

5 Minutes Vocabulary

Day 9

Caricature

imitation of a person in which certain striking characteristics are exaggerated in order to create a comic effect

Syn: distortion; parody, satire, lampoon, burlesque, mimicry

Atn: flattery, praise, seriousness solemnity

Exp: The picture of the president is not a caricature because it does not distort his facial features



Coalition

a temporary alliance for combined action,

Syn: alliance, union, partnership, affiliation

Atn: detachment, disconnection, disunion, division, parting, separation

Exp: A few politicians have formed a **coalition** to put prayer back into schools.



Jeer

make rude and mocking remarks, typically in a loud voice.

Syn: taunt, mock, ridicule, laugh at, deride, tease, insult, abuse,

Atn: compliment, praise, commend flatter

Exp: Some young men jeered at him



Dereliction

the state of having been abandoned

Syn: Dilapidation, disrepair, decrepitude, deterioration, ruin, negligence, neglect

Atn: attention, observance, vigilance, watchfulness

Exp: Due to the **dereliction** in the performance of her duties, the nanny was fired



Relapse

deteriorate after a period of improvement.

Syn: worsen, deteriorate, degenerate, sicken, weaken, fail, sink

Atn: achievement, success, healing progress, strengthening

Exp: If you don't continue your treatment, you could relapse.



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