaning- confuse

Confound Synonyms - puzzle, perplex, nonplus, mix up

Confound Antonyms - clarify, explain, interpret

◆ **Use Confound in a sentence**

Example- On seeing the ghastly sight of murder, everyone was confounded.

● **Cache (n)**

Meaning- hiding place (store)

Cache Synonyms - store, hoard, reserve, stockpile

Cache Antonyms - disclose, bring out, dissipate

◆ **Use Cache in a sentence**

Example- Cache of illegal arms was recovered by the police.

● **Cavil (v)**

Meaning- find fault

Cavil Synonyms - criticize, complain, carp, evade

Cavil Antonyms - receive, accept, agree

◆ Use cavil in a sentence

Example- Please don't cavil about unimportant matters.

● Charisma (n)

Meaning- popular charm, spiritual grace

Charisma **Synonyms** - magnetism , allure, glamour, attraction

Charisma **Antonyms** - ugliness, unattractive, repulsion

◆ Use charisma in a sentence

Example- Swami Vivekanand always stood out in the crowd because of charisma reflected on his face.

● Castigate (v)

Meaning- punish

Castigate **Synonyms** - chastise, reprimand, scold, rebuke

Castigate **Antonyms** - praise, loud, compliment

◆ Use castigate in a sentence

Example- The thief was castigated by the police.

● **Carping (adj)**

Meaning- find fault

Carping Synonyms - captious, critical, querulous, critic

Carping Antonyms - accepting, good, charitable

◆ **Use carping in a sentence**

Example- Carping critics were responsible for the miserable life of the English poet, John Keats.

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●Dauntless (adj)

Meaning- bold, brave

Dauntless Synonyms - courageous, fearless, daring, heroic

Dauntless Antonyms - coward, shy, fearful

◆Use dauntless in a sentence

Example- Shivaji was a dauntless warrior.

●Decry (v)

Meaning- disparage

Decry Synonyms - depreciate, belittle, condemn, denounce

Decry Antonyms - applaud, exalt, praise

◆Use decry in a sentence

Example- you can't gain anything by decrying the success of your rivals.

●Devoid (adj)

Meaning- lacking

Devoid Synonyms - barrel, vacant, without, destitute

Devoid Antonyms - full, abounding, filled

◆ Use devoid in a sentence

Example- Sunita cannot trust him because he is devoid of sense of right and wrong.

● **Dearth (n)**

Meaning- scarcity

Dearth Synonyms - lack, paucity, shortage, deficiency

Dearth Antonyms - abundance, surplus, adequacy

◆ Use dearth in a sentence

Example- There is no dearth of talent in India but it has remained unexploited.

● **Deference (n)**

Meaning- regards for another's wish.

Deference Synonyms - veneration, homage, honor, respect

Deference Antonyms - disregard, contempt, defiance

◆ Use deference in a sentence

Example- We are advised to act in deference to the wishes of our parents.

● Dubious (adj)

Meaning- not certain, doubtful, suspicious

Dubious Synonyms - questionable, suspicious, shady, suspect

Dubious Antonyms - certain, sure, clear

◆ Use dubious in a sentence

Example- Sohan is dubious about the scheme made by his friends.

● Deleterious (adj)

Meaning- harmful

Deleterious Synonyms - injurious, detrimental, damaging, destructive

Deleterious Antonyms - beneficial, advantageous, helpful

◆ Use deleterious in a sentence

Example- We should always beware of the deleterious effect of overeating.

● **Defile (v)**

Meaning- pollute, profane

Defile Synonyms - sully, contaminate, debase, violate

Defile Antonyms - purify, sanctity, consecrate

◆ **Use defile in a sentence**

Example- One should never defile sanctity of religious places so as not to hurt the sentiments of others.

● **Deterrent (n)**

Meaning- discouraging

Deterrent Synonyms - hindrance, obstacle, obstruction, dissuading

Deterrent Antonyms - encouragement, help, stimulus

◆ **Use deterrent in a sentence**

Example- India must possess nuclear weapons so that they may act as deterrent for her hostile neighbours.

●Dilapidation (n)

Meaning- state of ruins

Dilapidation Synonyms - decay, disrepair, erosion, deterioration

Dilapidation Antonyms - increase, repair, achievement

◆Use dilapidation in a sentence

Example- Ancient monuments in our town are in the state of dilapidation.

●Disdain (v)

Meaning- treat with scorn

Disdain Synonyms - contempt, despise, reject , disregard

Disdain Antonyms - respect, praise, admiration

◆Use disdain in a sentence

Example- Shyam always disdains what he considers dishonest.

●Dire (adj)

Meaning- disastrous

Dire Synonyms - dreadful, awful, severe, terrible

Dire Antonyms - fortunate, lucky, propitious

◆ Use dire in a sentence

Example- In the interest of National Security, we must not be intimidated by the dire consequences of economic sanctions.

● **Dissipate (v)**

Meaning- squander, waste

Dissipate Synonyms - disperse, dispel, consume, scatter

Dissipate Antonyms - gather, hoard, collect

◆ Use dissipate in a sentence

Example- India cannot afford to dissipate the forest resources.

● **Devout (adj)**

Meaning- religious, pious

Devout Synonyms - devoted, godly, holy, faithful

Devout Antonyms - hypocritical, irreligious, sinful

◆ Use devout in a sentence

Example- My mother is devout and God fearing.

● Dint (n)

Meaning- means, effort

Dint Synonyms - strength , force, energy, drive

Dint Antonyms - bulge, convexity, debility

◆ Use dint in a sentence

Example- You can attain success by dint of hard work.

● Dormant (adj)

Meaning- torpid, hidden, latent

Dormant Synonyms - inactive, asleep, inert, sluggish

Dormant Antonyms - active , energetic, awake

◆ Use dormant in a sentence

Example- Adversity brings out dormant qualities in a person to overcome the problems.

● **Divulge (v)**

Meaning- reveal, unravel

Divulge Synonyms - disclose, expose, publish, uncover

Divulge Antonyms - conceal, hide, cover

◆ **Use divulge in a sentence**

Example- Ramesh tried to gain my favour by divulging the secrets of my friends.

● **Defunct (adj)**

Meaning- dead, no longer in use

Defunct Synonyms - deceased, extinct, departed, expired-

Defunct Antonyms - existing, alive, operating

◆ **Use defunct in a sentence**

Example- On account of heavy loss, the factory of Mr. Shukla is almost defunct.

● **Delusion (n)**

Meaning- hallucination, false

Delusion Synonyms - dream, illusion, deception, fantasy

Delusion Antonyms - reality, actuality, certainty

◆ Use delusion in a sentence

Example- We should never be under delusion about our capability.

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● **Deplete (v)**

Meaning- reduce, dwindle

Deplete Synonyms - exhaust, drain, consume, finish

Deplete Antonyms - increase, replenish, expand

◆ Use deplete in a sentence

Example- India has recklessly depleted her forest resources after Independence.

● **Debauch (v)**

Meaning- corrupt

Debauch Synonyms - deprave, debase, vitiate, brutalize

Debauch Antonyms - purify, improve, upgrade

◆ **Use debauch in a sentence**

Example- Some of the TV channels have debauched the morals and manners of the youth of our country.

● **Dovetail (v)**

Meaning- fit together

Dovetail Synonyms - accord, correspond, coincide, match

Dovetail Antonyms - disconnect, unlink, separate

◆ **Use dovetail in a sentence**

Example- You can be benefitted only if you dovetail these two schemes to cut down the cost of the material.

● **Decoy (n)**

Meaning- lure, bait

Decoy Synonyms - trap, misdirect, diversion, mislead

Decoy Antonyms - deter, repel, admonish

◆ Use decoy in a sentence

Example- A goat is often used as a decoy by the hunters to catch a lion.

● Daunt (v)

Meaning- intimidate

Daunt Synonyms - discourage, scare, dishearten, terrify

Daunt Antonyms - encourage, embolden, stimulate

◆ Use daunt in a sentence

Example- One should never be daunted by difficulties in life.

● Deride (v)

Meaning- scoff at

Deride Synonyms - ridicule, mock, taunt, scorn

Deride Antonyms - respect, commend, compliment

◆ Use deride in a sentence

Example- Ramesh is in the habit of deriding the achievements of his friends .

● **Despise (v)**

Meaning- scorn, detest

Despise Synonyms - hate, dislike, abominate, disregard

Despise Antonyms - admire, appreciate, respect

◆ **Use despise in a sentence**

Example- We should not despise anyone for his poverty.

● **Debacle (n)**

Meaning- downfall

Debacle Synonyms - disaster, fiasco, failure, catastrophe

Debacle Antonyms - triumph, success , achievement

◆ **Use debacle in a sentence**

Example- The poor batting performance resulted in the debacle of our team.

●Deployment (n)

Meaning- spreading out troops

Deployment Synonyms - distribution, placement, spread, mobilisation

Deployment Antonyms - contraction, waning, fall

◆Use deployment in a sentence

Example- The Central Government has promised the deployment of additional troops during elections.

●Diffident (adj)

Meaning- shy, timid

Diffident Synonyms - bashful, humble , timorous, coy

Diffident Antonyms - confident , sassy, desirous

◆Use diffident in a sentence

Example- A successful teacher is not expected to be diffident.

●Dynamic (adj)

Meaning- energetic

Dynamic Synonyms - lively , active, vigorous, powerful

Dynamic Antonyms - dull, inactive, static

◆ Use dynamic in a sentence

Example- At this critical juncture, India needs dynamic and sagacious political leaders .

● **Dilemma (n)**

Meaning- in a fix

Dilemma Synonyms - difficulty, predicament, plight, problem

Dilemma Antonyms - solution, resolution, decision

◆ Use dilemma in a sentence

Example- Lata is in dilemma over the choice of career.

● **Despotism (n)**

Meaning- tyranny, cruelty

Despotism Synonyms - monarchy, autocracy, dictatorship , absolutism

Despotism Antonyms - democracy, charity, benevolence

◆ Use despotism in a sentence

Example- Germans got fed up with despotism of Hitler very soon.

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● Dexterous (adj)

Meaning- skilful

Dexterous synonyms - deft ,adroit ,adept,skilled

Dexterous antonyms - clumsy,stolid,inept

◆ Use dexterous in a sentence

Example- The artisans of Moradabad are dexterous in brass work.

● Detrimental (adj)

Meaning- harmful

Detrimental synonyms - adverse, damaging, injurious, deleterious

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Detrimental antonyms - beneficial, desirable, advantageous

◆ Use detrimental in a sentence

Example- The foreign aid has proved to be detrimental to our economy.

● **Desecrate (v)**

Meaning- violate, sanctity

Desecrate synonyms - profane, defile, violate, debase

Desecrate antonyms - bless, dedicate, honor, consecrate

◆ Use desecrate in a sentence

Example- The rioters desecrated the religious places.

● **Diversity (n)**

Meaning- variety

Diversity synonyms - variety, disparity, variation, contrast

Diversity antonyms - similarity, uniformity, equality, resemblance

◆ Use diversity in a sentence

Example- Diversity is the hallmark of Indian Civilization.

● **Dulcet (adj)**

Meaning- melodious to the ear /taste

Dulcet synonyms - sweet,musical,melodious

Dulcet antonyms - obnoxious, unpleasant, harsh

◆ **Use dulcet in a sentence**

Example- As a singer, Jagjit Singh is known for his dulcet voice.

● **Demise (n)**

Meaning- death

Demise synonyms - death,end,extinction, annihilation

Demise antonyms - survival,beginning birth,resurrection

◆ **Use demise in a sentence**

Example- In the demise of Sardar Patel, India lost the most sagacious leader.

● **Demolition (n)**

Meaning- destruction

Demolition synonyms - destruction, devastation, ruin,wrecking

Demolition antonyms - rehabilitation, building, construction, structure

◆ Use demolition in a sentence

Example- The Municipal Corporation has started demolition campaign to clear up encroachment.

● Deranged (adj)

Meaning- insane, mad

Deranged synonyms - crazy, insane, mad, demented

Deranged antonyms - sane, balanced, lucid, normal

◆ Use deranged in a sentence

Example- None but a deranged person could have behaved in such an irresponsible manner.

● Demur (v)

Meaning- delay, hesitate

Demur synonyms - object, protest, disagree, scruple

Demur antonyms - agree, accept, acquiesce

◆ Use demur in a sentence

Example- A practical man would never demur to avail himself of every chance.

● Demure (adj)

Meaning- shy, quiet

Demure synonyms - shy, humble, timid, coy

Demure antonyms - sassy, confident, bold, proud

◆ **Use demure in a sentence**

Example- Sunaina is both demure and introvert.

● **Dilatory (adj)**

Meaning- Causing delay

Dilatory synonyms - slow, tardy, slack, laggard

Dilatory antonyms - punctual, flirty, diligent, prompt

◆ **Use dilatory in a sentence**

Example- Many politicians consider dilatory tactics as an art of politics.

● **Deteriorate (v)**

Meaning- get worse

Deteriorate synonyms - worsen, decline, degenerate, decay

Deteriorate antonyms - improve, develop, recover, better

◆ **Use deteriorate in a sentence**

Example- The condition of the patient has deteriorated.

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● **Flagrant (adj)**

Meaning- glaring, openly wicked

Flagrant Synonyms - blatant, atrocious, outrageous, gross

Flagrant Antonyms - concealed, shameful, hidden

◆ **Use flagrant in a sentence**

Example- It is not easy to pardon such flagrant violation of the decorum of the House.

● **Fickle (adj)**

Meaning- changeable, faithless

Fickle Synonyms - inconstant, Capricious, volatile, changeable

Fickle Antonyms - constant, stable, loyal

◆ **Use fickle in a sentence**

Example- Fickle minded persons cannot be relied upon.

● **Filial (adj)**

Meaning- of son or daughter

Filial Synonyms - daughterly, affectionate, obedient, dutiful

Filial Antonyms - parental, maternal, agnate, enate

◆ **Use filial in a sentence**

Example- Children must fulfil their filial duties towards their parents.

● **Fray (n)**

Meaning- brawl, contest

Fray Synonyms - fight, fracas, battle, conflict

Fray Antonyms - agreement, calm, humor, harmony

◆ **Use fray in a sentence**

Example- The miscreants involved in the fray were arrested by the police.

● **Facile (adj)**

Meaning- easy, expert

Facile Synonyms - simple, smooth, effortless, fluent

Facile Antonyms - laborious, stressful, profound, harsh

◆ **Use facile in a sentence**

Example- India could achieve facile victory in the match yesterday.

● **Fallible (adj)**

Meaning- liable to err

Fallible Synonyms - unreliable, uncertain, faulty, imperfect

Fallible Antonyms - perfect, reliable, certain, infallible

◆ **Use fallible in a sentence**

Example- Man is fallible.

● **Fervent (adj)**

Meaning- ardent, warm

Fervent Synonyms - passionate, fervid, eager, zealous

Fervent Antonyms - indifferent, apathetic, cold, stoic

◆ Use fervent in a sentence

Example- My friend was accorded fervent welcome on his arrival.

● Fete (n)

Meaning- outdoor entertainment, carnival

Fete Synonyms - party, feast, celebrate, fiesta

Fete Antonyms - humiliate, debase, degrade, chasten

◆ Use fete in a sentence

Example- A charity fete was held in our college yesterday.

● Fictitious (adj)

Meaning- imaginary

Fictitious Synonyms - fictional, false, fanciful, unreal

Fictitious Antonyms - real, true, genuine, factual

◆ Use fictitious in a sentence

Example- Don't believe his story because it is just fictitious.

● Foolhardy (adj)

Meaning- rash, reckless

Foolhardy Synonyms - imprudent, bold, wild, daredevil

Foolhardy Antonyms - cautious, cowardly, careful, timid

◆ **Use foolhardy in a sentence**

Example- Many believe that trying for impossible things is foolhardy attempt.

● **Fiat (n)**

Meaning- command

Fiat Synonyms - decree, edict, order, authorization

Fiat Antonyms - veto, quarrel, validate

◆ **Use fiat in a sentence**

Example- The Court issued a fiat to both the parties to maintain status quo.

● **Fitful (adj)**

Meaning- spasmodic, intermittent

Fitful Synonyms - erratic, Capricious, irregular, fickle

Fitful Antonyms - regular, constant, continuous

◆ **Use fitful in a sentence**

Example- You are not going to achieve anything by pursuing fitful study.

● **Fraught (adj)**

Meaning- filled, threatening

Fraught Synonyms - charged, anxious, heavy, laden

Fraught Antonyms - empty, devoid, bare

◆ **Use fraught in a sentence**

Example- Security problem on our borders is fraught with danger.

● **Fortitude (n)**

Meaning- bravery, courage

Fortitude Synonyms - mettle, determination, grit, strength

Fortitude Antonyms - cowardice, laziness, timidity, foible

◆ **Use fortitude in a sentence**

Example- One must face the problems of life with fortitude.

● **Feasible (adj)**

Meaning- practicable

Feasible Synonyms - workable potential, achievable, attainable

Feasible Antonyms - impossible, impractical, unlikely

◆ Use feasible in a sentence

Example- We must execute proposal that is feasible.

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● **Ferment (n)**

Meaning- agitation, commotion

Ferment Synonyms - disturbance, commotion, flurry, stir

Ferment Antonyms - calm, cool, ease, quiet

◆ Use ferment in a sentence

Example- During Quit India Movement, the whole nation was in ferment.

● **Franchise (n)**

Meaning- right by government to vote or trade

Franchise Synonyms - voting right, charter, permit, license

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Franchise Antonyms - censorship, control, prohibition

◆ **Use franchise in a sentence**

Example- The Mughals granted franchise to East India Company to carry on trade in India.

● **Foible (adj)**

Meaning- weakness

Foible Synonyms - fault, defect, imperfection, oddity

Foible Antonyms - strength, excellence, capability

◆ **Use foible in a sentence**

Example- Man is subject to foibles and frailties in life.

● **Flaunt (v)**

Meaning- display ostentatiously

Flaunt Synonyms - parade, show off, exhibit, boast

Flaunt Antonyms - hide, conceal, cover, secret

◆ **Use flaunt in a sentence**

Example- The rich are in the habit of flaunting their material achievements.

● **Flout (v)**

Meaning- reject, mock

Flout Synonyms - defy, disregard, scorn, taunt

Flout Antonyms - obey, respect, honor, accord

◆ **Use flout in a sentence**

Example- No good citizen will flout the rules of the road.

● **Foment (v)**

Meaning- stir up, instigate

Foment Synonyms - incite, provoke, inflame, stimulate

Foment Antonyms - soothe, quiet, suppress

◆ **Use foment in a sentence**

Example- The decision of the Government is likely to foment disagreement among the opposition parties.

● **Furtive (adj)**

Meaning- secret, stealthy

Furtive Synonyms - underhand, surreptitious, clandestine, insidious

Furtive Antonyms - open, honest, unconcealed, truthful

◆ Use furtive in a sentence

Example- Sandhya entered the room with furtive steps to avoid the attention of the teacher.

● Frantic (adj)

Meaning- excited, wildly

Frantic Synonyms - delirious, furious, berserk, violent

Frantic Antonyms - calm, peaceful, tranquil, docile

◆ Use frantic in a sentence

Example- Frantic efforts are going on on the eve of the visit of the Prime Minister.

● Frigid(adj)

Meaning- intensely cold

Frigid Synonyms - icy, chilly, frosty, freezing

Frigid Antonyms - hot, warm, flirty, passionate

◆ Use frigid in a sentence

Example- One must not be frigid in one's attitude towards his near and dear ones.

● **Flair (n)**

Meaning- talent

Flair Synonyms - gift, genius, ability, aptitude

Flair Antonyms - silliness, stupidity, clumsiness, inability

◆ **Use flair in a sentence**

Example- Our Prime Minister has flair for glib talk.

● **Faux pas (n)**

Meaning- an error in manner or behaviour

Faux pas Synonyms - mistake, blunder, slip, misstep

Faux pas Antonyms - succeed, golden opportunity

◆ **Use faux pass in a sentence**

Example- Her thoughtless remarks in the meeting were a faux pass and amused everyone.

● **Flux (n)**

Meaning- flowing, changing

Flux Synonyms - stream, fuse, flood, tide

Flux Antonyms - stability, security, patience

◆ Use flux in a sentence

Example- No foreign investor would like to invest in a country where the state of economy is in a flux.

● Fracas (n)

Meaning- noisy quarrel

Fracas Synonyms - brawl, affray, ruckus, dispute

Fracas Antonyms - peace, conformity, compromise, Concord

◆ Use fracas in a sentence

Example- The mob gathered in the street when there was fracas between the two neighbours.

● Freak (adj)

Meaning- unusual, abnormal

Freak Synonyms - crazy, psycho, insane, maniac

Freak Antonyms - regular, normal, typical

◆ Use freak in a sentence

Example- It is just an example of his freak behaviour because he normally doesn't behave in this manner.

● **Fawning (adj)**

Meaning- flattering

Fawning Synonyms - sycophancy, adulation, obsequious, servile

Fawning Antonyms - arrogant, proud, aloof, defamation

◆ **Use fawning in a sentence**

Example- One must be wary of fawning admirers because they have always an axe to grind.

● **Fecundity (n)**

Meaning- Fruitfulness

Fecundity Synonyms - fertility, productivity, abundance, richness

Fecundity Antonyms - infertility, sterility, drought, emptiness

◆ **Use fecundity in a sentence**

Example- The fecundity of a poet's imagination makes a poem an exquisite work of art.

● **Foray (n)**

Meaning- raid

Foray Synonyms - attack, invasion, assault, loot

Foray Antonyms - idleness, relax, defend

◆ Use foray in a sentence

Example- The foray against the enemy outpost met with an unexpected success.

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● **Gracious (adj)**

Meaning- kind, generous

Gracious Synonyms - friendly, genial, amiable, affable

Gracious Antonyms - unkind, sarcastic, vulgar

◆ Use gracious in a sentence

Example- God is gracious.

● **Grouse (n)**

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Meaning- complaint

Grouse Synonyms - gripe, kick, protest, beef

Grouse Antonyms - enjoy, kudos, honor, acclaim

◆ **Use grouse in a sentence**

Example- I have no grouse against anyone for the misfortune of life.

● **Glut (n)**

Meaning- overstock

Glut Synonyms - surplus, excess, overload, flood

Glut Antonyms - lack, dearth, starve, absence

◆ **Use glut in a sentence**

Example- As there is economic recession, there is a glut of luxury goods in the market.

● **Guileless (adj)**

Meaning- without deceit

Guileless Synonyms - genuine, unaffected, truthful, sincere

Guileless Antonyms - hypocritical, artful, tricky, deceitful

◆ Use guileless in a sentence

Example- Soni is so guileless that she will believe anyone.

● Glutton (n)

Meaning- greedy for food

Glutton Synonyms - foodie, gourmand, epicure, gourmet

Glutton Antonyms - dieter, nutrition, nibbler

◆ Use glutton in a sentence

Example- Being a glutton he is base.

● Glib (adj)

Meaning- fluent

Glib Synonyms - smooth, facile, loquacious, eloquent

Glib Antonyms - hesitant, taciturn, speechless, mum

◆ Use glib in a sentence

Example- Those who have command of language are glib talkers.

● Gimmick (n)

Meaning- trick

Gimmick Synonyms - device, gadget, artifice, apparatus

Gimmick Antonyms - reality, truth, frankness

◆ Use gimmick in a sentence

Example- The reservation policy is just a political gimmick.

● **Gigantic (adj)**

Meaning- huge in size

Gigantic Synonyms - enormous, tremendous, large, prodigious

Gigantic Antonyms - tiny, little, miniature, diminutive

◆ Use gigantic in a sentence

Example- Gigantic crowd was there to listen to the speech of the Prime Minister.

● **Glossary (n)**

Meaning- brief explanation

Glossary Synonyms - lexicon, dictionary, index, thesaurus

◆ Use glossary in a sentence

Example- You will find explanation of this in the glossary given at the end of the book.

● **Gaol (n)**

Meaning- jail

Gaol Synonyms - prison, custody, slammer , arrest

Gaol Antonyms - free, scuttle, flash

◆ **Use gaol in a sentence**

Example- Ramu is a hardened criminal and has often been to gaol.

● **Grumble (v)**

Meaning- complain, protest

Grumble Synonyms - murmur, gripe, scold, protest

Grumble Antonyms - applause, praise, compliment

◆ **Use grumble in a sentence**

Example- We should not grumble when we are required to comply with the orders of our employers.

● **Gusto (n)**

Meaning- enjoyment, enthusiasm

Gusto Synonyms - zest, zeal, pleasure, eagerness

Gusto **Antonyms** - apathy, dislike, hatred, doldrums

◆ Use gusto in a sentence

Example- The Independence Day was celebrated in our college by gusto.

● **Gainsay (v)**

Meaning- deny

Gainsay **Synonyms** - contradict, oppose, dispute, disprove

Gainsay **Antonyms** - agree, admit, allow, concur

◆ Use gainsay in a sentence

Example- Nobody can gainsay the truth of my statement.

● **Gregarious (adj)**

Meaning- flocking together, sociable

Gregarious **Synonyms** - genial, friendly, amiable, hospitable

Gregarious **Antonyms** - distant, antisocial, lonely, reclusive

◆ Use gregarious in a sentence

Example- The lion is not gregarious animal.

● **Gist (n)**

Meaning- essence

Gist Synonyms - point, substance, significance, sense

Gist Antonyms - distract, late, margin

◆ **Use gist in a sentence**

Example- Please write the gist of the paragraph in not more than fifty words.

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● **Garish (adj)**

Meaning- gaudy

Garish Synonyms - flashy, tawdry, showy , glaring

Garish Antonyms - classy, plain, dull, normal

◆ **Use garish in a sentence**

Example- Sonali wears garish clothes which don't suit her.

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● **Gait (n)**

Meaning- manner of walking

Gait Synonyms - movement, motion, step, stride

Gait Antonyms - motionless, not moving, remain

◆ **Use gait in a sentence**

Example- Her gait is graceful.

● **Ghastly (adj)**

Meaning- horrible, fearful

Ghastly Synonyms - scary, hideous , frightful, terrible

Ghastly Antonyms - charming, lovely , delightful

◆ **Use ghastly in a sentence**

Example- Everybody was horrified at the sight of ghastly murder.

● **Gruesome (adj)**

Meaning- frightful, heinous, grisly

Gruesome Synonyms - ghastly , horrid, scary, appalling

Gruesome Antonyms - attractive, delightful, pleasing, cute

◆ Use gruesome in a sentence

Example- The children cried when they saw the gruesome appearance of a killer.

● Goad (v)

Meaning- urge on

Goad Synonyms - provoke , urge, incite , stimulate

Goad Antonyms - restraint, deterrent , diversion

◆ Use goad in a sentence

Example- He was goaded by the classmates to make fun of the teacher.

● Grasp (v)

Meaning- understand , seize

Grasp Synonyms - grip, take, capture , snatch

Grasp Antonyms - release, ignorance , sacrifice, overlook

◆ Use grasp in a sentence

Example- I think you have grasped the meaning of my statement.

● Grimace (n)

Meaning- expression of pain

Grimace Synonyms - frown, glare, sneer, smirk

Grimace Antonyms - smile, laugh, grin

◆ **Use grimace in a sentence**

Example- When hit on the head, he cried with grimace on his face.

● **Granary (n)**

Meaning- store house for grain

Granary Synonyms - shed, hayloft, garner, silo

◆ **Use granary in a sentence**

Example- A country can succeed in war only if its granaries as well as arsenals are well stocked.

● **Gratis (adv)**

Meaning- free

Gratis Synonyms - complementary, gratuitous, without charge, toll-free

Gratis Antonyms - expensive, costly, high in price, over the odds

◆ **Use gratis in a sentence**

Example- The company offered one silver coin gratis to a customer who bought two dozen of soap cakes.

● **Gruelling (adj)**

Meaning- tiring, exhausting

Gruelling Synonyms - laborious, hard, difficult, arduous

Gruelling Antonyms - royal, ridiculously easy, cheap

◆ **Use gruelling in a sentence**

Example- The police could elicit information from the gangster only after gruelling questioning session.

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● **Humdrum (adj)**

Meaning- dull, monotonous

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Humdrum Synonyms - boring, tiresome, uninteresting, tedious

Humdrum Antonyms - exciting, amazing, mesmerizing, alluring

◆ **Use humdrum in a sentence**

Example- After strenuous years of service he is not able to adapt himself to humdrum life of retirement.

● **Huddle (v)**

Meaning- crowd together

Huddle Synonyms - herd, flock, meeting, congregate

Huddle Antonyms - dismiss, separate, empty, take apart

◆ **Use huddle in a sentence**

Example- The passengers sat huddled in a crowded compartment.

● **Haggle (v)**

Meaning- bargain about prices

Haggle Synonyms - barter, bargaining, argue, deal

Haggle Antonyms - agree, concur, comply, come to a conclusion

◆ **Use haggle in a sentence**

Example- We haggle with rickshaw-pullers while with doctors we cannot.

● **Hapless (adj)**

Meaning- unfortunate

Hapless Synonyms - unlucky, miserable, pitiful, misfortunate

Hapless Antonyms - fortuitous, blessed, favorable, propitious

◆ **Use hapless in a sentence**

Example- The hapless victims of tragedy were sanctioned compensation by the Government.

● **Hamper (v)**

Meaning- obstruct, impede, a gift box

Hamper Synonyms - hinder, prevent, inhibit, retard

Hamper Antonyms - assist, encourage, promote, permit

◆ **Use hamper in a sentence**

Example- The growth of population has hampered economic progress in India.

● **Hegemony (n)**

Meaning- predominance

Hegemony Synonyms - power, authority, jurisdiction, command

Hegemony Antonyms - disability, constraint, repression

◆ Use hegemony in a sentence

Example- Both America and China are trying for hegemony in Asia.

● **Hustings (n)**

Meaning- contest, elections

Hustings Synonyms - theatre, podium, stage, gallery

◆ Use hustings in a sentence

Example- The Congress party was badly defeated at the hustings in 1977.

● **Heretic (n)**

Meaning- holding unorthodox belief

Heretic Synonyms - apostate, dissenter, nonconformist, heretical

Heretic Antonyms - follower, believer, man of god

◆ Use heretic in a sentence

Example- Joan of Arc was considered heretic by the Church.

● **Hoodwink (v)**

Meaning- deceive

Hoodwink Synonyms - trick, cheat, mislead, delude

Hoodwink Antonyms - undeceive, disillusion, publish, unmask

◆ Use hoodwink in a sentence

Example- Hypocrites cannot hoodwink people for long.

● **Husband (v)**

Meaning- utilise

Husband Synonyms - economize, retain, store, keep

Husband Antonyms - blow off, extravagance

◆ Use husband in a sentence

Example- India has a plethora of natural resources which she must husband for her progress.

● **Hostile (adj)**

Meaning- unfriendly

Hostile Synonyms - aggressive, hateful, belligerent, adverse

Hostile Antonyms - friendly, peaceful, hospitable, warmhearted

◆ Use hostile in a sentence

Example- Western powers have ever been hostile to India for reasons best known to them.

● Hypothecate (v)

Meaning- mortgage, pawn

Hypothecate Synonyms - theorize, suppose, jeopardize, deposit

Hypothecate Antonyms - disaster, blighted, reckon

◆ Use hypothecate in a sentence

Example- You can get loan from this bank by hypothecating house.

● Halcyon (adj)

Meaning- calm, peaceful

Halcyon Synonyms - prosperous, Pacific, untroubled, golden

Halcyon Antonyms - violent, furious, turbulent, unhappy

◆ Use halcyon in a sentence

Example- Halcyon days a few years back appear to be just a dream.

● Holocaust (n)

Meaning- destruction by fire

Holocaust Synonyms - massacre, catastrophe, conflagration, eradication

Holocaust Antonyms - peace, tranquillity, silence, placidity

◆ Use holocaust in a sentence

Example- The third world war is bound to bring about nuclear holocaust.

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● Hackneyed (adj)

Meaning- commonplace, trite

Hackneyed Synonyms - stale, stock, tired, unoriginal

Hackneyed Antonyms - fresh, original, strange, creative

◆ Use hackneyed in a sentence

Example- Now-a-days no one is interested in the hackneyed speeches of the politicians.

● **Hazy (adj)**

Meaning- slightly obscure

Hazy Synonyms - unclear, blurred, vague, cloudy

Hazy Antonyms - clear, sunny, bright, obvious

◆ **Use hazy in a sentence**

Example- I have just a hazy idea of my mother because she died when I was just five years old.

● **Hypocrite (n)**

Meaning- pretending virtue

Hypocrite Synonyms - fraud, fake, charlatan, imposter

Hypocrite Antonyms - truthful, honest, faithful, straight

◆ **Use hypocrite in a sentence**

Example- Those who praise themselves are generally hypocrites.

● **Hoax (n)**

Meaning- trick, practical joke

Hoax Synonyms - prank, fraud, deception, cheat

Hoax Antonyms - real, factual, right, honest

◆ Use hoax in a sentence

Example- The information that a bomb had been planted in the aeroplane just proved a hoax.

● Haggard (adj)

Meaning- lean, gaunt

Haggard Synonyms - bony, pale, skeletal, skinny

Haggard Antonyms - chubby, healthy, fleshy, fresh

◆ Use haggard in a sentence

Example- A haggard and pale looking old man begged for some money.

● Heinous (adj)

Meaning- atrocious, odious

Heinous Synonyms - abominable, hideous, evil, horrible

Heinous Antonyms - glorious, adorable, lovely, heavenly

◆ Use heinous in a sentence

Example- The heinous crimes by the Nazis are against every norm of civilization.

● **Humane (adj)**

Meaning- kind

Humane Synonyms - benevolent, charitable, merciful, generous

Humane Antonyms - cruel, atrocious, brutal, barbarous

◆ **Use humane in a sentence**

Example- Every religion preaches to be humane and considerate.

● **Haphazard (adj)**

Meaning- random, by chance

Haphazard Synonyms - irregular, careless accidental, messy

Haphazard Antonyms - planned, methodical, organized, regular

◆ **Use haphazard in a sentence**

Example- He had no time and bought the clothes haphazardly.

● **Hazardous (adj)**

Meaning- dangerous

Hazardous Synonyms - dangerous, unsafe, perilous, precarious

Hazardous Antonyms - harmless, assured, infallible, protected

◆ Use hazardous in a sentence

Example- A journey to Amarnath shrine is hazardous.

● Hearsay (n)

Meaning- rumour

Hearsay Synonyms - gossip, talk, scandal, whisper

Hearsay Antonyms - truth, reality, evidence, proof

◆ Use hearsay in a sentence

Example- One must not believe in hearsay.

● Homily (n)

Meaning- moral discourse

Homily Synonyms - talk, speech, lecture, monologue

Homily Antonyms - dialogue, two way communication

◆ Use homily in a sentence

Example- A person should not deliver homily unless he himself follows.

● Harbinger (n)

Meaning- forerunner

Harbinger **Synonyms** - forecast, prognostic, signal, predict

Harbinger **Antonyms** - descendant, come in last, black sheep

◆ Use harbinger in a sentence

Example- Autumn is the harbinger of spring.

● **Harangue (n)**

Meaning- loud and scolding talk

Harangue **Synonyms** - lecture, declaim, orate, allocution

Harangue **Antonyms** - homage, tribute, eulogy, encomium

◆ Use harangue in a sentence

Example- In his harangue the commander reproved the soldiers for their unruly conduct.

● **Impasse (n)**

Meaning- dead lock

Impasse **Synonyms** - dead end, standstill, blind alley, predicament

Impasse **Antonyms** - advance, agreement, approach, breakthrough

◆ Use impasse in a sentence

Example- At present there is impasse in the talks between India and Pakistan.

● **Ignoble (adj)**

Meaning- unworthy

Ignoble Synonyms - dishonorable, contemptible, sordid, dishonourable

Ignoble Antonyms - noble, honorable, reputable, great

◆ **Use ignoble in a sentence**

Example- His ignoble motives were exposed by his wicked actions.

● **Imbroglia (n)**

Meaning- complicated situation

Imbroglia Synonyms - commotion, chaos, brawl, disarray

Imbroglia Antonyms - clarification, elucidation, unscramble

◆ **Use imbroglia in a sentence**

Example- Kashmir problem has become national imbroglia which has eluded solution.

● **Indolent (adj)**

Meaning- lazy, lethargic

Indolent Synonyms - slothful, lethargic, inactive, torpid,

Indolent Antonyms - active, energetic, diligent, vivacious

◆ Use indolent in a sentence

Example- shama was feeling indolent because of the sweltering weather in the afternoon.

● **Imbued (v)**

Meaning- filled with

Imbued Synonyms - soaked, drenched, permeated, drenched

Imbued Antonyms - drained, dry, desolate, shallow

◆ Use imbued in a sentence

Example- It is a pity that our political leaders are not imbued with the spirit of nationalism.

● **Intrinsic (adj)**

Meaning- of value within, real quality

Intrinsic Synonyms - natural, inherent, inborn, essential

Intrinsic Antonyms - external, outside, acquired, superfluous

◆ Use intrinsic in a sentence

Example- The intrinsic value of the Indian rupee is on decline.

● Itinerary (n)

Meaning- plan of a journey

Itinerary Synonyms - travel plan, tour, path, schedule

Itinerary Antonyms - unexpected event, twist of fate, random situation

◆ Use itinerary in a sentence

Example- Delhi has been included in the itinerary of the American President's visit to Asia.

● Impeccable (adj)

Meaning- faultless

Impeccable Synonyms - perfect, flawless, spotless, pure

Impeccable Antonyms - imperfect, corrupt, faulty, flawed

◆ Use impeccable in a sentence

Example- There is no person in the world who can claim to have impeccable character.

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● **Impede (v)**

Meaning- to hinder, hamper

Impede Synonyms - obstruct, prevent, inhibit, interfere

Impede Antonyms - assist, support, facilitate, encourage

◆ **Use impede in a sentence**

Example- Economic crisis in the country will impede the industrial progress.

● **Incite (v)**

Meaning- arouse to action

Incite Synonyms - provoke, arouse, excite, stimulate

Incite Antonyms - discourage, subdue, calm, suppress

◆ **Use incite in a sentence**

Example- The visit of the religious leader incited the communal riots in the city.

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● **Inept (adj)**

Meaning- incompetent

Inept Synonyms - awkward, clumsy, unfit, incapable

Inept Antonyms - competent, clever, suitable, fit

◆ **Use inept in a sentence**

Example- Inept handling of the foreign policy by the Congress party has created many complicated situations for the country.

● **Inertia (n)**

Meaning- passivity

Inertia Synonyms - inactivity, laziness, inaction, lethargy

Inertia Antonyms - activeness, alacrity, liveliness, movement

◆ **Use inertia in a sentence**

Example- The modern youth is suffering from inertia because they are not optimistic about their future.

● **Indigenous (adj)**

Meaning- native

Indigenous Synonyms - aboriginal, local, inborn, congenital

Indigenous Antonyms - foreign, alien, exotic, external

◆ Use indigenous in a sentence

Example- India must not depend on foreign technology for there is no lack of indigenous talent in the country.

● **Innate (adj)**

Meaning- inborn

Innate Synonyms - natural, inherent, native, indigenous

Innate Antonyms - foreign, accidental, acquired

◆ Use innate in a sentence

Example- Poets are born with innate talent for writing poetry.

● **Insular (adj)**

Meaning- narrow minded

Insular Synonyms - isolated, restricted, limited, lonely

Insular Antonyms - unbiased, unprejudiced, cosmopolitan, tolerant

◆ Use insular in a sentence

Example- Fanatics have insular views about men and matters.

● **Indict (v)**

Meaning- accuse, charge

Indict Synonyms - blame, denounce, censure, prosecute

Indict Antonyms - acquit, vindicate, absolve, pardon

◆ **Use indict in a sentence**

Example- The officials of the department were indicted by the court for financial irregularities.

● **Intrude (v)**

Meaning- interfere, trespass

Intrude Synonyms - interrupt, disturb, bother, disrupt

Intrude Antonyms - abandon, leave, ignore, withdraw

◆ **Use intrude in a sentence**

Example- She doesn't like if anyone tries to intrude on her privacy.

● **Inkling (n)**

Meaning- clue, hint

Inkling Synonyms - idea, suspicion, suggestion, notion

Inkling Antonyms - certainty, assurance, guaranty, confidence

◆ **Use inkling in a sentence**

Example- I had no inkling that she would break with her friends so soon.

● **Impervious (adj)**

Meaning- unaffected

Impervious Synonyms - insensitive, callous, indifferent, insensible

Impervious Antonyms - Vulnerable, penetrable, allergic, responsive

◆ **Use impervious in a sentence**

Example- Ramesh never listens his parents and is always impervious to their advice.

● **Ingenuous (adj)**

Meaning- naive, artless, credulous

Ingenuous Synonyms - candid, frank, guileless, sincere

Ingenuous Antonyms - cunning, artful, crafty, deceitful

◆ Use ingenuous in a sentence

Example- Children are ingenuous by nature.

● **Inapt (adj)**

Meaning- unsuitable

Inapt Synonyms - inappropriate, unfit, improper, inept

Inapt Antonyms - suitable, eligible, applicable, apposite

◆ Use inapt in a sentence

Example- The remarks Sheetal made at the party annoyed many because they were inapt.

● **Inscrutable (adj)**

Meaning- incomprehensible

Inscrutable Synonyms - mysterious, enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

Inscrutable Antonyms - comprehensible, clear, obvious, certain

◆ Use inscrutable in a sentence

Example- The laws of nature are inscrutable.

● Instance (n)

Meaning- example

Instance **Synonyms** - sample, case, situation, specimen

Instance **Antonyms** - present, indication, hide, adumbrate

◆ Use instance in a sentence

Example- There are a number of instances of his misbehaviour but I have always overlooked them.

● Ingrained (adj)

Meaning- deeply fixed in mind

Ingrained **Synonyms** - inherent, congenital, inborn, habitual

Ingrained **Antonyms** - superficial, alien, accidental, shallow

◆ Use ingrained in a sentence

Example- Dishonesty appears to be ingrained in his character.

● **Innocuous (adj)**

Meaning- harmless

Innocuous Synonyms - innocent, naive, jejune, inoffensive

Innocuous Antonyms - obnoxious, injurious, offensive, evil

◆ **Use innocuous in a sentence**

Example- It is now proved that soft drinks are not innocuous.

● **Inordinate (adj)**

Meaning- excessive

Inordinate Synonyms - outrageous, exorbitant, extreme, extravagant

Inordinate Antonyms - frugal, reasonable, inadequate, perfectionist

◆ **Use inordinate in a sentence**

Example- I don't understand the reason for his inordinate delay in replying to my letter.

● **Irksome (adj)**

Meaning- tedious

Irksome Synonyms - irritating, annoying, vexatious, tiresome

Irksome **Antonyms** - delightful, fun, interesting, pleasing

◆ Use irksome in a sentence

Example- I don't like to do any irksome job, however profitable it may be.

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● **Imbibe (v)**

Meaning- drink, take in ideas

Imbibe **Synonyms** - absorb, soak up, sip, suck

Imbibe **Antonyms** - abstain, exhale, dry, exile

◆ Use imbibe in a sentence

Example- Every Indian must imbibe the spirit of nationalism.

● **Impertinent (adj)**

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Meaning- insolent, impudent

Impertinent Synonyms - rude, brazen, disrespectful, bold

Impertinent Antonyms - polite, humble, gracious, decent

◆ Use impertinent in a sentence

Example- Suresh was reprimanded for his impertinent behaviour.

● **Intermittent (adj)**

Meaning- irregular, continual

Intermittent Synonyms - sporadic, irregular, erratic, spasmodic

Intermittent Antonyms - constant, continuous, regular, perpetual

◆ Use intermittent in a sentence

Example- Heavy damage has been caused to the buildings on account of intermittent rains for the last two months.

● **Immaculate (adj)**

Meaning- pure, spotless

Immaculate Synonyms - clean, undefiled, perfect, impeccable

Immaculate Antonyms - dirty, slut, sinful, imperfect

◆ Use immaculate in a sentence

Example- Sweety is often dressed in immaculately white dress.

● Integrity (n)

Meaning- wholeness, uprightness

Integrity Synonyms - morality, virtue, decency, fairness

Integrity Antonyms - dishonesty, deception, unfairness, disgrace

◆ Use integrity in a sentence

Example- The integrity of my brother is not to be questioned.

● Incessant (adj)

Meaning- uninterrupted, continuous

Incessant Synonyms - constant, endless, persistent, perpetual

Incessant Antonyms - discontinuous, occasional, irregular, periodical

◆ Use incessant in a sentence

Example- we had to cancel our visit to Agra because of incessant rains.

● **Indigent (adj)**

Meaning- poor

Indigent Synonyms - destitute, penniless, needy, underprivileged

Indigent Antonyms - prosperous, affluent, flush, generous

◆ **Use indigent in a sentence**

Example- Ramu could not continue his study because his parents were indigent.

● **Inundate (v)**

Meaning- overflow, flood

Inundate Synonyms - immerse, deluge, engulf, saturate

Inundate Antonyms - dry, drain, dehydrate, parch

◆ **Use inundate in a sentence**

Example- The whole village was inundated with flood water.

● **Inveterate (adj)**

Meaning- deep rooted, habitual

Inveterate **Synonyms** - persistent, chronic, confirmed, settled

Inveterate **Antonyms** - occasional, unusual, amiable, corrigible

◆ Use inveterate in a sentence

Example- Rahul is an inveterate liar.

● **Inimical (adj)**

Meaning- unfriendly, hostile

Inimical **Synonyms** - harmful, antagonistic, adverse , unfavorable

Inimical **Antonyms** - desirous, hospitable, friendly, favorable

◆ Use inimical in a sentence

Example- I feel my friends have turned inimical and are working against my interests.

● **Innovation (n)**

Meaning- introduce new thing

Innovation **Synonyms** - invention, alteration, creation, development

Innovation **Antonyms** - tradition, old, custom, deterioration

◆ Use innovation in a sentence

Example- we cannot keep up with progress unless we introduce innovations in our technology.

● Impute (v)

Meaning- attribute, ascribe

Impute Synonyms - assign, charge , accuse, blame

Impute Antonyms - defend, guard, exculpate, absolve

◆ Use impute in a sentence

Example- You can impute his failure in life to his fickle mindedness.

● Instigate (v)

Meaning- urge, incite

Instigate Synonyms - provoke, excite, prompt, foment

Instigate Antonyms - prevent, discourage, restrain, calm

◆ Use instigate in a sentence

Example- China is instigating trouble on our borders.

● **Infinitesimal (adj)**

Meaning- very small

Infinitesimal Synonyms - tiny, minute, microscopic, miniature

Infinitesimal Antonyms - big, gigantic, immense, huge

◆ **Use infinitesimal in a sentence**

Example- They found infinitesimal traces of poison in the drink.

● **Impending (v)**

Meaning- imminent, approaching

Impending Synonyms - forthcoming, looming, menacing, close

Impending Antonyms - distant, apart, unlikely, bygone

◆ **Use impending in a sentence**

Example- Some persons have intuition about impending calamity.

● **Insipid(adj)**

Meaning- tasteless

Insipid Synonyms - uninteresting, jejune, boring, tedious

Insipid Antonyms - tasty, delicious, exciting, flavorful

◆ Use insipid in a sentence

Example- All felt bored by his insipid jokes.

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● Jovial (adj)

Meaning- merry, happy

Jovial Synonyms - joyful, cheerful, mirthful, jocund

Jovial Antonyms - depressed, miserable, doleful, unhappy

◆ Use jovial in a sentence

Example- Rohan is a much sought after person because of his jovial nature.

● Jinx (n)

Meaning- that brings bad luck

Jinx Synonyms - curse, misfortune, malediction, damn

Jinx Antonyms - good luck, charm, benefit, boon

◆ Use jinx in a sentence

Example- Superstitious persons consider number thirteen a jinx.

● **Jaded (adj)**

Meaning- tired, exhausted

Jaded Synonyms - fatigued, weary, bored, dulled

Jaded Antonyms - fresh, energetic, electrified, innocent

◆ Use jaded in a sentence

Example- Sridhar felt jaded after his return from journey.

● **Jargon (n)**

Meaning- language difficult to understand

Jargon Synonyms - jabber, nonsense, terminology, slang

Jargon Antonyms - formal, eloquence, sense, rhetoric

◆ Use jargon in a sentence

Example- It is difficult to understand the jargon of tribal people.

● **Jumble (n)**

Meaning- mixed up

Jumble Synonyms - mess, muddle, confusion, chaos

Jumble Antonyms - arrange, order, organize, adjust

◆ **Use jumble in a sentence**

Example- Ritu tried to put in order everything lying jumbled.

● **Jot (v)**

Meaning- write hurriedly

Jot Synonyms - speck, hint, modicum, shred

Jot Antonyms - deal, abundance, mass, quantity

◆ **Use jot in a sentence**

Example- The journalists were jotting down the speech of the Prime Minister in haste.

● **Junk (n)**

Meaning- discarded things.

Junk Synonyms - garbage, waste, dump rubbish

Junk Antonyms - catch, find, husband, develop

◆ **Use junk in a sentence**

Example- He is a junk dealer.

● **Judicious (adj)**

Meaning- wise

Judicious Synonyms - prudent, sensible, sagacious, intelligent

Judicious Antonyms - foolish, silly, insane, injudicious

◆ **Use judicious in a sentence**

Example- Ravikant has been successful in life because of his judicious planning in business.

● **Jubilant (adj)**

Meaning- happy

Jubilant Synonyms - joyful, pleased, glad, delightful

Jubilant Antonyms - depressed, unhappy, sorrowful, sad

◆ **Use jubilant in a sentence**

Example- The crowd was jubilant when Indian team achieved facile victory over English Team.

● **Jolt (v)**

Meaning- give a jerk

Jolt Synonyms - shock, surprise, jounce, agitate

Jolt Antonyms - soothe, unflustered, calm, serene

◆ **Use jolt in a sentence**

Example- All his hopes were jolted when his son could not qualify the competition.

● **Juvenile (adj)**

Meaning- of young person

Juvenile Synonyms - adolescent, youth, immature, younger

Juvenile Antonyms - mature, adult, clever, old

◆ **Use juvenile in a sentence**

Example- Juvenile delinquency is on the increase.

● **Jiffy (n)**

Meaning- few moments

Jiffy Synonyms - flash, instant, blink of an eye, twinkling

Jiffy Antonyms - blue moon, eternity, long, colossal

◆ **Use jiffy in a sentence**

Example- He completed the work in a jiffy.

● **Jeer (v)**

Meaning- jest, mock

Jeer Synonyms - taunt, mock, gibe, insult

Jeer Antonyms - admire, cheer, applause, praise

◆ Use jeer in a sentence

Example- We should not jeer at the shortcomings of our friends.

● Jaunt (n)

Meaning- short journey for pleasure

Jaunt Synonyms - trip, tour, excursion, voyage

Jaunt Antonyms - stay, pilgrimage, abide, scurry

◆ Use jaunt in a sentence

Example- Reena is on a jaunt with her friends.

● Jeune (adj)

Meaning- dull, boring

Jejune Synonyms - insipid, vapid, barren, banal

Jejune Antonyms - interesting, exciting, fun, fascinating

◆ Use jejune in a sentence

Example- He left for Mumbai because he got tired of jejune life in his home town.

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● **Jingoism (n)**

Meaning- blind patriotism

Jingoism Synonyms - fascism, nationalism, segregation, stagnation

Jingoism Antonyms - melting point, integration

◆ Use jingoism in a sentence

Example- The jingoism of the Germans resulted in the Second World War.

● **Juncture (n)**

Meaning- critical moment

Juncture Synonyms - crisis, articulation, emergency, crossroads

Juncture Antonyms - partition, split, separation, Break

◆ **Use juncture in a sentence**

Example- At this juncture of life you must be wary of strangers.

● **Jeopardy (n)**

Meaning - danger

Jeopardy Synonyms - hazard, risk, danger, exposure

Jeopardy Antonyms - safety, security, safeness, protection

◆ **Use jeopardy in a sentence**

Example- His reputation as a doctor is in jeopardy because of his unethical practice.

● **Jocund (adj)**

Meaning- cheerful, merry

Jocund Synonyms - jolly, merry, jovial, gleeful

Jocund Antonyms - sad, crestfallen, depressed, cheerless

◆ Use jocund in a sentence

Example- In spite of reeling under heavy debt, Mr. Micawber was a jocund character.

● **Jubilation (n)**

Meaning- rejoicing

Jubilation Synonyms - happiness, glee, triumph, gaiety

Jubilation Antonyms - depression, sorrow, desolation, doldrums

◆ Use jubilation in a sentence

Example- The victory of Indian Hockey team was celebrated with jubilation.

● **Knell (n)**

Meaning- death knell, last blow

Knell Synonyms - chime, peal, dirge, jangle

Use knell in a sentence

Example- The Second World War proved to be a knell for British imperialism.

● **Kiln (n)**

Meaning- brick furnace

Kiln Synonyms - oven, stove, microwave, dryer

Kiln Antonyms - ice box

Use kiln in a sentence

Example- Rakesh is running a brick kiln these days.

● **Kinship (n)**

Meaning- affinity

Kinship Synonyms - similarity, connection, community, alliance

Kinship Antonyms - isolation, diversity, loneliness, distance

Use kinship in a sentence

Example- There is kinship between a tiger and a cat.

● **Kickback (n)**

Meaning- bribe

Kickback **Synonyms** - bribery, graft, rebounding, hush money

Kickback **Antonyms** - extra charge, additional costs, extra expenses, total income

Use kickback in a sentence

Example- Shyam was charged with taking kickback.

● **Kindred (adj)**

Meaning- having common features

Kindred **Synonyms** - related, kin, cognate, similar

Kindred **Antonyms** - unrelated, irrelevant, antipodal, diverse

◆ **Use kindred in a sentence**

Example- Most of the European languages are kindred because they have a common source.

● **Knack (n)**

Meaning- cleverness, art

Knack Synonyms - talent, ability, skill, aptitude

Knack Antonyms - inability, incapacity, inadequacy, fragility

◆ Use knack in a sentence

Example- Politicians know the knack of putting the people off.

● **Kleptomania (n)**

Meaning- obsession to steal

Kleptomania Synonyms - dipsomania, desire, fury, mania

◆ Use kleptomania in a sentence

Example- kleptomania is a psychological urge to steal.

● **Kinetic (adj)**

Meaning- motion

Kinetic Synonyms - dynamic, active, energetic, lively

Kinetic Antonyms - lethargic, non-moving, inactive, dull

◆ Use kinetic in a sentence

Example- The dust particles in air are in kinetic motion.

● **Knave (n)**

Meaning- dishonest person

Knave Synonyms - scoundrel, villain, rascal, blackguard

Knave Antonyms - hygiene, exonerate, hero, reliable person

◆ **Use knave in a sentence**

Example- Don't believe him because he is a knave and scoundrel.

● **Knotty (adj)**

Meaning- complicated

Knotty Synonyms - complex, difficult, hard, tricky

Knotty Antonyms - royal, facile, simple, straight

◆ **Use knotty in a sentence**

Example- Since independence, India has not been able to solve a single knotty problem facing the country.

● **Kindle (v)**

Meaning- arouse feeling

Kindle Synonyms - ignite, inflame, provoke, stimulate

Kindle Antonyms - extinguish, dampen, calm, discourage

◆ **Use kindle in a sentence**

Example- The timely arrival of my friend kindled in me a hope of getting proper medical treatment.

● **Kiosk (n)**

Meaning- small booth

Kiosk Synonyms - stall, pavilion, cubicle, box

Kiosk Antonyms - mansion, supermarket, huge store

◆ **Use kiosk in a sentence**

Example- Raman is running his business in a kiosk because he can't afford a shop right now.

● **Kernel (n)**

Meaning- inner part of fruit

Kernel Synonyms - marrow, pith, core, essence

Kernel Antonyms - exterior, boundary, coating, distract

◆ **Use kernel in a sentence**

Example- The kernel of the fruit is always tasty.

● **Keepsake (n)**

Meaning- memento, reminder

Keepsake Synonyms - remembrance, memorial, token, trophy

◆ **Use Keepsake in a sentence**

Example- Sheetal gave him a ring as a keepsake.

● **Kudos (n)**

Meaning- honour, credit

Kudos Synonyms - praise, acclaim, applause, honor

Kudos Antonyms - shame, criticism, backbiting, anonymity

◆ Use kudos in a sentence

Example- Kapil Dev won kudos when he brought home the World Cup in 1983.

● Longevity (n)

Meaning- length

Longevity Synonyms - durability, long life, endurance, lifespan

Longevity Antonyms - shortness, youthful, transience, youngness

Use longevity in a sentence

Example- My mother prayed for my longevity when I fell ill.

● Lieu (n)

Meaning- instead of

Lieu Synonyms - substitute, stead, in place of

Lieu Antonyms - swarm, topple

Use lieu in a sentence

Example- I shall give you money in lieu of the lost book.

● Lavish (adj)

Meaning- liberal, wasteful

Lavish Synonyms - prodigal, extravagant, generous, luxuriant

Lavish Antonyms - mean, frugal, cheap, meager

Use lavish in a sentence

Example- He came to a grief because of his lavish spending habits.

● **Lucid (adj)**

Meaning- easily understood

Lucid Synonyms - clear, plain, transparent, obvious

Lucid Antonyms - unclear, ambiguous, murky, gloomy

Use lucid in a sentence

Example- He gave a lucid lecture on the causes of inflation.

● **Ludicrous (adj)**

Meaning- laughable, ridiculous

Ludicrous Synonyms - absurd, silly, stupid, crazy

Ludicrous Antonyms - logical, clever, sensible, prudent

Use ludicrous in a sentence

Example- Everybody condemned her ludicrous remarks against her friends.

● **Lunar (adj)**

Meaning- pertaining to moon

Lunar Synonyms - celestial, lunate, astral, planetary

Lunar Antonyms - solar, nonlunar, tinge, tint

Use lunar in a sentence

Example- Lunar eclipse is caused when the earth comes between the sun and the moon.

● **Levity (n)**

Meaning- light heartedness

Levity Synonyms - lightness, flippancy, mirth, jocularly

Levity Antonyms - seriousness, depression, heaviness, solemnity

Use levity in a sentence

Example- His staff always treats his orders with levity.

● **Languor (n)**

Meaning- lassitude, depression

Languor Synonyms - laziness, weakness, inertia, dullness

Languor Antonyms - enthusiasm, alacrity, wellness, ambition

Use languor in a sentence

Example- On summer afternoons, we generally feel languor.

● **Laconic (adj)**

Meaning- brief

Laconic Synonyms - compact, concise, summary, pithy

Laconic Antonyms - verbose, garrulous, chatty, talkative

Use laconic in a sentence

Example- Though her speech was laconic, yet it was lucid.

● **Lethargic (adj)**

Meaning- lazy

Lethargic Synonyms - sluggish, torpid, inactive, sleepy

Lethargic Antonyms - energetic, vigorous, vivacious, vital

Use lethargic in a sentence

Example- After busy schedule during the day he felt languid and lethargic.

● **Laudable (adj)**

Meaning- commendable

Laudable Synonyms - praiseworthy, admirable, creditable, reputable

Laudable Antonyms - shameful, outrageous, unworthy, deplorable

Use laudable in a sentence

Example- The success achieved by him in such a short period is really laudable.

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● **Loathe (v)**

Meaning- detest, hate

Loathe Synonyms - abhor, detest, dislike, hated

Loathe Antonyms - admire, cherish, adore, favor

Use loathe in a sentence

Example- He always loathes dishonest means.

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● **Lair (n)**

Meaning- den, resting place

Lair Synonyms - hiding place, cave, hole, burrow

Lair Antonyms - homeless, mansion, dare, evict

Use lair in a sentence

Example- The tiger was in the lair when hunter arrived.

● **Lascivious (adj)**

Meaning- lustful

Lascivious Synonyms - lewd, licentious, salacious, sensual

Lascivious Antonyms - chaste, decent, innocent, pure

Use lascivious in a sentence

Example- The market is flooded with lascivious books.

● **Lethal (adj)**

Meaning- deadly

Lethal Synonyms - fatal, mortal, virulent, malignant

Lethal Antonyms - harmless, healthy, hurtless, beneficial

Use lethal in a sentence

Example- The proliferation of lethal weapons do not bode well for the future of mankind.

● **Mammoth (adj)**

Meaning- huge, gigantic

Mammoth Synonyms - enormous, immense, tremendous, monstrous

Mammoth Antonyms - tiny, minor, microscopic, dwarfish

Use mammoth in a sentence

Example- A mammoth rally was held to protest against the increase in the cases of kidnappings and murders.

● **Menace (n)**

Meaning- danger, threat

Menace Synonyms - risk, endanger, hazard, threatening

Menace Antonyms - defense, guard, soothe, assist

Use menace in a sentence

Example- Terrorism is a potential menace to the integrity of the country.

● **Mascot (n)**

Meaning- object likely to be lucky

Mascot Synonyms - talisman, lucky charm, amulet

Mascot Antonyms - bad omen, hex

Use mascot in a sentence

Example- Appu was the mascot of the Asian Games held in India in 1982.

● **Magnate (n)**

Meaning- person of prominence.

Magnate Synonyms - king, power, aristocrat, celebrity

Magnate Antonyms - nonentity, backstreet, poor, loser

Use magnate in a sentence

Example- Jamshedji Tata was the steel magnate of India.

● **Malign(v)**

Meaning- speak evil of, defame

Malign Synonyms - slander, disparage, malicious, vicious

Malign Antonyms - benevolent, kind, praise, salubrious

Use malign in a sentence

Example- We malign others because we are jealous of them.

● **Menial (adj)**

Meaning- suitable for servants, servile

Menial Synonyms - lowly, slave, subservient, fawning

Menial Antonyms - superior, arrogant, dignified, majestic

Use menial in a sentence

Example- Many men consider women suitable only for menial jobs.

● **Manipulate (v)**

Meaning- manage with skill

Manipulate Synonyms - handle, control, influence, direct

Manipulate Antonyms - suppress, abandon, vindicate, leave alone

Use manipulate in a sentence

Example- Many persons are expert in manipulating excuses for their failure in life.

● **Manifesto (n)**

Meaning- declaration of policy

Manifesto Synonyms - proclamation, notice, bayan, affirmation

Manifesto Antonyms - secret

Use manifesto in a sentence

Example- Most of the political parties are unable to fulfil the promises made in their election manifestos.

● Marital (adj)

Meaning- pertaining to marriage

Marital Synonyms - matrimonial, wedding, spousal, conjugal

Marital Antonyms - divorce, unmarried, bachelor, free

Use marital in a sentence

Example- Marital happiness depends on the compatibility of the partners.

● Morose (adj)

Meaning- sullen, gloomy

Morose Synonyms - sad, melancholy, depressed, mournful

Morose Antonyms - cheerful, happy, optimistic, bright

Use morose in a sentence

Example- After his failure in the exams, Ramesh is often morose and depressed.

● **Mitigate (v)**

Meaning- lessen, ease

Mitigate Synonyms - reduce, minimize, diminish, soften

Mitigate Antonyms - intensify, incite, agitate, extend

Use mitigate in a sentence

Example- It is the duty of every person to mitigate the sufferings of humanity.

● **Momentum (n)**

Meaning- speed

Momentum Synonyms - impulse, velocity, energy, push

Momentum Antonyms - inertia, return, immobility, coax

Use momentum in a sentence

Example- Indian economy is yet to gain the momentum to progress in right direction.

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●Malicious (adj)

Meaning- full of malice

Malicious Synonyms - spiteful, vicious, malignant, vindictive

Malicious Antonyms - kind, benevolent, humane, loving

Use malicious in a sentence

Example- Rahul is malicious in by nature and always tries to belittle the efforts of his friends.

●Miscreant (n)

Meaning- rowdy element

Miscreant Synonyms - malefactor, rascal, blackguard, scoundrel

Miscreant Antonyms - superhero, patriot, moral, lawman

Use Miscreant in a sentence

Example- He was kind to the miscreants even though he suffered at their hands.

● **Mundane (adj)**

Meaning- worldly, dull

Mundane Synonyms - ordinary, earthly, routine, normal

Mundane Antonyms - extraordinary, heavenly, odd, spiritual

Use mundane in a sentence

Example- Wordly people are often concerned with mundane matters.

● **Melee (n)**

Meaning- confused struggle, stampede

Melee Synonyms - brawl, fracas, fight, scrimmage

Melee Antonyms - compromise, armistice, accord, peace

Use melee in a sentence

Example- In the Kumbh Fair many pilgrims were injured in the melee.

● **Myopic (adj)**

Meaning- short sighted, narrowminded

Myopic Synonyms - nearsighted, purblind, astigmatic, injudicious

Myopic Antonyms - farsighted, forethoughtful, foreseeing

Use myopic in a sentence

Example- Orthodox men and women are victims of myopic views about life.

● **Mollify (v)**

Meaning- appease

Mollify Synonyms - pacify, assuage, soften, lessen

Mollify Antonyms - provoke, enrage, agitate, harass

Use mollify in a sentence

Example- After exchange of hot words the shop-keeper tried to mollify the customer.

● **Martinet (n)**

Meaning- strict disciplinarian

Martinet Synonyms - autocrat, hard master, enforcer, dictator

Martinet Antonyms - softy, cool, unconcerned bitch

Use martinet in a sentence

Example- Our Principal is a martinet who expects everybody to carry out his orders.

● **Mincing (adj)**

Meaning- affected manner, pretentious

Mincing Synonyms - dainty, artificial, affected, delicate

Mincing Antonyms - unrefined, insipid

Use mincing in a sentence

Example- Sikha was walking with mincing steps and appeared ridiculous.

●Mettle (n)

Meaning- courage, spirit

Mettle Synonyms - bravery, guts, daring, boldness

Mettle Antonyms - cowardice, timidity, apathy, fear

Use mettle in a sentence

Example- During fight he showed mettle in the teeth of strong opposition.

●Malingering (v)

Meaning- pretend to be ill

Malingering Synonyms - fake, dissemble, slack, feign

Malingering Antonyms - labour, have work, work better, complete task

Use malingering in a sentence

Example- Whenever he is asked to work, he always malingers and shirks work.

● **Malignant (adj)**

Meaning- malicious

Malignant Synonyms - harmful, malevolent, spiteful, pernicious

Malignant Antonyms - kind, humane, affable, amiable

Use malignant in a sentence

Example- AIDS is a malignant and incurable disease.

● **Macabre (adj)**

Meaning- gruesome, grisly

Macabre Synonyms - ghastly, scary, terrible, awful

Macabre Antonyms - enjoyable, pleasant, attractive, delightful,

Use macabre in a sentence

Example- This novel deals with macabre sight of carnage.

● **Malevolent (adj)**

Meaning- wishing evil, spiteful

Malevolent Synonyms - malicious, malignant, hateful, cruel

Malevolent Antonyms - charitable, kind, amiable, harmless

Use malevolent in a sentence

Example- Both China and Pakistan nurse malevolent designs against India.

● **Mediocre (adj)**

Meaning- ordinary, commonplace

Mediocre Synonyms - average, indifferent, inferior, medium

Mediocre Antonyms - royal, extraordinary, superior, great

Use mediocre in a sentence

Example- Even mediocre students are known to have made a mark in life.

● **Mandatory (adj)**

Meaning- obligatory compulsory

Mandatory Synonyms - required, essential, mandamus, needed

Mandatory Antonyms - optional, unnecessary, unforced, accidental

Use mandatory in a sentence

Example- The limit of expenses to be made on elections has been made mandatory for the contestants.

● **Meticulous (adj)**

Meaning- over attentive

Meticulous Synonyms - careful, punctilious, fastidious, precise

Meticulous Antonyms - Careless, lazy, messy, rough

Use meticulous in a sentence

Example- One must be meticulous in conduct while dealing with strangers.

● **Migratory (adj)**

Meaning- wandering

Migratory Synonyms - migrant, itinerant, unsettled, transient

Migratory Antonyms - settled, stable, native, immobile

Use migratory in a sentence

Example- The migratory birds cover thousands of miles to reach warmer countries.

● **Mishap (n)**

Meaning- accident

Mishap Synonyms - misfortune, disaster, calamity, catastrophe

Mishap Antonyms - luck, fortune, good luck, opportunity

Use mishap in a sentence

Example- This mishap could have been averted if you had been just careful.

● **Mandate (n)**

Meaning- order (of the people)

Mandate Synonyms - command, warrant, instruction, directive

Mandate Antonyms - denial, abolish, prohibition, refusal

Use mandate in a sentence

Example- During the last elections no single party was able to secure the mandate of the majority.

● **Manifold (adj)**

Meaning- numerous, varied

Manifold Synonyms - diverse, assorted, multiple, various

Manifold Antonyms - unique, single, monolithic, simple

Use manifold in a sentence

Example- There are manifold advantages of discipline in schools and colleges.

● **Moot (adj)**

Meaning- debatable

Moot Synonyms - disputable, questionable, arguable, controversial

Moot Antonyms - certain, definite, decided, indisputable

Use moot in a sentence

Example- Whether reservation for women is justified or not is a moot question.

●Magnitude (n)

Meaning- greatness, extent

Magnitude Synonyms - mass, enormity, immensity, amplitude

Magnitude Antonyms - pettiness, triviality, smallness

Use magnitude in a sentence

Example- Indians are unable to comprehend the magnitude of population problem in India.

●Monotony (n)

Meaning- dullness, boredom

Monotony Synonyms - sameness, humdrum, continuity, simplicity

Monotony Antonyms - variety, change, excitement, fascination

Use monotony in a sentence

Example- Anonymous life in the urban areas generate monotony for the residents.

● **Meddlesome (adj)**

Meaning- interfering

Meddlesome Synonyms - intrusive, curious, impertinent, nosy

Meddlesome Antonyms - quiet, silent, taciturn, ignorant

Use meddlesome in a sentence

Example- Many Marriages are ruined because of meddlesome mothers-in-law.

● **Militate (v)**

Meaning- work against

Militate Synonyms - campaign, advocate, arguments, oppose

Militate Antonyms - boost morale, bury the hatchet, kiss and make up

Use militate in a sentence

Example- The policy of appeasing everybody in life militates against one's own interests.

● **Modicum (n)**

Meaning- small amount

Modicum Synonyms - bit, little, minimum, ounce

Modicum Antonyms - abundance, surplus, lot, large quantity

Use modicum in a sentence

Example- There is no modicum of truth in her statement.

●Memento (n)

Meaning- token, reminder, keepsake

Memento Synonyms - remembrance, memorial, trophy, monument

Use memento in a sentence

Example- Ramesh gave her a ring as a memento on her birthday.

●Manifest (adj)

Meaning- understandable

Manifest Synonyms - apparent, obvious, clear, visible

Manifest Antonyms - obscure, unclear, vague, conceal

Use manifest in a sentence

Example- His evil intentions were manifest when he mentioned the question of dowry.

● **Myriad (adj)**

Meaning- large amount

Myriad Synonyms - countless, infinite, endless, multiple

Myriad Antonyms - limited, measurable, few individual fo

Use myriad in a sentence

Example- Myriad stars twinkle in the sky.

● **Noxious (adj)**

Meaning- harmful, offensive

Noxious Synonyms - toxic, pernicious, injurious, detrimental

Noxious Antonyms - healthy, harmless, salubrious, beneficent

◆ **Use noxious in a sentence**

Example- Emission of noxious gases causes air pollution.

● **Nadir (n)**

Meaning- lowest point

Nadir Synonyms - bottom, base, depths, underneath

Nadir **Antonyms** - acme, zenith, apex, pinnacle

◆ Use nadir in a sentence

Example- Now-a-days, Raman is disgusted with life because he is at the nadir of his hopes.

● **Nostalgia (n)**

Meaning- home sickness, longing for the past

Nostalgia **Synonyms** - sentimentality, recall, longing, remembrance

Nostalgia **Antonyms** - reality, foresight, prediction, prospect

◆ Use nostalgia in a sentence

Example- Soldiers often suffer from nostalgia when they are away from their homes.

● **Naive (adj)**

Meaning- artless

Naive **Synonyms** - innocent, gullible, simple, credulous

Naive **Antonyms** - shrewd, critical, experienced, smart

◆ Use naive in a sentence

Example- Being naive she believes in all that her friends tell her.

● **Novice (n)**

Meaning- beginner, tyro

Novice Synonyms - neophyte, amateur, initiate, trainee

Novice Antonyms - expert, professional, influencer, adept

◆ **Use novice in a sentence**

Example- We should not expect much from Ram because he is a novice in the field of marketing.

● **Nonchalant (adj)**

Meaning- unconcerned

Nonchalant Synonyms - indifferent, casual, apathetic, uncaring

Nonchalant Antonyms - anxious, curious, prudent, concerned

◆ **Use nonchalant in a sentence**

Example- It is disgusting to note that even doctors behave nonchalantly towards the patient.

● **Nocturnal (adj)**

Meaning- of night

Nocturnal Synonyms - nighty, late night, after dark, overnight

Nocturnal Antonyms - diurnal, daytime, sun

◆ Use nocturnal in a sentence

Example- On account of disturbance during day time the students in our hostel are accustomed to nocturnal study.

● **Nefarious (adj)**

Meaning- very wicked, unlawful

Nefarious Synonyms - atrocious, sinful, heinous, outrageous

Nefarious Antonyms - ethical, virtuous, honorable, creditable

◆ Use nefarious in a sentence

Example- The criminals should be brought to book for their nefarious activities.

● **Nepotism (n)**

Meaning- favour to relatives

Nepotism Synonyms - bias, partiality, patronage, prejudice

Nepotism Antonyms - justice, equal opportunity, disinterest, neutrality

◆ Use nepotism in a sentence

Example- Meritorious candidates always suffer on account of nepotism and

favouritism pervading in the selection procedure.

● **Narcissism (n)**

Meaning- self love and admiration

Narcissism Synonyms - arrogance, selfishness, egotism, vanity

Narcissism Antonyms - humility, altruism, gentleness, benevolence

◆ **Use narcissism in a sentence**

Example- Narcissism leads to selfishness in character.

● **Nonplus**

Meaning- confuse

Nonplus Synonyms - puzzle, perplex, astonish, amaze

Nonplus Antonyms - enlighten, explain, comfort, ease

◆ **Use nonplus in a sentence**

Example- I was nonplussed when my best friend refused to stand by me in my financial crisis.

● **Nascent (adj)**

Meaning- incipient, beginning

Nascent Synonyms - initial, aboriginal, primary, budding

Nascent Antonyms - belatedly, dying, mature, advanced

◆ Use nascent in a sentence

Example- The rapid growth of this commercial organisation in its nascent stage is commendable.

● **Nexus (n)**

Meaning- bond, link

Nexus Synonyms - connection, network, tie, junction

Nexus Antonyms - detachment, division, separation, partition

◆ Use nexus in a sentence

Example- The nexus among criminals and politicians has brought about general erosion of moral values in our political system.

● **Nomadic (adj)**

Meaning- wandering

Nomadic Synonyms - mobile, travelling, migrant, itinerant

Nomadic Antonyms - settled, native, stationary, certain

◆ Use nomadic in a sentence

Example- Nomadic tribes of Rajasthan are found in every major Indian city.

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●Neophyte (n)

Meaning- beginner, a recent convert

Neophyte Synonyms - novice, newcomer, amateur, learner

Neophyte Antonyms - expert, professional, master, veteran

◆Use neophyte in a sentence

Example- Though a neophyte in politics, he has tremendous hold over the principles of state craft.

●Nebulous (adj)

Meaning- hazy

Nebulous Synonyms - vague, unclear, cloudy, dim

Nebulous Antonyms - obvious, clear, definite, apparent

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◆ Use nebulous in a sentence

Example- Your ideas are too nebulous to be understood easily.

● Nullify (v)

Meaning- cancel

Nullify Synonyms - revoke, void, neutralize, destroy

Nullify Antonyms - validate, affirm, confirm, establish

◆ Use nullify in a sentence

Example- The agreement made by the previous government has been nullified by the new government.

● Nauseous (adj)

Meaning- abominable, loathsome

Nauseous Synonyms - disgusting, sick, loathsome, offensive

Nauseous Antonyms - pleasing, acceptable, attractive, delightful

◆ Use nauseous in a sentence

Example- The sight of cruel and heartless treatment with animals is always unbearable and nauseous.

● **Nourishing (adj)**

Meaning- nutritious

Nourishing Synonyms - healthy, alimential, healthful, beneficial

Nourishing Antonyms - unhealthy, bad for, fatal, sickly

◆ **Use nourishing in a sentence**

Example- After her long illness, she must take nourishing diet.

● **Overt (adj)**

Meaning- open

Overt Synonyms - obvious, undisguised, public, visible

Overt Antonyms - secret, covert, hidden, private

◆ **Use overt in a sentence**

Example- The trampling of national flag is an overt act of treason.

● **Obnoxious (adj)**

Meaning- harmful, nasty

Obnoxious Synonyms - offensive, disgusting, unpleasant, abominable

Obnoxious Antonyms - delicious, agreeable, appealing, desirable

◆ **Use Obnoxious in a sentence**

Example- She behaved obnoxiously with her daughter-in-law.

● **Opulence (n)**

Meaning- luxury, wealth

Opulence Synonyms - affluence, prosperity, richness, abundance

Opulence Antonyms - destitution, poverty, dearth, deficiency

◆ **Use Opulence in a sentence**

Example- The foreign travellers to America admire the opulence of that country.

● **Obsession (n)**

Meaning- fixed idea

Obsession Synonyms - passion, craze, mania, infatuation

Obsession Antonyms - indifference, apathy, detachment, alteration

◆ **Use Obsession in a sentence**

Example- His obsession with amassing wealth has made him miserly and greedy.

● **Ostensible (adj)**

Meaning- apparent, obvious

Ostensible Synonyms - illusory, pretended, seeming, likely

Ostensible Antonyms - genuine, real, actual, profound

◆ **Use Ostensible in a sentence**

Example- The ostensible purpose of her visit was to borrow money, though she came to see me.

● **Ornate (adj)**

Meaning- decorated

Ornate Synonyms - ornamented, baroque, elaborate, garnished

Ornate Antonyms - simple, bare, jejune, plain

◆ **Use Ornate in a sentence**

Example- Ornate style of his essay appears to be artificial.

● **Outskirts (n)**

Meaning- outlying

Outskirts Synonyms - edge, periphery, perimeter, border

Outskirts Antonyms - center, area, core, in between

◆ **Use Outskirts in a sentence**

Example- The cantonment is situated just on the outskirts of the city.

● **Officious (adj)**

Meaning- trying to please

Officious Synonyms - arrogant, intrusive, impertinent, rude

Officious Antonyms - humble, taciturn, unassuming, timid

◆ **Use Officious in a sentence**

Example- Beware of officious subordinates because they are parasites.

● **Opportune (adj)**

Meaning- timely, well chosen

Opportune Synonyms - auspicious, appropriate, favorable, suitable

Opportune Antonyms - untimely, unlucky, improper, irrelevant

◆ **Use Opportune in a sentence**

Example- One should wait for the opportune moment to strike a bargain.

● **Obliterate (v)**

Meaning- wipe out

Obliterate **Synonyms** - destroy, erase, wipe out, eliminate

Obliterate **Antonyms** - create, build, establish, arrange

◆ **Use Obliterate in a sentence**

Example- The whole village was obliterated by continued shelling of Pakistani troops.

● **Odious (adj)**

Meaning- repulsive, contemptible

Odious **Synonyms** - obnoxious, offensive, detestable, repugnant

Odious **Antonyms** - delightful, lovable, charming, acceptable

◆ **Use Odious in a sentence**

Example- Leaving my friend in the lurch is quite odious for me.

● **Overture (n)**

Meaning- first move

Overture **Synonyms** - preface, prologue, preliminary, invitation

Overture **Antonyms** - conclusion, finish, epilogue, ending

◆ **Use Overture in a sentence**

Example- The overture on the part of her husband for reconciliation met with

no response from her.

● **Obsolete (adj)**

Meaning- not in use anymore, outmoded, outdated

Obsolete Synonyms - outdated, antiquated, extinct, disused

Obsolete Antonyms - modern, current, advanced, existing

◆ **Use Obsolete in a sentence**

Example- Snobs are never interested in obsolete fashion.

● **Ostracize (v)**

Meaning- ex-communicate

Ostracize Synonyms - exclude, banish, reject, boycott

Ostracize Antonyms - embrace, welcome, accede, permit

◆ **Use Ostracize in a sentence**

Example- He was ostracized by the elders of the village for marrying the girl of the other community.

● **Oblivion (n)**

Meaning- forgetfulness

Oblivion **Synonyms** - disregard, obscurity, amnesia

Oblivion **Antonyms** - awareness, focus, memory, consciousness

◆ **Use Oblivion in a sentence**

Example- The famous film-personalities of the past are forced to lead a life of oblivion in their old age.

● **Obviate (v)**

Meaning- make unnecessary

Obviate **Synonyms** - prevent, avoid, anticipate, avert

Obviate **Antonyms** - permit, allow, involve, compel

◆ **Use Obviate in a sentence**

Example- The use of computers in offices will obviate the need for further recruitment of the staff in the banks.

● **Obese (adj)**

Meaning- fat

Obese **Synonyms** - overweight, fleshy, heavy, chubby

Obese **Antonyms** - skinny, gaunt, lanky, slim

◆ **Use Obese in a sentence**

Example- Obese persons are generally prone to heart attack.

● **Onerous (adj)**

Meaning- burdensome

Onerous Synonyms - difficult, laborious, oppressive, harsh

Onerous Antonyms - light, effortless, facile, simple

◆ **Use Onerous in a sentence**

Example- The work allotted to him was so onerous that he needed an assistant.

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● **Ostentatious (adj)**

Meaning- fond of displaying

Ostentatious Synonyms - showy, flamboyant, gaudy, garish

Ostentatious Antonyms - plain, quiet, discreet, reserved

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◆ Use Ostentatious in a sentence

Example- She is disliked for her ostentatious behaviour towards her friends and colleagues.

● Oscillate (v)

Meaning- waver

Oscillate Synonyms - vibrate, swing, shake, oscillating

Oscillate Antonyms - stay, remain, determine, feel free

◆ Use Oscillate in a sentence

Example- Persons with oscillating nature never stick to one option.

● Penchant (n)

Meaning- strong inclination

Penchant Synonyms - predilection, partiality, fondness, liking

Penchant Antonyms - dislike, aversion, hatred, disinclination

◆ Use penchant in a sentence

Example- She has strong penchant for singing and dancing.

● Pithy (adj)

Meaning- concise, meaningful

Pithy Synonyms - brief, compact, short, significant

Pithy Antonyms - verbose, lengthy, garrulous, wordy

◆ Use pithy in a sentence

Example- The essays of Francis Bacon are read all over the world because they are pithy and profound in their meaning.

● **Paltry (adj)**

Meaning- insignificant, petty

Paltry Synonyms - trivial, unimportant, negligible, minor

Paltry Antonyms - important, royal, considerable, significant

◆ Use paltry in a sentence

Example- Strangely enough, the two friends quarrelled over paltry amount.

● **Pecuniary (adj)**

Meaning- pertaining to money

Pecuniary Synonyms - monetary, financial, economic, banking

Pecuniary Antonyms - impecunious, poor, nonfinancial

◆ Use pecuniary in a sentence

Example- Besides pecuniary loss in business he had to suffer humiliation in society.

● Perpetual (adj)

Meaning- everlasting

Perpetual Synonyms - constant, endless, stable, unfluctuating

Perpetual Antonyms - temporary, erratic, impermanent, occasional

◆ Use perpetual in a sentence

Example- Neither joys nor sorrows are perpetual in life.

● Plaintive (adj)

Meaning- mournful

Plaintive Synonyms - sad, melancholy, sorrowful, doleful

Plaintive Antonyms - cheerful, mirthful, happy, blissful

◆ Use plaintive in a sentence

Example- The plaintive notes of Nightingale were heard in the forest.

● **Pragmatic (adj)**

Meaning- practical

Pragmatic Synonyms - realistic, reasonable, sensible, logical

Pragmatic Antonyms - sentimental, impractical, naive, visionary

◆ **Use pragmatic in a sentence**

Example- India should adopt pragmatic foreign policy to suit the need of the country .

● **Pedantic (adj)**

Meaning- showing off learning

Pedantic Synonyms - bookish, academic, scholastic, erudite

Pedantic Antonyms - inexact, Careless, negligent, informal

◆ **Use pedantic in a sentence**

Example- The scholars try to show off their learning by using pedantic ideas .

● **Perjury (n)**

Meaning- false testimony

Perjury Synonyms - mendacity, lie, deception, falsification

Perjury Antonyms - truthful, honesty, faithfulness, oath

◆ **Use perjury in a sentence**

Example- American President was indicted for perjury.

● **Pre-requisite (n)**

Meaning- pre-condition

Pre-requisite Synonyms - requirement, condition, imperative, essential

◆ **Use pre-requisite in a sentence**

Example- Hard work is pre-requisite to success in life .

● **Paradox (n)**

Meaning- contradictory

Paradox Synonyms - inconsistency, mystery, dilemma, ambiguity

Paradox Antonyms - certainty, normality, fact, regularity

◆ **Use paradox in a sentence**

Example- That the virtuous don't prosper materially is a paradox of life.

● **Parsimonious (adj)**

Meaning- mean, frugal

Parsimonious Synonyms - miserly, stingy, niggardly, greedy

Parsimonious Antonyms - extravagant, liberal, lavish, wasteful

◆ **Use parsimonious in a sentence**

Example- Ramesh is extravagant but his wife is parsimonious .

● **Perusal (n)**

Meaning- careful study

Perusal Synonyms - inspection, review, check, inquiry

Perusal Antonyms - glimpse, peep, flash, glance

◆ **Use perusal in a sentence**

Example- I am sending a copy of the agreement for your perusal.

● **Prodigal (adj)**

Meaning- wasteful

Prodigal Synonyms - lavish, spendthrift, extravagant, luxuriant

Prodigal Antonyms - frugal, prudent, careful, thrifty

◆ Use prodigal in a sentence

Example- The sons of the rich are generally prodigal and waste money on luxuries of life .

● **Prolific (adj)**

Meaning- fruitful, productive

Prolific Synonyms - fertile, abundant, plentiful, fruitful

Prolific Antonyms - barren, infertile, fruitless, inefficient

◆ Use prolific in a sentence

Example- Shakespeare was a prolific playwright.

● **Pamper (v)**

Meaning- spoil by flattering

Pamper Synonyms - coddle, to care like a baby, indulge

Pamper Antonyms - neglect, ignore, hurt, abuse

◆ Use pamper in a sentence

Example- In Indian families, the only son is pampered and spoiled by his mother .

● **Promulgate (v)**

Meaning- official proclamation

Promulgate Synonyms - announce, broadcast, declare, publish

Promulgate Antonyms - conceal, suppress, bury, hide

◆ **Use promulgate in a sentence**

Example- The ordinance for the reservation of women in legislature will be promulgated soon.

● **Penury (n)**

Meaning- extreme poverty

Penury Synonyms - destitution, necessity, lack, dearth

Penury Antonyms - affluence, abundance, plenty, lavishness

◆ **Use penury in a sentence**

Example- More than half of population in India is forced to lead a life of penury resulting in untold sufferings .

● **Purview (n)**

Meaning- scope, extent

Purview Synonyms - jurisdiction, range, extension, authority

Purview Antonyms - constriction, angle, frog view, domain

◆ **Use purview in a sentence**

Example- The reasons for the murder of the gangster are not within the purview of the inquiry committee .

● **Profane (v)**

Meaning- desecrate

Profane Synonyms - unholy, impious, blasphemous, sinful

Profane Antonyms - sacred, religious, godly, consecrated

◆ **Use profane in a sentence**

Example- We must respect every religion and never try to profane the sanctity of holy places .

● **Pseudonym (n)**

Meaning- assumed name

Pseudonym Synonyms - nickname, stage name, false name, epithet

Pseudonym Antonyms - real name, official name, legal name

◆ Use pseudonym in a sentence

Example- Charles Lamb wrote his essays under the pseudonym of Elia.

● Precocious (adj)

Meaning- mature before time

Precocious Synonyms - advanced, premature, bright, excellent

Precocious Antonyms - delayed, belated, stupid, imbecile

◆ Use precocious in a sentence

Example- The precocious children need careful bringing up by their parents .

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● Placid (adj)

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Meaning- calm, peaceful

Placid Synonyms - quiet, still, undisturbed, serene

Placid Antonyms - excited, agitated, violent, fierce

◆ **Use placid in a sentence**

Example- The placid atmosphere of the hill station had salutary effect on his mind and body .

● **Plagiarism (n)**

Meaning- theft of ideas or writing

Plagiarism Synonyms - copying, theft, stealing, forgery

Plagiarism Antonyms - original, create

◆ **Use plagiarism in a sentence**

Example- The Indian film directors are notorious for indulging in plagiarism .

● **Posterity (n)**

Meaning- future generations

Posterity Synonyms - offspring, breed, descendant, progeny

Posterity Antonyms - ancestor, forefather, predecessor, antecedent

◆ Use posterity in a sentence

Example- The posterity will not pardon the present politicians for their acts of omission and commission.

● Paragon (n)

Meaning- model of perfection

Paragon Synonyms - champion, hero, warrior, ideal

Paragon Antonyms - renegade, betrayer, turncoat, apostate

◆ Use paragon in a sentence

Example- Sushila is always depicted as a paragon of ideal and virtuous women.

● Provident (adj)

Meaning- providing for future

Provident Synonyms - frugal, careful, thrifty, economical

Provident Antonyms - extravagant, wasteful, spendthrift, careless

◆ Use provident in a sentence

Example- We should spend in provident manner so as to lay by something for future emergency.

● **Perquisite (n)**

Meaning- perks, gain above stipulated salary

Perquisite Synonyms - gratuity, tip, bonus, fringe benefit

Perquisite Antonyms - detriment, loss, deprivation, disadvantage

◆ **Use perquisite in a sentence**

Example- Though the salary offered by the company is not high, the perquisite are quite handsome.

● **Prone (adj)**

Meaning- inclined to (disorder)

Prone Synonyms - liable, disposed, vulnerable, sensitive

Prone Antonyms - upright, straight, unlikely, defiant

◆ **Use prone in a sentence**

Example- Indian farming is prone to uncertainty because of the fickleness of Monsoons.

● **Pandemonium (n)**

Meaning- wild disorder

Pandemonium Synonyms - chaos, commotion, confusion, uproar

Pandemonium Antonyms - peace, tranquility, serenity, silence

◆ **Use pandemonium in a sentence**

Example- There was pandemonium in Parliament over the objectionable remarks made by a member of the opposition party.

● **Parasite (n)**

Meaning- living on another

Parasite Synonyms - leach, sycophant, deadbeat, freeloader

Parasite Antonyms - host, helper, benefactor, salubrious

◆ **Use parasite in a sentence**

Example- Flatterers are considered to be parasites because their existence depends on sycophancy.

● **Patrimony (n)**

Meaning- inheritance from father

Patrimony Synonyms - heritage, legacy, inheritance, birthright

Patrimony Antonyms - debt

◆ **Use patrimony in a sentence**

Example- Though his father left huge patrimony, he squandered it within a year or so.

● **Perennial (adj)**

Meaning- lasting

Perennial Synonyms - eternal, constant, durable, perpetual

Perennial Antonyms - annual, temporary, short, casual

◆ **Use perennial in a sentence**

Example- The rivers originating in the Himalayas are perennial.

● **Poignant (adj)**

Meaning- touching, sharp

Poignant Synonyms - moving, emotional, affecting, intense

Poignant Antonyms - dull, boring, jejune, blunt

◆ **Use poignant in a sentence**

Example- The poignant cries of the orphaned children moved everybody present at the funeral.

● **Pungent (adj)**

Meaning- stinging, strong

Pungent Synonyms - bitter, sharp, caustic, penetrating

Pungent Antonyms - dull, tasteless, smooth, genial

◆ **Use pungent in a sentence**

Example- The cigarettes of inferior brands have pungent smell.

● **Paucity (n)**

Meaning- scarcity, dearth

Paucity Synonyms - lack, deficiency, poverty, want

Paucity Antonyms - abundance, plenty, plethora, adequacy

◆ **Use paucity in a sentence**

Example- Many schemes fallen through because of the paucity of funds.

● **Pinnacle (n)**

Meaning- peak, summit

Pinnacle Synonyms - Acme, apex, zenith, top

Pinnacle Antonyms - base, bottom, nadir, depth

◆ **Use pinnacle in a sentence**

Example- As Sohan reached the pinnacle of his career he parted from all those who stood by him in difficulties.

● **Pernicious (adj)**

Meaning- destructive, injurious

Pernicious Synonyms - harmful, baneful, detrimental, malicious

Pernicious Antonyms - benevolent, salubrious, sympathetic, healthy

◆ **Use pernicious in a sentence**

Example- Obscene magazines have pernicious effect on the impressionable minds of the youth.

● **Prerogative (n)**

Meaning- privilege, unquestionable

Prerogative Synonyms - freedom, authority, franchise, liberty

Prerogative Antonyms - disadvantage, obligation, strike, prohibition

◆ **Use prerogative in a sentence**

Example- It is the prerogative of the Prime Minister to constitute his cabinet.

● **Parochial (adj)**

Meaning- narrow in view point

Parochial Synonyms - prejudiced, biased, bigoted, illiberal

Parochial Antonyms - liberal, cosmopolitan, broad, tolerant

◆ **Use parochial in a sentence**

Example- All the political parties rise above parochial considerations when the security of the country is threatened.

● **Precedent (n)**

Meaning- earlier example

Precedent Synonyms - model, antecedent, case law, previous

Precedent Antonyms - later, subsequent, posterior, result

◆ **Use precedent in a sentence**

Example- The speaker cited many precedents for not allowing the opposition member to raise a question of that nature.

● **Piquant (adj)**

Meaning- pleasantly tasting

Piquant Synonyms - spicy, tasty, tangy, mouth-watering

Piquant Antonyms - flavorless, mild, tasteless, dull

◆ **Use piquant in a sentence**

Example- The piquant sauce makes food always enjoyable.

● **Preposterous (adj)**

Meaning- absurd, ridiculous

Preposterous Synonyms - foolish, crazy, insane, senseless

Preposterous Antonyms - clever, reasonable, logical, brainy

◆ **Use preposterous in a sentence**

Example- He always offers such preposterous excuses that nobody believes him.

● **Precarious (adj)**

Meaning- uncertain, risky

Precarious Synonyms - hazardous, dangerous, perilous, sensitive

Precarious Antonyms - safe, secure, certain, definite

◆ **Use precarious in a sentence**

Example- The patient is in precarious condition because so far he has not recovered consciousness.

● **Predilection (n)**

Meaning- partiality for

Predilection Synonyms - penchant, fondness, inclination, liking

Predilection Antonyms - aversion, dislike, apathy, disinterest

◆ **Use predilection in a sentence**

Example- Abhi is a good player but his predilection for scoring fast has not proved good for him.

● **Proclivity (n)**

Meaning- inclination

Proclivity Synonyms - tendency, propensity, predilection, inclination

◆ Use Proclivity in a sentence

Example- Some employees are never satisfied because they have proclivity to complain.

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● Pertinent (adj)

Meaning- suitable, to the point

Pertinent Synonyms - appropriate, applicable, fitting, suitable

Pertinent Antonyms - irrelevant, unrelated, contradictory, disallowed

◆ Use pertinent in a sentence

Example- Please don't beat about the bush, come to the pertinent point.

● Precursor (n)

Meaning- forerunner, pioneer

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Precursor Synonyms - predecessor, harbinger, ancestor, prototype

Precursor Antonyms - descendant, inheritor, offspring, heir

◆ Use precursor in a sentence

Example- Surendra Nath Banarjee was precursor of Indian National Movement.

● Pariah (n)

Meaning- social outcast

Pariah Synonyms - castaway, derelict, renegade, untouchable

Pariah Antonyms - associate, member, participant, subscriber

◆ Use pariah in a sentence

Example- When Sahil married a girl of his own choice, he came to be considered a pariah by his family.

● Perverse (adj)

Meaning- stubborn, intractable

Perverse Synonyms - obstinate, contrary, depraved, corrupt

Perverse Antonyms - agreeable, tolerant, ethical, docile

◆ Use **perverse** in a sentence

Example- could not pull well with her husband because of her perverse nature.

● **Ponder (v)**

Meaning- think

Ponder Synonyms - consider, meditate, think over, deliberate

Ponder Antonyms - ignore, abrupt, activate, abandon

◆ Use **ponder** in a sentence

Example- Before taking hasty step you must ponder over the consequences of your action.

● **Passing (adj)**

Meaning- transitory

Passing Synonyms - transient, temporary, ephemeral, temporary

Passing Antonyms - permanent, endless, resurrection, lasting

◆ Use **passing** in a sentence

Example- Don't be proud of your beauty because it is passing in nature.

● **Plebeian (n)**

Meaning- of low rank

Plebian Synonyms - humble, vulgar, ordinary, mean

Plebian Antonyms - noble, aristocratic, wealthy, refined

◆ **Use plebeian in a sentence**

Example- Shakespeare treated plebeians with contempt in his plays.

● **Pensive (adj)**

Meaning- thoughtful

Pensive Synonyms - meditative, melancholy, mournful, gloomy

Pensive Antonyms - thoughtless, brainless , shallow, ignorant

◆ **Use pensive in a sentence**

Example- She was in a pensive mood and looked intently at the placid water of the lake.

● **Puerile (adj)**

Meaning- silly, childish

Puerile Synonyms - immature, juvenile, young, jejune

Puerile Antonyms - mature, adult, clever, serious

◆ Use puerile in a sentence

Example- Though Shahnaz has grown up, her puerile behaviour always irritates her friends.

● Reprieve (n)

Meaning- temporary stay

Reprieve Synonyms - release, amnesty, suspension, remission

Reprieve Antonyms - punish, blame, charge, penalty

◆ Use reprieve in a sentence

Example- The lawyers got him reprieved when he was granted bail and released from jail.

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● Requisite (n)

Meaning- necessary requirement

Requisite Synonyms - essential, needed, mandatory, vital

Requisite Antonyms - optional, superfluous, irrelevant, inessential

◆ **Use requisite in a sentence**

Example- Hard work and honesty are requisite to success in life.

● **Rampart (n)**

Meaning- defensive wall

Rampart Synonyms - barrier, defense, fence, security

Rampart Antonyms - hazard, risk, unfold, depression

◆ **Use rampart in a sentence**

Example- The Prime Minister declared from the ramparts of the Red Fort that sovereignty of India is inviolable.

● **Reciprocate (v)**

Meaning- repay in kind

Reciprocate Synonyms - return, retaliate, exchange, alternate

Reciprocate Antonyms - deny, refuse, disagree, ignore

◆ **Use reciprocate in a sentence**

Example- It is our duty to reciprocate the love and regards of our children.

●Rendezvous (n)

Meaning- meeting place

Rendezvous Synonyms - appointment, dating, gathering, engagement

Rendezvous Antonyms - separate, disperse, distribute, spread

◆Use rendezvous in a sentence

Example- Once Coffee House in Connaught Place was a famous rendezvous for the writers and journalists.

●Realm (n)

Meaning- kingdom

Realm Synonyms - empire, province, territory, domain

Realm Antonyms - democracy, federation, cosmopolitan, estate

◆Use realm in a sentence

Example- In recent years, India has made tremendous progress in the realm of nuclear weapons.

●Refurbish (v)

Meaning- make clean

Refurbish Synonyms - renovate, repair, restore, refresh

Refurbish **Antonyms** - destroy, ruin, deteriorate, interrupt

◆ **Use refurbish in a sentence**

Example- A person can refurbish his image by leading life dedicated to his vocation.

● **Robust (adj)**

Meaning- vigorous, strong

Robust **Synonyms** - powerful, hard, persistent, durable

Robust **Antonyms** - weak, delicate, refined, fragile

◆ **Use robust in a sentence**

Example- Only robust players can withstand the stress and strain of sports in modern times.

● **Renounce (v)**

Meaning- abandon, give up

Renounce **Synonyms** - relinquish, quit, resign, reject

Renounce **Antonyms** - accept, adopt, embrace, allow

◆ **Use renounce in a sentence**

Example- Lord Buddha renounced material life in search of freedom from sufferings of life.

● **Rudimentary (adj)**

Meaning- not developed, elementary

Rudimentary Synonyms - undeveloped, primitive, imperfect, immature

Rudimentary Antonyms - advanced, complex, perfect, additional

◆ **Use rudimentary in a sentence**

Example- If one wishes to learn the art of conversation, one must be aware of the rudimentary rules of grammar.

● **Remonstrate (v)**

Meaning- protest

Remonstrate Synonyms - disapprove, reprimand, dispute, complain

Remonstrate Antonyms - concede, confess, credit, empower

◆ **Use remonstrate in a sentence**

Example- The players remonstrated with the umpire about the run-out decision.

● **Repudiate (v)**

Meaning- disown

Repudiate Synonyms - deny, reject, discard, abandon

Repudiate Antonyms - accept, confess, confirm, approve

◆ Use repudiate in a sentence

Example- The Finance Minister repudiated his remarks by saying that he was quoted out of context.

● **Rapprochement (n)**

Meaning- reconciliation

Rapprochement Synonyms - approach, settlement, agreement, reunion

Rapprochement Antonyms - disagreement, trouble, upset, animosity

◆ Use rapprochement in a sentence

Example- There is hardly any possibility of rapprochement between India and China as long as boundary dispute between them exists.

● **Raze (v)**

Meaning- destroy completely

Raze Synonyms - demolish, ruin, devastate, erase

Raze Antonyms - construct, raise, build, compose

◆ Use raze in a sentence

Example- The whole village was razed to ground by constant shelling from across the border.

●Recrimination (n)

Meaning- counter charges

Recrimination Synonyms - accusation, blame, tit for tat, disapproval

Recrimination Antonyms - absolution, pep talk, buttering up

◆Use recrimination in a sentence

Example- When her husband advised her not to neglect her domestic obligations, there were offensive recriminations from her.

●Repercussion (n)

Meaning- reaction

Repercussion Synonyms - effect, impact, consequence, outcome

Repercussion Antonyms - source, cause, reason, no results

◆Use repercussion in a sentence

Example- Every Indian is afraid that Kashmir problem will have serious repercussions both on Indian polity and economy.

●Rectify (v)

Meaning- correct

Rectify Synonyms - redress, improve, repair, fix

Rectify Antonyms - worsen, falsify, damage, adulterate

◆ Use rectify in a sentence

Example- The accountant was able to find out the mistake and rectified it in time.

● **Relinquish (v)**

Meaning- abandon

Relinquish Synonyms - give up, surrender, quit, Renounce

Relinquish Antonyms - keep, retain, adopt, accept

◆ Use relinquish in a sentence

Example- Neither of the two brothers is ready to relinquish his claims to the paternal property.

● **Retrograde (v)**

Meaning- going backward

Retrograde Synonyms - fall back, retreat, retrogress, recede

Retrograde Antonyms - progress, advance, forward, improve

◆ Use retrograde in a sentence

Example- Although we claim to have progressed in every field, in fact we have retrograded in upholding human values.

● Retrospective (adj)

Meaning- looking back on the past (from past effect)

Retrospective Synonyms - thoughtful, exhibition, retro, subsequent

Retrospective Antonyms - prospective, future, forward-looking, bright

◆ Use retrospective in a sentence

Example- When Shalu is in retrospective mood, she speaks high of halcyon days of her youth.

OR

You will get bonus with retrospective effect.

● Retaliate (v)

Meaning- hit back

Retaliate Synonyms - revenge, repay, retaliation, fight back

Retaliate Antonyms - forgive, pardon, sincere, excuse

◆ Use retaliate in a sentence

Example- The Defence Minister warned that India would retaliate, if attacked.

● **Retinue (n)**

Meaning- number of attendants

Retinue Synonyms - cortege, train, band , company

Retinue Antonyms - self, single, individual

◆ **Use retinue in a sentence**

Example- The Prime Minister arrived in the town with a retinue of officials.

● **Ruthless (adj)**

Meaning- pitiless

Ruthless Synonyms - merciless, brutal, savage, vicious

Ruthless Antonyms - kind, sympathetic, benevolent, humane

◆ **Use ruthless in a sentence**

Example- The landlady was not only robbed but also beaten ruthlessly.

● **Ramification (n)**

Meaning- far reaching effect

Ramification Synonyms - consequence, effect, divergence, result

Ramification Antonyms - reason, aggregate, unity, cause

◆ **Use ramification in a sentence**

Example- The interference of the President in the affairs of Central Government is fraught with dire ramifications.

● **Relegate (v)**

Meaning- put to lower position

Relegate Synonyms - demote, consign, deport, dismiss

Relegate Antonyms - promote, upgrade, advance, raise

◆ **Use relegate in a sentence**

Example- After the defeat of Indian Cricket team in the semifinals in the World Cup, it has been relegated to seventh position in ranking.

● **Recant (v)**

Meaning- Repudiate

Recant Synonyms - revoke, abjure, retract, withdraw

Recant Antonyms - declare, emphasize, confirm, affirm

◆ **Use recant in a sentence**

Example- In spite of the advice of the party high command he did not recant his observation about the leader of the party.

● **Restive (adj)-**

Meaning- restless, unmanageable

Restive Synonyms - impatient, nervous, tense, obstinate

Restive Antonyms - calm, relaxed, obedient, amenable

◆ Use restive in a sentence

Example- The labourers working in this factory are restive on account of non-payment of bonus this year.

● **Rampage(n)**

Meaning- rush in sudden violent behaviour

Rampage Synonyms - rage, uproar, riot, fury

Rampage Antonyms - harmony, calm, restrain, lawfulness

◆ Use rampage in a sentence

Example- The demonstrators went on the rampage when the SP refused to listen to their grievances.

● **Rapt (adj)**

Meaning- fully attentive

Rapt Synonyms - immersed, absorbed, engaged, lost

Rapt Antonyms - inattentive, bored, disinterested, dejected

◆ Use rapt in a sentence

Example- The speech of the Prime Minister was listened to with rapt attention by the audience.

● Renegade (n)

Meaning- turn coat in politics, religion

Renegade Synonyms - rebel, apostate, deserter, traitor

Renegade Antonyms - loyalist, patriot, obedient, follower

◆ Use renegade in a sentence

Example- In spite of anti-defection law renegades in Indian politics are having a field day.

● Retard (v)

Meaning- hinder, check

Retard Synonyms - delay, slow, obstruct, inhibit

Retard Antonyms - accelerate, expedite, hasten, excite

◆ Use retard in a sentence

Example- Population problem has retarded economic progress in every field.

● **Reprisal (n)**

Meaning- retaliation

Reprisal Synonyms - revenge, vengeance, retaliate, retort

Reprisal Antonyms - pardon, sympathy, mercy, kindness

◆ **Use reprisal in a sentence**

Example- In spite of provocative policy of militancy pursued by Pakistan, India has done nothing by way of reprisal.

● **Rancour (n)**

Meaning- bitterness

Rancour Synonyms - spite, malevolence, hatred, animosity

Rancour Antonyms - benevolence, charity, amity, affection

◆ **Use rancour in a sentence**

Example- Though they had planned to marry, now there is feeling of rancour between them.

● **Ravage (n)**

Meaning- plunder, destroy

Ravage Synonyms - devastate, ruin, demolish, damage

Ravage Antonyms - protect, assist, improve, construct

◆ Use ravage in a sentence

Example- The flood this year have ravaged the crops severely.

● **Regime (n)**

Meaning- system of government

Regime Synonyms - rule, scheme, management, governance

Regime Antonyms - disorder, chaos, lawlessness, anarchy

◆ Use regime in a sentence

Example- Every regime in Pakistan has survived only by arousing animosity against India.

● **Render (v)**

Meaning- deliver, give

Render Synonyms - provide, interpret, furnish, submit

Render Antonyms - beg, remove, distort, conceal

◆ Use render in a sentence

Example- Sohan is always prepared to render help to the needy.

● **Recipient (n)**

Meaning- receiver

Recipient Synonyms - beneficiary, acquirer, payee, heir

Recipient Antonyms - sender, donor, provider, lender

◆ **Use recipient in a sentence**

Example- The recipients of gallantry award will be honoured on the Republic day.

● **Repartee (n)**

Meaning- clever retort

Repartee Synonyms - banter, badinage, wit, response

Repartee Antonyms - argument, disagreement, fight

◆ **Use repartee in a sentence**

Example- The discussion in the Parliament on the reservation issue was replete with repartees.

● **Reiterate (v)**

Meaning- repeat

Reiterate Synonyms - renew, again, recapitulate, rehearse

Reiterate Antonyms - elapse, expose, secrete, refute

◆ Use reiterate in a sentence

Example- The Principal has reiterated that those students who are irregular will not be allowed to take examination.

● **Rusticate (v)**

Meaning- expel

Rusticate Synonyms - banish, retire, deport, leave

Rusticate Antonyms - chummy

◆ Use rusticate in a sentence

Example- Ramesh was caught copying in the examination hall and was rusticated from the university for two years.

● **Replenish (v)**

Meaning- fill up again

Replenish Synonyms - refill, supply, reconstruct, restock

Replenish Antonyms - drain, waste, empty, eradicate

◆ Use replenish in a sentence

Example- When the food ran out, it was replenished by the rescue team promptly.

● **Replete (adj)**

Meaning- filled to capacity

Replete Synonyms - abundant, lavish, overflowing, loaded

Replete Antonyms - empty, greedy, barren, starving

◆ **Use replete in a sentence**

Example- There is no peace in the family though the home is replete with every modern comfort.

● **Rowdy (adj)**

Meaning- disorderly, disobedient

Rowdy Synonyms - wild, tough, boisterous, turbulent

Rowdy Antonyms - calm, humble, chaste, placid

◆ **Use rowdy in a sentence**

Example- On the eve of the visit of the Chief Minister the rowdy elements in the city were rounded up by the police.

● **Redundant (adj)**

Meaning- superfluous, surplus

Redundant Synonyms - unnecessary, excess, overflowing, gratuitous

Redundant Antonyms - essential, meager, niggardly, necessary

◆ Use redundant in a sentence

Example- The use of computers in the government offices has made thousands of workers redundant.

● **Rift (n)**

Meaning- opening, breach

Rift Synonyms - split, crack, gap, division

Rift Antonyms - connection, agreement, reunion, closing

◆ Use rift in a sentence

Example- The rift between the two friends has become irreconcilable.

● **Renunciation (n)**

Meaning- giving up, renouncing

Renunciation Synonyms - resignation, rejection, surrender, denial

Renunciation Antonyms - approval, assertion, confession, legacy

◆ Use renunciation in a sentence

Example- Life of renunciation contributes to both moral and physical health.

● **Ruse (n)**

Meaning- trick, strategy

Ruse Synonyms - artifice, deception, plot, scheme

Ruse Antonyms - loyalty, kindness, truth, integrity

◆ **Use ruse in a sentence**

Example- Heavy shelling by Pakistan Army was a ruse to help the militants enter Indian territory.

● **Rampant (adj)**

Meaning- unrestrained, growth beyond control

Rampant Synonyms - wild, violent, furious, epidemic

Rampant Antonyms - controlled, limited, calm, minor

◆ **Use rampant in a sentence**

Example- Corruption is rampant in every section of Indian society.

● **Replica (n)**

Meaning- a copy, miniature

Replica Synonyms - duplicate, double, model, twin

Replica Antonyms - original, actual, factual, authentic

◆ **Use replica in a sentence**

Example- Replicas of world famous paintings are available these days.

● **Rife (adj)**

Meaning- widespread, current

Rife Synonyms - common, plentiful, replete, prevalent

Rife Antonyms - scarce, deficient, bare, barren

◆ **Use rife in a sentence**

Example- The city is rife with rumours of communal riots.

● **Redress (n)**

Meaning- remedy, compensation

Redress Synonyms - Rectify, repair, mend, adjust

Redress Antonyms - worsen, hurt, injury, scratch

◆ **Use redress in a sentence**

Example- The victim of the police injustice sought legal redress.

● **Retrieve (v)**

Meaning- recover, bring back

Retrieve Synonyms - regain, restore, obtain, return

Retrieve Antonyms - lose, misplace, relinquish, resign

◆ **Use retrieve in a sentence**

Example- The government is trying to retrieve economy from recession.

● **Redoubtable (adj)**

Meaning- formidable

Redoubtable Synonyms - dreadful, terrible, appalling, ghastly

Redoubtable Antonyms - sad, pathetic, cheap, disreputable

◆ **Use redoubtable in a sentence**

Example- India needs redoubtable politicians to build India strong.

● **Resume (n/v)**

Meaning- restart, summary

Resume Synonyms - renew, continue, proceed, reactivate

Resume Antonyms - stop, discontinue, shut off, desist

◆ **Use resume in a sentence**

Example- She narrated the resume of the day's events and I was shocked.

● **Reticence (n)**

Meaning- reserve, talking little

Reticence Synonyms - humbleness, silence, hesitance, taciturnity

Reticence Antonyms - alacrity, boldness, arrogance, candidness

◆ **Use reticence in a sentence**

Example- Her reticence makes her look mysterious.

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● **Slovenly (adj)**

Meaning- untidy, careless in work

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Slovenly Synonyms - negligent, reckless, clumsy, sordid

Slovenly Antonyms - smart, stylish, classy, orderly

◆ **Use slovenly in a sentence**

Example- Shilu is often reprimanded for her slovenly habits.

● **Supple (adj)**

Meaning- flexible, pliant

Supple Synonyms - soft, elastic, submissive, ductile

Supple Antonyms - rigid, inflexible, hard, stubborn

◆ **Use Supple in a sentence**

Example- The supple limbs of the athletes impressed everybody.

● **Sacrilegious (adj)**

Meaning- desecrating, profane

Sacrilegious Synonyms - blasphemous, impious, sinful, evil

Sacrilegious Antonyms - sacred, divine, pious, devout

◆ **Use Sacrilegious in a sentence**

Example- The communal riots in the city broke out as a result of Sacrilegious

act of one community.

● **Sangfroid (n)**

Meaning- coolness, courage

Sangfroid Synonyms - cold blooded, equanimity, balance, dignity

Sangfroid Antonyms - anxiety, nervousness, anguish, tension

◆ **Use Sangfroid in a sentence**

Example- The Sangfroid of the Army Commander saved the check post from being recaptured by the enemy.

● **Scourge (n)**

Meaning- severe punishment

Scourge Synonyms - curse, calamity, evil, misfortune

Scourge Antonyms - blessing, boon, happiness, felicity

◆ **Use Scourge in a sentence**

Example- The plague broke out in the province and people thought it to be a divine scourge.

● **Salvage (v)**

Meaning- rescue from loss

Salvage Synonyms - recover, retrieve, ransom, saving

Salvage Antonyms - lose, injure, harm, dump

◆ **Use Salvage in a sentence**

Example- The army swung into action to salvage the havoc caused by the earthquake.

● **Sultry (adj)**

Meaning- sweltering

Sultry Synonyms - humid, sticky, moist, damp

Sultry Antonyms - dry, cool, chilly, frosty

◆ **Use Sultry in a sentence**

Example- September and October are Sultry months because of excessive humidity.

● **Surmise (v)**

Meaning- guess

Surmise Synonyms - suppose, assume, suspect, imagine

Surmise Antonyms - confirmation, proof, analysis, witness

◆ **Use Surmise in a sentence**

Example- I surmised that Sohan would not succeed in his attempt to exploit his wife.

● **Spurious (adj)**

Meaning- false, counterfeit, fake

Spurious Synonyms - bogus, artificial, fraudulent, deceitful

Spurious Antonyms - authentic, genuine, real, valid

◆ **Use Spurious in a sentence**

Example- There is glut of Spurious drugs in the market.

● **Supersede (v)**

Meaning- take the place of

Supersede Synonyms - replace, substitute, exchange, supplant

Supersede Antonyms - retain, accept, submit, place

◆ **Use Supersede in a sentence**

Example- When the Marketing Manager was superseded by his junior, the former resigned.

● **Saga (n)**

Meaning- a traditional story of heroic deeds

Saga Synonyms - legend, epic, history, Chronicle

Saga Antonyms - biography, short story

◆ **Use Saga in a sentence**

Example- The Saga of Indian soldiers on the war front is beyond description.

● **Salutary (adj)**

Meaning- beneficial

Salutary Synonyms - salubrious, curative, nutritious, healing

Salutary Antonyms - damaging, injurious, harmful, baneful

◆ **Use Salutary in a sentence**

Example- Salutary working conditions tend to improve the efficiency of the workers.

● **Slander (n)**

Meaning- defamation

Slander Synonyms - malign, discredit, disparage, scandal

Slander Antonyms - honor, praise, compliment, respect

◆ Use Slander in a sentence

Example- The editor of the newspaper was charged with slander.

● Serenity (n)

Meaning- calmness, tranquility

Serenity **Synonyms** - peace, placidity, patience, stillness

Serenity **Antonyms** - rage, agitation, agony, stress

◆ Use Serenity in a sentence

Example- The serenity of the valley in the evening overwhelmed the visitors.

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● Sumptuous (adj)

Meaning- lavish (feast)

Sumptuous **Synonyms** - luxurious, rich, magnificent, splendid

Sumptuous **Antonyms** - economical, poor, meager, inexpensive

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◆ Use Sumptuous in a sentence

Example- Sumptuous feast was served on the occasion of the wedding.

● Stagnant (adj)

Meaning- motionless

Stagnant Synonyms - stationary, inert, inactive, static

Stagnant Antonyms - active, energetic, mobile, flowing

◆ Example- Stagnant water emits foul smell.

● Substantiate (v)

Meaning- verify, support

Substantiate Synonyms - confirm, establish, validate, justify

Substantiate Antonyms - disprove, deny, break, oppose

◆ Use substantiate in a sentence

Example- It is difficult to substantiate his statement for want of solid proof.

● Sedition (n)

Meaning- rebellion

Sedition Synonyms - revolt, insurrection, mutiny, revolution

Sedition Antonyms - loyalty, obedience, allegiance, devotion

◆ Use Sedition in a sentence

Example- The Prime Minister of the state was charged with sedition by the king and was executed.

● Stint (n)

Meaning- assigned work

Stint Synonyms - job, task, period, restrict

Stint Antonyms - free, expensive, distribute, spend

◆ Use Stint in a sentence

Example- Our servant performs his daily stint without grumbling.

● Span (n)

Meaning- distance (of time)

Span Synonyms - period, reach, duration, range

Span Antonyms - shorten, disconnect, compress, condense

◆ Use Span in a sentence

Example- Within a short span of ten years Rohan made remarkable progress in

business.

● **Supercilious (adj)**

Meaning- haughty

Supercilious Synonyms - arrogant, proud, disdainful, contemptuous

Supercilious Antonyms - humble, attentive, cultured, quiet

◆ **Use Supercilious in a sentence**

Example- Everybody resents the Supercilious treatment of the Manager.

● **Savage (adj)**

Meaning- uncivilized, primitive

Savage Synonyms - wild, brutal, barbarous, fierce

Savage Antonyms - civilized, charitable, gentle, kind

◆ **Use Savage in a sentence**

Example- Dowry system is definitely a savage custom.

● **Sporadic (adj)**

Meaning- occurring irregularly

Sporadic Synonyms - occasional, random, uncommon, scattered

Sporadic Antonyms - constant, continual, repeated, periodic

◆ **Use Sporadic in a sentence**

Example- Sporadic firing from across the borders continues throughout the year.

● **Status quo (n)**

Meaning- existing position

Status quo Synonyms - current situation, condition, usual, norm

Status quo Antonyms - lapse, reverse, setback, revolution

◆ **Use Status quo in a sentence**

Example- India and Pakistan have agreed to maintain status quo in respect of Line of Control in Kashmir.

● **Superannuated (v)**

Meaning- retired on pension

Superannuated Synonyms - obsolete, antique, elderly, aged

Superannuated Antonyms - modern, young, current, newfangled

◆ **Use Superannuated in a sentence**

Example- The Superannuated army personnel are not satisfied with their

pension grades.

●Sophistication (n)

Meaning- artificiality, refined

Sophistication Synonyms - complexity, polish, adulteration, tact

Sophistication Antonyms - bad behaviour, simplicity, insanity, innocence

◆Use Sophistication in a sentence

Example- Sophistication implies the loss of natural simplicity in a character.

●Scion (n)

Meaning- off spring

Scion Synonyms - heir, child, sprout, descendant

Scion Antonyms - ancestor, predecessor, root, source

◆Use Scion in a sentence

Example- A number of scions of the former rulers have joined politics to maintain their status.

●Sinister (adj)

Meaning- suggesting evil

Sinister **Synonyms** - scary, malevolent, wicked, disastrous

Sinister **Antonyms** - benevolent, encouraging, auspicious, favorable

◆ **Use Sinister in a sentence**

Example- India has to be always vigilant to foil the sinister designs of Pakistan on Kashmir.

● **Salient (adj)**

Meaning- prominent

Salient **Synonyms** - remarkable, important, notable, outstanding

Salient **Antonyms** - unimportant, minor, negligible, subtle

◆ **Use Salient in a sentence**

Example- The passive nature of the foreign policy of India has been its salient feature which has not paid dividends.

● **Sagacious (adj)**

Meaning- having insight

Sagacious **Synonyms** - wise, intelligent, clever, prudent

Sagacious **Antonyms** - stupid, insane, silly, brainless

◆ **Use Sagacious in a sentence**

Example- My father is quite Sagacious and is seldom taken in by the hypocrisy of his friends.

●Schism (n)

Meaning- split, division into two parts

Schism Synonyms - separation, disunion, breach, rift

Schism Antonyms - union, harmony, agreement, unanimity

◆Use Schism in a sentence

Example- The schism in the Congress party has led to polarisation of political forces on economic basis.

●Savour (v)

Meaning- have a distinct flavour, smell or quality

Savour Synonyms - taste, enjoy, appreciate, zest

Savour Antonyms - avulse, regret, gobble

◆Use Savour in a sentence

Example- The assurance of the opposition leaders to flood victims Savours of sheer hypocrisy.

●Senility (n)

Meaning- old age, feeble mindedness of old age

Senility **Synonyms** - oldness, second childhood, caducity, anility

Senility **Antonyms** - youth, childhood, salad days, strength

◆ **Use Senility in a sentence**

Example- Because of Senility Mr. Rao has lost hold over family business.

● **Subsequent (adj)**

Meaning- following, later

Subsequent **Synonyms** - after, further, succeeding, next

Subsequent **Antonyms** - prior, former, earlier, previous

◆ **Use Subsequent in a sentence**

Example- Subsequent event have proved our apprehension correct about our business partner's treachery.

● **Sartorial (adj)**

Meaning- pertaining to dress

Sartorial **Synonyms** - tailoring, garment maker, clothing, ready-made

Sartorial **Antonyms** - dumpy

◆ **Use Sartorial in a sentence**

Example- In the modern era there are rapid changes in sartorial fashions.

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● **Scrupulous (adj)**

Meaning- conscientious

Scrupulous Synonyms - meticulous, strict, careful, punctilious

Scrupulous Antonyms - negligent, outrageous, dishonest, incautious

◆ **Use Scrupulous in a sentence**

Example- India is woefully lacking scrupulous politicians who are concerned with public welfare.

● **Subjugate (v)**

Meaning- conquer

Subjugate Synonyms - defeat, overcome, crush, beat

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Subjugate **Antonyms** - surrender, lose, liberate, unbind

◆ **Use Subjugate in a sentence**

Example- The king was overthrown as he was unable to Subjugate the traitors.

● **Succour (n)**

Meaning- aid, relief

Succour Synonyms - support, help, assistance, relieve

Succour Antonyms - harshness, agony, hate, disfavor

◆ **Use Succour in a sentence**

Example- The government has provided ample Succour to the farmers affected by flood in the form of financial subsidy.

● **Sycophant (n)**

Meaning- flatterer

Sycophant Synonyms - fawner, parasite, doormat, slave

Sycophant Antonyms - rule maker, proud, king

◆ **Use Sycophant in a sentence**

Example- One must be wary of a sycophant who is just like a snake in the grass.

●Surreptitious

Meaning- secret

Surreptitious Synonyms - clandestine, covert, hidden, undercover

Surreptitious Antonyms - obvious, open, overt, clear

◆Use Surreptitious in a sentence

Example- The Surreptitious visit of Henry Kissinger to China brought about revolutionary transformation in the relations between America and China.

●Stringent (adj)

Meaning- strict, severe

Stringent Synonyms - harsh, rigorous, rigid, forceful

Stringent Antonyms - flexible, tolerant, relaxed, mild

◆Use Stringent in a sentence

Example- Stringent laws to curb terrorism in India must be enforced.

●Scruple (n)

Meaning- sense of right and wrong

Scruple Synonyms - hesitation, uncertainty, modicum, suspicion

Scruple **Antonyms-** ignorance, negligence, mess, conviction

◆ **Use Scruple in a sentence**

Example- Rohan has no scruple in letting down his parents by his wanton behaviour.

● **Shambles (n)**

Meaning- scene of destruction

Shambles **Synonyms** - disorder, chaos, havoc, ruin

Shambles **Antonyms** - arrange, order, compose, method

◆ **Use Shambles in a sentence**

Example- The house where murder was committed was a shambles.

● **Sacrosanct (adj)**

Meaning- most sacred

Sacrosanct **Synonyms** - divine, holy, sanctified, religious

Sacrosanct **Antonyms** - profane, irreligious, unholy, narrow

◆ **Use Sacrosanct in a sentence**

Example- The President of India should not regard his privileges as sacrosanct and immune from public criticism.

● **Stigma (adj)**

Meaning- mark of disgrace

Stigma Synonyms - stain, blot, shame, spot

Stigma Antonyms - pride, honor, dignity, fame

◆ **Use Stigma in a sentence**

Example- The stigma of having been sentenced to imprisonment always rankles in his mind.

● **Succumb (v)**

Meaning- die, yield

Succumb Synonyms - capitulate, submit, surrender, perish

Succumb Antonyms - endure, resist, overcome, amend

◆ **Use Succumb in a sentence**

Example- The wounded soldier succumbed to his injuries later on.

● **Sluggish (adj)**

Meaning- slow

Sluggish Synonyms - lazy, torpid, lethargic, inactive

Sluggish Antonyms - fast, lively, energetic, alert

◆ **Use Sluggish in a sentence**

Example- The production activities in the factory have become sluggish on account of the apathy of the management.

● **Sedentary (adj)**

Meaning- requiring sitting

Sedentary Synonyms - settled, fixed, motionless, sluggish

Sedentary Antonyms - active, mobile, energetic, athletic

◆ **Use Sedentary in a sentence**

Example- Those engaged in sedentary jobs need physical exercise.

● **Tantamount (adj)**

Meaning- equal in effect

Tantamount Synonyms - equivalent, identical, alike, duplicate

Tantamount Antonyms - diverse, different, contrasting, opposite

◆ **Use Tantamount in a sentence**

Example- Your action is obviously tantamount to insult.

● **Tacit (adj)**

Meaning- understood

Tacit Synonyms - unspoken, implicit, unexpressed, silent

Tacit Antonyms - explicit, clear, obvious, blatant

◆ **Use Tacit in a sentence**

Example- There seems to be a tacit understanding between them.

● **Tirade (n)**

Meaning- extended scolding

Tirade Synonyms - abuse, diatribe, recitation, oration

Tirade Antonyms - calm, harmony, compliment, approval

◆ **Use Tirade in a sentence**

Example- It is a common practice of the opposition parties to indulge in tirade about the policies of the government.

● **Tenacity (n)**

Meaning- firmness, determination

Tenacity Synonyms - persistence, resolution, fortitude, courage

Tenacity Antonyms - fragility, fear, weakness, procrastination

◆ Use Tenacity in a sentence

Example- Tenacity of purpose alone can lead you to your goal of life.

● Tenure (n)

Meaning- duration, period

Tenure **Synonyms** - term, mandate, ownership, possession

Tenure **Antonyms** - dignity, emptiness, bonding, debenture

◆ Use tenure in a sentence

Example- The pension benefits are granted to an employee in proportion to the tenure of service.

● Tranquil (adj)

Meaning- calm, peaceful

Tranquil **Synonyms** - serene, quiet, placid, cool

Tranquil **Antonyms** - wild, noisy, agitated, loud

◆ Use Tranquil in a sentence

Example- The tranquil atmosphere in the hills proves salutary to one's jaded spirits.

● **Temporal (adj)**

Meaning- not lasting forever

Temporal Synonyms - ephemeral, transient, fleeting, mortal

Temporal Antonyms - spiritual, permanent, lasting, endless

◆ **Use Temporal in a sentence**

Example- Everything in the world is temporal and mortal.

● **Tyro (n)**

Meaning- beginner, novice

Tyro Synonyms - learner, neophyte, amateur, initiate

Tyro Antonyms - expert, veteran, professional, maven

◆ **Use Tyro in a sentence**

Example- Though Rohan is just a tyro in business, he works like a veteran.

● **Tepid (adj)**

Meaning- luke warm

Tepid Synonyms - unenthusiastic, halfhearted, warmish, indifferent, mild

Tepid Antonyms - cold, frigid, enthusiastic, hearty

◆ Use Tepid in a sentence

Example- Please take the medicine with tepid water.

● Tortuous (adj)

Meaning- winding, full of curves

Tortuous Synonyms - sinuous, serpentine, devious, twisted

Tortuous Antonyms - direct, straight, frank, uncomplicated

◆ Use Tortuous in a sentence

Example- The journey on the tortuous roads in the valley was arduous.

● Tryst (n)

Meaning- meeting, private meeting

Tryst Synonyms - appointment, rendezvous, date, encounter

Tryst Antonyms - division, separation

◆ Use Tryst in a sentence

Example- The villagers got wind of the tryst between the lovers and hacked them to death.

● Tentative (adj)

Meaning- provisional, experimental

Tentative Synonyms - hesitant, undecided, temporary, trial

Tentative Antonyms - certain, definite, abs, sure

◆ **Use Tentative in a sentence**

Example- Nothing is yet final, only tentative programme has been announced.

● **Terminus (n)**

Meaning- last stop of rail, road

Terminus Synonyms - terminal, end, destination, finish

Terminus Antonyms - beginning, origin, infinity, begins

◆ **Use Terminus in a sentence**

Example- Mumbai is the terminus of the Western Railways.

● **Thwart (v)**

Meaning- baffle, frustrate

Thwart Synonyms - hinder, obstruct, prevent, block

Thwart Antonyms - assist, forward, encourage, facilitate

◆ **Use Thwart in a sentence**

Example- The vigilant soldiers on the borders thwarted the intrusion of the militants into Kashmir.

●Trauma (n)

Meaning- injury, shock

Trauma Synonyms - wound, damage, hurt, stress

Trauma Antonyms - healing, relief, treatment, cure

◆Use Trauma in a sentence

Example- The trauma of physical injury in war has made him suffer from neurosis.

●Travesty (n)

Meaning- mockery, parody

Travesty Synonyms - mock, caricature, lampoon, satire

Travesty Antonyms - seriousness, actual, dignify, flatter

◆Use Travesty in a sentence

Example- The trial of patriots like Bhagat Singh was a sheer travesty of justice.

●Throttle (v)

Meaning- strangle

Throttle **Synonyms** - stifle, accelerator, suffocate, smother

Throttle **Antonyms** - release, breathe, revive, free

◆ **Use Throttle in a sentence**

Example- The old woman was throttled to death by the dacoits.

● **Trite (adj)**

Meaning- hackneyed, commonplace

Trite **Synonyms** - stale, banal, ordinary, stock

Trite **Antonyms** - fresh, unique, original, extraordinary

◆ **Use Trite in a sentence**

Example- Such trite remarks as made by the opposition about Indian Army lowers the prestige of the country.

● **Tempo (n)**

Meaning- speed of music

Tempo **Synonyms** - rhythm, rate, measure, momentum

Tempo **Antonyms** - upbeat, waddle, cheerful

◆ **Use Tempo in a sentence**

Example- The tempo of economic progress in India has been woefully slow resulting in unmanageable unemployment problem.

● **Tenet (n)**

Meaning- doctrine, dogma

Tenet Synonyms - philosophy, belief, opinion, percept

Tenet Antonyms - doubt, atheism, entity, avert

◆ **Use Tenet in a sentence**

Example- The tenets of Buddhism emphasise the need of simple life.

● **Tribulation (n)**

Meaning- sufferings

Tribulation Synonyms - misery, distress, woe, adversity

Tribulation Antonyms - comfort, joy, benefit, ecstasy

◆ **Use Tribulation in a sentence**

Example- Shilpa went through tribulation in life with fortitude.

● **Taciturn (adj)**

Meaning- habitually, silent

Taciturn **Synonyms** - reserved, quiet, speechless, dumb

Taciturn **Antonyms** - talkative, garrulous, chatty, loquacious

◆ **Use Taciturn in a sentence**

Example- Taciturn persons don't commit themselves at random.

● **Tenuous (adj)**

Meaning- fragile, delicate

Tenuous **Synonyms** - thin, weak, feeble, slim

Tenuous **Antonyms** - stable, substantial, amazing, strong

◆ **Use Tenuous in a sentence**

Example- The constituents of the present government are held by tenuous ties.

● **Terminology (n)**

Meaning- terms used in a subject

Terminology **Synonyms** - language, vocabulary, jargon, lingo

Terminology **Antonyms** - standard

◆ **Use Terminology in a sentence**

Example- Science terminology is Greek and Latin to a Sanskrit scholar.

● **Terse (adj)**

Meaning- concise, pithy

Terse Synonyms - short, brief, condensed, laconic

Terse Antonyms - wordy, verbose, lengthy, ambiguous

◆ **Use Terse in a sentence**

Example- Dr. Ranjan is admired for his terse style of writing.

● **Travail (n)**

Meaning- painful labour, hard work

Travail Synonyms - effort, drudgery, struggle, suffering

Travail Antonyms - peace, fun, comfort, entertainment

◆ **Use Travail in a sentence**

Example- Sohan has gone through travail and sufferings in life manfully.

● **Threshold (n)**

Meaning- entrance

Threshold Synonyms - boundary, limit, edge, border

Threshold Antonyms - end, finish, decease, closure

◆ Use Threshold in a sentence

Example- India is on the threshold of economic revolution.

● Tainted (adj)

Meaning- infected, corrupt

Tainted Synonyms - stained, contaminated, spotted, spoiled

Tainted Antonyms - fresh, pure, clean, chaste

◆ Use Tainted in a sentence

Example- Ice cream sold by street hawkers is generally tainted and inedible.

● Talisman (n)

Meaning- a magical object bringing good luck

Talisman Synonyms - amulet, charm, mascot, stone

Talisman Antonyms - bad omen, tragedy, trouble, issue

◆ Use Talisman in a sentence

Example- The mother made her son wear talisman to ward off evil.

● Transcend (v)

Meaning- surpass

Transcend Synonyms - exceed, overcome, go beyond, top

Transcend Antonyms - fail, cheat, lose, disappoint

◆ **Use Transcend in a sentence**

Example- Peace of mind in one's life transcends all material achievements.

● **Untenable (adj)**

Meaning- unsupportable

Untenable Synonyms - invalid, indefensible, vulnerable, fallacious

Untenable Antonyms - reasonable, defensible, sensible, credible

◆ **Use Untenable in a sentence**

Example- Your arguments are untenable because they have no bearing on the subject.

● **Unbridled (adj)**

Meaning- unchecked

Unbridled Synonyms - unruly, wild, uncontrolled, lawless

Unbridled Antonyms - bridled, contained, moderate, discipline

◆ **Use Unbridled in a sentence**

Example- The city is torn with unbridled violence because of communal riots.

● **Ubiquitous (adj)**

Meaning- present everywhere, omnipresent

Ubiquitous Synonyms - universal, common, limitless, broad

Ubiquitous Antonyms - rare, absent, unique, Sporadic

◆ **Use Ubiquitous in a sentence**

Example- Dogs are ubiquitous in every Indian street.

● **Upbraid (v)**

Meaning- scold, reproach

Upbraid Synonyms - rebuke, chide, criticize, admonish

Upbraid Antonyms - praise, approve, admire, applaud

◆ **Use Upbraid in a sentence**

Example- Sneha was upbraided for her impertinence.

● **Uxorious (adj)**

Meaning- devoted to one's wife

Uxorious Synonyms - devoted, loving, affectionate, fond

Uxorious Antonyms - mulish, unloving, anarchic unmanageable

◆ **Use Uxorious in a sentence**

Example- Uxorious husbands are not acceptable in the world of men.

● **Utopia (n)**

Meaning- imaginary land

Utopia Synonyms - heaven, paradise, bliss, arcadia

◆ **Use Utopia in a sentence**

Example- Those who think of the world free from violence are living in utopia.

● **Usurpation (n)**

Meaning- act of seizing power

Usurpation Synonyms - encroachment, assumption, theft, trespass

Usurpation Antonyms - release, letting go

◆ **Use Usurpation in a sentence**

Example- The military leader was charged with the usurpation of the throne.

● **Umbrage (n)**

Meaning- resentment, anger

Umbrage Synonyms - offense, displeasure, infuriate, enrage

Umbrage Antonyms - comfort, happiness, pleasure, like

◆ **Use Umbrage in a sentence**

Example- Sita considered his remarks exceptionable and took umbrage at him.

● **Uterior (adj)**

Meaning- hidden, unstated

Uterior Synonyms - concealed, covert, secret, buried

Uterior Antonyms - overt, known, public, blatant

◆ **Use Uterior in a sentence**

Example- Swati could not see through ulterior motives of her mother-in-law and came to grief.

● **Unearth (v)**

Meaning- dig up

Unearth Synonyms - discover, find, expose, reveal

Unearth Antonyms - bury, conceal, hide, protect

◆ Use Unearth in a sentence

Example- The police were able to unearth the cause of murder only after sustained interrogation.

● Unkempt (adj)

Meaning- dishevelled, untidy

Unkempt Synonyms - messy, slovenly, wild, dirty

Unkempt Antonyms - neat, tidy, stylish, clean

◆ Use Unkempt in a sentence

Example- When Ram came out of the police station he looked shaken and Unkempt.

● Unilateral (adj)

Meaning- one sided

Unilateral Synonyms - partial, single, biased, uneven

Unilateral Antonyms - bilateral, mutual, joint, United

◆ Use Unilateral in a sentence

Example- Saurabh objected to the unilateral decision of his partner to enter into an agreement with a third party.

● **Unequivocal (adj)**

Meaning- obvious, plain

Unequivocal Synonyms - clear, definite, absolute, certain

Unequivocal Antonyms - vague, ambiguous, mysterious, indefinite

◆ **Use Unequivocal in a sentence**

Example- Ramu is an unequivocal boy.

● **Unsavoury (adj)**

Meaning- nasty, disgusting

Unsavoury Synonyms - offensive, distasteful, obnoxious, unpleasant

Unsavoury Antonyms - desired, tasty, charming, nice

◆ **Use Unsavoury in a sentence**

Example- Her unsavoury remarks about the host broke up the party suddenly.

● **Unruly (adj)**

Meaning- unmanageable

Unruly Synonyms - wild, disobedient, undisciplined, rebellious

Unruly Antonyms - obedient, orderly, compliant, docile

◆ Use Unruly in a sentence

Example- Sohan's unruly behaviour in the class annoyed the teacher.

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