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1.Orator



Definition : a person who makes formal speeches in public or is good at public speaking
Usage : Churchill is supposed to be the last great orator of England.

2.Lull



Definition: to make someone relaxed and cal.
2) to make something, or to become, less strong
Usage: The music lulled him to sleep.

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3. Vicinity



Definition: the area around a particular place

Usage: Police say the killer may still be in this vicinity.

4. Incisive- கூர்மையான



Definition: showing clear thought and good understanding of what is important, and the ability to express this Usage: She's known for her incisive mind and quick wit.

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5. Narcotic

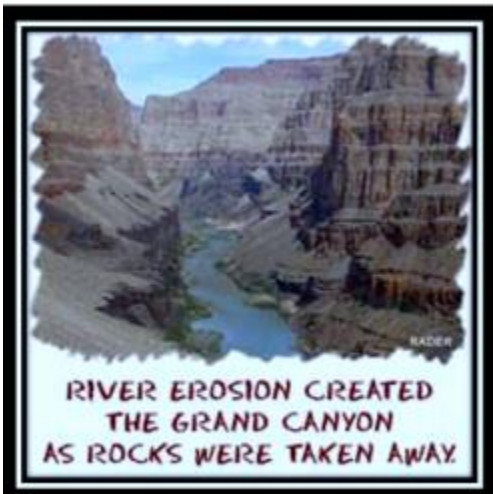


Definition : 1) a powerful illegal drug that affects the mind in a harmful way. heroin and cocaine are narcotics

2) a substance that relaxes you, reduces pain, or makes you sleep

Usage: He appears to be under the influence of some sort of narcotic.

6. Erosion



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Definition: the process by which the surface of something is gradually destroyed through the action of wind, rain, etc. 2) the process of gradually destroying something or making it weaker over a period of time

Usage : Landscapers planted grass to stop the erosion of the hillside.

7.Fume



Definition: to be very angry about something 2) to produce smoke or fumes

Usage: She's still fuming about not being invited to the party.

8.Enactment- அரங்கேற்றம்



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Definition: The process of passing legislation.

Usage : A cordial relationship between the government and the legislature is an essential prerequisite for the smooth enactment of a legislation

9.Interim- இடைக்கால



due to elections

Definition: a period of time between events

Usage: He was to remain in jail in the interim

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10. Fugitive



Definition: trying to avoid being caught 2) lasting only for a very short time
Usage : Love is as fugitive and insubstantial as smoke yet we all pursue it.

11. Rhetoric- சொல்லாட்சி

To succeed in your mission,
you must have single-minded
devotion to your goal.

- Abdul kalam....



Definition: language that is intended to influence people and that may not be honest or reasonable

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2) the art or skill of speaking or writing formally and effectively especially as a way to persuade or influence people

Usage: The mayor's promise to fight drugs was just rhetoric since there was no money in the city budget for a drug program

12. Plebeian



Definition: connected with ordinary people or people of the lower social classes 2) lacking in culture or education

Usage: The patrician citizens of Roman society had more privileges than the plebeian citizens.

13. Pulsate

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Definition: To make strong regular movements or sounds
2) To be full of excitement or energy

Usage: The music was so loud that they could feel the bass pulsate through the floor

14. Remnant



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Definition: a part of something that is left after the other parts have been used, removed, destroyed, etc.

2) a small piece of cloth that is left when the rest has been sold

Usage: Remnants go on sale next week.

15. Plunder



Definition: to steal things from a place, especially using force during a time of war

Usage : The village was plundered by the invading army.

16. Indict

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Definition: Accuse or charge one of fault, crime.

Usage: Perhaps due to the violent exterior of the accused the jury appeared ready to indict him even before even listening to the defense.

17. Addle

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Definition: Confuse, bewilder, rot.

Usage: It was the defense lawyer's strategy to addle the witness so that he would forget his pre rehearsed speech and tell the truth.

18. Advent



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Definition: Start of an era or age.

Usage: The advent of the IT era has brought about revolutionary changes in the Indian economy.

19. Advert



Definition: Make reference to.

Usage: She thought he was none too sure of the issue as he adverted to his notes frequently.

20. Aggrandize

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Definition: Multiply wealth, assets, riches.

Usage: The young scion justified his ancestry when it came to business decisions and managed to aggrandize the company's profits considerably.

21. Amok

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Definition: In a state of rage.

Usage: The sudden noise and fireworks caused the cattle to run amok and charge in all directions.

22. Annotate

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Definition: Make a comment on.

Usage: A promotional documentary was made to annotate the bigger message behind the film which drew parallels between drama and real life.

23. Bandy



Definition: Used frequently in casual talk or idea in turn.

Usage: You cannot hold a conversation with them unless you are able to bandy ideas on all topics as nothing is serious or sacrosanct in their vocabulary.

24. Throes- துடித்துக்கொண்டு

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Definition: Violent pains, especially at the moment of death.

Usage: In the throes of pain she could hardly make out who had rescued her or what was happening around her.

25. Bellicose

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Definition: Violent, quarrelsome.

Usage: The parents warned their child to stay away from the bully as his bellicose nature always created unfriendly and tense situations.

26. Pith



the spongy white tissue lining the rind of oranges, lemons, and other citrus fruits.

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Definition: Choicest or the essential part of an idea or experience.

Usage: When surfing the internet for information one needs to segregate the superfluous from the pith.

27. Daunting



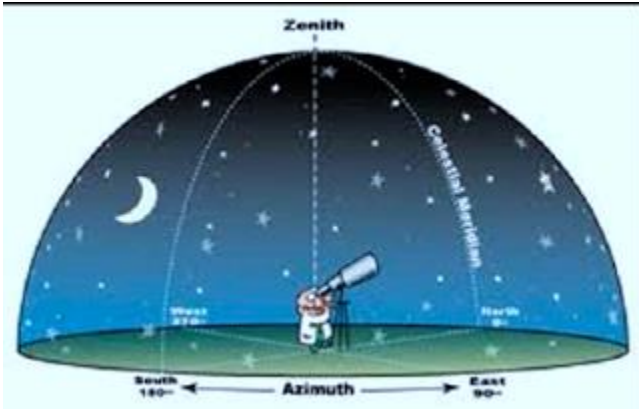
Definition: To make someone feel nervous and less confident about doing something.

Usage: The height of the mountain will daunt all but the most experienced climbers.

28. Zenith

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Definition: The strongest or most successful period of time | The highest point reached in the sky by the sun, moon, etc.

Usage: The sun reaches its zenith at midday.

29. Detrimental

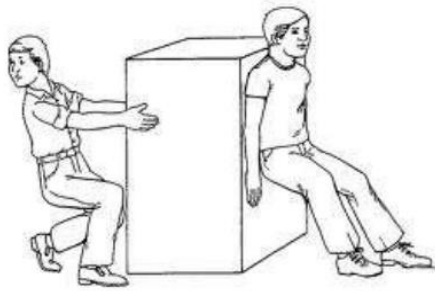


Definition: Causing damage or harm; injurious.

Usage: I cannot understand this as I cannot see any detrimental effect on the carp.

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30. Impelled



A force is
a **push** or a **pull**

Definition: To cause (someone) to feel a strong need or desire to do something.

Usage: Hunger impelled the boy to steal.