



07/12/2024

Synonyms & Antonyms

Here Are 10 Notable Words From Today's *The Hindu* And *Indian Express* Editorials, Along With Their Synonyms & Antonyms

THE TUTORS ACADEMY

Jai Hind

Acrimony

Meaning: Bitterness or ill-feeling.

Synonyms: Hostility, animosity, rancor.

Antonyms: Harmony, goodwill, amity.

Example:

The acrimony between the two political parties was evident during the debate.

Recalcitrant

Meaning: Resisting authority or control; not obedient or compliant.

Synonyms: Defiant, uncooperative, obstinate.

Antonyms: Compliant, obedient, docile.

Example:

The manager struggled to handle the recalcitrant employees during the crisis.

Adulation

Meaning: Excessive admiration or praise.

Synonyms: Flattery, worship, veneration.

Antonyms: Criticism, disapproval, detraction.

Example:

The celebrity was uncomfortable with the constant adulation from her fans.

Tenuous

Meaning: Weak or slight; not firm or substantial.

Synonyms: Fragile, insubstantial, flimsy.

Antonyms: Strong, solid, substantial.

Example:

The connection between the two events seemed tenuous at best.

Insidious

Meaning: Proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with harmful effects.

Synonyms: Cunning, treacherous, deceitful.

Antonyms: Transparent, honest, sincere.

Example:

The insidious effects of the policy were not noticed until years later.

Fortuitous

Meaning: Happening by chance, often with a positive outcome.

Synonyms: Serendipitous, accidental, unplanned.

Antonyms: Intentional, planned, deliberate.

Example:

Their meeting at the airport was purely fortuitous.

Obfuscate

Meaning: To deliberately make something unclear or difficult to understand.

Synonyms: Confuse, complicate, obscure.

Antonyms: Clarify, simplify, elucidate.

Example:

The politician's speech seemed designed to obfuscate the real issues.

Profligate

Meaning: Recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources.

Synonyms: Spendthrift, prodigal, wasteful.

Antonyms: Frugal, economical, thrifty.

Example:

His profligate lifestyle eventually led to financial ruin.

Ostensible

Meaning: Stated or appearing to be true, but not necessarily so.

Synonyms: Apparent, supposed, superficial.

Antonyms: Genuine, real, true.

Example:

The ostensible reason for the meeting was to discuss strategy, but it seemed more social.

Ebullient

Meaning: Overflowing with enthusiasm or excitement.

Synonyms: Exuberant, lively, buoyant.

Antonyms: Depressed, subdued, sullen.

Example:

The ebullient crowd cheered the team's victory passionately.