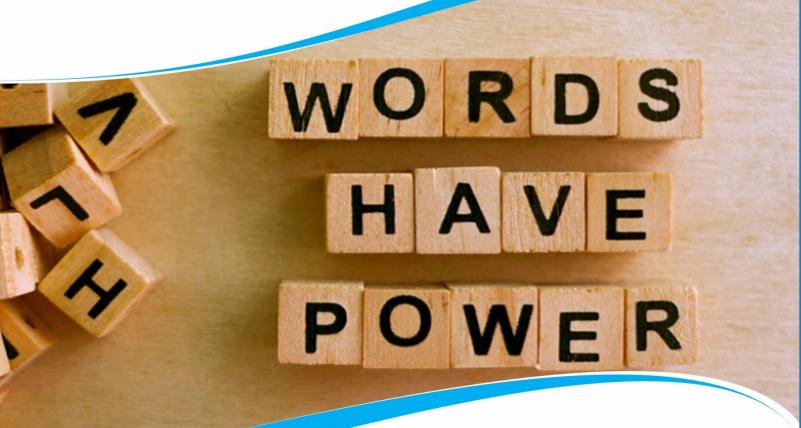






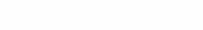
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1. SWAY (noun) - बोलबाला

Pronunciation: swei
Meaning: strong influence or control
Synonyms: influence, authority, control, command, dominion, power, domination
Antonyms: inability, inefficiency, powerlessness
Usage: Many countries have held <u>sway</u> over others through occupation.

2. INTEGRITY (noun) – सत्यनिष्ठा

Pronunciation: uhn·teh·gruh·tee

Meaning: the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles **Synonyms**: honesty, principle, probity, purity, rectitude, sincerity, virtue **Antonyms**: deceit, dishonesty, corruption **Usage**: My personal integrity will not let me lie to anyone.

3. TEMPORAL (adjective) – लौकिक

Pronunciation: tem·puh·ruhl
Meaning: associated with the real world and not the spiritual world
Synonyms: earthly, materialistic, physical, mortal, secular, worldly, profane
Antonyms: spiritual, immaterial, mental
Usage: The monk's commitment requires him to ignore the temporal pleasures of the

world.

4. UNBRIDLED (adjective) - निरंकुश

Pronunciation: uhn·brai·dld

Meaning: not restrained

Synonyms: unchecked, uncontrolled, rampant, crazed, berserk, chaotic, immoderate **Antonyms**: restrained, controlled



Usage: <u>Unbridled</u> ambition led the man to success since there was no one to hold him back from his dreams.

5. PARCHED (adjective) - सूखा

Pronunciation: paachtMeaning: dried out with heatSynonyms: dry, arid, desiccated, dehydrated, scorched, searedAntonyms: wet, soaking, moistUsage: During the drought, all of the farming land was parched.



6. CONSTRUE (verb) - समझाना

Pronunciation: kuhn·stroo

Meaning: to clarify what something means

Synonyms: interpret, understand, parse, render, analyse, explain, elucidate

Antonyms: misunderstand, cloud, confuse

Usage: We were all amazed by the detective's ability to <u>construe</u> logic out of the killer's strange riddle.

7. DISHEVELLED (adjective) – अस्त-व्यस्त

Pronunciation: duh·sheh·vld **Meaning**: extremely disorderly



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Synonyms: untidy, unkempt, scruffy, messy, disordered, disarranged, rumpled **Antonyms**: tidy, neat, kempt **Usage**: The wind dishevelled the newspapers on the table.

8. BEREAVE (verb) - वंचित करना

Pronunciation: buh·reev
Meaning: to take away something
Synonyms: deprive, dispossess, divest, rob, strip, orphaned
Antonyms: replenish, compensate, reinstate
Usage: The war <u>bereaved</u> us of our home.

9. FOPPISH (adjective) – आडंबरप्रिय

Pronunciation: fo·puhsh
Meaning: affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner
Synonyms: dandified, dapper, dressy, spruce, affected, preening
Antonyms: modest, dowdy, unaffected
Usage: He is <u>foppish</u> and vain.

10. PROPITIOUS (adjective) - अनुकूल

Pronunciation: pruh·pi·shuhs
Meaning: giving or indicating a good chance of success
Synonyms: favorable, auspicious, promising, providential, advantageous, fortunate, lucky
Antonyms: inauspicious, unfortunate
Usage: The wrestler waited for a propitious moment to attack his opponent.



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