

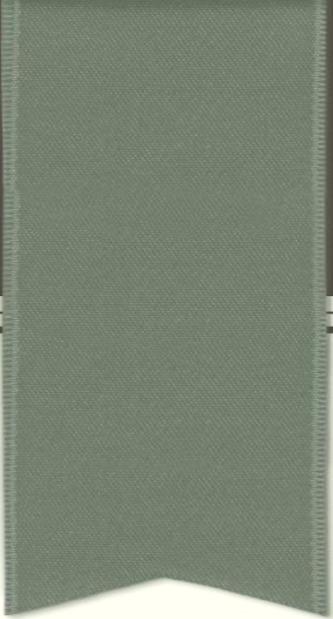


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IMPROVE VOCABULARY

A simple act of learning new words can help you gain command over English Language.



Remnant - अवशेष

Noun: a remaining, usually small part, quantity; a fragment or scrap;

Adjective: remaining; leftover.

Synonyms:

bit, fragment, particle, piece, remains, residue, shred, part, portion, remainder, residual, residuum.

Antonyms:

whole, base, core



The abandoned plant was a **remnant** of the town's once thriving economy.

Marvel - आश्चर्य/ अचंभा

Noun: something that causes wonder, admiration, or astonishment; a wonderful thing; a wonder or prodigy; The feeling of wonder; astonishment; to wonder at (usually followed by a clause as object); to wonder or be curious about (usually followed by a clause as object).

Synonyms:

genius, miracle, curiosity, phenomenon, portent, prodigy, sensation, stunner, whiz, one for the books

Antonyms:

normality, expectation



Many scientists view the three-year-old boy with the extremely high IQ as a **marvel**.

My teacher praised my project and called it a **marvel** of creativity.

Rickety - जर्जरित

Adjective: likely to fall or collapse; shaky; feeble in the joints; tottering; infirm; old; irregular, as motion or action.

Synonyms:

broken, decrepit, derelict, flimsy, ramshackle, shaky, wobbly, feeble, fragile, frail, imperfect, infirm, insecure, jerry-built.

Antonyms:

firm, stable, steady



He carefully climbed up the **rickety** staircase.

He was precautious in crossing the **rickety** bridge.

Grapple - पकड़ना/ बांधना

Verb: to hold or make fast to something, as with a grapple; to use a grapple; to seize another, or each other, in a firm grip, as in wrestling; clinch; to engage in a struggle or close encounter (usually followed by with).

Synonyms:

confront, contend, cope, deal with, attack, battle, catch, clash, clasp, close, clutch, combat, encounter, engage, face, fasten, fight, grasp, grip, hold, hook, hug.



It might not be the best idea to **grapple** with someone twice your size.

He **grappled** with the answers.

Proclivity - झुकाव/ रुझान

Noun: natural or habitual inclination or tendency; propensity; predisposition.

Synonyms:

predilection, predisposition, propensity, bent, bias, druthers, flash, groove, inclining, leaning, proneness.

Antonyms:

antipathy, disinclination, dislike, hate.



Proclivity
a strong inclination toward something

She has a **proclivity** for expensive bags and jewelry.

Do you have a **proclivity** to initiate conversation with strangers?

Behest - आज्ञा/ आदेश

Noun: a command or directive; an earnest or strongly worded request.

Synonyms:

charge, command, demand, dictate, direction, injunction, instruction, mandate, order



They were only there at the **behest** of the Commander.

They arrested him at the King's **behest**.

Discern - पहचानना

Verb: to perceive by the sight or some other sense or by the intellect; see, recognize, or apprehend; to distinguish mentally; recognize as distinct or different; discriminate; to distinguish or discriminate.

Synonyms:

anticipate, ascertain, detect, determine, differentiate, discriminate, distinguish, figure out, find out, foresee, perceive, apprehend

Antonyms:

overlook, miss



We must **discern** between the truth and lies.

There was no way to **discern** if it was the vehicle loaned to my friend.



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