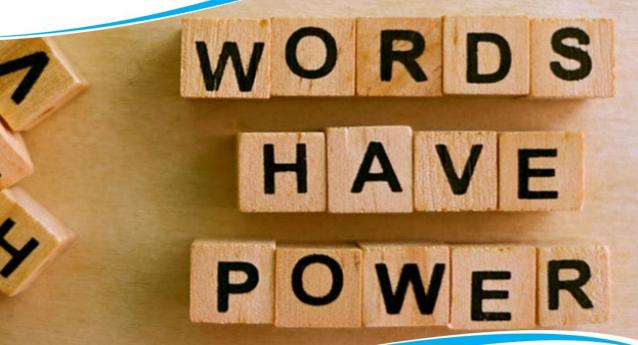






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1.bondage (noun) – दासता

Pronunciation: bon·duhj
Meaning: the state of being a slave
Synonyms: slavery, enslavement, servitude, subjugation, subjection, oppression, captivity
Antonyms: liberty, independence
Usage: The slaves were kept in bondage until their death.

2. remonstrate (verb) - विरोध करना

Pronunciation: reh·muhn·streit
Meaning: make a forcefully reproachful protest
Synonyms: protest, complain, expostulate, reprimand, reproach, reprove, upbraid
Antonym: accept
Usage: I went to the boss to remonstrate against the new rules.

3.whet(verb) – तेज करना

Pronunciation: wetMeaning: sharpenSynonyms: sharpen, hone, strop, grind, file, edge, acuminateAntonym: bluntUsage: The book will whet your appetite for more of her work.

4.fission (noun) - विखंडन

Pronunciation: fi⋅shn
Meaning: division or splitting into two or more parts
Synonyms: splitting, parting, division, dividing, cleaving, rupture, breaking
Antonyms: fusion, blend
Usage: The fission of the cell could be inhibited with certain chemicals.

5.decipher (verb) – गूढ़लिपि पढ़ना

Pronunciation: duh·sai·fuh

Meaning: convert a text written in code, or a coded signal into normal language **Synonyms**: decode, decrypt, break, work out, solve, interpret, translate, construe, explain



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Antonym: encode, cipher

Usage: I can't decipher what is inscribed on the pillar.



6.precocious (adjective) – असामयिक

Pronunciation: pruh·kow·shuhs
Meaning: having developed certain abilities or inclinations at an earlier age than is usual or expected
Synonyms advanced, forward, mature, ahead, gifted, talented, clever
Antonym: backward, slow
Usage: The book's narrator is a precocious 12-year-old boy.

7.ebullient (adjective) – जोशीला

Pronunciation: uh·buh·lee·uhnt
Meaning: cheerful and full of energy
Synonyms: exuberant, buoyant, cheerful, joyful, cheery, merry, sunny
Antonyms: depressed, sad
Usage: He was ebullient over the reception of his novel.

8.fitful (adjective) - अस्थिर

Pronunciation:fit·ful **Meaning**: active or occurring spasmodically or intermittently; not regular or steady **Synonyms**: intermittent, sporadic, spasmodic, broken, disturbed, disrupted, patchy **Antonyms**: constant, abiding

Usage: He woke from a fitful sleep with a headache.



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9.manifest (adjective) – प्रकट

Pronunciation: ma·nuh·fest
Meaning: clear or obvious to the eye or mind
Synonyms: obvious, clear, plain, apparent, evident, patent, palpable, distinct
Antonyms: hidden, secret
Usage: The anger he felt is manifest in his paintings.

10.abash (verb) - लज्जित करना

Pronunciation:uh·bash
Meaning: make someone feel embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed
Synonyms: embarrassed, ashamed, shamefaced, remorseful, mortified, humiliated, humbled
Antonyms: unabashed, undaunted
Usage: His boss's criticism left him feeling rather abashed.

