

10 Professional English Words

Part 2

1. Acumen

Noun

Meaning:

The ability to make correct decisions and judgments

Sentence:

She has commendable sales acumen.

2. Adept

Adjective

Meaning:

Skilled, Expert

Sentence:

He is adept at handling customers and perfect for this position.

3. Headhunt

Verb

Meaning:

To identify and approach an employee from elsewhere to fill a position

Sentence:

He was headhunted by a prominent media house.

4. Adulation

Noun

Meaning:

Excessive admiration and praise; flattery

Sentence:

My boss loves the adulation and I often use it on him.

5. Acrimonious

Adjective

Meaning:

Bitter, having bad feelings

Sentence:

The competition among my employees should be healthy, not acrimonious.

6. Arch-rival

Noun

Meaning:

Chief rival

Sentence:

There is no longer healthy competition between John and Mark; they are now arch-rivals.

7. Acquiesce

Verb

Meaning:

To accept or agree something unwillingly

Sentence:

We had to acquiesce bank's terms and conditions.

8. Ambivalent

Adjective

Meaning:

Having mixed feelings, uncertain

Sentence:

I am ambivalent about this offer.

9. Anomaly

Noun

Meaning:

Different from usual

Sentence:

There was an anomaly in the numbers, which turned out to be a fraud.

10. Embezzlement

Noun

Meaning:

To take money of others

Sentence:

He was sacked because of embezzlement.

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