

STATES OF MIND VOCABULARY

WORDS TO LEARN

- 1. ANARCHY** – lack of obedience to an authority
Synonym – lawlessness; nihilism
Antonym- government; order
- 2. APATHETIC** – showing or feeling no interest
Synonym – uninterested; indifferent
Antonym- enthusiastic; eager
- 3. BESOTTED** – strongly infatuated.
Synonym – infatuated; inebriated
Antonym- indifferent; uncaring
- 4. DISCONSOLATE**– without solace
Synonym – unhappy; doleful
Antonym- cheerful, happy
- 5. EMBITTERED** – resentful for being treated unfairly
Synonym – sour; envenom
Antonym- alleviate; assuage
- 6. ENERVATED**– drained of energy or vitality
Synonym – exhausted; weary
Antonym- invigorated; energised
- 7. EXASPERATED** – intensely irritated and frustrated.
Synonym – infuriate; incense
Antonym- please; delight
- 8. INEFFECTUAL** – not producing the intended effect
Synonym – ineffective; incapable
Antonym- effective; effectual
- 9. PREVARICATE** – behave in an evasive way
Synonym – hedge; evade
Antonym- affirm; asseverate
- 10. SCRUPULOUS** – extremely attentive to details
Synonym – careful; meticulous
Antonym- careless; slapdash

EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1

FIND THE SYNONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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| 1. PREVARICATE | a) maintain | b) reiterate | c) asseverate | d) evade |
| 2. INEFFECTUAL | a) ineffective | b) effective | c) beneficial | d) slapdash |
| 3. EMBITTERED | a) sweeten | b) envenom | c) careless | d) infuriate |
| 4. ANARCHY | a) order | b) lawfulness | c) lawlessness | d) delightful |
| 5. ENERVATED | a) invigorated | b) exhausted | c) enthusiastic | d) nihilism |

EXERCISE 2

FIND THE ANTONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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| 1. APATHETIC | a) unaffected | b) enthusiastic | c) energised | d) evade |
| 2. DISCONSOLATE | a) sad | b) melancholic | c) cheerful | d) sly |
| 3. BESOTTED | a) infatuated | b) obsessed | c) uncaring | d) pleased |
| 4. SCRUPULOUS | a) meticulous | b) careful | c) keen | d) careless |
| 5. EXASPERATED | a) infuriated | b) incensed | c) delighted | d) irritated |

EXERCISE 3

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE VOCABULARY LIST

1. Carol was _____ about the murder case she was investigating, however she was _____ about the details.
2. The president was overthrown due to his _____ leadership, soon after, the small nation tumbled into _____.
3. Because Madison was _____ with her daughter, she used to always _____ when she wanted to criticise her.
4. _____ by Johnny's tantrums the teacher suspended him, this incident _____ Jim even more.
5. Nicole was _____ after she failed the exam, moreover the hot summer winds made her feel _____.