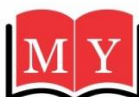


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**Happy learning!!!**

### 1.MUSTER (verb): एकत्र करना

**Pronunciation:** muh·stuhd

**Meaning:** a body of people come together in one place

**Synonyms:** assemble, bring together, call together

**Antonyms:** disperse, demobilize

**Sentence:** He could muster only 154 votes at the election.

### 2.HAPPENSTANCE (noun): संयोग

**Pronunciation:** ha·puhn·staans

**Meaning:** formal + literary something that happens by chance

**Synonyms:** happenchance, coincidence, incident

**Antonyms:** harmony

**Sentence:** We met each other by happenstance.

### 3.DISSENSION (noun): मतभेद

**Pronunciation:** duh·sen·shn

**Meaning:** disagreement that leads to discord.

**Synonyms:** disagreement, difference of opinion, dispute

**Antonyms:** accord, agreement, concord

**Sentence:** You won't sow dissension between us.

### 4.EXIGUOUS (adj.): अल्प

**Pronunciation:** uhg·zi·gyoo·uhs

**Meaning:** very small in size or amount.

**Synonyms:** inadequate, insufficient

**Antonyms:** abundant, ample, bountiful

**Sentence:** The rest of the old man's exiguous savings are donated to that boy.

### 5.SCORNER (noun): उच्छंखल

**Pronunciation:** skawn·uh

**Meaning:** a person who expresses contempt or disdain for someone or something.

**Synonyms:** decriers, denigrators, derider

**Antonyms:** comforters, soother, succorer

**Sentence:** I would not sit in the scorner's seat, nor hurl the cynic's ban

### 6.THUMPING (adj): अति

**Pronunciation:** thump·ing

**Meaning:** of an impressive size, extent, or amount.

**Synonyms:** extremely, very, exceedingly

**Antonyms:** scarcely, little

**Sentence:** He told a thumping lie to all of us.

### 7.MINATORY (adj.): धमकी

**Pronunciation:** mi·na·to·ry

**Meaning:** expressing or conveying a threat.

**Synonyms:** menacing, threatening, baleful

**Antonyms:** unthreatening

**Sentence:** The novel's protagonist is haunted by a minatory black specter.

### 8.ECSTASY (noun): परमानंद

**Pronunciation:** uhk·stuh·see

**Meaning:** an overwhelming feeling of great happiness or joyful excitement.

**Synonyms:** rapture, bliss, elation

**Antonyms:** depression, misery, sadness

**Sentence:** My father was in ecstasy when I won my scholarship.

### 9.PHILIPPIC (noun): निंदापूर्ण वाक्य

**Pronunciation:** phi·lip·pic

**Meaning:** a bitter attack or denunciation, especially a verbal one.

**Synonyms:** tirade, diatribe, invective

**Antonyms:** praise, complement, commendation

**Sentence:** The lecture was a tremendous philippic against our culture.

### 10.RECIDIVIST (noun): मुजरिम

**Pronunciation:** ruh·si·duh·vuhst

**Meaning:** formal a person who continues to commit crimes even after being caught and punished

**Synonyms:** criminal, culprit, lawbreaker

**Antonyms:** lawman, lawful

**Sentence:** Six prisoners are still at large along with four dangerous recidivists.

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