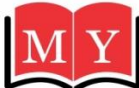


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1. ALLEGIANCE (noun) – निष्ठा, वफ़ादारी

Pronunciation: uh·lee·jns

Meaning: loyalty or commitment to a superior or to a group or cause

Synonyms: loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, obedience, adherence

Antonyms: disloyalty, treachery, treason

Usage: Every day the schoolchildren pledge an oath of allegiance to their country.

2. INESCAPABLE (adjective) – अनिवार्य

Pronunciation: i·nuh·skei·puh·bl

Meaning: unable to be avoided or denied

Synonyms: unavoidable, inevitable, ineluctable, ineliminable, inexorable

Antonym: avoidable

Usage: Sometimes, our anger and frustration are caused by very real and inescapable problems in our lives.

3. VOLUNTARY (adjective) – स्वैच्छिक

Pronunciation: vo·luhn·tuh·ree

Meaning: done, given, or acting of one's own free will

Synonyms: optional, discretionary, elective, open, volitional

Antonyms: compulsory, obligatory

Usage: Working on a voluntary basis, the chef cooks for the homeless as a way to help the community.

4. SIGNIFY (verb) – प्रकट करना

Pronunciation: sig·nuh·fai

Meaning: indicate or declare

Synonyms: express, indicate, proclaim, show, communicate, intimate, announce

Antonyms: withhold, refrain, refuse

Usage: In the painting the abandoned rose is supposed to signify a lost love.

5. ELONGATE (verb) – लंबा करना

Pronunciation: ee·long·geit

Meaning: to make something longer

Synonyms: lengthen, extend, broaden, widen, enlarge

Antonyms: shorten, abbreviate, curtail

Usage: The cells elongate as they take in water.



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6.GESTURE (noun) – संकेत, इशारा

Pronunciation: jes·chuh

Meaning: a movement made to express a point

Synonyms: signal, expression, sign, motion, indication

Antonym: speech

Usage: The shrug is a gesture that usually means a person does not know or does not care.

7.DICEY (adjective) – अप्रत्याशित

Pronunciation: dai·see

Meaning: unpredictable and potentially dangerous

Synonyms: risky, unpredictable, precarious, unsafe, dangerous, perilous

Antonyms: predictable, certain, constant

Usage: Gamblers will often take dicey chances with their money because most of the time they will lose most if not all of it.

8.BESOTTED (adjective) – मुग्ध

Pronunciation: buh·so·tuhd

Meaning: strongly infatuated or obsessed

Synonyms: infatuated, slobbered, affected, inebriated, smitten

Antonym: indifferent

Usage: He was besotted by the rhythm.

9.MULL (verb) – विचार करना

Pronunciation: muhl

Meaning: to think about something deeply and for a long period of time

Synonyms: contemplate, deliberate, examine, ponder, consider

Antonyms: dismiss, forget, deride

Usage: The jury needed the weekend to mull over the evidence and make a decision on the case.

10.OUTLAY (noun) – लागत, खर्च

Pronunciation: awt·lei

Meaning: an amount of money spent on something

Synonyms: investment, expense, disbursement, spending, expenditure

Antonyms: savings, income, pay

Usage: The business quickly repaid the initial outlay on advertising.



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