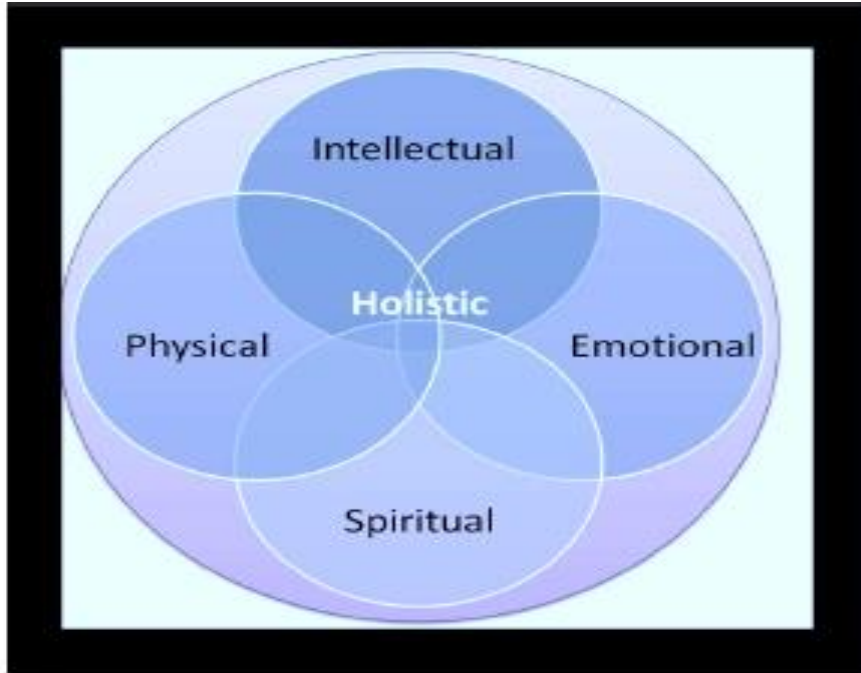


ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

1.Holistic



Definition: considering a whole thing or being to be more than a collection of parts

2) treating the whole person rather than just the symptoms of a disease

Usage : He usually takes a holistic approach to treat diseases.

2.Withered

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13
BSB VELLORE



Definition: dried up and dead

2) looking old because they are thin and weak and have very dry skin

3) thin and weak and not fully developed because of disease

Usage: Farmers have watched their crops wither because of the drought

3.Influx

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE



Definition: the fact of a lot of people, money, or things arriving somewhere

Usage: The city is preparing for a large influx of tourists this summer

4.Rancor



Definition: feelings of hatred and a desire to hurt other people, especially because you think that someone has done something unfair to you

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

Usage: In the end the debate created a degree of rancor among the committee members.

5. Invoke



Definition: to mention or use a law, rule, etc. as a reason for doing something

2) to mention a person, a theory, an example, etc. to support your opinions or ideas, or as a reason for something

3) to mention someone's name to make people feel a particular thing or act in a particular way

4) to make a request (for help) to someone, especially a god

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

6.Elucidate



Definition: Make (something) clear; explain

Usage: Colored charts accompanied the presentation to elucidate the points being made

in a much more illustrative manner.

Profundity

Definition: the quality of understanding or dealing with a subject at a very serious level

2) the quality of being very great, serious, or powerful

3) something that someone says that shows great

7.Upheaval

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13
BSB VELLORE



Definition: a big change that causes a lot of confusion, worry, and problems

2) an occurrence in which a part of the Earth's surface moves up forcefully

Usage: The lake was formed by geologic upheaval

8. Endanger

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE



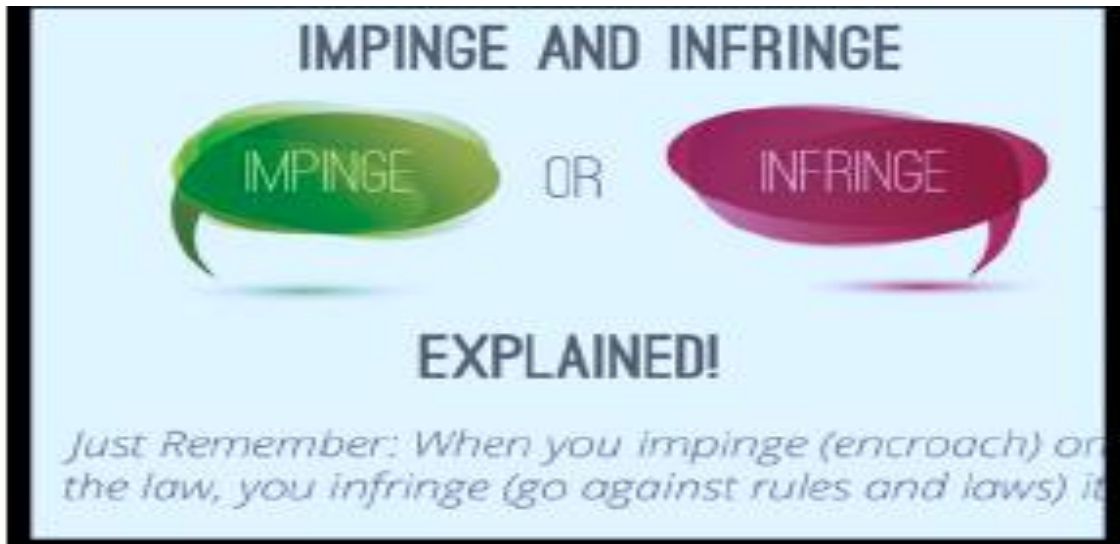
Definition: to put someone or something in a situation in which they could be harmed or damaged

Usage: Rampant deforestation in the name of development has endangered a lot of plant and animal species

9. Infringe

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE



Definition: to break a law or rule

2) to limit someone's legal rights

Usage : The movie maker was slapped with a copyright infringement lawsuit by a little known script writer for plagiarizing his work

10.Rancid



ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

Definition: if food containing fat is rancid, it tastes or smells unpleasant because it is no longer fresh

Usage: A rancid smell came from the abandoned refrigerator.

11.Euphoric



Definition: characterized by or feeling intense excitement and happiness.

Usage: The euphoric winner was momentarily speechless

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

12. Validate



Definition: to prove that something is true

2) to make something legally valid

3) to state officially that something is useful and of an acceptable standard

Usage: Customs officers validated our passports.

13. Inevitable

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13
BSB VELLORE



Definition: 1. Impossible to avoid or prevent

Usage: Getting wet is inevitable if you are going to try to give your dog a bath

14.Nomadic



ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

Definition: a member of a community that moves with its animals from place to place

Usage: Raised in a nomadic family she attended half a dozen different high schools

15.Obliterate



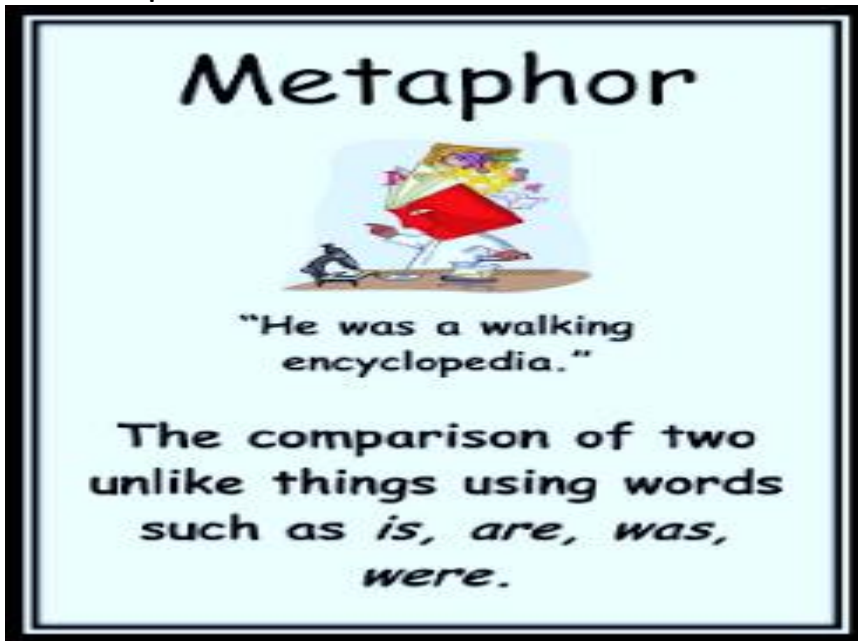
Definition: to remove all signs of something, either by destroying or covering it completely

Usage: Most of the books were completely obliterated in the fire.

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

16. Metaphor



Definition: a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity

Usage: Developed languages use metaphors to drive more colour into expression defining persons or things by their nature rather than literally.

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

17.Extravagant



Definition: spending a lot more money, or using a lot more of something, than you can afford or than is necessary

2) costing a lot more money than you can afford or than is necessary

3) very extreme or impressive but not reasonable or practical

Usage: Her extravagant spending has to stop.

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13
BSB VELLORE

18. Relinquish



Definition: to stop having something, especially when this happens unwillingly
Usage: She was forced to relinquish control of the project.

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

19. Ramify



Definition: to spread out and form branches

Usage: A system of canals was built ramifying throughout the country.

20. Disputatious



ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

Definition: fond of having heated arguments.

Usage : The disputatious class had a brawl over little things during school

21. Illicit



Definition: Not sanctioned by custom or law; unlawful.

Usage: She had an illicit affair with her boss.

22. Frigid



ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

Definition: very cold

2) not showing any feelings of friendship or kindness

3)not able to enjoy sex

Usage: The water was too frigid to allow him to remain submerged.

23.Indigenous



Definition: belonging to a particular place rather than coming to it from somewhere else

Usage : The kangaroo is indigenous to Australia

24.Pallid

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13
BSB VELLORE



Definition: pale, especially because of illness

2) not strong or bright, and therefore not attractive

Usage: A pallid man who looked as though he'd never seen the sun

25. Kinship



ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

Definition: the fact of being related in a family

2) a feeling of being close to someone because you have similar origins or attitudes

Usage: Feelings of kinship between the team's players and their fans

26.Ethos-- பண்பாடு



Definition: The characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its attitudes and aspirations

Usage: The company made environmental awareness part of its business ethos.

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13
BSB VELLORE

27.lament



Definition: to express sorrow, regret, or unhappiness about something

Usage: She lamented over the loss of her best friend.

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE

28. Escalate



Definition: to become or make something greater, worse, more serious, etc.

Usage: Due to their bellicose stand the seemingly minor misunderstanding between the two rival nations has escalated into a major issue.

29. Intolerant

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13
BSB VELLORE



Definition: 1) not willing to accept ideas or ways of behaving that are different from your own
2) not able to eat particular foods, use particular medicines, etc.
Usage: Babies who are intolerant to cows' milk

30. Profundity- ஆழம்- great depth of insight or knowledge.

ENGLISH VOCABULARY -13

BSB VELLORE



Definition: the quality of understanding or dealing with a subject at a very serious level

- 2) the quality of being very great, serious, or powerful
- 3) something that someone says that shows great