



English
VOCABULARY - PART 3

Alleviate (A)

- Reducing pain or severity
lessening intensity or strength

A drug that alleviates cold symptoms

Government policies will surely alleviate unemployment

Allude (V)

- Call attention to indirectly, hint at, imply,, mention in passing
- To make an indirect references
- To drop a hint

The politician alluded to the recent war by saying ‘we have all made sacrifices’

Frumpish (A)

- An attractive woman who wears dowdy old fashioned clothes
- Dull or plain
- Primarily out of date

He only care to associate with dowdy, frumpish people.

His choice of clothes give him frumpish look.

That lady is frumpish and old fashioned.

Scrimpy (A)

- To be very frugal and sparing
- Deficient in amount or quality or extent
- Meager resources
- Scarce resources

These people are living on scrimpy help from the government.

Elusive (A)

- Difficult to find, difficult to achieve
- Not easy to catch, find or remember
- Hard to express or define

An elusive person or animal is difficult or impossible to find or catch

The elusive thought he had had moments before.

Paradox (N)

- A seemingly absurd or contradictory statement or proposition which when investigated may prove to be well founded or true
- A paradox is a statement appearing to be false or untrue as per general logic but turns out to be true
- Contradictory statements
- This sentence is false.
- Who came first egg or chicken.

Mitigate (V)

- Make something less severe, serious or painful, reduce
- Lessen the gravity of an offence or mistake

Good drainage schemes mitigate the problem of pollution.

Taking insurance is way of mitigating the pain of loss.

Pedophile (N)

- A person who is sexually attracted to children
- It is considered as a psychiatric disorder.

PEDO= relating to children PEDOLOGY, PEDIATRICS,

Ensuing (V)

- Happen or occur afterwards or as a result
- The difficulties for India ensued from its policy of supporting Iran.
- An argument broke out and in the ensuing fight a gun went off.

Ensuing danger of having drugs

The Bill will be passed in the ensuing Budget Session.

Allure (N)

- Powerful attractive
- To entice by charm or attraction
- The quality of being powerfully and mysteriously attractive or fascinating.
- Allure is an American women's multimedia brand focused on beauty, with a magazine published every month.

How to use allure in a sentence.

Unbridled (A)

- Uncontrolled, unrestrained
With all restraints removed
Unbridled anger
Unbridled enthusiasm
- Not wearing or not fitted with bridle (fitted about a horse's head and used to restrain or guide the animal)
An unbridled pony
- Put a bridle on spending

Shrewdly (Adverb)

- Having or showing sharp powers of judgment
- Clever awareness, especially in practical matters
- A sharp penetrating
A shrewd wind

Synonyms: sagacious, astute, perspicacious

Inevitably (adverb)

- As a certain to happen, unavoidably
- Impossible to avoid or prevent,

Inevitable changes of the seasons

Inevitably, the proposal is running into difficulties

Disdain (V)

disdained, disdaining, disdains

- To regard or treat with haughty contempt
Haughty = arrogant, scornfully and condescendingly proud
Scornfully = Scorn = Contempt felt toward a person
considering unworthy
Condescendingly = Displaying superior attitude

He treats his secretary condescendingly

Plethora (N)

- A large or excessive amount of something
- Overabundance

A condition of going or being beyond what is needed, desired or appropriate

He has plethora of excuses.

Aggrieved (A)

- Feeling resentment at having been treated unfairly
- Feeling distress or affliction (a condition of pain)
- Treated wrongly
- Treated unjustly

Feel aggrieved at this sort of thing.

Aggrieved husband, aggrieved party

Endowment (N)

- A quality or ability possessed or inherited
- A natural gift, ability, or quality, ability that is inherited

IN banking:

The source of income with which an institution etc. is endowed

Pivotal (A)

- Of crucial importance in relation to development, success of something
- Serving as a pivot
- Being of vital or central importance, crucial

A decision that was pivotal to our success.

Confute (V) confutes , Confuted

- To Prove (a person or thing) wrong
- To confute an argument.

The physicist confuted his colleagues' theories

CONFUTATION (N)

Ploys (N)

- Cunning plan, turn a situation to one's advantage
- An action calculated to frustrate an opponent or to gain an advantage indirectly
- Getting something through maneuvering

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