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## VocabBites

SUBTLE (ADJECTIVE) Clever at attaining one's ends by indirect and often deceptive means जटिल

**Synonyms-** Artful, beguiling, cagey, crafty Antonyms- Artless, guileless, ingenuous **Usage-** His language expresses rich and **subtle** meanings.

CONCOMITANT (ADJECTIVE) Naturally accompanying or associated सहगामी

Synonyms- Attendant, collateral, linked. **Antonyms-** Unassociated, unconnected, unrelated. **Usage-** She loved travel, with all its concomitant worries.

**EXCORIATE (ADJECTIVE)** Criticize (someone) severely. आलोचना करना

Synonyms- Assail, castigate, lambaste.

**Antonyms-** Acclaim, laud, praise, glorify.

**Usage-** He **excoriated** the government for censorship.







PROFFER (VERB) Hold out or put forward (something) to someone for acceptance.
निवेदन करना

**Synonyms-** Extend, offer, tender, propose

**Antonyms-** Decline, deny, disallow, disapprove

Usage- She proffered a glass of wine.



HOARY (ADJECTIVE) Dating or surviving from the distant past वयोवृद्ध

Synonyms- Elderly, aged, old, getting on, ancient

**Antonyms-** Modern, new, recent

**Usage-** A *hoary* old fellow with a face of white stubble.



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THRIFTY (ADJECTIVE) Using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully. मितव्ययी

Synonyms- Careful with money, provident, prudent Antonyms- Extravagant, spendthrift Usage- He had been brought up to be thrifty and careful.

WARY (NOUN) Feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems.

सावधान

**Synonyms-** Attentive, vigilant Antonyms- Inattentive, negligent

Usage- Dogs which have been mistreated often remain very **wary** of strangers.

ACCOLADE (NOUN) An award or privilege granted as a special honour or as an acknowledgement of merit. सम्मान

Synonyms- Honour, recognition, privilege, award Antonyms- Denunciation, criticism **Usage-** The hotel has won numerous accolades.







PATRONAGE (NOUN) The support given by a patron.

प्रश्रय देना

Synonyms- Aegis, auspices, backing, subsidy Antonyms- Attack, blockage, obstruction Usage- The arts could no longer depend on private patronage.



GRIM (ADJECTIVE) very serious or gloomy... विकट

**Synonyms-** Stern, forbidding, uninviting, Antonyms- Amiable, pleasant Usage- She looked up to see his grim expression and immediately sobered.



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