

Daily Word Power Series for all SSC Exams PDF Day 60



Subsume(verb): to include something in a particular group and not consider it separately

Synonym: classify, contain, involve, etc.

Antonym: exclude

Example: The INC subsumed several small regional parties.

Learning Trick: Subsume= sub+sum+e. Sum= summing. Summing something means adding up and hence to include everything.

Itinerant: travelling from place to place for work

Synonym: gipsy

Antonym: settled

Example: Itinerant labourers/workers

Learning Trick: Itni saari ants kahan par ja rahi hain, wander kar rahi hain.

Heretic- a person who believes, teaches, or advocates something opposed to accepted beliefs.

Synonym: dissident

Antonym: believer

Example: The priest regards Sunil as heretic.

Learning Trick: Heretical- HERE-tical. Remember HERE means now or what is current. A HERetic will not agree with HERE or what is orthodox.

Elucidate: make (something) clear; explain.

Synonym: explain, illuminate

Antonym: confuse, obscure

Example: We have launched the APP to elucidate difficult Quants concepts.

Learning Trick: Lucid means clear.

Refractory: stubborn or unmanageable.

Synonym: stubborn, obstinate

Antonym: obedient, manageable

Example: It becomes hard for a teacher to teach refractory students.

Learning Trick: Refractory means Factor, who always factors the law into piece, means don't follow the law.

Quotidian: of or occurring every day; daily.

Synonym: daily, every day, trivial

Antonym: unusual, exciting

Example: Raju enjoyed listening to music on his **quotidian** commute to the office.

Learning Trick: Break it like "quote+India" Quote an Indian every day. Newspapers quote opinions of Indians every day, so it is a daily occurrence.

Belligerent: aggressive and unfriendly

Synonym: Hostile, combative, aggressive

Antonym: Friendly, calm, peace-loving

Example: The ships are captured at sea by a belligerent group.

Learning Trick: 'Belli(TOM) and Gerry always quarrel in TOM and Gerry cartoon show.



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- The correct spelling is Jerry, to make you understand we have written Gerry.

Incongruous: not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something.

Synonym: unsuitable, inappropriate

Antonym: harmonious, appropriate

Example: A laptop looked incongruous in the room filled with books.

Learning Trick: When 2 things are in congruence they are in harmony so in+congruence= lack of harmony.

Jingoism: extreme patriotism

Synonym: chauvinism

Example: When the Kargil war began many people were caught up in the wave of **jingoism**.

Learning Trick: jin (that aladin) had extreme and uncontrolled loyalty towards his master.

Ameliorate: make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better.

Synonym: improve, better, enhance, etc.

Antonym: worsen

Example: The weather **ameliorated** toward evening

Learning Trick: Ameli (Imli) improves the taste of food.

Discriminate (verb): recognize or perceive the difference

Synonym: differentiate, distinguish

Antonym: confound, mingle, etc.

Example: My employer is a fair man who does not discriminate and treats everyone as his equal.

Ingenuity (noun): the power of creative imagination

Synonym: inventiveness, creativity

Antonym: uncreativity

Example: When Jack fixed the jeep, his friends were impressed with his mechanical ingenuity.

Obdurate (adjective): unable to be persuaded or moved emotionally; stubborn; unyielding.

Synonym: stubborn, unbending, etc.

Antonym: amenable, compliant

Respite (noun): a pause from doing something (as work)

Synonym: rest, break

Antonym: activity, change

Example: The land prospered rapidly during this respite from the horrors of war.

Avid (adjective): marked by active interest and enthusiasm

Synonym: keen, eager, etc.

Antonym: apathetic

Example: Just a short drive from town there is a wetland area that is a haven for avid bird watchers.



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Elusive (adjective): difficult to capture or difficult to remember

Synonym: evasive

Antonym: available

Example: She wanted something as **elusive** as the scent.

Learning Tricks:

Degrade (verb): reduce in worth or character, usually verbally

Synonym: debase, devalue

Antonym: dignify, proud, etc

Example: He felt **degraded** by their remarks.



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