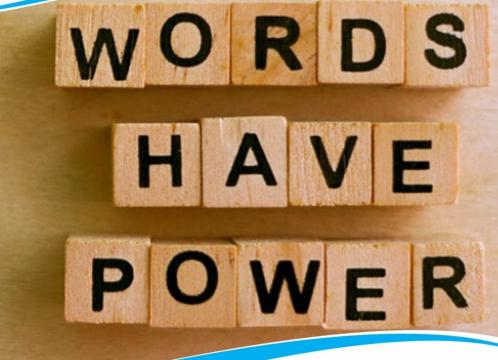






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Happy learning!!!

# 1. UNRULY (adj.) : अनियंत्रित

**Pronunciation:** uhn·rool·ee **Meaning:** disorderly and disruptive and not amenable to discipline or control. **Synonyms:** disorderly, wild, uncontrollable **Antonyms:** controllable, governable, manageable **Sentence:** Kate tried to control her <u>unruly</u> emotions.

# 2. REVEL (verb) : आनंद लेना

**Pronunciation:** reh·vl **Meaning:** enjoy oneself in a lively and noisy way, especially with drinking and dancing. **Synonyms:** celebrate, make merry, have a party **Antonyms:** deplore, bewail, bemoan **Sentence:** They spent the evening <u>reveling</u> with their guests.

## 3. REMINISCE (verb) : याद दिलाना

Pronunciation: reh·muh·nis
Meaning: indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events.
Synonyms: recall, recollect, remember
Antonyms: forget, unlearn, disregard
Sentence: My grandfather used to reminisce about his years in the navy.

## 4. EXPIATION (noun) : प्रयाश्चित्त

Pronunciation: ek·spee·ay·shn
Meaning: the act of making amends or reparation for guilt or wrongdoing; atonement.
Synonyms: atonement, redemption, redress
Antonyms: corruption, debasement, perversion
Sentence: He made expiation for our sins on the cross.

#### 5. NEBULOUS (adj.) : अस्पष्ट

**Pronunciation:** neh·byoo·luhs **Meaning:** having an often intentionally veiled or uncertain meaning **Synonyms:** indistinct, indefinite, unclear **Antonyms:** accessible, clear, nonambiguous



Sentence: The rules are too <u>nebulous</u> to be applied consistently.

### 6. GAFFE (noun) : चूक

Pronunciation: gaf
Meaning: an unintentional act or remark causing embarrassment to its originator; a blunder.
Synonyms: blunder, mistake, error
Antonyms: accuracy, correctness, perfection
Sentence: He didn't realize what a gaffe he'd made.

# 7. FLAWED (adj.) : त्रुटिपूर्ण

Pronunciation: flawdMeaning: blemished, damaged, or imperfect in some way.Synonyms: unsound, defective, faultyAntonyms: faultless, flawless, impeccableSentence: The material is <u>flawed</u> throughout.

#### 8. IMPEDIMENT (noun) : बाधा

Pronunciation: uhm·peh·duh·muhnt
Meaning: a hindrance or obstruction in doing something.
Synonyms: hindrance, obstruction, obstacle
Antonyms: catalyst, goad, impetus
Sentence: He was satisfied there was no legal impediment to the marriage.

#### 9. CLOBBER (verb) : पीटना

Pronunciation: klaw·buh
Meaning: hit (someone) hard.
Synonyms: hit, strike, slap
Antonyms: lose, praise, uphold
Sentence: If he does that, I'll clobber him!

#### 10. ENLIVEN (verb) : सजीव करना

**Pronunciation:** uhn·live·uhn **Meaning:** make (something) more entertaining, interesting, or appealing. **Synonyms:** brighten up, make more interesting, make more exciting **Antonyms:** dampen, deaden, dull **Sentence:** How can we <u>enliven</u> this party?



