

Vocabulary

ENDURING (adjective): चिरस्थायी

Meaning: lasting over a period of time; durable.

Synonym: undergo, go through

Antonym: fade, short-lived

Usage: She wants to make sure her legacy will endure.

Languid(adjective): निस्तेज

Meaning: (of a person, manner, or gesture) having or showing a disinclination for physical exertion or effort.

Synonym: relaxed, unhurried

Antonym: energetic, active

Usage: A slow, languid smile crossed his features, one that made her body flush and ache for him.

STIRRING (adjective): सरगर्मी, क्रियाशीलता

Meaning: causing excitement or strong emotion; rousing.

Synonym: exciting, thrilling

Antonym: boring, pedestrian

Usage: Rhyn looked up, anger stirring again.

EPOCHAL (adjective): महत्त्वपूर्ण

Meaning: forming or characterizing an epoch; epoch-making.

Synonym: important, significant

Antonym: inessential

Usage: none of which are epochal because they are always at hand.

CONCURRENCE (noun): सहमति

Meaning: the fact of two or more events or circumstances happening or existing at the same time.

Synonym: concordance, cooperation, coincidence.

Antonym: dissonance, discord.

Usage: Because the events ran in concurrence, the coordinator could not attend both parties at the same time.

EVANGELIZE (noun): धर्मोपदेश देना

Meaning: to try to convert (a group or area) to a different religion (especially Christianity).

Synonym: lecture, platitudinize, preach, preachify, sermonize

Antonym: deconvert, dissuade, endure, hold, idle, keep

Usage: The missionaries set out to evangelize the world.

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EMBELLISH (verb): संवारना

Meaning: to make something sound or look better or more acceptable than it is in reality

Synonyms: adorn, deck

Antonyms: lessen, reduce

Usage: Grandma likes to embellish her knitting by hiding secret messages in the pattern.

DISTRAIT (adjective): शून्यचित्त

Meaning: distracted or absent-minded.

Synonyms: preoccupied, engrossed, forgetful, inattentive.

Antonyms: concentrating, attentive, focused, unperturbed.

Usage: He grew more and more distrait as hours passed without confirmation that there were survivors of the plane crash.

NONPAREIL (adjective): अतुल

Meaning: having no match or equal; unrivaled.

Synonyms: incomparable, unrivalled, unparalleled, unsurpassable.

Antonyms: common, normal, ordinary, inferior.

Usage: The champions deserved the title because they were nonpareil all season and won every game.

ANALOGOUS(Adjective): समरूप

Meaning: similar but not identical

Synonyms: akin, alike

Antonyms: unlike, alien

Usage: Green onions are considered analogous to spring onions.

BUOYED(verb) बढ़ावा देना

Meaning: to sustain or encourage (often followed by up)

Synonyms: bolster, boost

Antonyms: depress, deplete

Usage: Her courage was buoyed by the doctor's assurances.

INCOMMODIOUS (Adjective) असुविधाजनक

Meaning: Causing inconvenience or discomfort

Synonym: annoying, awkward

Antonym: convenient, comfortable

Usage: Because the heating unit is not working, it is rather incommodious in the house.

FIAT (NOUN): व्यवस्थापत्र

Meaning: a formal authorization or proposition; a decree.

Synonyms: order, command

Antonyms: denial, disapproval

Usage: The reforms left most prices fixed by government fiat.

CONTEMPORARY(ADJECTIVE): समकालीन

Synonyms: modern, present-day

Antonyms: old-fashioned, out of date

Usage: The event was recorded by a contemporary historian.

CONTEND (VERB): संघर्ष करना

Meaning: struggle to surmount (a difficulty).

Synonyms: cope with, grapple with

Antonyms: surrender, allow

Usage: She had to contend with his uncertain temper.

STAMPEDE (NOUN): भगदड़

Meaning: a sudden panicked rush of a number of horses, cattle, or other animals.

Synonyms: rush, flight

Antonyms: retreat, standing

Usage: The herd was fleeing back to the high land in a wild stampede.

DISCOURSE (NOUN): बातचीत

Meaning: written or spoken communication or debate.

Synonyms: conversation, talk

Antonyms: silence

Usage: They understand the language of political discourse only.

MOLDER (verb) गलना

Meaning: Slowly decay or disintegrate, especially because of neglect.

Synonym: decay, decompose

Antonym: Renew, restore

Usage: if you store your books in the damp basement of your uncle's house, they are sure to molder.

AGITATION (verb) आंदोलन

Meaning: a state of anxiety or nervous excitement.

Synonym: anxiety, perturbation, disquiet

Antonym: calmness, relaxation

Usage: Payal entered the room with an agitated face.

POLYMATH (noun) बहुश्रुत

Meaning: a person of wide knowledge or learning.

Synonyms: intellectual, genius

Antonyms: Fool, illiterate

Usage: His CV reads something like a masterclass in being a polymath: he was an accomplished musician and designer.

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Vacillate(verb) संदेह करना

Meaning: Waiver between different opinion or actions.

Synonym: temporize, hesitate, oscillate

Antonym: resolute

Usage: You might vacillate between ordering pizza and burger as both are tasty.

Dearth (Noun) अकाल

Meaning: A scarcity or lack of something.

Synonym: meagreness, scantiness

Antonym: abundance, a surfeit

Usage: A dearth of nutritious food is a serious problem.

Kudos (NOUN): प्रशंसा

Meaning: praise

Synonyms: esteem, applause

Antonyms: dishonor, denunciation

Usage: When the football team won the state championship, they were given kudos during a celebratory pep rally.

Knave (NOUN): दुष्ट

Synonyms: miscreant, rogue

Antonyms: hero, angel

Usage: He is known as a notorious knave of this area.

Covert (ADJECTIVE): गुप्त

Synonyms: undercover, secret

Antonyms: open, known

Usage: Behind his soft behavior he has some covert intentions.

Ratified (verb) पुष्टि करना

Meaning: confirmed or made official

Synonyms: approve, confirm

Antonyms: deny, destroy

Usage: For the rule change to be approved, it must be ratified by 8 out of 10 teams.

Knotty (ADJECTIVE): जटिल

Meaning: extremely difficult or complex.

Synonyms: mystifying, perplexing

Antonyms: easy, facile

Usage: It was his knotty idea.

Exhort(verb) समझाना

Meaning: Strongly encourage or urge to do something

Synonym: enjoin, adjure,

Antonym: discourage

Usage: Priya tries to Exhort her friend about her career. but she is not ready to listen.

Ludicrous (ADJECTIVE): ऊटपटांग

Meaning: so foolish, unreasonable, or out of place as to be amusing.

Synonyms: bizarre, comical

Antonyms: normal, ordinary

Usage: It was a ludicrous statement made by her.

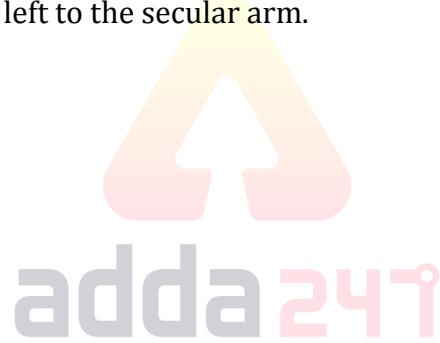
Heretic (NOUN): नास्तिक

Meaning: a person believing in or practicing religious heresy.

Synonyms: apostate, pagan

Antonyms: believer, follower

Usage: As a relapsed heretic, he was left to the secular arm.

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