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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







*Meaning*: (Verb) To make less severe, relieve

Synonyms: alleviate, mitigate, reduce Antonyms: aggravate, intensify

Example:

"The new policies aim to ease the burden on small businesses."





## Liquidity

*Meaning* : (Noun) The availability of liquid assets to a market or company

Synonyms: cash, solvency Antonyms: insolvency, illiquidity

#### **Example:**

"High liquidity allows for more flexibility in financial markets."





#### Czar

*Meaning* : -(Noun) A powerful ruler or leader

Synonyms: magnate, mogul, tycoon Antonyms: peasant, subordinate

#### **Example:**

"The media often refers to the business czar as a pivotal figure in the industry."





## Walk a tightrope

*Meaning* : (Phrase) To handle a situation with difficulty, where a slight error can lead to disastrous outcomes

Synonyms: balance act, precarious situation Antonyms: easy task, straightforward

#### **Example**:

"The government is walking a tightrope with its policy decisions."





## Slump

*Meaning*: (Noun) A sudden drop or decrease

Synonyms: drop, decline, dip Antonyms: rise, surge

Example: "The stock market witnessed a slump in trading volumes."





## Constraint

Meaning: (Noun) A limitation or restriction

Synonyms: restriction, limitation, check Antonyms: freedom, allowance

#### **Example:**

"Resource constraints forced the company to cut back its expansion plans."





## Complacent

Meaning: (Adjective) Self-satisfied and unaware of potential dangers

Synonyms: self-satisfied, smug, unconcerned Antonyms: concerned, worried, alert

#### **Example:**

"The team's complacent attitude was a factor in their unexpected defeat."





### Ramp up

**Meaning**: (Phrasal verb) To increase or accelerate

Synonyms: increase, boost, escalate Antonyms: reduce, decrease

#### **Example:**

"The government is planning to ramp up spending on infrastructure projects."





## Persistent

*Meaning* : (Adjective) Continuing over a long period of time

Synonyms: continuous, unrelenting, unending Antonyms: sporadic, intermittent

#### **Example**:

"The persistent drought has caused severe water shortages in the region."





## **One-off**

*Meaning* : (Adjective) Unique, not to be repeated

Synonyms: unique, singular, distinct Antonyms: regular, routine

**Example**:

"The event was a one-off experience that participants would not forget."