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Happy learning!!!

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: wet

Meaning: sharpen

Synonyms: sharpen, hone, strop, grind, file, edge, acuminate

Antonym: blunt

Usage: 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

Antonym: encode, cipher

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

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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.

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.

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