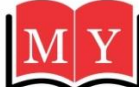


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### 1. PRESCIENT (adj) : पूर्वज्ञान रखनेवाला

**Pronunciation:** preh•shee•uhnt

**Meaning:** knowing about event before they taking place

**Synonyms:** farsighted, forehanded, visionary

**Antonyms:** careless, heedless, incautious

**Sentence:** It was a remarkably prescient vision.

### 2. PLUNGE (verb) : डुबकी

**Pronunciation:** pluhnj

**Meaning:** to jump, drop with force

**Synonyms:** dip, immerse, decline

**Antonyms:** surface, expand, increase & arise

**Sentence:** Stock price bounced back after steep plunge earlier this week.

### 3. PROLONG (adj) : लम्बा

**Pronunciation:** pruh•laang

**Meaning:** continuing for a long time

**Synonyms:** elongated, drag out, attenuate

**Antonyms:** diminish, reduce, thicken, curtail

**Sentence:** I don't want to prolong the class unnecessarily.

### 4. DILAPIDATED (verb) : तबाह करना, नष्ट होना, ग़बन करना

**Pronunciation:** duh•la•puh•day•tuhd

**Meaning:** demolish/deface

**Synonyms:** ramshackle, tumbledown, run down, decayed

**Antonyms:** ameliorate, improve, better, upgrade

**Sentence:** The hotel we stayed in was dilapidated.

### 5. HEADLONG (adj, adverb) : अननयंत्रित

**Pronunciation:** hed•laang

**Meaning:** too quickly / without enough thought

**Synonyms:** cursory, hasty, quick, rapid

**Antonyms:** measured, calculated, circumspect

**Sentence:** I ran headlong for the open door.

**6. REIMBURSE (verb) : प्रतिपूर्ति करना****Pronunciation:** ree•uhm•burs**Meaning:** to pay money back to somebody**Synonyms:** refund, repay, reciprocate**Antonyms:** deprive, lose, penalise**Sentence:** The company will reimburse you for your travelling expenses.**7. DISDAIN (noun) : नतरस्कार****Pronunciation:** duhs•dayn**Meaning:** the feeling that somebody is not good enough to be respected.**Synonyms:** contempt, hate, execration**Antonyms:** acceptance, tolerance**Sentence:** He turned his head away in disdain.**8. CRONIES (noun) : साथी****Pronunciation:** krow•neeZ**Meaning:** friends or relatives**Synonyms:** associate, companions, comrades**Antonyms:** antagonists, rivals, competitors**Sentence:** He was playing with his cronies.**9. LAUDATORY (adj) : सराहने योग्य, प्रशंसनीय****Pronunciation:** laa•duh•taw•ree**Meaning :** expressing praise**Synonyms:** auditory, predatory, oratory**Antonym:** disrespect**Sentence:** Her Teaching way is most laudatory among all in the college.**10. EXPLICIT (adj) : स्पष्ट****Pronunciation:** uhk•spli•suht**Meaning:** making something easy to understand**Synonyms:** declared, specific, stated**Antonyms:** obscure, incorrect, inaccurate**Sentence:** He gave me explicit directions on how to get here.

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