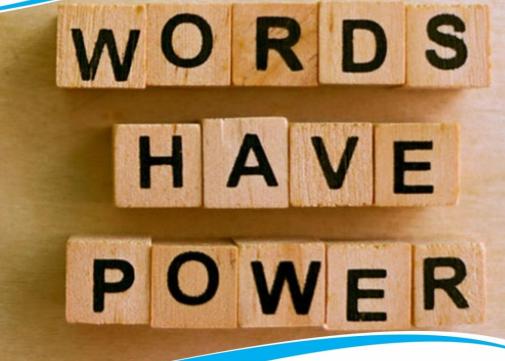






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1.GIMMICK (noun): नौटंकी

Pronunciation: gi·muhk **Meaning:** a trick or device intended to attract attention, publicity, or business. **Synonyms:** publicity device, stunt, contrivance **Antonyms:** frankness, honesty, reality **Sentence:** It is just a public relations <u>gimmick</u>

2.DEFILE (verb) : मैला करना

Pronunciation: de file
Meaning: sully, mar, or spoil.
Synonyms: spoil, sully, mar
Antonyms: clarify, clean, purify
Sentence: Hallam's tomb had been <u>defiled</u> and looted.

3.FIDGETY (adj.) : बेचैन

Pronunciation: fi·juht·ee
Meaning: inclined to fidget; restless or uneasy.
Synonyms: restless, restive, anxious
Antonyms: calm, collected, cool
Sentence: The boys get <u>fidgety</u> if they can't play outside.

4.UNQUENCHABLE (adj.) : अतृप्त

Pronunciation: uhn·kvench·uh·bl **Meaning:** not able to be quenched. **Synonyms:** inappeasable, inextinguishable, insatiable **Antonyms:** appeasable, extinguishable, satiable **Sentence:** He has an <u>unquenchable</u> thirst for knowledge.

5.DETER (verb) : रोक रखना

Pronunciation: deh tuh
Meaning: discourage (someone) from doing something by instilling doubt or fear of the consequences.
Synonyms: put off, discourage, dissuade
Antonyms: encourage, persuade
Sentence: Only a health problem would <u>deter</u> him from seeking re-election.



6.ACCRUED (verb) : वृद्धि करना

Pronunciation: uh·krood **Meaning:** to increase in amount as time passes **Synonyms:** enhanced, enlarged, enriched **Antonyms:** abated, declined, diminished **Sentence:** The interest <u>accrued</u> over the months.

7.PETULANCE (noun) : ਫਿਰਾई

Pronunciation: peh-choo-luhns
Meaning: the quality of being childishly sulky or bad-tempered.
Synonyms: peevishness, bad temper, ill temper
Antonyms: amenity, amicability, cordiality
Sentence: I do not appreciate your petulance and eagerness to argue.

8.UMBRAGE (noun) : अपमान

Pronunciation: uhm·bruhjMeaning: offense or annoyance.Synonyms: take offense, be offended, be affrontedAntonyms: appeasement, mollification, pacificationSentence: She took <u>umbrage</u> at his remarks.

9.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:** bask ,rejoice , carouse **Sentence:** They spent the evening reveling with their guests.

10.FRENETIC (adj.) : उन्मत्त

Pronunciation: fruh neh tuhk
Meaning: fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way.
Synonyms: frantic, feverish, frenzied
Antonyms: relaxed, calm
Sentence: It generated much excitement and <u>frenetic</u> activity.



