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Happy learning!!!

1. EXHORT (verb) : समझाना

Pronunciation: uhg•zawt

Meaning: strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something.

Synonyms: urge, encourage, call on

Antonyms: discourage, dissuade, hold back

Sentence: The governor exhorted the prisoners not to riot.

2. BALEFUL (adj.) : हानिकारक

Pronunciation: bayl•ful

Meaning: threatening harm; menacing.

Synonyms: menacing, threatening, unfriendly

Antonyms: unthreatening, inoffensive, safe

Sentence: The robber gave me a baleful look.

3. LASSITUDE (noun) : अवसाद

Pronunciation: la•suh•chood

Meaning: a state of physical or mental weariness; lack of energy.

Synonyms: lethargy, listlessness, weariness

Antonyms: refreshment, rejuvenation

Sentence: She was overcome by lassitude and retired to bed.

4. OBLOQUY (noun) : अपमान

Pronunciation: aw•bluh•kvee

Meaning: strong public criticism or verbal abuse.

Synonyms: vilification, opprobrium, vituperation

Antonyms: esteem, honor, respect

Sentence: For many years she has much obloquy to endure.

5. COAX (verb) : समाक्ष

Pronunciation: kōks

Meaning: gently and persistently persuade (someone) to do something.

Synonyms: persuade, wheedle, cajole

Antonyms: browbeat, force

Sentence: The trainees were coaxed into doing boring work.

6. PERPETUAL (adj.) : लगातार

Pronunciation: puh•peh•choo•uhl

Meaning: never-ending or changing.

Synonyms: everlasting, never-ending, eternal

Antonyms: temporary, short-term, discontinuous

Sentence: He is on a perpetual search for truth.

7. UBIQUITOUS (adj.) : सर्वव्यापी

Pronunciation: yoo•bi•kvuh•tuhs

Meaning: present, appearing, or found everywhere.

Synonyms: omnipresent, all over, present everywhere

Antonyms: confined, finite, limited

Sentence: His ubiquitous influence was felt by all the family.

8. BANEFUL (adj.) : अभिशप्त

Pronunciation: bayn•ful

Meaning: harmful or destructive.

Synonyms: damaging, dangerous, deleterious

Antonyms: harmless, hurtless, innocent

Sentence: His baneful influence was feared by all.

9. VERACITY (noun) : सच्चाई

Pronunciation: vuh•ra•suh•tee

Meaning: conformity to facts; accuracy.

Synonyms: truthfulness, truth, accuracy

Antonyms: deceit, dishonesty, lying

Sentence: Officials expressed doubts concerning the veracity of the story.

10. IMPRUDENT (adj.) : ढीठ

Pronunciation: im•pru•dent

Meaning: not showing care for the consequences of an action; rash.

Synonyms: unwise, injudicious, incautious

Antonyms: advisable, discreet, prudent

Sentence: It would be imprudent to leave her winter coat behind.



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