

VOCABULARY OF THE DAY

• Vain

Meaning: Effecting no purpose; pointless, futile.



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Use of the Word:

Rohit Sharma's fighting century went in vain as Chennai Super Kings beat Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League.

Expert team searched the blast affected area in the vain hope of finding clues.

Synonyms: futile, fruitless

Antonyms: successful, productive

Relevant Question:

Q. Which of the following is an antonym of the word Vain?

- a) unproductive
- b) futile
- c) pointless
- d) fruitful

Ans. d): Fruitful means being productive in any sense; yielding benefits. So it is opposite to the term vain.

Similar Sounding Words with Different meaning:

- a) Vein: A blood vessel that transports blood from the capillaries back to the heart.
- b) Vain: Effecting no purpose; pointless, futile.