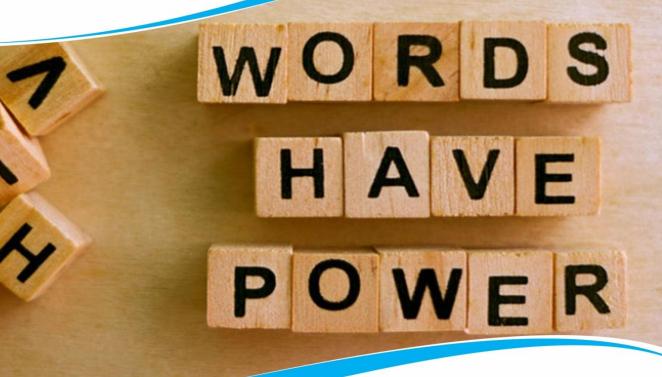






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Happy learning!!!

1. NUTRITIOUS (adjective) – पौष्टिक

Pronunciation: nyoo·tri·shuhs
Meaning: healthy and beneficial to feed the body
Synonyms: nourishing, nutritive, wholesome, healthy, healthful, beneficial, sustaining
Antonyms: unhealthy, unwholesome
Usage: The cafeteria cooks healthy meals that are both <u>nutritious</u> and tasty.

2. FAINT (adjective) – हल्का

Pronunciation: feint
Meaning: barely perceptible
Synonyms: indistinct, vague, unclear, indefinite, obscure, imperceptible, unobtrusive
Antonyms: clear, loud
Usage: The soldiers felt <u>faint</u> after marching several hours in the hot sun with no access to water.

3. THRIVE (verb) – समृद्ध होना

Pronunciation: thraiv
Meaning: to do better or increase in size or number
Synonyms: flourish, prosper, burgeon, bloom, blossom, advance, succeed
Antonyms: decline, wither, fail
Usage: When the new car plant is built here, our small town is sure to <u>thrive</u> again.

4. AWE (noun) – विस्मय

Pronunciation: aw
Meaning: a feeling of wonder or amazement
Synonyms: wonder, amazement, astonishment, wonderment, admiration, reverence, veneration



Antonyms: contempt, despise, calmness

Usage: They gazed in <u>awe</u> at the small mountain of diamonds.

5. VIVID (adjective) - सुस्पष्ट

Pronunciation: vi·vid

Meaning: producing powerful feelings or strong, clear images in the mind **Synonyms**: graphic, evocative, realistic, lifelike, faithful, authentic, clear **Antonyms**: vague, boring

Usage: The scene is still vivid in my memory.



6. STEADFAST (adjective) - दृढ़

Pronunciation: sted · faast

Meaning: faithful to a person, belief, or goal

Synonyms: loyal, faithful, committed, devoted, dedicated, dependable, reliable **Antonyms**: disloyal, irresolute

Usage: He remained steadfast in his determination to bring the killers to justice.

7. PIONEER (noun) – अग्रगामी, पथ प्रदर्शक

Pronunciation: pai.uh.neeuh

Meaning: an individual who prepares a path for others **Synonyms**: developer, innovator, trailblazer, pathfinder, founder



Antonyms: secondary, following

Usage: The eco-friendly hotel chain was recently recognized for being a <u>pioneer</u> in green practices.

8. OBSEQUIOUS (adjective) - चापलूस

Pronunciation: uhb·see·kwee·uhs
Meaning: obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree
Synonyms: servile, ingratiating, unctuous, sycophantic, fawning, toadying
Antonyms: arrogant, assertive, brazen, confident
Usage: She is almost embarrassingly <u>obsequious</u> to anyone in authority.

9. ACERBIC (adjective) - कटु, व्यंग्यात्मक

Pronunciation: uh·suh·buhk
Meaning: expressing harsh or sharp criticism in a clever way
Synonyms: sharp, sarcastic, sardonic, satirical, scathing, cutting, incisive
Antonyms: mild, kind
Usage: William tried to ignore his wife's <u>acerbic</u> statements about his career path.

10. PERFIDIOUS (adjective) – द्रोही

Pronunciation: puh·fi·dee·uhs
Meaning: not able to be trusted
Synonyms: treacherous, duplicitous, deceitful, disloyal, faithless, unfaithful, traitorous
Antonyms: faithful, loyal
Usage: Because Lawrence is such a perfidious person, you cannot believe a word he says.



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