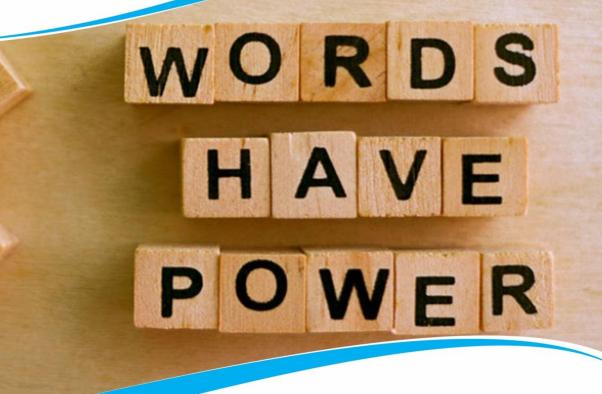






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### 1.EGREGIOUS (adj) - भयंकर

**Pronunciation:** uh·gree·juhs **Meaning:** outstandingly bad or shocking **Synonyms:** appalling, horrific, terrible **Antonyms:** marvellous, excellent **Sentence:** It was an <u>egregious</u> performance in the GRE exam.

## 2. PLAUSIBLE (adj) - मुमकिन

Pronunciation: plaw·zuh·bl
Meaning: that you can believe
Synonyms: believable, credible, probable
Antonyms: absurd, doubtful, fantastic
Sentence: She could find no plausible explanation for its disappearance.

#### 3. EMBELLISH (verb) - संवारना

Pronunciation: uhm·beh·luhshMeaning: make more attractive by the addition of decorative detailsSynonyms: elaborate, amplify, enhanceAntonyms: simplify, bareSentence: I asked him not to <u>embellish</u> the truth with ideas of his own.

#### 4. WAIVER (noun) - त्याग

Pronunciation: vay vuh
Meaning: a situation in which somebody gives up a legal claim or right
Synonyms: disclaimer, release
Antonyms: allowance, accept, approval
Sentence: We had to sign a <u>waiver</u>, giving up any rights to the land in the future.

## 5. SUBSTANTIVE (adj) - मूल

**Pronunciation:** sub·stan·tive **Meaning:** having a firm basis in reality and so important, meaningful **Synonyms:** considerable, biggish, major, significant **Antonyms:** minute, trivial, marginal



Sentence: Substantive research on the subject needs to be carried out.

#### 6. TANDEM (adverb) - मिलकर

Pronunciation: tan dem Meaning: alongside each other Synonyms: together Antonyms: individual, single Sentence: The two teams are designed to work in <u>tandem</u>.

#### 7. IMPERATIVE (adj) - अनिवार्य

Pronunciation: im·per·a·tive
Meaning: not to be avoided
Synonyms: compulsory, incumbent, necessary
Antonyms: unnecessary, optional
Sentence: It is imperative that politician should be good communicators.

#### 8. DETERRENCE (noun) - अवरोध

**Pronunciation:** de·ter·rence **Meaning:** action of discouraging through fear of the consequence **Synonyms:** discouragement,dictation **Antonyms:** allowance, permission, approval **Sentence:** This guideline stresses the <u>deterrence</u> of war.

#### 9. NAIVE (adj) - अनुभवहीन

**Pronunciation:** na ive **Meaning:** without enough experience **Synonyms:** innocent, primitive, unwary **Antonyms:** incredulous, wary, critical **Sentence:** Riya is <u>naïve</u> in this field.

#### 10. ASTOUND (verb) - हक्का बक्का

Pronunciation: as tound Meaning: to surprise somebody very much Synonyms: amaze, astonish, flabbergas Antonyms: expect, calm, clarify, enlighten Sentence: He wants to surpass & <u>astound</u> them by transforming the district.



