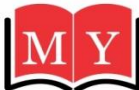


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Happy learning!!!

1. ORNATE (adjective) – अलंकृत

Pronunciation: aw·neit

Meaning: extravagantly adorned or worded

Synonyms: elaborate, flowery, florid, flamboyant, grandiose, pompous, pretentious

Antonyms: plain, austere, simple

Usage: The uneducated man could not understand the ornate speech made by the professor.

2. SUNDRY (adjective) – विविध

Pronunciation: suhn·dree

Meaning: of various kinds

Synonyms: various, miscellaneous, assorted, diverse, different, several, many

Antonym: same, dissimilar, singular

Usage: This cream can be used to treat sundry minor injuries.

3. VERISIMILITUDE (noun) – सत्याभास

Pronunciation: veh·ruh·suh·mi·luh·chood

Meaning: the appearance of being true or real

Synonyms: authenticity, realism, genuineness, plausibility, resemblance

Antonym: unlikeness, falseness, difference

Usage: To add verisimilitude, the stage is covered with sand for the desert scenes.

4. COMMODIOUS (adjective) – खुला

Pronunciation: kuh·mow·dee·uhs

Meaning: roomy and comfortable

Synonyms: roomy, capacious, spacious, wide, large, spacey, ample

Antonyms: small, confined, cramped

Usage: The apartment is commodious enough for us.

5. MOROSE (adjective) – उदास

Pronunciation: muh·rows

Meaning: in a bad mood

Synonyms: sullen, sulky, gloomy, dour, surly, sour, glum

Antonyms: bright, cheerful, content

Usage: When her dog died, the little girl was morose for months.



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6. RANT (verb) – निंदा करना, दोषारोपण करना

Pronunciation: rant

Meaning: speak or shout at length in an angry, impassioned way

Synonyms: diatribe, harangue, oration, rhetoric, tirade, bluster, bombast

Antonyms: calm, quiet

Usage: In a tirade, the deranged stranger proceeded to rant about pharmaceutical overcharges.

7. BOOST (verb) – बढ़ावा देना

Pronunciation: boost

Meaning: to help, stimulate, or encourage something to improve

Synonyms: improve, raise, uplift, increase, amplify, enhance, encourage

Antonyms: decrease, hinder, discourage

Usage: The movie helped to boost her screen career.

8. ODIIOUS (adjective) – घृणास्पद

Pronunciation: ow·dee·uhs

Meaning: extremely unpleasant

Synonyms: revolting, repulsive, repellent, repugnant, disgusting, offensive, objectionable

Antonyms: delightful, pleasant, agreeable

Usage: The athlete got arrested for participating in the odious sport of dog fighting.

9. AUGUST (adjective) – प्रतापी

Pronunciation: aw·guhst

Meaning: much admired and respected

Synonyms: distinguished, respected, eminent, honored, prestigious, renowned, celebrated

Antonyms: undignified

Usage: Everyone wanted the chance to dine with the august president.

10. FINESSE (noun) – कौशल

Pronunciation: fuh·nes

Meaning: impressive delicacy and skill

Synonyms: skill, subtlety, expertise, flair, knack, panache, dash

Antonyms: inability, ineptness, stupidity

Usage: The stunning wedding cake showed the baker's finesse and creativity.

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