Vocabulary 8

from exercises

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1. **Orchard - an area of land where fruit trees (but not orange trees or other citrus trees) are grown.**



1. **Blossom -** **When a tree or plant blossoms, it produces flowers before producing fruit that can be eaten.**

Sentence example - The cherry tree is beginning to blossom.

1. **Posthumously - after a person's death. (adv.)**

Sentence example - His last novel was published posthumously.

1. **Nomenclature - a system for naming things, especially in a particular area of science.**

Sentence example - There are rules for nomenclature, and restrictions on the names that can be suggested.

1. **Partake - to become involved with or take part in something with other people.**

Sentence example - Lifeguards regularly partake in swimming and strength training exercises.

1. **Scent - a distinctive smell, especially one that is pleasant.**

Sentence example - The scent is also very appealing.

1. **Substantiate - to show something to be true, or to support a claim with facts.**

Sentence example - Reports that children had been hurt have not been substantiated.

1. **Interrogation - a process of asking someone a lot of questions for a long time in order to get information, sometimes using threats or violence.**

Sentence example - She was subjected to torture and lengthy interrogations.

1. **Deprivation - a situation in which you do not have things or conditions that are usually considered necessary for a pleasant life.**

Sentence example - They used sleep deprivation as a form of torture.

1. **Gross - (in) total.**

Sentence example - Once wrapped, the gross weight of the package is 2.1 kg.

1. **Initiation - an occasion when something starts.**

Sentence example - Lawyers for the couple have announced the initiation of divorce proceedings.

1. **Notorious - famous for something bad.**

Sentence example - The company is notorious for paying its bills late.

1. **Sacred - considered to be holy and deserving respect, especially because of a connection with a god.**

Sentence example - This area is sacred to the Apaches.

1. **Anesthetic - a drug that makes the body unable to feel pain.**

Sentence example - With a local anesthetic, a patient is awake during surgery.

1. **Unsuspecting - (of a person or animal) not aware of the presence of danger; feeling no suspicion.**

Sentence example - The killer lured his unsuspecting victims back to his apartment.

1. **Impermanence - the state of not lasting forever or not lasting for a long time.**

Sentence example - She says that her paintings represent the impermanence of everything.

1. **Deities - a god or goddess.**

Sentence example - Ares and Aphrodite were the ancient Greek deities of war and love.

1. **Obstacle - something that blocks you so that movement, going forward, or action is prevented or made more difficult.**

Sentence example - This decision has removed the last obstacle to the hostages' release.