

The Hindu Vocabulary - 01.10.2017

1. TENDER (ADJECTIVE): *gentle*

Synonyms: soft, impressionable

Antonyms: matured, aged

Example Sentence:

I have tender care lip balm.

2. OB DURATE (ADJECTIVE): *arrogant*

Synonyms: obstinate, stubborn

Antonyms: submissive, understanding

Example Sentence:

The coach was extremely obdurate and refused to listen to the players.

3. CHASTE (ADJECTIVE): *pure*

Synonyms: honorable, virtuous

Antonyms: defiled, sullied

Example Sentence:

The priest took an oath to avoid temptations and remain chaste all his life.

4. HAPHAZARD (ADJECTIVE): *random*

Synonyms: sudden, chaotic

Antonyms: deliberate, thoughtful

Example Sentence:

Although this map looks haphazard, yet Karan can comprehend the signs and symbols.

5. CHURLISH (ADJECTIVE): *rude*

Synonyms: impolite, boorish

Antonyms: polished, sophisticated

Example Sentence:

She woke up churlish in the morning but his mood improved considerably after the heavenly cup of coffee.

6. CONCILIATE (VERB): *make calm and content*

Synonyms: placate, pacify

Antonyms: incite, irritate

Example Sentence:

My attempts to conciliate the angry protesters failed when they started throwing stones at the building.

7. JEST (NOUN): *joke*

Synonyms: banter, gag

Antonyms: somber, grieve

Example Sentence:

She never knew that the remark he made about him in his jest will hurt his feelings.

8. UNFEIGNED (ADJECTIVE): original

Synonyms: genuine, real

Antonyms: pretended, counterfeit

Example Sentence:

The reality show was completely unfeigned and free of scripted fights.

9. DOWNPLAY (VERB): minimize

Synonyms: lessen, devalue

Antonyms: increase, maximize

Example Sentence:

He downplayed all the problems by his approach.

10. ANNEALING (VERB): strengthening

Synonyms: harden, toughen

Antonyms: soften, weaken

Example Sentence:

The annealing of soldiers requires rigorous training.