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Erratic

adjective

Definition: not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictable.

Example: "her breathing was erratic"

Synonyms: unpredictable, inconsistent, changeable, variable, inconstant, uncertain, irregular,

Crippled

adjective

Definition: (of a person) unable to walk or move properly; disabled.

Example: "a crippled old man"

Fraught

adjective

Definition: (of a situation or course of action) filled with or likely to result in (something undesirable).

Example: "marketing any new product is fraught with danger"

Synonyms: full of, filled with, swarming with, rife with, thick with, bristling with, charged with,

Apprehension

noun

Definition: anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen.

Example: "he felt sick with apprehension"

Synonyms: anxiety, angst, alarm, worry, uneasiness, unease, nervousness, misgiving, disquiet,

Definition: understanding; grasp.

Example: "his first apprehension of such large issues"

Synonyms: understanding, grasp, comprehension, realization, recognition, appreciation,

Back-burner

verb

Definition: postpone consideration of or action on.

Example: "a planned test of the new ale has been back-burnered"

Resilience

noun

Definition: the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.

Example: "the often remarkable resilience of so many British institutions"

Sans

preposition

Definition: without.

Example: "a picture of Maughan sans specs"

Accord

verb

Definition: give or grant someone (power, status, or recognition).

Example: "the powers accorded to the head of state"

Synonyms: give, grant, tender, present, award, hand, vouchsafe, concede, yield, cede

Deadlock

noun

Definition: a situation, typically one involving opposing parties, in which no progress can be made.

Example: "an attempt to break the deadlock"

Synonyms: stalemate, impasse, checkmate, stand-off;

Vehemently

adverb

Definition: in a forceful, passionate, or intense manner; with great feeling.

Example: "he vehemently denied any suggestion of improper conduct"

Infuriate

verb

Definition: make (someone) extremely angry and impatient.

Example: "I was infuriated by your article"

Synonyms: enrage, incense, anger, madden, inflame

Malice

noun

Definition: the desire to harm someone; ill will.

Example: "I bear no malice towards anybody"

Synonyms: spitefulness, spite, malevolence, maliciousness, animosity, hostility, ill will, ill feeling,

Misgiving

noun

Definition: a feeling of doubt or apprehension about the outcome or consequences of something.

Example: "we have misgivings about the way the campaign is being run"

Synonyms: qualm, doubt, reservation, scruple;

Vitiate

verb

Definition: spoil or impair the quality or efficiency of.

Example: "development programmes have been vitiated by the rise in population"

Definition: destroy or impair the legal validity of.

Example: "the insurance is vitiated because of foolish acts on the part of the tenant"

Averment

noun

Definition: an affirmation or allegation.

Aspersions

noun

Definition: an attack on the reputation or integrity of someone or something.

Example: "I don't think anyone is casting aspersions on you"

Synonyms: vilification, disparagement, denigration, defamation, defamation of character, abuse

Proactive

adjective

Definition: (of a person or action) creating or controlling a situation rather than just responding to it after it has happened.

Example: "employers must take a proactive approach to equal pay"

Synonyms: enterprising, take-charge, energetic, driven, bold, dynamic, motivated

Trajectory

noun

Definition: the path followed by a projectile flying or an object moving under the action of given forces.

Example: "the missile's trajectory was preset"

Synonyms: course, route, path, track, line, orbit, flight, flight path,

Rout

verb

Definition: defeat and cause to retreat in disorder.

Example: "in a matter of minutes the attackers were routed"

Synonyms: put to flight, put to rout, drive off, dispel, scatter

Robustness

noun

Definition: the quality or condition of being strong and in good condition.

Example: "the overall robustness of national and international financial systems"

Dovish

adjective

Definition: supporting discussion or other peaceful solutions in political relationships rather than the use of force.

Example: He is a dovish politician who was one of the signers of a model peace treaty.