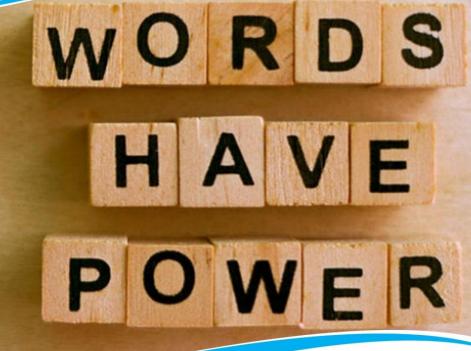






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## 1.EXCRUCIATING (ADJECTIVE): (कष्टदायी)

**Pronunciation:** ex·cru·ci·at·ing **Meaning:** intensely painful. **Synonyms:** extremely painful, severe, acute **Antonyms:** slight, mild **Sentence:** She was in <u>excruciating</u> pain.

## 2. CRAFTY (ADJECTIVE): (चालाक)

**Pronunciation:** craft·y **Meaning:** clever at achieving one's aims by indirect or deceitful methods. **Synonyms:** cunning, guileful, wily **Antonyms:** honest, naive **Sentence:** A <u>crafty</u> crook faked an injury to escape from prison.

## 3. UNDERSCORE (VERB): (बल देना)

**Pronunciation:** un·der·score **Meaning:** To highlight the importance of something. **Synonyms:** Emphasize, Accentuate, stress, Reinforce **Antonyms:** Minimize, Downplay, Diminish, ignore **Sentence:** We need to <u>underscore</u> in all subjects.

## 4. HYPOCRISY (NOUN): (पाखंड)

Pronunciation: hy poc vi sy
Meaning: The practice of claiming to have moral beliefs to which one's own behaviour does not conform.
Synonyms: Deceit, falseness, phoniness, pretense
Antonyms: Truthfulness, sincerity
Sentence: The leader's <u>Hypocrisy</u> angered many people.

## 5. BOLSTERED (Verb): (समर्थन)

Pronunciation: bolstered
Meaning: To strengthen something
Synonyms: Supported, fortified, backed, reinforced
Antonyms: undermine, debilitated, hindered, weakened
Sentence: All party members <u>bolstered</u> the decision made by the leader.



# 6. PROXY (NOUN): (प्रतिनिधि)

Pronunciation: prox y
Meaning: A person or thing that act on behalf of another person or entity.
Synonyms: intermediary, substitute, surrogate, representative
Antonyms: Primary, source, original
Sentence: He asked his brother to proxy his attendance in the class.

## 7. ACCUSATION (NOUN): (आरोप)

Pronunciation: ac·cu·sa·tion
Meaning: a charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong.
Synonyms: Allegation, indictment
Antonyms: Exoneration, Vindication, Acquittal
Sentence: The accusations against him proved to be underground.

## 8. ABUNDANT (ADJ.): (प्रचुर)

Pronunciation: a·bun·dant
Meaning: something that is present in large amount.
Synonyms: Plentiful, Ample, Copious, Proflic
Antonyms: Meager, sparse, deficient, limited
Sentence: The park was <u>abundant</u> with vibrant flowers.

## 9. COMPELLED (NOUN): (मजबूर)

**Pronunciation:** com·pel **Meaning:** force or oblige (someone) to do something **Synonyms:** force, coerce into, pressurize into, pressure **Antonyms:** willing, voluntary, volunteer **Sentence:** He was <u>compelled</u> to eat it.

## 10. INTERPRETATION (Noun): (व्याख्या)

Pronunciation: in ter pretation
Meaning: To explain the significance of something.
Synonyms: Elucidation, clarification, exposition
Antonyms: Ambiguity, obscurity, ignorance
Sentence: The interpretation of the poem brought new insights into its meaning.





