

5 Minutes Vocabulary

Day 1

Vacillation

the inability to decide between different opinions or actions; indecision

Syn: indecision, uncertainty, doubt, hesitation, fluctuation

Atn: remain, stay, continue, hold, persist

Exp: He could never pledge himself frankly in one sense or the other, and this **vacillation** prevented him from attaining any decisive results.



Solace

comfort or consolation in a time of great distress or sadness.

Syn: comfort, consolation, cheer, support, relief

Atn: discord, disharmony, agitation

Exp: Many worried souls find **solace** in religion.



Angst

A feeling of persistent worry about something trivial

Syn: anxiety, fear, dread, apprehension, worry, perturbation

Atn: calmness, confidence, happiness

Exp: As the economy continues to worsen, many of the nation's citizens feel **angst** about their financial troubles



Dexterity

skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands.

Syn: adroitness, agility, nimbleness, ability, capability, talent

Atn: clumsiness, stupidity, insensitivity

Exp: By great **dexterity**, he succeeded in turning public attention



Rescind

revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement).

Syn: reverse, abrogate, overturn, overrule, override, annul, nullify

Atn: allow, approve, enact, enforce, establish, institute, permit

Exp: Because of illegal alcohol sales, the government had to **rescind** the prohibition act.



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