



Vocabulary of the day (13-03-2018)

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Synonyms

- 1) **GRUFF**:- The word **Gruff (Adjective)** means : not friendly voice or behavior, deep and rough. Hence gruff and **rough** are synonyms.
- 2) **DOLEFUL**:- The word **Doleful (Adjective)** means : sad and miserable mournful. Hence **mournful** and **doleful** are synonyms.
- 3) **FATAL**:- The word **Fatal(Adjective)** means : causing or ending in death , causing disaster. The word **deadly** and **fatal** are synonyms.
- 4) **PREMONITION**:-The word **Premonition (Noun)** means: a feeling that something is going to happen unpleasant foreboding. Hence, **premonition** and **forewarning** are synonymous.
- 5) **NOMADIC**:- The word **Nomadic(Adjective)** means: **wandering**; moving from one [lace to another place.

Antonyms

- 1) **AUTONOMY**:- The word **Autonomy(Noun)** means control over one's own affairs independence. Hence the word **dependence** and **autonomy** are antonyms
- 2) **INSERT**:- The word **Insert(Verb)** means: to take or put something into something else or between two twigs. The opposite word **Extract(Verb)** means : to take or pull something out; to remove.

- 3) **DOMENTED**:- The word **Demented(Adjective)** means: having a mental illness. The opposite word **Sensible(Adjective)** means : responsible: able to make good judgement: an understanding about something
- 4) **HOSTILE**: The word **Hostile(Adjective)** means ; opposed ; very unfriendly or aggressive feeling or behavior
- 5) **TIMOROUS**:- The word **Timorous(Adjective)** means; nervous and easily frightened. The opposite word **Bold (Adjective)** means : brave and confident ; not afraid to say what you feel.

Phrase & Idioms

- 1) **Flogging a dead horse means:-** To waste your effort by trying to do something that is no longer possible
- 2) **Face the music means:-** To accept and deals with criticism or punishment for something you have done
- 3) **Fell foul of somebody means:-** To get into trouble with a person or an organization because of doing something wrong or illegal
- 4) **Enough rope means:-** Enough freedom for action
- 5) **Sweeping statements means:-** Thoughtless statement

One word Substitution

- 1) The sound of Frogs:- **Croak**
- 2) Killing of infants: - **Infanticide**
- 3) A large burial ground, especially one not in a churchyard:- **Cemetery**
- 4) Call upon God or any other power(like law) etc. for help or protection: **invocation**
- 5) One who has become dependent on something or drugs is:- **Addict**

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