

Word of the week

24th to 30th June 2019

Class-5

GRITTY (adjective)

Meaning: 1. Having or showing a lot of courage or determination.

2. Harsh and unpleasant.

Origin: first known use-before 1598.

Synonyms: bitter, severe, resolve, firm, determined.

Antonyms: pleasant, indecision, irresolution.

Usage in sentence:

1. I admire her gritty determination to succeed.
2. The book describes the gritty realities of life on the streets.
3. He gave us all the gritty details of his divorce.

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GRADE- 6

GRISLY(adjective)

MEANING-

1. Causing lot of fear or horror
2. very shocking

ORIGIN: first known use- 12th century, middle English from old English grislic.

SYNONYMS- atrocious, dreadful, ghastly, awful, horrid

ANTONYMS- unsurprising, inoffensive

USAGE IN SENTENCE:

1. The jurors saw grisly photos of the crime scene.
2. She treated her maid grisly after she discovered her ring was missing.
3. The farmers reported grisly account of the fire.

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Class 7

GAUCHE (adjective)

Meaning: 1. Socially awkward

2. Lacking social experience or grace.

Origin: French, 1751.

Synonyms: clumsy, graceless, inelegant, rustic

Antonyms: elegant, graceful, urbane

Usage in sentence: 1. His loud talking at the event marked him as gauche and uncultured.

2. Would it be gauche of me to ask her about her age?

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Grade 8

GARGANTUAN (adjective)

Meaning: 1. tremendous in size, volume or degree.

2. gigantic

Origin: Latin- loquac (1656)

Synonyms: colossal, vast, mightily, enormous

Antonyms: minute, miniature, tiny, bitty

Usage in Sentence:

1. We saw a creature of gargantuan proportions on the Animal Planet.
2. The tourists were amazed at the sight of gargantuan waterfall.
3. The barbarians faced a gargantuan army.

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Class 9

EMOLLIENT (adjective)

Meaning –1.) making soft or supple
2. making less intense or harsh.

Origin – Latin emollient, 1626

Synonyms – mollifying, appeasing, soothing

Antonyms – enraging, infuriating.

Usage - 1. Shaving cream has emollient effect on the beard.
2. The preacher soothed us of our agonies with his emollient words.

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Grade 10

FRACTIOUS (adjective)

Meaning: 1. Easily upset or annoyed

2. Often complaining

Origin: Word origin from obsolete fraction discord + ous

synonyms: ill tempered, rebellious, irritable, peevish, unruly

Antonym: delightful, amiable, uncomplaining, stoic, sociable.

Usage in sentence:

1. In recent weeks the noise from next door had become more fractious.
2. It will be interesting to see how long his fractious mood lasts.
3. The party last night got increasingly fractious and rebellious.

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Class 11

FORTUITOUS (noun)

- Meaning- 1. happening by chance
2. having or showing good luck

Origin- Latin fortuitus, 1653.

Synonyms- fortunate, lucky, providential, fluky

Antonyms- hapless, unfortunate, unhappy, unlucky,

Usage in Sentences-

1. His presence there was entirely fortuitous.
2. You could not have arrived at a more fortuitous time.
3. Last year was a fortuitous one for the leader.

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Class 12

Picaresque(adjective)

Origin: Spanish, picaresco (1810)

Meaning:

- a. Telling story about the adventures of a playful and dishonest character.
- b. of or relating to rascals or rogues.

Synonyms: N/A

antonyms: N/A

Usage in sentence:

1. Tom Jones is a famous picaresque novel.
2. Fielding and Richardson excelled in picaresque tradition.
3. It was not a picaresque journey presented to you.