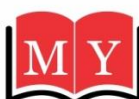


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Happy learning!!!

1.DOUR (adj.): कठोर

Pronunciation: doh•uh

Meaning: relentlessly severe, stern, or gloomy in manner or appearance.

Synonyms: stern, unsmiling, unfriendly

Antonyms: benign, friendly, gentle

Sentence: No wonder he looked so dour.

2.TREPIDATION (noun) : घबराहट

Pronunciation: treh•puhd•ay•shn

Meaning: a feeling of fear or agitation about something that may happen.

Synonyms: fear, apprehension, worry

Antonyms: boldness, confidence, courage

Sentence: Shaking with trepidation, I stepped into the old abandoned house.

3.OCCLUDE (verb) : रोक देना

Pronunciation: uh•klood. uhd

Meaning: stop, close up, or obstruct (an opening, orifice, or passage).

Synonyms: block, obstruct, stop

Antonyms: clear, free, unblock

Sentence: A blood clot had occluded a major artery in his body.

4.SCURRILOUS (adj.) : मिथ्या

Pronunciation: skuh•ruh•luhs

Meaning: making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation.

Synonyms: abusive, vituperative, derogatory

Antonyms: respectful, polite, gracious

Sentence: He wrote a scurrilous piece about me in the local press.

5.ENTENTE (noun) : अंतत

Pronunciation: awn•tawnt

Meaning: a friendly understanding or informal alliance between states or factions.

Synonyms: understanding, agreement, alliance

Antonyms: disagreement, misunderstanding.

Sentence: The two leaders signed a treaty of entente and cooperation.

6. SCRIMMAGE (noun) : धक्का मुक्की**Pronunciation:** skri•muhj**Meaning:** a confused struggle or fight.**Synonyms:** fight, battle, struggle**Antonyms:** truce, accord, peace**Sentence:** There was a considerable scrimmage, with people anxious to obtain cabs.**7.INSOUCIANCE (noun) :** लापरवाही**Pronunciation:** uhn•soo•see•uhns**Meaning:** casual lack of concern; indifference.**Synonyms:** nonchalance, unconcern, lack of concern**Antonyms:** concern, interest, regard**Sentence:** For all her apparent insouciance, she was desperately unhappy.**8.ABASH (verb) :** लज्जित करना**Pronunciation:** uh•bash**Meaning:** make (someone) feel embarrassed, disconcerted, or ashamed.**Synonyms:** embarrassed, ashamed, shamefaced**Antonyms:** comfort, console, relieve**Sentence:** The girl was abashed by the laughter of her classmates.**9.VIRTUOSO (noun) :** कलाप्रवीण व्यक्ति**Pronunciation:** vuh•tyoo•oh•soh**Meaning:** a person highly skilled in music or another artistic pursuit.**Synonyms:** genius, expert, prodigy**Antonyms:** amateur, amateurish, inexperienced**Sentence:** He was gaining a reputation as a remarkable virtuoso.**10.STAID (adj.) :** शांत**Pronunciation:** stayd**Meaning:** sedate, respectable, and unadventurous.**Synonyms:** sedate, respectable, quiet**Antonyms:** joking, kittenish, ludic**Sentence:** He had grown staid and dull.

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