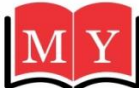


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Happy learning!!!

1. MORATORIUM (noun) – रोक

Pronunciation: maw·ruh·taw·ree·uhm

Meaning: a temporary prohibition of an activity.

Synonyms: stop, ban

Antonyms: continuance, continuation

Usage: The debt was to be subject to a five-year moratorium.

2. TRANSIENT (adj) – अनित्य

Pronunciation: tran·zee·uhnt

Meaning: lasting only for a short time.

Synonyms: momentary, adventitious, sliding

Antonyms: deathless, lasting, immortal

Usage: These exploits, however, were transient in their effects.

3. BELIE (verb) – झुठलाना

Pronunciation : buh·lai

Meaning: disguise or contradict.

Synonyms: explode, contradict, disprove

Antonyms: allow, approve, agree

Usage: Her energy and youthful good looks belie her 65 years.

4. QUASHING (verb) – रद्द करने

Pronunciation: kvawsh·uhng

Meaning: reject or void, especially by legal procedure.

Synonyms: cancel, revoke, disallow

Antonyms: help, allow, support

Usage: His conviction was quashed on appeal.

5. MOIETY (noun) – आधा भाग

Pronunciation: moy·uh·tee

Meaning: each of two parts into which a thing is or can be divided.

Synonyms: half, moiety, part

Antonyms: entirety, whole, full

Usage: The tax was to be delivered in two moieties.

6. ARDENT (adj) – उत्साही

Pronunciation: aa·dnt

Meaning: enthusiastic or passionate.

Synonyms: passionate, emotional, enthusiastic

Antonyms: emotionless, impassive, unpassionate

Usage: All her life she was an ardent feminist.

7. ENVISION (verb) – कल्पना करना

Pronunciation: uhn·vi·zhn

Meaning: visualize.

Synonyms: imagine, envision, speculate

Antonyms: neglect, look away, disregard

Usage: She envisioned the admiring glances of guests seeing her home.

8. VERNACULAR (noun) – मातृभाषा

Pronunciation: vuh·na·kyoo·luh

Meaning: the language or dialect spoken by ordinary people in a particular country or region.

Synonyms: formal, learned, literary

Antonyms: unbookish, unliterary, vulgar

Usage: Galileo wrote in the vernacular to reach a larger audience.

9. ARGOT (noun) – कठबोली

Pronunciation: aa·goh

Meaning: the jargon or slang of a particular group or class.

Synonyms: jargon, slang, idiom

Antonyms: silence, quiet

Usage: Pupils' argot is of particular interest.

10. EXECRABLE (adj) – घिनौना

Pronunciation: ek·suh·kruh·bl

Meaning: extremely bad or unpleasant.

Synonyms: horrible, terrible, disgusting

Antonyms: bitchin, marvelous, wonderful

usage: Living conditions in the slums were execrable.

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