

The Hindu Vocabulary - 15.07.2017

1. ABSTRUSE (ADJECTIVE): *difficult to understand*

Synonyms: esoteric, perplexing

Antonyms: lucid, clear

Example Sentence:

Don't get into abstruse task and don't bite off more than you can chew.

2. ACCOST (VERB): *approach for conversation*

Synonyms: address, confront

Antonyms: dodge, shun

Example Sentence:

She waited him to accost and then played it by ear.

3. BARRAGE (NOUN): *assault*

Synonyms: blast, attack

Antonyms: defence, shield

Example Sentence:

When she was experiencing the barrage the royal Prince came like a knight in shining armour.

4. BENIGN (ADJECTIVE): *curable*

Synonyms: not cancerous, remediable

Antonyms: cancerous, injurious

Example Sentence:

His ailment was benign but at that last moment doctors turned a blind eye.

5. ABDICATION (NOUN): *relinquishment*

Synonyms: abandonment, disavowal

Antonyms: sanction, allowance

Example Sentence:

The family was fed up with the abdication from the society.

6. BABBLE (VERB): *mumble*

Synonyms: mutter, murmur

Antonyms: be quiet, be silent

Example Sentence:

She would not babble is like a fat chance.

7. BAIT (VERB): *entice*

Synonyms: tempt, seduce

Antonyms: repel, repulse

Example Sentence:

She knows the ropes how to bait him.

8. ABET (VERB): *instigate*

Synonyms: provoke, incite

Antonyms: resist, prevent

Example Sentence:

He abets his neighbour all the time, don't you know he is mad as a hatter.

9. BARREN (ADJECTIVE): unprofitable

Synonyms: profitless, stale

Antonyms: productive, fertile

Example Sentence:

His plan is utterly barren, he has his head in the clouds now a days.

10. ABJURE (VERB): give up

Synonyms: forswear, recant

Antonyms: allow, emphasize

Example Sentence:

I abjure working on his poor etiquettes as he is driving me round the bend now.