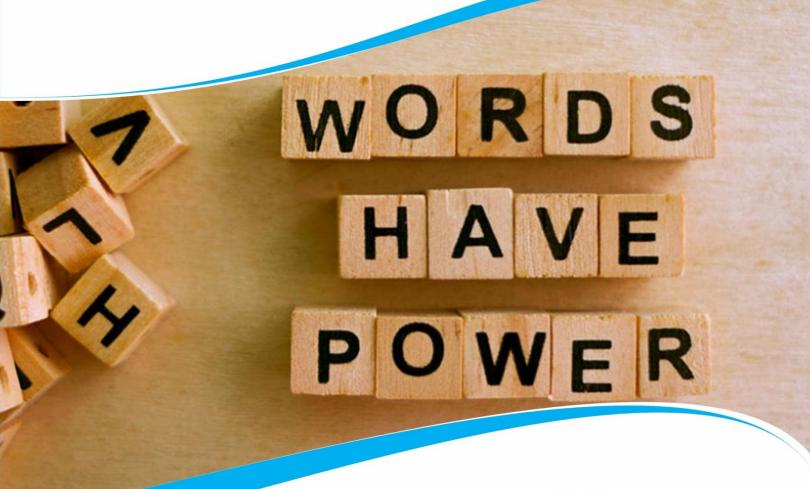




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## 1.CATASTROPHIC(ADJECTIVE): आपत्तिजनक

Pronunciation:ka·tuh·straw·fuhk

**Meaning:** causing sudden and very great harm or destruction.

Synonyms: disastrous, fatal, unfortunate

Antonyms: fortunate, advantageous, anastrophic

**Sentence:** Because of the severe drought, this year has been quite <u>catastrophic</u> for farmers.

# 2. BEFUDDLED (ADJECTIVE) : स्वयं को मूर्ख बनाना

Pronunciation:buh·fuh·dld

Meaning: unable to think clearly; confused or perplexed.

**Synonyms:** bewildered, confused, dazed **Antonyms:** clearheaded, conscious, alert

**Sentence:**Even with my professor's help, I was still <u>befuddled</u> by the complicated

chemistry formula.

## 3.TRUMPETED (VERB): ढिंढोरा पीटना

Pronunciation:truhm·puht·uhd

Meaning: to talk about something publicly in a proud or an enthusiastic way.

**Synonyms:** announced, published, proclaimed **Antonyms:** withheld, suppressed, concealed

**Sentence:** We <u>trumpeted</u> our triumph all over the college.

## 4.BACKER (NOUN): सरपरस्त

Pronunciation:bak·uh

**Meaning:** a person, organization or company that gives support to somebody, especially

financial support.

**Synonyms:** supporter, proponent, exponent

Antonyms: enemy, foe, rival, critic

Sentence: With no backer to offer financial support, the restaurant was forced to shut down

last Friday.

# 5.SEAMLESS (ADJECTIVE): निरंतरतायुक्त

#### Pronunciation:seem·luhs

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Meaning: smooth and continuous, with no apparent gaps or spaces between one part and

the next.

**Synonyms:** perfect, flawless, faultless **Antonyms:** imperfect, bad, defective

**Sentence:** Although there were some hiccups along the way, the project seemed seamless

on the outside.

## 6. AGOG (ADJECTIVE): उत्सुक

Pronunciation:uh·gawg

Meaning: very eager or curious to hear or see something

Synonyms: eager, excited, impatient

Antonyms: apathetic, unenthusiastic, incurious

**Sentence:** I've been <u>agog</u> all afternoon, waiting for the next part of your story.

## 7. FREEBIE (NOUN): मुफ्त

Pronunciation: free · beez

**Meaning:** a thing given free of charge

**Synonyms:** gift, donation, bonus

Antonyms: expensive, extortionate, overpriced

**Sentence:** The store gives customers a <u>freebie</u> with their purchases.

## 8. ANIMADVERSION (NOUN) : निन्दा

Pronunciation:a·nuh·mad·vuh·shn

Meaning: criticism or censure

Synonyms: harsh criticism, disapproval

Antonyms: extol, laud, praise

Sentence: He was infuriated by their constant animadversion.

## 9. CALLOUS (ADJECTIVE) : कठोर

Pronunciation:ka·luhs

Meaning: showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others

**Synonyms:** ruthless, merciless, heartless

Antonyms: sympathetic, compassionate, merciful

**Sentence:** The professor was <u>callous</u> and cold, and no one wanted to remain in the class.

## 10. STARTLE (VERB) : डराना

Pronunciation:staa·tl

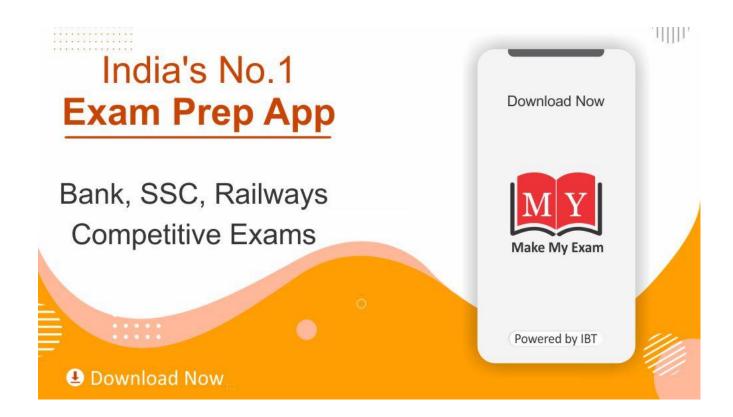
**Meaning:** to surprise somebody/something in a way that slightly shocks or frightens him/her/it.

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**Synonyms:** shock, stun, astonish **Antonyms:** assure, soothe, comfort

**Sentence:** If the music is too loud, it will <u>startle</u> the sleeping baby.



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