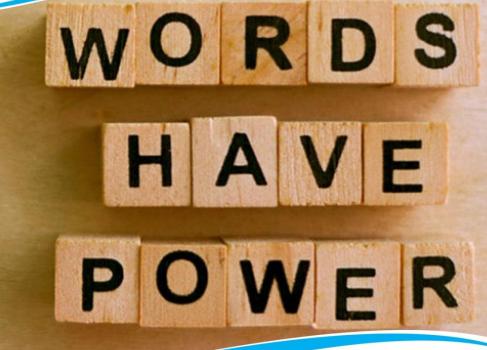






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## 1.REPROACH (verb) : तिरस्कार

**Pronunciation:** ruh.proche **Meaning:** to tell somebody that he/she has done something wrong; to blame somebody **Synonyms :** rebuke , rproof , scolding **Antonyms:** honor , glory , boast **Sentence:** she gave me a look of <u>reproach</u>.

#### 2. INEFFABLE(adj) : अकथ

Pronunciation:uh.neh.fuh.bl
Meaning: too beautiful, great, etc. to describe in words
Synonyms: untold, undefinable , unheard of
Antonyms: communicable , definable , speakable
Sentence : This 'philosophy' replaces the <u>ineffable</u> mystery of God with the ineffable mystery of consciousness.

### 3. INDOLENT(adj) : आलसी

Pronunciation: in.duh.luhnt
Meaning: not wanting to work; lazy
Synonyms: lazy,idle,torpid
Antonyms: active,energetic,diligent
Sentence: they were too indolent to work when it was hot.

## 4.PIETY(noun) : शील

Pronunciation: pai.uh.tee
Meaning: a way of behaving that shows a deep respect for God and religion
Synonyms: religion , holiness, sanctity
Antonyms: unbelief, apostasy , lapse
Sentence: Independent political inactivity now went hand in hand with religious quietism and <u>piety</u>.

### 5. PERTINENT(adj) : उचित

**Pronunciation:** puh.ti.nent **Meaning:** closely connected with the subject being discussed



Synonyms: fit,apt,apropos

Antonyms: little, pointless, trivial

Sentence: it is a <u>pertinent</u> question and one that demands an answer.

## 6. RESOLUTION(noun) : संकल्प

Pronunciation: reh.zuh.loo.shnMeaning: a formal statement of decision or opinionSynonyms: intention , promise , undertakingAntonyms: tie , draw , haltSentence: There was a dispute at the meeting so the <u>resolution</u> was never passed.

### 7.PRECIPICE(noun): करारा

Pronunciation: preh.suh.puhsMeaning: a very steep side of a high mountain or cliffSynonyms: sheer drop , crag , bluffAntonyms: slope, trough, bottomSentence: We stand on the edge of a precipice, staring into the void.

## 8.INEXORABLE(adj) : निष्ठुर

Pronunciation: uhn.ek.suh.ruh.bl
Meaning: impossible to stop or prevent.
Synonyms: steady , non-stop , continuous
Antonyms: unlikely , uncertain , avoidable
Sentence: Something has got to be done to stop this <u>inexorable</u> rise in expenditure.

# 9.RESUME(verb) : फिर शुरू करना

**Pronunciation:** resume **Meaining:** to begin again or continue after a pause or interruption **Synonyms:** restart, return to, reopen **Antonyms:** suspend, abandon, leave **Sentence:** he wanted a <u>résumé</u> of the day's events.

## 10. INDURATE(verb) : कड़ा हो जाना

Pronunciation: in.doo.reytMeaining: hardenSynonyms: solid , firm , thickAntonyms: soft , thin , elasticSentence: The block was found to consist of an <u>indurated</u> limestone.



