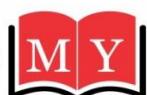


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Happy learning!!!

1. ABNEGATE (verb) – अस्वीकार करना

Pronunciation: ab·nuh·geit

Meaning: renounce or reject something desired or valuable

Synonyms: renounce, reject, refuse, abandon, spurn, abdicate, give up

Antonyms: accept, claim

Usage: The athlete decided to abnegate the unhealthy snack even though she really wanted to have a bite.

2. TIMOROUS (adjective) – भीरु, कायर

Pronunciation: ti·muh·ruhs

Meaning: showing or suffering from nervousness or a lack of confidence

Synonyms: fearful, apprehensive, faint-hearted, trembling, quaking, cowering, weak-kneed, shy

Antonyms: bold, brazen

Usage: The timorous soldier ran from his post when he saw the enemy approaching.

3. PLETHORA (noun) – बहुतायत

Pronunciation: pleh·thuh·ruh

Meaning: a large or excessive amount of something

Synonyms: excess, abundance, overabundance, superfluity, surfeit, profusion, surplus

Antonyms: dearth, lack

Usage: He eagerly accepted the job because it came with a plethora of opportunities.

4. PROVIDENTIAL (adjective) – भाग्यशाली, दैवी

Pronunciation: pro·vuh·den·shl

Meaning: occurring at a favorable time

Synonyms: opportune, advantageous, favourable, auspicious, propitious, lucky, fortunate

Antonyms: inopportune, unfortunate

Usage: It was providential that we missed the train that derailed.

5. AMORAL (adjective) – नीतिहीन

Pronunciation: ei·mo·ruhl

Meaning: lacking a moral sense

Synonyms: unprincipled, without standards, without morals, unethical, unscrupulous

Antonyms: moral, principled

Usage: She was amoral but honest.

6. LUSCIOUS (adjective) – सुस्वाद

Pronunciation: luh·shuhhs

Meaning: having a pleasingly rich, sweet taste

Synonyms: delicious, succulent, lush, juicy, sweet, tasty, flavourful

Antonyms: unappetizing, distasteful

Usage: I wanted to take a bite of the luscious apple.

7. SNUG (adjective) – आरामदायक

Pronunciation: snuhg

Meaning: well protected from the weather or cold

Synonyms: cozy, comfortable, warm, homely, cheerful, welcoming, friendly

Antonyms: bleak, unwelcoming

Usage: The snug sweater hugged the man's body tightly and helped him stay warm.

8. CAPITULATION (noun) – आत्म समर्पण

Pronunciation: kuh·pi·chuh·lei·shn

Meaning: the action of ceasing to resist an opponent or demand

Synonyms: surrender, submission, yielding, succumbing, acquiescence, fall, defeat

Antonyms: resistance, fight

Usage: Waving a white flag in the air was the enemy's way of announcing their capitulation.

9. PERVERSE (adjective) – विकृत

Pronunciation: puh·vuhs

Meaning: showing a deliberate and obstinate desire to behave in a way that is unreasonable or unacceptable

Synonyms: awkward, contrary, difficult, unreasonable, uncooperative, unhelpful, obstructive

Antonyms: accommodating, cooperative

Usage: What kind of perverse person would harm a small child?

10. CORROBORATE (verb) – समर्थन करना

Pronunciation: kuh·ro·buh·reit

Meaning: confirm or give support to

Synonyms: confirm, verify, endorse, ratify, authenticate, validate, certify

Antonyms: contradict, deny

Usage: If his words are not enough, the evidence will corroborate his claim.

