


Subject- English

Class- III Topic- The Cactus

Learn and write word meanings



DICTIONARY

arrogant (adjective) : behaving in a proud, unpleasant way
He has no friends because of his **arrogant** behaviour.

chrysanthemums (noun) : large, garden flowers that are shaped like a ball and made of many long narrow petals
The **chrysanthemums** in my garden are in full bloom.

cluster (noun) : a group of the same type of things that grow together
You can see a **cluster** of trees just beyond the boundary of my house.

contempt (noun) : the feeling that something is without value and deserves no respect
We should not treat people with **contempt**.

cribbing (verb) : complaining
You should avoid **cribbing** about every little problem.

gaily (adverb) : in a cheerful way
The teacher walked into the class and wished the children **gaily**.

gloom (noun) : a feeling of being sad and without hope
His heart filled with **gloom** at the thought of the mistake he had made in his maths paper.

heart's content (idiom) : satisfaction
Shivam drank the cool water to his **heart's content**.

hefty (adjective) : big and heavy
The **hefty** wrestler defeated his competitors easily.

hesitated (verb) : acted or spoke slowly because someone is not sure
The child **hesitated** a little before touching the dog.

leapt with joy (phrase) : suddenly felt happy
My heart **leapt with joy** at the beautiful sight.

loomed (verb) : appeared in a large mass
As clouds **loomed** in the sky, we knew it was going to rain.

melted (verb) : (here) filled with pity and kindness
Jay's heart **melted** at the sight of the puppy trying to shelter itself from the heavy rain.

mumbled (verb) : spoke in a quiet voice, in a way that was not clear
He **mumbled** an apology and left the room.

pleasant (adjective) : enjoyable; attractive
The weather is **pleasant** today.

regal (adjective) : royal; kingly
Everyone could guess who the king was, by his **regal** walk.

rescue (noun) : an act of saving somebody or something from a difficult situation
The coach came to the **rescue** of the child who had fallen into the pool.

severe drought (phrase) : a long period of time when there is a little or no rain
The whole state was suffering from **severe drought**.

sprouted (verb) : produced a new part
After the rains, tiny green shoots **sprouted** from the seeds.

survived (verb) : continued to live
Since she didn't know how to cook, she **survived** on fruits and juices for an entire week.

tender (adjective) : delicate
The inside of a coconut is very **tender**.

tough (adjective) : not easily damaged
Coconut shells are **tough** from outside.

trudge (verb) : to walk slowly with heavy steps
The women of the village have to **trudge** a long distance for water.

wilting away (phrase) : bending towards the ground because of heat and lack of water; drying up
The flowers were **wilting away** because of lack of water.

The Cactus

THESAURUS

gloom (noun) : depression

hesitated (verb) : wavered

sadness

stammered

unhappiness

recoiled

