

TYPES OF PEOPLE VOCABULARY

WORDS TO LEARN

- BIGAMIST** – a person who commits bigamy
Synonym – polyamory; polygyny
Antonym- monogamist; celibate
- BIGOT** – a narrow-minded person
Synonym – sectarian; racist
Antonym- humanitarian; liberal
- DEMAGOGUE** – someone who provokes others
Synonym – agitator; rabble-rouser
Antonym- peacemaker; reconciler
- DILETTANTE** - a person with a superficial interest in a branch of knowledge
Synonym – amateur; non-professional
Antonym- professional; skilful
- DILAPIDATED** – someone in poor condition
Synonym – run-down; rickety
Antonym- smart; intact
- HEDONIST** - someone devoted to the pursuit of pleasure.
Synonym – sybarite; pleasure-seeker
Antonym- abstemious; austere
- MASOCHIST** - someone who finds gratification through pain
Synonym – deviant; degenerate
Antonym- sadist; savage
- PETULANT** - someone who is childish
Synonym – peevish; impatient
Antonym- easy-going; affable
- SYCOPHANT** - capable of being bought
Synonym – toady; flatterer
Antonym- deterring, repellent
- ZEALOUS**- an enthusiastic person
Synonym – fervent; ardent
Antonym- apathetic, indifferent

EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1

FIND THE SYNONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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| 1. SYCOPHANT | a) upright | b) flatterer | c) chauvinist | d) synchronised |
| 2. PETULANT | a) impatient | b) pleasurable | c) joyous | d) powerful |
| 3. BIGAMIST | a) monogamist | b) polygyny | c) celibate | d) married |
| 4. MASOCHIST | a) degenerate | b) generate | c) apathetic | d) amateur |
| 5. DILAPIDATED | a) well-built | b) intact | c) strong | d) rickety |

EXERCISE 2

FIND THE ANTONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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| 1. DILETTANTE | a) Skilful | b) mimic | c) faker | d) original |
| 2. HEDONIST | a) pleasurable | b) cynic | c) austere | d) tranquil |
| 3. ZEALOUS | a) apathetic | b) fervent | c) ardent | d) listener |
| 4. DEMAGOGUE | a) reconciler | b) frugal | c) dictator | d) monotonous |
| 5. BIGOT | a) humanitarian | b) flatterer | c) savage | d) unprincipled |

EXERCISE 3

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

1. Kylie is a _____ and not a professional designer, this has made her a _____ who agrees to her senior.
2. Janice is a _____ who likes to party all night, she is considered _____ because of her childish manners.
3. Despite being a _____ worker for charitable bodies, Helen was a self-proclaimed _____ who disliked teens.
4. Sam was in _____ condition, yet he was a _____ who yearned for the brutality of the past
5. Neal was a _____ with two beautiful wives, he once wrote an excellent paper describing Hitler as a _____.