

TYPES OF PEOPLE

VOCABULARY

WORDS TO LEARN

- 1. POSEUR** - an affected or insincere person
Synonym – impersonator; mimic
Antonym- adept; authentic
- 2. MISOGYNIST** – someone who hates women
Synonym – woman-hater; chauvinist
Antonym- philogyny; feminist
- 3. MISANTROPHE** – person who dislikes humans
Synonym – cynic; sceptic
Antonym- philanthrope; altruist
- 4. RACONTEUR**- a skilled storyteller
Synonym – storyteller; narrator
Antonym- audience; listener
- 5. RECLUSE** - a person who lives a solitary life
Synonym – ascetic; hermit
Antonym- public; exposed
- 6. REPROBATE** - an unprincipled person.
Synonym – degenerate; wretch
Antonym- upright; principled
- 7. PRAGMATIST**- a practical person
Synonym – efficient; logical
Antonym- idealist; fantasist
- 8. PROFLIGATE**- a licentious person
Synonym – wasteful; spend-thrift
Antonym- thrifty; frugal
- 9. STOIC**- someone who is indifferent to pleasure or pain
Synonym – apathetic; impassive
Antonym- gung-ho; enthusiastic
- 10. VENAL**- capable of being bought
Synonym – corrupt; buyable
Antonym- honourable, honest

EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1

FIND THE SYNONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. RECLUSE | a) socialist | b) ascetic | c) philosopher | d) doctor |
| 2. STOIC | a) impassive | b) active | c) sad | d) powerful |
| 3. VENAL | a) toxic | b) corrupt | c) angry | d) aggressive |
| 4. MISOGYNIST | a) philogynist | b) feminist | c) chauvinist | d) bibliophile |
| 5. REPROBATE | a) principled | b) authoritative | c) wretch | d) upright |

EXERCISE 2

FIND THE ANTONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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| 1. POSEUR | a) faker | b) mimic | c) authentic | d) counterfeit |
| 2. MISANTROPHE | a) altruist | b) cynic | c) sycophant | d) tranquil |
| 3. RACONTEUR | a) storyteller | b) narrator | c) herald | d) listener |
| 4. PROFLIGATE | a) wasteful | b) frugal | c) spender | d) truth |
| 5. PRAGMATIST | a) efficient | b) logical | c) fantasist | d) unprincipled |

EXERCISE 3

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

1. He was a _____ who pretended to know a lot about art, he was also a _____ who despised women.
2. Robert is a _____ who hates humankind, this has made him a _____ who rarely ventures outside.
3. David was arrested due to his _____ practices, as a natural _____ he enthralled the police with his stories.
4. Paul was a _____ who robbed banks for a living, he made a lot of _____ purchases after the loot.
5. Mike was a _____ who knew he cannot ignore numbers, but when his business failed, he remained _____