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VOCABULARY

REVERED (adj.)

much appreciated, held in high regard

CONTRADICTORY (adj.)

presenting the opposite of what is or has been stated

SEAMLESSLY (adv.)

in a way that is smooth and without flaw or error

BLUNDER (n.)

a silly mistake

CONSISTENT (adj.)

ongoing, constant

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BASIS (n.)

standard on which something is based

INTERCHANGEABLE (adj.)

something that's able to be used in the place of another

DEADLINE (n.)

the time by which something must be finished

STRAIGHTFORWARD (adj.)

clear and direct

CONTORT (v.)

to twist and change the form of something until it's different

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THUS FAR (phrase)

up until this point in time

COMPREHENSION (n.)

understanding and ability to focus on information

GRILLED (adj.)

****in this context** interrogated, forced to answer questions**

YOURS TRULY (phrase)

a salutation at the end of a letter, but also a way of referring to yourself

ADHD (abbreviation)

attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, a condition that makes focus and concentration extremely difficult

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PULL THROUGH (phrasal v.)

to get through a challenge, to survive an ordeal

INTACT (adj.)

something undamaged

MNEMONIC (n.)

word, poem, or sentence to help people remember things

DESCRIPTIVE (adj.)

something detailed and easy to visualise

NOWADAYS (adv.)

the present time which is in contrast with the past

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HEX (n.)

a magic or supernatural spell used to bring someone bad luck

MESSENGER (n.)

someone who delivers news or a message

UPHILL BATTLE (expression)

a struggle for which great determination is needed to overcome

CORRESPONDING (adj.)

similar or complimentary

DISTINGUISHING (adj.)

qualities that mark something or someone as different



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IMPLICATIONS (n.)

consequences, things that are likely to happen as a result

GAP YEAR (n.)

a break that students take from studying before they go to university, often involving travel and getting work experience