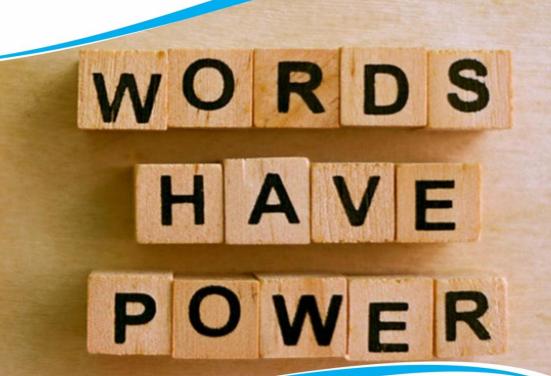




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Happy learning!!!

1. AROMATIC (adjective) – स्गन्धित

Pronunciation: a•ruh•ma•tuhk

Meaning: having a pleasant and distinctive smell

Synonyms: fragrant, scented, perfumed, odoriferous, redolent, aromatized

Antonyms: fetid, stinking, smelly

Usage: The garden party was set amongst the <u>aromatic</u> orange blossom trees.

2. KALEIDOSCOPIC (adjective) - सर्वदा बदलनेवाला

Pronunciation: kuh•lai•duh•sko•puhk

Meaning: having complex patterns of colors

Synonyms: multicolored, psychedelic, variegated, motley, complex, intricate, complicated

Antonyms: monochrome, fixed, constant

Usage: The <u>kaleidoscopic</u> quality of the book is brilliantly realised on stage.

3. RECLUSE (noun) – वैरागी

Pronunciation: ruh•kloos

Meaning: a person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid other people

Synonyms: hermit, ascetic, monk, nun, introvert, eremite

Antonym: extrovert

Usage: He was a natural <u>recluse</u> who found all human relationships difficult.

4. JOCULAR (adjective) - परिहासशील

Pronunciation: jo•kyuh•luh **Meaning:** humorous or playful

Synonyms: humorous, funny, witty, comic, comical, amusing, chucklesome

Antonyms: solemn, serious, earnest

Usage: The <u>jocular</u> man is known for his funny punchlines.

5. FLIMSY (adjective) – कमज़ोर

Pronunciation: flim•zee

Meaning: insubstantial and easily damaged

Synonyms: insubstantial, slight, light, fragile, breakable, frail, shaky

Antonyms: sturdy, strong

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Usage: The <u>flimsy</u> structure of the vehicle could not withstand even mild impacts.

6. EXTENUATE (verb) – कम करना

Pronunciation: uhk•steh•nyoo•eit

Meaning: cause an offence to seem less serious

Synonyms: excuse, mitigate, palliate, defend, vindicate, justify, explain

Antonyms: aggravate, aggravating

Usage: Nothing you can say will extenuate the fact that you tried to steal something that

belongs to me.

7. EXONERATION (noun) – अनुमोदन

Pronunciation: uhg•zo•nuh•rei•shn

Meaning: the action of officially absolving someone from blame

Synonyms: vindication, absolution, acquittal, discharge, immunity, exemption, indemnity

Antonyms: conviction, blaming, liability

Usage: They expected complete exoneration for their clients.

8. SOPORIFIC (noun) - निद्रादायक

Pronunciation: so puh ri fuhk

Meaning: a drug or other substance that induces drowsiness or sleep **Synonyms:** sedative, calmative, tranquillizer, narcotic, opiate, hypnotic

Antonyms: stimulant, refresher

Usage: Because of the medicine's soporific properties, the doctor told me to only take it at

bedtime.

9. BENEVOLENCE (noun) – भलाई

Pronunciation: buh • neh • vuh • luhns

Meaning: the quality of being well meaning

Synonyms: kindness, goodness, goodwill, benignity, compassion, consideration

Antonyms: spite, miserliness

Usage: Known for her benevolence, Mother Teresa's kindness and compassionate spirit

shined through in all she did.

10. COMMODIOUS (adjective) – विशाल

Pronunciation: kuh•mow•dee•uhs **Meaning:** roomy and comfortable

Synonyms: roomy, capacious, spacious, ample, substantial, generous, large

Antonyms: cramped, restricted, confined

Usage: The apartment is not <u>commodious</u> enough for us.

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