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DAILY VOCABULARY LIST

❖ **Dichotomy (noun) (विरोधाभास):** A division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different.

Synonyms: Division, Separation, Difference, Contrast, Disjunction.

Antonyms: Agreement, Likeness

Example: If we ignore the gender **dichotomy** between the two candidates, we can easily tell they are both equally qualified for the security position.

❖ **Scathing (adj.) (तीखा):** Witheringly scornful; severely critical.

Synonyms: Severe, Harsh, Critical, Withering, Caustic, Mordacious.

Antonyms: Mild, Gentle, Complimentary.

Example: When Janet received the **scathing** review of her first novel, she lost all interest in writing.

❖ **Weary (adj.) (थका हुआ):** Feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially as a result of excessive exertion.

Synonyms: Tired, Worn Out, Exhausted, Fatigued, Drowsy, Sapped.

Antonyms: Invigorated, Fresh, Energetic.

Example: When my eyes grew **weary**, I closed the book I was reading and took a nap.

❖ **Reprisal (noun) (प्रतिकार):** An act of retaliation.

Synonyms: Retaliation, Counterattack, Counterstroke, Revenge, Vengeance.

Antonyms: Forgiveness, Pardon.

Example: Now that the drug cartels have toned down their acts of **reprisal** against each other, more people are traveling to the city for pleasure.

❖ **Exalted (adj.) (उन्नत):** Of a noble, elevated, or lofty nature.

Synonyms: Noble, Lofty, High-Minded, Elevated, Intellectual, Ideal, Sublime.

Antonyms: Lowly, Debased.

Example: For a fee, most celebrities will **exalt** a product by pretending to like it.