

THE HINDU VOCABULARY - 05.05.2017

1. ABNEGATION (NOUN): renunciation of your own interests

Synonyms: rejection, abandonment *Antonyms:* allowance, approval

Example sentence:

My abnegation of cold drink is due to the objection of my head.

2. ACCOST (VERB): to approach and speak to, especially in an unfriendly way

Synonyms: swindle, dupe *Antonyms:* help, protect

Example sentence:

She was accosted in the street by four men with guns.

3. AGGRANDIZE (VERB): exaggerate

Synonyms: advance, promote *Antonyms:* abridge, curtail

Example sentence:

He would go on and on, showing off, aggrandizing himself.

4. ALACRITY (NOUN): eagerness

Synonyms: enthusiasm, willingness *Antonyms:* reluctance, apathy

Example sentence:

Having studied really hard last night, Gulafsha took the exam with alacrity.

5. AMBIVALENT (ADJECTIVE): uncertain or unable to decide about what course to follow

Synonyms: conflicting, undecided *Antonyms:* clear, decided

Example sentence:

She maintained an ambivalent attitude to religion throughout her life.

6. AMENABLE (ADJECTIVE): *disposed or willing to comply*

Synonyms: receptive, open Antonyms: inflexible, recalcitrant

Example sentence:

I've never had a long-term relationship because I'm not amenable enough.

7. AMORPHOUS (ADJECTIVE): *having no definite form or distinct shape*

Synonyms: shapeless, vague Antonyms: shaped, structured

Example sentence:

A dark, amorphous shadow filled the room.

8. APOCRYPHAL (ADJECTIVE): *being of questionable authenticity*

Synonyms: unauthenticated, uncanonical Antonyms: true, authentic

Example sentence:

It may be an apocryphal story.

9. ARDENT (ADJECTIVE): *enthusiastic*

Synonyms: keen, eager Antonyms: indifferent, lukewarm

Example sentence:

An ardent man can chase his goal.

10. AROMATIC (ADJECTIVE): *Having an aroma*

Synonyms: fragrant, perfumed Antonyms: stinking, smelly

Example sentence:

Shereen has many plants in her garden with aromatic leaves.