

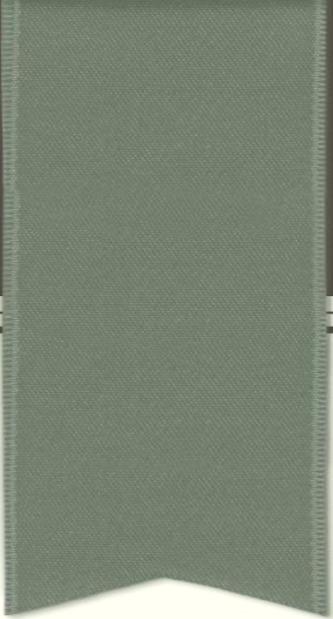


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IMPROVE VOCABULARY

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



Quash - समाप्त करना/ दबाना

Verb: to put down or suppress completely; quell; subdue; to make void, annul, or set aside (a law, indictment, decision, etc.).

Synonyms:

crush, put down, quell, repress, squash, suppress, annihilate, beat, extinguish, extirpate, overcome, overthrow, quench, scrunch, squish, subdue, trash, snow under.

Antonyms:

build up, compliment, encourage, let go

Scientists were able to quickly **quash** the outbreak through a new immunization.

Police attempted to **quash** the rally through intimidation, but the protesters marched on.

Inconclusive - दुविधा में पड़ा हुआ/ अपूर्ण

Adjective: not conclusive; not resolving fully all doubts or questions; without final results or outcome.

Synonyms:

ambiguous, deficient, incomplete, uncertain, unconvincing, uneventful, unsatisfactory, unsettled, vague, indecisive, indeterminate, lacking, open, undecided

Antonyms:

adequate, certain, clear, definite



Inconclusive writing on the paper made it difficult for the detectives to decipher the words.

The results of experiments were discordant and **inconclusive**.

Canny- चालाक/ धूर्त/ सावधान

Adjective: having or showing shrewdness and good judgement, especially in money or business matters.

Synonyms:

adroit, astute, cautious, discreet, frugal, ingenious, intelligent, judicious, prudent, shrewd, skillful

Antonyms:

awkward, careless, foolish, hasty



He was **canny** enough to see that they were trying to trap him.

Bellicose - लड़ाकू/ झगड़ालू

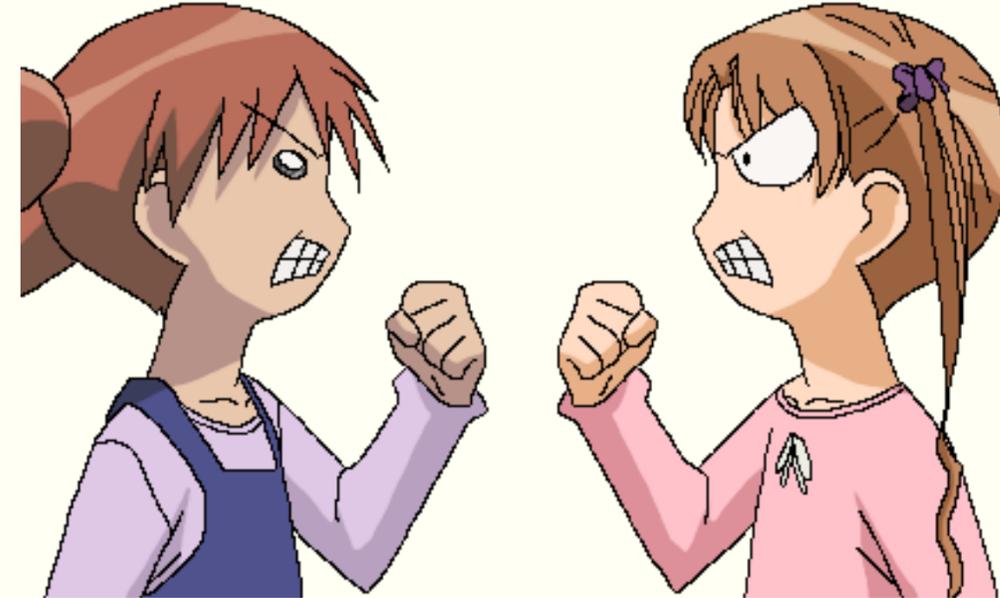
Adjective: inclined or eager to fight; aggressively hostile; belligerent; pugnacious.

Synonyms:

antagonistic, combative, threatening, aggressive, argumentative, battleful, hostile, pugnacious, quarrelsome, warlike, warring.

Antonyms:

agreeable, calm, easygoing, pacific.



My friend had a **bellicose** personality which made him a fierce competitor during wrestling competitions.

The patient who took the new drug suddenly became erratic and **bellicose**.

Respite - मोहलत/ टालना/ राहत

Noun: a delay or cessation for a time, especially of anything distressing or trying; an interval of relief; temporary suspension of the execution of a person condemned to death; reprieve.

Verb: to relieve temporarily, especially from anything distressing or trying; give an interval of relief from; to grant delay in the carrying out of (a punishment, obligation, etc.).

Synonyms:

breather, breathing space, downtime, hiatus, interruption, layoff, relaxation, relief, reprieve, truce, acquittal

Antonyms:

continuation, advance



The trip was a welcome **respite** from the pressures of work.

We worked for hours without **respite**.

Trepidation - घबराहट

Noun: tremulous fear, alarm, or agitation; perturbation; trembling or quivering movement; tremor.

Synonyms:

alarm, apprehension, consternation, dismay, disquiet, dread, excitement, fright, horror, jitters, nervousness, panic

Antonyms:

calm, equanimity, composure



As the earthquake bared down, I was overpowered with **trepidation**.

The recent neighborhood crime fills me with **trepidation** as my house could be targeted next.

Winnow- फटकना/ छनना

Verb: blow a current of air through (grain) in order to remove the chaff.

remove (people or things) from a group until only the best ones are left. find or identify (a valuable or useful part of something)

to subject to some process of separating or distinguishing; analyze critically.

Synonyms:

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



The warm summer breeze slowly **winnowed** the sand across their beach towel.

The polling data helped them to **winnow** down the options and make the most popular selection.



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