

Daily Word Power Series

Day 25



Factious (adjective): produced by, or characterized by internal dissension

Synonym: divided, split

Antonym: Harmonious

Example: During the investigation, the factious agent tried to turn the conspirators against each other.

Learning Tricks: Fact+ious: Factious people are so concerned about their facts (views). So they won't agree with others. So factious means opposition or dissenting.

Untoward (adjective): unfavourable; inconvenient

Synonym: unexpected

Antonym: timely, expected

Example: When someone drinks too much, he has the tendency to act uncomfortably untoward.

Learning Trick: Conditions which are not towards me are = untoward

Byzantine (adjective): intricate and complex

Synonym: convoluted, involved

Example: Meg had several questions after reading the byzantine document

Learning Trick: Recall the chemistry where we studied Benzene which is a complex structure.

Vicissitude (noun): change in one's circumstances, usually for the worse

Synonym: change, alteration

Antonym: stability

Example: Dealing with traffic is a vicissitude of city life.

Insufferable (adjective): intolerable, difficult to endure

Synonym: intolerable

Antonym: bearable

Example: During the meal, Jackson was asked to leave because of his insufferable table manners.

Expunge (verb): to eliminate completely

When I turned 18, all of the shoplifting and jaywalking charges were expunged from my criminal record.

Synonym: remove, wipeout

Antonym: write, mark

Example: I would like to expunge my ex-husband from my memory.

Learning Trick: Expunge rhymes with a sponge which is used to remove dirt.





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