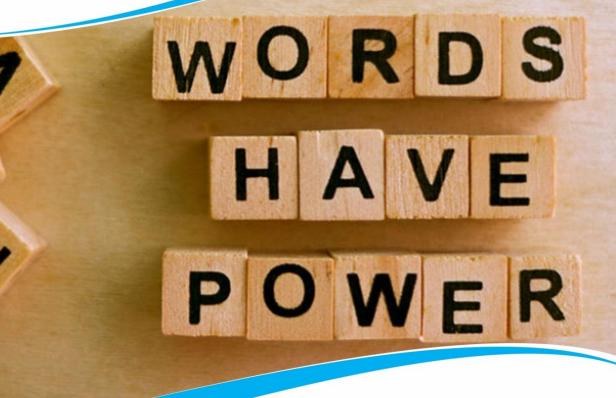






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1. PERNICIOUS (adj.) : हानिकारक

Pronunciation: puh·ni·shuhs
Meaning: having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.
Synonyms: harmful, damaging, destructive
Antonyms: anodyne, benign, harmless
Sentence: The business may be troublesome, but idleness is pernicious.

2. FEISTY (adj.) : लड़ाकू

Pronunciation: fai·stee **Meaning:** feeling or displaying an eagerness to fight **Synonyms:** aggressive, agonistic, argumentative **Antonyms:** nonaggressive, nonbelligerent, pacific **Sentence:** He's a pretty <u>feisty</u> kid, isn't he?

3. ERUDITION (noun) : पांडित्य

Pronunciation: eh·ru·di·shn
Meaning: the quality of having or showing great knowledge or learning; scholarship.
Synonyms: learning, scholarship, knowledge
Antonyms: ignorance, illiteracy, illiterateness
Sentence: His <u>erudition</u> was apparently endless.

4. ASSEVERATION (noun) : दृढ़ वचन

Pronunciation: uh·seh·vuh·ray·shn
Meaning: the solemn or emphatic declaration or statement of something.
Synonyms: affirmation, assertion, avouchment
Antonyms: disapproval, contradiction, denial
Sentence: You can forget the <u>asseveration</u> of past but want to remember own of sincerely.

5. COMMENSURATE (adj.) : अनुरूप

Pronunciation: kuh·men·suh·ruht **Meaning:** corresponding in size or degree; in proportion. **Synonyms:** equivalent, equal, corresponding **Antonym:** disproportionate



Sentence: Six yards is <u>commensurate</u> with eighteen feet.

6. HERETOFORE (adv.) : पहले

Pronunciation: heeuh·tu·faw
Meaning: before now.
Synonyms: hitherto, theretofore, yet
Antonyms: henceforth, henceforward, hereafter
Sentence: Diseases that <u>heretofore</u> were usually confined to rural areas.

7. BRAVADO (noun) : वाहवाही

Pronunciation: bruh·vaa·doh
Meaning: a bold manner or a show of boldness intended to impress or intimidate.
Synonyms: boldness, bold manner, swagger
Antonyms: bashfulness, demureness, self-distrust
Sentence: Their behavior was just sheer <u>bravado</u>.

8. MUNIFICENCE (noun) : उदारता

Pronunciation: myoo·ni·fuh·sns
Meaning: the quality or action of being lavishly generous; great generosity.
Synonyms: generosity, bountifulness, magnanimity
Antonyms: mercilessness, pitilessness, ruthlessness
Sentence: I thanked them for their <u>munificence</u>.

9. PESTERED (verb) : सताया

Pronunciation: peh⋅stuhd **Meaning:** trouble or annoy (someone) with frequent or persistent requests or interruptions. **Synonyms:** badger, hound, annoy **Antonyms:** delighted, pleased, humble **Sentence:** He'd been <u>pestered</u> by reporters for days.

10. DISCOMFITURE (noun) : पराभव

Pronunciation: duh·skuhm·fuh·chuh
Meaning: a feeling of unease or embarrassment; awkwardness.
Synonyms: embarrassment, unease, uneasiness
Antonyms: assurance, composure, confidence
Sentence: Without experiencing <u>discomfiture</u> and setbacks, one can never find the truth.



