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Vocabulary

1. QUEER (Adjective)

Meaning: Strange, odd or unusual; something that does not seem normal or right

Synonyms: Strange, Odd, Bizarre, Peculiar, Unusual, Eccentric, Weird, Abnormal, Curious, Unconventional, Outlandish, Singular

Antonyms: Normal, Ordinary, Conventional, Regular, Common, Usual, Standard, Familiar

Example Sentence: There was a queer silence in the examination hall before the results were announced.

2. ORNAMENTAL (Adjective)

Meaning: Something used for decoration rather than for practical use; serving as an ornament

Synonyms: Decorative, Embellishing, Adorning, Attractive, Beautifying, Fancy, Elaborate, Aesthetic, Showy, Embellished

Antonyms: Plain, Simple, Functional, Practical, Unadorned, Bare, Austere, Modest

Example Sentence: The ornamental plants in the garden added beauty to the entire neighbourhood.

3. SUPERFICIAL (Adjective)

Meaning: Existing only on the surface; not deep or thorough; lacking depth of understanding

Synonyms: Shallow, Surface, Cursory, Hasty, Partial, Trivial, Skin-deep, Frivolous, Nominal, Perfunctory, Slight,

Antonyms: Deep, Thorough, Profound, Detailed, Comprehensive, Complete, Serious, Exhaustive

Example Sentence: The officer gave only a superficial glance at the documents without reading them carefully.

4. TREMBLE (Verb)

Meaning: To shake involuntarily due to fear, cold, excitement or weakness

Synonyms: Shiver, Shake, Quiver, Shudder, Quake, Vibrate, Wobble, Flutter, Totter, Quaver

Antonyms: Steady, Calm, Stabilise, Settle, Still, Compose

Example Sentence: The young candidate began to tremble with nervousness as he entered the interview room.

5. INDICT (Verb)

Meaning: To formally charge someone with a serious crime in a court of law

Synonyms: Accuse, Charge, Prosecute, Arraign, Impeach, Incriminate, Sue, Blame,

Antonyms: Acquit, Absolve, Exonerate, Pardon, Vindicate, Clear, Excuse, Discharge

Example Sentence: The court decided to indict the minister for his alleged involvement in the corruption case

ROOT: THEO (Greek: Theos)

Meaning: God / Divine

Related Words:

7. Theologian — One who studies religion and God

8. Theocracy — Government ruled by God or religious leaders

9. Theocrat — A ruler who governs in the name of God

10. Apotheosis — Elevation of someone to the status of a God

11. Theosophy — Knowledge or wisdom of God (Sophy = wisdom)

12. Theodicy — Justification of God's goodness despite evil in the world

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