

Word of the Week

STD III

Word : Concern

Meaning- a matter of importance or interest, be about, make anxious.

Origin-French word “concernen”

Synonyms- worry, trouble, upset, disturb, distress, anxiety.

Antonyms-happy, unworried, untroubled, uncaring, calm, peaceful, unafraid.

Sentences-

1. We are little concerned about my son.
2. I am busy to concern myself with the work.
3. My problems doesn't concern you.
4. He is a concerned citizen of country.
5. Teachers are concerned of child's future.

STD IV

Word : Renounce

Origin- Middle English 'renouncen'

Meanings- give up, surrender

Synonyms- resign, withdraw, to decline, discontinue, deny, abandon, to cut off

Antonyms- protect, take over, seize, claim, assume, safeguard, proclaim, defend, conform

Sentences-

1. After the man was tortured by his government for many years, he decided to renounce his citizenship.
2. The man must agree to renounce his gang if he wants to be the member of the association.
3. If the Prince chooses to renounce the throne he will not be the king when his father dies .
4. When Ranjit tried to renounce his membership in his gang everyone threatened him.
5. The open minded man elected to renounce his club membership when his group did not accept application from minorities.

STD V

Word : Furtive

Meaning- Attempting to avoid notice or attention, typically because of guilt or a belief that discovery would lead to a trouble, sly

Origin-1480-90. Latin furtive

Synonyms- covert, underhand, cunning

Antonyms- open, public, frank, unreserved

Sentences-

- i. She gave a furtive look at the deserted shops on the opposite side of the road.
- ii. Don't talk behind my back furtively. If you have to say something, say in front of me.
- iii. The image of a black cat running across the street furtively is very common.
- iv. She furtively carried her mobile phone to class even though it wasn't allowed.

STD VI

Word : Furore

Meaning – an outbreak of public anger or excitement

Synonyms - annoyance , bad feeling , irritation , grudge , anger

Sentences –

- 1.) The government's decision to raise taxes has caused a great furore.
- 2.) The furore over the failure to bring the killer's to justice led to a public inquiry.
- 3.) The furore comes just a day after Rihanna's tweet about the incidents.
- 4.) The ramming of two cars into each other at peak hours created a great furore.
- 5.) A furore is raging around the city.

STD VII

Word : Hazard

Meaning - The word hazard, means 'a danger or risk'.

Origin - It is taken from Old French, although the origin of the French word is uncertain. It is potentially of Arabic origin as, according to William of Tyre (the medieval chronicler), the same name was given to a dice game allegedly invented during the siege of a castle called Hasart or Asart in Palestine, and thus named after it, although early evidence for this sense is not substantial

Synonyms: Risk, peril, threat, endangerment, risky business,

Antonyms: Safety, protection, safeguard, reality, fact, assurance, certainty, proof, surety.

Sentences:

1. A pot belly is an occupational hazard for office workers.
2. Too much drinking may cause hazard to your health.
3. The plastic water bottles are becoming a major environmental hazard.
4. Asbestos fibers are highly toxic and can be a serious health hazard.
5. Driving safely means looking out for hazards.
6. Someone once said that the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.

STD VIII

Word : Jeopardy

Definitions of jeopardy

noun

danger of loss, harm, or failure.

Michael's job was not in jeopardy

synonyms: in danger, in peril, at risk

Synonyms

noun

- in danger, in peril, at risk
- peril, risk, hazard, endangerment

Examples

The allegations have put her career and her five medals from the 2000 games in jeopardy.

His position in office is not in jeopardy.

After the accident, the victim was left in jeopardy.

On an absurd allegation, the Chairman left the conference in jeopardy.

Bribery puts one's self respect & honour in jeopardy.

After having exchanged hot words in the meeting, their friendship is in jeopardy.

in jeopardy, double jeopardy

STD IX

Word : Ostentatious

Meaning: characterized by pretentious or showy display; designed to impress

Origin: Late Middle English; via Old French from Latin *ostentatio*(n-), from the verb *ostentare*, frequentative of *ostendere* 'stretch out to view'.

Examples:

- The party was an ostentatious affair with gourmet catering, an enormous cake and music.
- The city lacks ostentatious palaces, temples, or monuments.
- The area's ostentatious peasantry has mostly acquired its gaudy real estate with the help of remittances from abroad.
- The transformation of the chateau from hunting lodge to ostentatious summer palace was only the start.
- I tried to tell Marry that her fur coat was a bit too ostentatious to be worn at the funeral.
- My wealthy aunt who enjoys flaunting her wealth always wears an ostentatious diamond necklace.

STD X

Word : Flamboyant

Meaning, Synonyms and Antonyms:

1. (of a person or their behaviour) tending to attract attention because of their exuberance, confidence, and stylishness.
Synonyms: ostentatious, confident, buoyant, vivacious, energetic, vibrant
Antonyms: modest, restrained
2. Bright, colourful and very noticeable
Synonyms: eye-catching, splendid, showy, gaudy, rich, vibrant
Antonyms: dull, restrained

Sentences:

1. The flamboyant singer loves to wear shimmering suits while performing.
2. When Janice showed me her ring, I realized the flamboyant diamond was bigger than her finger.
3. In the story, the foolish king was a flamboyant man who cared more about fashion than he did about people.
4. The magician's flamboyant act included fireworks and a live tiger.
5. I wonder who paid for his flamboyant wedding, because he had no job, neither did he have any savings.

Decorated with flamboyant antique pieces, my manager's cabin looks expensive and enviable.

STD XI

Word : Harbinger

Meaning : 1. Something that shows what is coming

2. One that pioneers in or initiates a major change

Synonyms : forerunner, herald, messenger, precursor

Sentences :

1. The people seemed to regard the American flag as the harbinger of a new era.
2. The appearance of the comet was a harbinger of death.
3. Daniel raised an eyebrow to show his outrage towards the harbinger of bad news.
4. He invited Mr. Deakin to pay visit to Australia as the harbinger of commercial reciprocity between the mother country and her colonies.
5. Whenever I see clouds, I know they are the harbinger of an approaching storm.
6. If a rise in crime is a harbinger of economic decline, then our country really is in trouble right now.

STD XII

Word : Nebulous

Meaning -

1. In the form of a cloud or haze; hazy.

obscure, shapeless, formless, unformed, amorphous;

Synonyms: indistinct, indefinite, unclear, vague, hazy, cloudy, fuzzy, misty, lacking definition, blurred, blurry, out of focus, foggy, faint, shadowy, dim.

2. (of a concept) vague or ill-defined

Synonyms: muddy, vague, ill-defined, unclear, hazy, uncertain, indefinite, imprecise, unformed, muddled, confused, ambiguous, inchoate, opaque

Antonyms : bright, certain, clear, definite, distinct, sure, apparent, obvious, plain

Origin: late Middle English (in the sense 'cloudy'): from French *nébuleux* or Latin *nebulosus*, from *nebula* 'mist'.

Sense 2, dates from the early 19th century.

Sentences: I saw a giant nebulous glow in the woods last night.

The figure was still nebulous—she couldn't quite see it.

Nebulous concepts like quality of life.

His nebulous ideas about salvation, is beyond my understanding.