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1. Unsightly



Definition: Unpleasant or unattractive to look at.

Usage: The duchess berated her gardener for the unsightly state of her famous gardens appearing neglected.

2. Vaunted



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Definition: Spoken boastfully of.

Usage: The much vaunted range of cars suffered a major setback when it hardly found any buyers in the Indian market.

3. Vainglorious



Definition: Exhibiting excessive vanity; feeling self-important.

Usage: Her winning the pageant made her vainglorious and conceited ; she concluded her beauty would be the key to all future success.

4. Vagrant



Definition: One who wanders from place to place without permanent home or a means of liveliness.

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Usage: His vagrant lifestyle was a result of his father constantly moving from place to place in search of more lucrative vocations.

5. Ultimatum



Definition: Final warning.

Usage: The millionaire gave his irresponsible son an ultimatum that he would be disinherited if he did not get serious in life.

6. Feud



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Definition: An angry and bitter argument between two people or groups of people that continues over a long period of time.

Usage: The feud between the two siblings aggravated their parents.

7. Trollop



Definition: Untidy, slovenly woman.

Usage: With her perfect attire make up and manners she could hardly be called a trollop.

8. Unsullied

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Definition: Spotlessly clean and fresh.

Usage: That the white table napkin remained unsullied till the evening with kids creating havoc all over spilling things is a miracle in itself.

9. Upstart



Definition: Young and insolent.

Usage: The new recruit was an upstart and irritated most of the senior experienced officers with his thoughtless and unwarranted remarks.

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10. Unfledged



Definition: Inexperienced or untried.

Usage: Most companies are unwilling to hire unfledged trainees as that mean the added expenditure of training them and providing extra initial guidance.

11. Trenchant



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Definition: Forceful and vigorous.

Usage: Her trenchant manner of intimidating others rather than appealing to their generous sides ensured that she got her work done properly..

12. Tightwad



Definition: A miserly person.

Usage: He is such a tightwad that he will have stale bread for lunch rather than buy groceries or fruits.

13. Tessellated

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Definition: Decorated with small pieces of coloured glass or stone together.

Usage: Each of the tessellated designs was unique in that while it used bits of stone and glass and was beautiful in a different way from the others.

14. Swill



Definition: To drink something quickly and/or in large quantities.

Usage: The party seemed to go on forever with guests refusing to stop their revelry and continuing to swill themselves.

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15. Acetic



Definition: With the flavour of vinegar.

Usage: Finding that the biscuits had an acetic taste the baker realised that he had used vinegar instead of vanilla essence.

16. Infant

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Definition :a baby, especially a very young one

Usage: He showed us a picture of his infant daughter.

17.Effusion-- நீர்மத்தேக்கத்திற்குக்



Definition: 1. An instance of giving off something such as a liquid or gas~n
2.An act of talking or writing in an unrestrained or heartfelt way

Usage :The law governing the rates of effusion of two gases is called Grahams law

18.Indictment

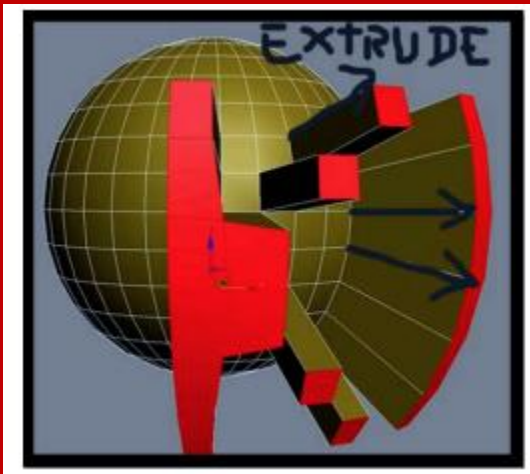
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Definition: 1. a formal written charge of crime formerly referred to and presented on oath by a grand jury.~n
2. Any formal accusation of crime"
Usage: Prosecutors may soon seek his indictment on fraud charges.

19.Extrude



Definition: to force or push something out of something; to be forced or pushed in this way
2) to shape metal or plastic by forcing it through a hole
Usage: Aluminium is melted down and extruded through a die or cast in a mould to give it the desired shape.

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20. Dislodge



Definition: to force or knock something out of its position 2) to force someone to leave a place, position, or job

Usage: The army has dislodged enemy forces from their stronghold

21. Shrew



Definition: a bad-tempered, unpleasant woman 2) a small animal like a mouse with a long nose

Usage :After the first visit he announced that his stepmother was a shrew

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22.Nuptial



Definition: connected with marriage or a wedding

Usage: Newlyweds still in a state of nuptial bliss

23.Exodus



Definition: A mass departure of people

Usage: A shop boss today told how he faces a mass exodus of staff following two robberies at his store within 48 hours.

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24. Egalitarian- சமத்துவ



Definition: A person who advocates or supports the principle of equality for all people

Usage: He was known to be a social and political egalitarian.

25. Vehement



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Definition: showing very strong feelings, especially anger

Usage :The nation came together with vehement opposition to sending the young boys of the country abroad to fight in a meaningless war.

26.lithe



Definition: moving or bending easily, in a way that is elegant

Usage: Gymnasts must be quite lithe to do all of their routines.

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vomit

27.Purge-

unwanted feeling, memory, or condition.



removal, expulsion, ejection, exclusion, eviction, clearance, clear-out, discharge, dismissal, sacking, ousting, deposition, eradication, rooting out, weeding out; More

remove people from an organization, often violently, because their opinions or activities are unacceptable to the people in power

2) to make yourself/someone or something pure, healthy, or clean by getting rid of bad thoughts or feelings

3) to get rid of something from the body.

Usage: A day on which the faithful are expected to purge themselves of their sins through prayer and fasting

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28. Infallible

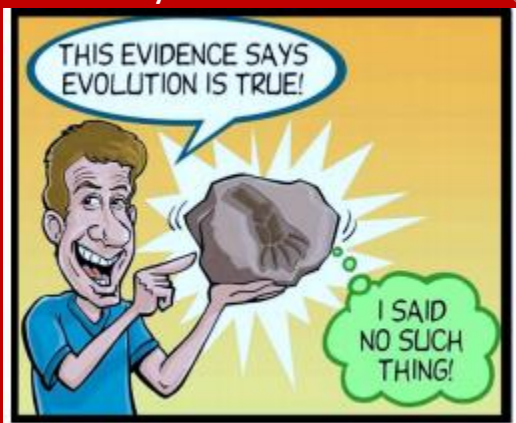


Definition: 1. Incapable of making mistakes.

2. Completely dependable or trustworthy.

Usage: She had an infallible eye for style.

29. Fallacy



Definition : a wrong belief : a false or mistaken idea

2) The quality of being false or wrong

Usage: It is a fallacy to think because someone is elected president he is a smart person.

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30. Gratification



Definition: the state of feeling pleasure when something goes well for you or when your desires are satisfied;

Usage: Much to my gratification my work got a special mention in her speech.