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Synonyms & Antonyms

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

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Draughtsman

Meaning: A person skilled in technical drawing.

Antonyms: **Artist, Scribbler**

Synonyms: **Draftsman, Designer, Engineer**

Example:

The experienced draughtsman created detailed blueprints for the new bridge.

Underpin

Meaning : To support or strengthen from below.

Antonyms: **Weaken, Undermine**

Synonyms: **Support, Bolster, Reinforce**

Example:

The strong foundation underpinned the stability of the ancient building.

Searing

Meaning : Intensely hot or burning.

Antonyms: **Mild, Gentle**

Synonyms: **Scorching, Fiery, Blazing**

Example:

The searing heat of the desert sun made it difficult to travel.

Unintelligible

Meaning : Impossible to understand.

Antonyms: **Clear, Understandable**

Synonyms: **Incomprehensible, Obscure, Unclear**

Example:

The professor's lecture was so unintelligible that most students were confused.

Haggle

Meaning : To bargain persistently over the price or other terms of a sale.

Antonyms: **Accept, Agree**

Synonyms: **Bargain, Negotiate, Dicker**

Example:

The customer haggled with the vendor over the price of the antique vase.

Overkill

Meaning : Excessive force or effort.

Antonyms: **Understatement, Minimalism**

Synonyms: **Excess, Extravagance, Overindulgence**

Example:

The elaborate security measures at the airport seemed like overkill for a routine flight.

Parse

Meaning : To analyze (a sentence) syntactically.

Antonyms: **Misinterpret, Misunderstand**

Synonyms: **Analyze, Examine, Interpret**

Example:

The linguist parsed the complex sentence to understand its grammatical structure.

Tamp Down

Meaning : To press or force down firmly.

Antonyms: **Lift, Elevate**

Synonyms: **Press, Pack, Compress**

Example:

The firefighter used a shovel to tamp down the smoldering embers.

Litany

Meaning : A tedious recitation or list.

Antonyms: **Brevity, Conciseness**

Synonyms: **List, Catalogue, Enumeration**

Example:

The politician gave a long litany of promises during the election campaign.

Lip Service

Meaning : Superficial support or agreement.

Antonyms: **Commitment, Sincerity**

Synonyms: **Hypocrisy, Pretense, Insincerity**

Example:

Many people pay lip service to environmental protection but do little to change their habits.