

Vocabulary Words - 25.06.2017

1. **NOXIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** *foul*

Synonyms: *toxic, pernicious* **Antonyms:** *good, healthy*

Example Sentence:

This perfume has a noxious smell.

2. **DRACONIAN (ADJECTIVE):** *harsh*

Synonyms: *cruel, strict* **Antonyms:** *contrite, pliable*

Example Sentence:

Adolf Hitler was a draconian leader.

3. **PERSPICACIOUS (ADJECTIVE):** *wise, sharp*

Synonyms: *intelligent, astute* **Antonyms:** *dull, unperceptive*

Example Sentence:

This child has a perspicacious mind to solve the questions.

4. **SPLURGY (ADJECTIVE):** *flamboyant*

Synonyms: *showy, dashing* **Antonyms:** *plain, modest*

Example Sentence:

The singer loves to wear splurgy suits while performing.

5. **TIFF (NOUN):** *dispute*

Synonyms: *squabble, fight* **Antonyms:** *accord, harmony*

Example Sentence:

I want to be out of this tiff.

6. **SUPERVENE (VERB):** follow

Synonyms: pursue, supersede **Antonyms:** founder, precede

Example Sentence:

The federal court decision will supersede the decision of the lower court.

7. **BESTOW (VERB):** confer or present

Synonyms: confer, entrust **Antonyms:** withhold, deprive

Example Sentence:

The principal will bestow the awards to the meritorious students.

8. **GRIM (ADJECTIVE):** depressing

Synonyms: gloomy, dark **Antonyms:** cheerful, happy

Example Sentence:

It was a grim night yesterday.

9. **REINFORCE (VERB):** strengthen or support

Synonyms: assist, augment **Antonyms:** discourage, obstruct

Example Sentence:

The new policy will surely reinforce the law system.

10. **UNWITTINGLY (ADVERB):** not knowing; unaware

Synonyms: accidentally, unintentionally **Antonyms:** knowingly, purposefully

Example Sentence:

The little girl unwittingly let the sneaky kitten out the back door when she left for school.