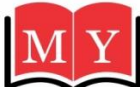


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Happy learning !!!

1.MODICUM (noun) – अल्पांश

Pronunciation: modikum

Meaning: a small portion

Synonyms: particle, speck, fragment, scrap, crumb, ounce, grain, particle

Antonyms: total, whole, entirety

Usage: If you want to be taken serious by the acting community, you must have more than a modicum of training.

2.FLABBERGASTED (adjective) – स्तंभित, भौचक्का

Pronunciation: fla·buh·gaa·stuhd

Meaning: greatly surprised or astonished

Synonyms: amazed, surprised, dumbfound, overwhelmed

Antonyms: unimpressed, indifferent, disinterested

Usage: Studio executives were flabbergasted at the film's extraordinary success.

3.PIONEER (noun) – अग्रगामी, पथ प्रदर्शक

Pronunciation: pai·uh·neeuh

Meaning: an individual who prepares a path for others

Synonyms: pathfinder, founder, developer, innovator, trailblazer

Antonyms: secondary, follower, last

Usage: The eco-friendly hotel chain was recently recognized for being a pioneer in green practices.

4.AMELIORATION (noun) – सुधार

Pronunciation: uh·mee·lee·uh·rei·shn

Meaning: the act of making something better

Synonyms: improvement, betterment, enhancement, help, benefit, boost, raising

Antonyms: worsening, degeneration

Usage: The publishing editor used a grammar enhancing program to help with the amelioration of editing the article.

5.SAVANT (noun) – विद्वान

Pronunciation: sa·vnt

Meaning: a learned person

Synonyms: intellectual, scholar, sage, philosopher, thinker, master, authority

Antonyms: ignoramus, fool, amateur

Usage: Because Jackie is a savant of style, she hosts a television show about the latest fashion trends.

6.POTENCY (noun) - क्षमता, प्रभावशीलता

Pronunciation: pow·tuhn·see

Meaning: the power of something to influence or make an impression

Synonyms: power, effectiveness, capability, efficiency, vigor, strength, might

Antonyms: inability, weakness

Usage: Because of its high potency, the herb can make people act in strange ways.

7.EFFRONTERY (noun) - धृष्टता

Pronunciation: uh·fruhn·tuh·ree

Meaning: audacious and rude behavior

Synonyms: arrogance, audacity, brashness, temerity, boldness

Antonyms: timidity, humility, diffidence

Usage: When the defendant put his feet up on the table, the judge scolded him for his effrontery.

8.GLEAN (verb) – जानकारी बटोरना

Pronunciation: glean

Meaning: obtain information from various sources

Synonyms: gather, get, take, derive, extract

Antonyms: disperse, spread

Usage: Several lessons can be gleaned from our experience so far.

9.CUSTOMARY (adjective) – प्रथागत

Pronunciation: kuh·stuh·muh·ree

Meaning: according to the customs or usual practices

Synonyms: traditional, normal, conventional, familiar

Antonyms: exceptional, rare

Usage: It is customary to offer a drink or a snack to guests.

10.GUSTO (noun) – उत्साह, जोश

Pronunciation: gusto

Meaning: enjoyment and enthusiasm in doing something

Synonyms: relish, appetite, enjoyment, delight

Antonyms: apathy, distaste, hate

Usage: Everyone joined in the singing with great gusto.



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