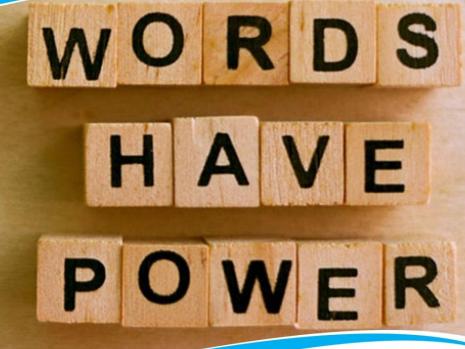






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Happy learning!!!

# 1.FUTILITY (noun) : निरर्थकता

Pronunciation: fyoo•til•uh•teeMeaning: pointlessness or uselessness.Synonyms: fruitlessness, vanity, pointlessnessAntonyms: fruitfulness, usefulness, utilitySentence: The sheer <u>futility</u> of it all exasperates her.

#### 2.BEGET (verb) : उत्पन्न करना

Pronunciation: buh•get
Meaning: give rise to; bring about.
Synonyms: cause, give rise to, lead to
Antonyms: impede, limit, restrict
Sentence: One change in the natural environment will beget others.

# 3.PALPABLE (adj.) : स्पष्ट

Pronunciation: pal•puh•bl
Meaning: (of a feeling or atmosphere) so intense as to seem almost tangible.
Synonyms: perceptible, perceivable, visible
Antonyms: impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable
Sentence: The tension between Amy and Jim is palpable.

# 4.QUIXOTIC (adj.) : विलक्षण

**Pronunciation:** kvuhk•saw•tuhk **Meaning:** exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical. **Synonyms:** idealistic, unbusinesslike, visionary **Antonyms:** clear-eyed, clear-sighted **Sentence:** This is a vast, exciting, and perhaps <u>quixotic</u> project.

# 5.ENAMOR (verb) : आनंदित करना

**Pronunciation:** en•am•or **Meaning:** be filled with a feeling of love for. **Synonyms:** in love with, infatuated with, besotted with **Antonyms:** allergic, averse



Sentence: Her beauty <u>enamored</u> the prince.

# 6.OSTENSIBLY (adv.) : प्रत्यक्ष तौर पर

Pronunciation: aw•sten•suh•blee
Meaning: apparently or purportedly, but perhaps not actually.
Synonyms: apparently, seemingly, on the face of it
Antonyms: implausibly, impossibly, improbably
Sentence: Troops were sent in, ostensibly to protect the civilian population.

# 7.SINEWY (adj.) : बलवान

Pronunciation: si•nyoo•ee Meaning: having muscles capable of exerting great physical force Synonyms: muscular, brawny, strong Antonyms: delicate, feeble, frail Sentence: I admire her <u>sinewy</u> prose style.

#### 8.REVERENCE (noun) : প্র্রা

Pronunciation: reh•vuh•ruhns
Meaning: deep respect for someone or something.
Synonyms: high esteem, high regard, great respect
Antonyms: blaspheme, desecrate, profane
Sentence: Rituals showed honor and reverence for the dead.

# 9.NIMBLE (adj.) : चतुर

Pronunciation: nim•bl
Meaning: quick and light in movement or action; agile.
Synonyms: agile, lithe, sprightly
Antonyms: vacuous, weak-minded, witless
Sentence: She showed some <u>nimble</u> footwork and looked a promising player.

# 10.DISCERNIBLE (adj.) : प्रत्यक्ष

Pronunciation: duh•suhn•uh•bl
Meaning: able to be discerned; perceptible.
Synonyms: detectable, noticeable, perceptible
Antonyms: impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable
Sentence: Her face was barely <u>discernible</u> in the gloom.



