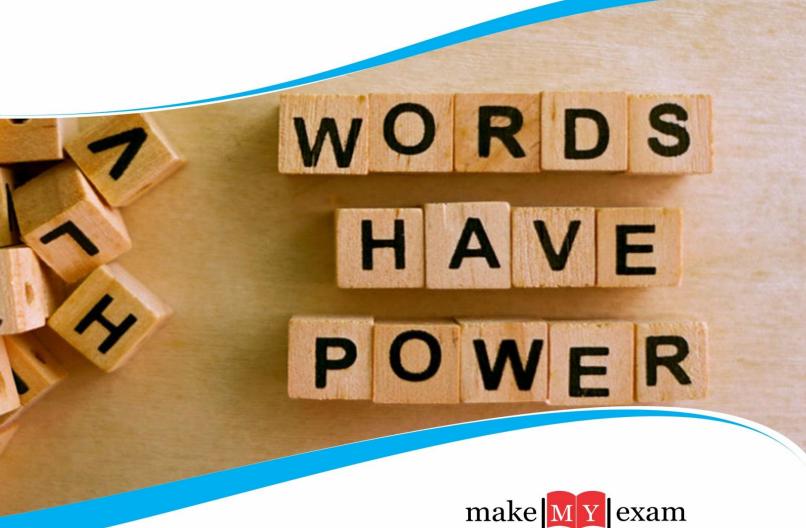




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1. COERCE (verb) – मजबूर करना

Pronunciation: kow•uhs

Meaning: persuade an unwilling person to do something by using force or threats **Synonyms**: pressure, pressurize, constrain, lean on, press, push, force, compel, oblige

Antonyms: allow, encourage

Usage: The bully tried to <u>coerce</u> the small kids into giving him their lunch money.

2. FLURRIED (adjective) – परेशान, उत्तेजित

Pronunciation: fluh-reed

Meaning: agitated, nervous, or anxious

Synonyms: flustered, ruffled, overwrought, perturbed, agitated

Antonyms: calm, composed

Usage: Keep calm! Don't get flurried.

3. TREMOR (noun) – कंपन

Pronunciation: treh-muh

Meaning: an involuntary quivering movement

Synonyms: tremble, shake, quiver, twitch, convulsion, quaver

Antonyms: stillness, steadiness

Usage: There was a slight tremor in her voice.

4. ARCANE (verb) - रहस्यमय

Pronunciation: aa•kein

Meaning: understood by few; mysterious or secret

Synonyms: mysterious, secret, hidden, concealed, covert, esoteric, obscure

Antonyms: well known, open

Usage: The elderly teacher had an arcane way of teaching mathematics.

5. INEPT (adjective) – अयोग्य

Pronunciation: uh•nept

Meaning: having or showing no skill; clumsy

Synonyms: incompetent, unskillful, unskilled, inexpert, amateurish, crude, rough

Antonyms: competent, adroit

Usage: The <u>inept</u> detective could not see the most obvious clues.

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6. DETEST (verb) – घृणा करना

Pronunciation: duh•test **Meaning**: dislike intensely

Synonyms: abhor, hate, loathe, despise, abominate, execrate

Antonym: love, admire

Usage: I <u>detest</u> any form of cruelty toward animals.

7. ORATE (verb) – भाषण देना

Pronunciation: aw•reit

Meaning: make a speech, especially pompously or at length

Synonyms: declaim, speak, discourse, pontificate, preach, sermonize, spiel

Antonyms: whisper

Usage: It certainly is a fine thing to be able to <u>orate</u>.

8. GLISTEN (verb) – चमकना

Pronunciation: gli•sn

Meaning: shine with a sparkling light

Synonyms: sparkle, twinkle, glint, glitter, glimmer, shimmer, glow

Antonym: absorb

Usage: The leaves glisten with dew.

9. GOSSAMER (adjective) – पतला

Pronunciation: go • suh • muh

Meaning: a light, thin, and insubstantial or delicate material or substance **Synonyms**: ultra-fine, diaphanous, transparent, silken, wispy, thin, light

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Antonyms: heavy, opaque

Usage: Jan's white gossamer scarf was practically transparent.

10. SUBJUGATE (verb) – अधीन करना

Pronunciation: suhb•joo•geit

Meaning: bring under domination or control, especially by conquest **Synonyms**: enslave, conquer, vanquish, defeat, crush, quell, quash

Antonym: liberate

Usage: Good pet owners are unwilling to subjugate their dogs by placing them in cages.



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