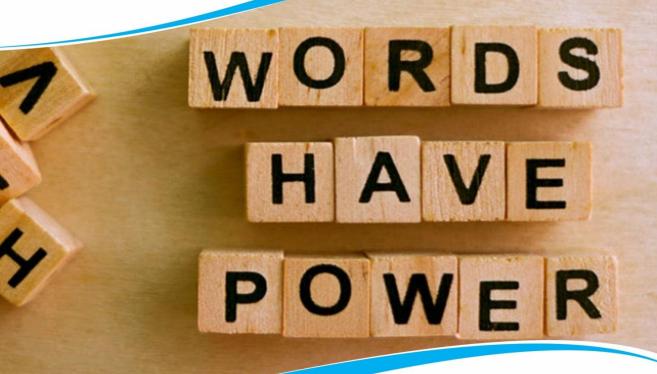






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1. RITZY (adjective) – आलीशान

Pronunciation: rit·see
Meaning: expensively stylish
Synonyms: luxurious, luxury, deluxe, plush, sumptuous, palatial, lavish
Antonyms: plain, austere
Usage: We had dinner at the <u>ritzy</u> Drake Hotel.

2. UTTER (adjective) – पूर्ण

Pronunciation: uh tuh
Meaning: total or complete
Synonyms: complete, total, absolute, thorough, perfect, downright, sheer
Antonyms: partial, incomplete
Usage: The billionaire's <u>utter</u> lack of arrogance makes him very approachable.

3. SNEAKY (adjective) - गुप्त

Pronunciation: snee·kee
Meaning: behaving in a sly or secretive manner
Synonyms: sly, crafty, cunning, furtive, wily, clever, artful, scheming
Antonyms: honest, open
Usage: The <u>sneaky</u> thief snuck into the jewelry store and stole several thousand dollars worth of diamonds without anyone knowing.

4. ORIGINATE (verb) – उत्पन्न करना

Pronunciation: uh·ri·juh·neit
Meaning: create or initiate
Synonyms: invent, create, initiate, devise, conceive, design, formulate, form
Antonyms: terminate, end



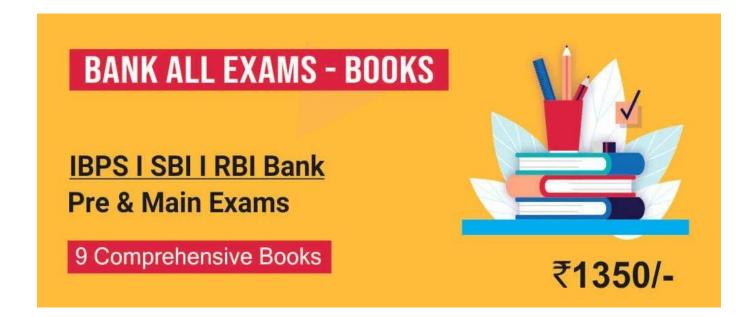
Usage: Many people can imitate, but there are few who can originate a new concept.

5. ECSTATIC (adjective) – उन्मादपूर्ण, अति आनंदित

Pronunciation: uhk·sta·tuhk

Meaning: feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement **Synonyms**: enraptured, elated, transported, euphoric, rapturous, joyful, blissful **Antonyms**: miserable, sad, sorrowful

Usage: Ellen was ecstatic when she won the free trip to Hawaii.



6. NEGLIGENT (adjective) - लापरवाह

Pronunciation: neh·gluh·jnt
Meaning: failing to take proper care over something
Synonyms: careless, remiss, neglectful, lax, irresponsible, inattentive, heedless
Antonyms: careful, attentive, conscientious
Usage: Sean gets angry when his employees are <u>negligent</u> in dress.

7. CELLAR (noun) – तहख़ाना

Pronunciation: seh·luh **Meaning**: an enclosed underground space under a building **Synonyms**: basement, vault, crypt, undercroft, catacomb **Antonyms**: attic



Usage: We went downstairs from the kitchen to the <u>cellar</u>.

8. INCEPTION (noun) – शुरूआत

Pronunciation: uhn·sep·shn
Meaning: the establishment or starting point of an institution or activity
Synonyms: establishment, institution, foundation, founding, formation, initiation, origination
Antonyms: end, finish
Usage: Since the school's inception in 2006, it has educated over twenty thousand students.

9. LOPSIDED (adjective) – एकतरफा, असंतुलित

Pronunciation: lop·sai·duhd

Meaning: with one side lower or smaller than the other

Synonyms: asymmetrical, unsymmetrical, uneven, unbalanced, unequal, askew

Antonyms: even, level, balanced

Usage: Wiggling back and forth, the <u>lopsided</u> chair distracted the worker from finishing her work.

10. MINGLE (verb) - संयुक्त होना, मिलना

Pronunciation: ming gl
Meaning: mix or cause to mix together
Synonyms: mix, blend, combine, merge, intermingle, intermix, interweave
Antonyms: separate
Usage: Three streams mingle in this river on its way to the sea.



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