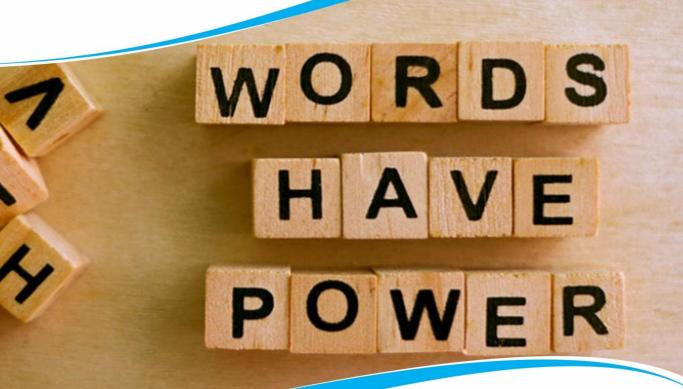






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Happy learning!!!

1. OBSCURE (adjective) – अस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: uhb·skyuor
Meaning: not clearly expressed or easily understood
Synonyms: abstruse, puzzling, arcane, esoteric, perplexing, enigmatic, mystifying, recondite
Antonyms: clear, plain, exposed
Usage: His answers were <u>obscure</u> and confusing.

2. OBVIATE (verb) – अनावश्यक बनाना

Pronunciation: ob·vee·eit
Meaning: to make unnecessary
Synonyms: preclude, prevent, remove, counteract, forestall, anticipate, avert
Antonyms: support, aid, assist
Usage: The presence of roller blinds <u>obviated</u> the need for curtains.

3. DEMUR (verb) – आपत्ति करना

Pronunciation: duh muh
Meaning: raise objections or show reluctance
Synonyms: object, protest, refuse, dissent, oppose, disagree, resist
Antonyms: accept, agree, approve
Usage: Citizens have the right to <u>demur</u> and protest any law they feel is unconstitutional.

4. RABID (adjective) – दीवाना

Pronunciation: ra.buhd

Meaning: having excessive enthusiasm for something or someone Synonyms: extreme, fanatical, passionate, overzealous, extremist, violent, maniacal Antonyms: moderate, liberal, half-hearted



Usage: After the championship game, some of the winning team's <u>rabid</u> fans refused to leave the stadium.

5. JITTERY (adjective) - तनावग्रस्त

Pronunciation: ji·tuh·ree

Meaning: nervous or unable to relax

Synonyms: nervous, anxious, worried, apprehensive, edgy, tense, strained

Antonyms: cool, calm, relaxed

Usage: I felt jittery before going on stage.



6. EXCLUSIVE (adjective) – एकमात्र

Pronunciation: uhk·skloo·suhv
Meaning: excluding or not admitting other things
Synonyms: sole, undivided, unshared, restricted, unique, only, individual, personal
Antonyms: divided, shared, unrestricted
Usage: These products are <u>exclusive</u> to our shops.

7. MELODIC (adjective) - मधुर

Pronunciation: muh·lo·duhk **Meaning**: pleasant sounding **Synonyms**: melodious, canorous, dulcet, arioso, pleasant **Antonyms**: discordant



Usage: His voice was deep and melodic.

8. HANDY (adjective) - सुविधाजनक

Pronunciation: han · dee

Meaning: convenient to handle or use

Synonyms: useful, convenient, practical, helpful, functional, serviceable, utilitarian **Antonyms**: inconvenient, useless, unavailable

Usage: My large purse may seem oversized to some, but it is extremely <u>handy</u> on road trips.

9. DEFIANT (adjective) – उपेक्षापूर्ण

Pronunciation: duh·fai·uhnt
Meaning: boldly resisting authority or an opposing force
Synonyms: intransigent, resistant, obstinate, uncooperative, recalcitrant, confrontational, challenging
Antonyms: apologetic, cooperative, submissive
Usage: The terrorists sent a <u>defiant</u> message

10. VACUOUS (adjective) - मूढ़

Pronunciation: va·kyoo·uhs

Meaning: having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence

Synonyms: blank, vacant, brainless, expressionless, deadpan, inscrutable, inexpressive **Antonyms**: intelligent, expressive, meaningful

Usage: The talk show host was well-known for making <u>vacuous</u> statements about celebrities.



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