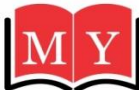


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1. SWERVE (verb) – भटकना

Pronunciation: swuhv

Meaning: to change direction very suddenly

Synonyms: deflect, lurch, skid, stray, veer, bend, depart

Antonyms: stay, remain, straighten

Usage: To avoid hitting the squirrel on the road, the car had to swerve to the left.

2. COALESCE (verb) – संगठित होना

Pronunciation: kow·uh·les

Meaning: come together to form one mass or whole

Synonyms: unite, combine, merge, fuse, mingle, meld, blend

Antonyms: divide, separate, detach

Usage: Local high school principals have agreed to coalesce around new approaches for college preparation.

3. PHILANTHROPY (noun) – लोकोपकार

Pronunciation: fuh·lan·thruh·pee

Meaning: the act of donating time and money to help others

Synonyms: charity, generosity, alms, humanity, kindness, benefaction, relief

Antonyms: hurt, injury

Usage: When the billionaire engages in philanthropy, he changes the lives of people who have no hope.

4. TENUOUS (adjective) – तुच्छ

Pronunciation: teh·nyoo·uhs

Meaning: very weak or slight

Synonyms: slight, insubstantial, flimsy, negligible, weak, fragile, shaky

Antonyms: convincing, substantial, strong

Usage: Because the evidence against her is tenuous, the accused murderer will be released from jail on bail.

5. NASCENT (adjective) – नवजात, अपरिपक्व

Pronunciation: na·snt

Meaning: recently formed or started

Synonyms: budding, developing, growing, embryonic, incipient, young, fledgling

Antonyms: developed, grown, mature

Usage: Since the nascent restaurant has only been open for two weeks, it does not have printed copies of its menu yet.

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6. COGITATE (verb) – ध्यान करना

Pronunciation: ko·juh·teit

Meaning: to consider

Synonyms: consider, envisage, contemplate, deliberate, cerebrare, conceive, meditate

Antonyms: discard, disregard, forget

Usage: I need a few days to cogitate the problem.

7. NECESSITATE (verb) – मजबूर करना

Pronunciation: nuh·seh·suh·teit

Meaning: to make essential as a result of something

Synonyms: constrain, entail, require, cause, compel, force

Antonyms: disallow, discourage, repress

Usage: The heavy rain will necessitate the use of an umbrella.

8. CRASS (adjective) – मूर्खतापूर्ण

Pronunciation: kras

Meaning: showing no intelligence or sensitivity

Synonyms: boorish, churlish, rude, stupid, vulgar, asinine, blundering

Antonyms: nice, intelligent, refined

Usage: Compared to his usual crass manners, his behavior tonight was rather pleasant.

9. CORRESPONDENCE (noun) – समानता

Pronunciation: ko·ruh·spon·dns

Meaning: a close similarity, connection, or equivalence

Synonyms: correlation, similarity, resemblance, comparability, compatibility, uniformity

Antonyms: clash, difference, unlikeness

Usage: There is a close correspondence between the two extracts.

10. INCREDULOUS (adjective) – अविश्वासी

Pronunciation: in·kreh·dyoo·luhs

Meaning: unwilling or unable to believe something

Synonyms: disbelieving, suspicious, questioning, doubtful, dubious, unbelieving, unconvinced

Antonyms: credulous, believing, certain

Usage: Miriam's envious friends were incredulous about her engagement to a wealthy doctor.

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