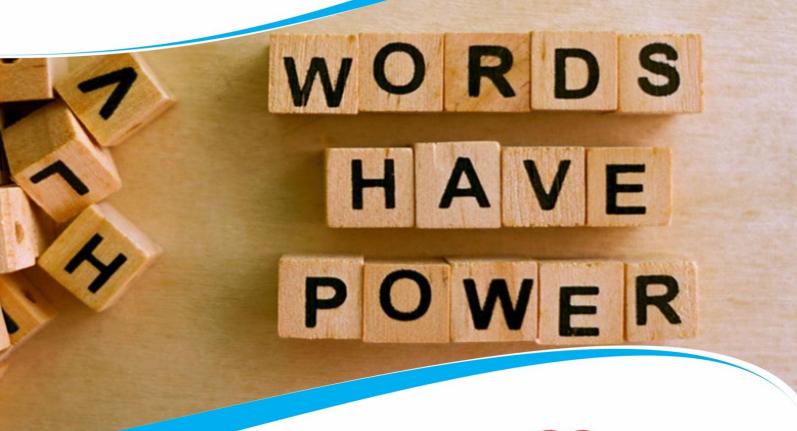






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Happy learning!!!

1.INQUISITIVE (adjective) - जिज्ञास्

Pronunciation: uhng·kwi·zuh·tuhv
Meaning: eager for knowledge
Synonyms: curious, intrigued, interested, agog, intrusive, investigative, questioning
Antonym: unconcerned, uninterested, incurious
Usage: The <u>inquisitive</u> little boy would not stop asking his parents questions.

2.POLYMATH (noun) – बह्श्रुत

Pronunciation: po·lee·math
Meaning: a person who knows a lot about many different subjects
Synonyms: accomplished, educated, scholarly, scientific, studied
Antonyms: cultivated, cultured, experienced
Usage: Because she is such a polymath, Rachel seemed to know a little bit about every college subject.

3.RAPACITY (noun) - लालच, अति लोभ

Pronunciation: rup-asiti
Meaning: aggressive greed
Synonyms: greed, avarice, cupidity, acquisitiveness, rapaciousness
Antonyms: generosity, unselfishness
Usage: The <u>rapacity</u> of landowners seeking greater profit from their property.

4 FOREMAN (noun) – अधिकर्मी

Pronunciation: faw·muhn

Meaning: a skilled person that supervises and directs other workers or group members **Synonyms:** supervisor, overseer, superintendent, manager, boss, controller, foreperson **Antonyms:** employee, worker

Usage: A foreman was hired to oversee all of those working at the construction site.

5.CERTITUDE (noun) – यक़ीन

Pronunciation: suh·tuh·chood

Meaning: absolute certainty or conviction that something is the case



Synonyms: certainty, confidence, conviction, reliability **Antonyms:** doubt **Usage:** The degree to which feigning <u>certitude</u> impressed investors.

6.ACCOLADE (noun) - सम्मान

Pronunciation: a·kuh·leid

Meaning: an award or privilege granted as a special honor or as an acknowledgement of merit

Synonyms: honor, recognition, privilege, award, title, prize

Antonyms: discouragement, disapprobation

Usage: The Nobel Prize has become the ultimate <u>accolade</u> in the sciences.



7.LARGESSE (noun) – उदारता

Pronunciation: laa.jes

Meaning: generosity in bestowing money or gifts upon others

Synonyms: generosity, liberality, munificence, bounty, benefaction, altruism, charity **Antonym:** meanness, miserliness, unkindness

Usage: The <u>largesse</u> provided by local corporations will support the building of a neighborhood park.

8.BEGUILE (verb) – मोहित करना, छल करना

Pronunciation: buh·gail

Meaning: charm or enchant, often in a deceptive way **Synonyms:** charm, attract, enchant, woo, captivate, bewitch **Antonyms:** repel, disenchant, repulse



Usage: The realtor hoped to <u>beguile</u> buyers by decorating the house with fancy furnishings.

9.MELODIOUS (adjective) - मधुर

Pronunciation: muh·low·dee·uhs
Meaning: having a pleasing sound
Synonyms: harmonious, tuneful, melodic, musical, dulcet, round, soothing
Antonyms: discordant, grating, inharmonious
Usage: <u>Melodious</u> flutes played throughout the auditorium.

10.DISCORDANT (adjective) - बेताल

Pronunciation: duh·skaw·dnt
Meaning: disagreeing or incongruous
Synonyms: contradicting, inharmonious, unharmonious, harsh, jarring, grating
Antonyms: harmonious, compatible, dulcet
Usage: Their minds are filled with <u>discordant</u> thoughts.

