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### **1. SUSCEPTIBILITY (noun) – संवेदनशीलता**

**Pronunciation:** suh•sep•tuh•bi•luh•tee

**Meaning:** being likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing

**Synonyms:** vulnerability, sensitivity, openness, liability, proneness, weakness

**Antonyms:** immunity, resistance

**Usage:** The infant's susceptibility to illness caused her to become sick very easily.

### **2. PRIM (adjective) – नियम-निष्ठ**

**Pronunciation:** prim

**Meaning:** stiffly correct

**Synonyms:** demure, proper, formal, stuffy, prudish, prissy, mimsy

**Antonyms:** uninhibited, informal

**Usage:** Because she was such a prim lady, Gertrude made sure to keep her clothing properly starched and pressed.

### **3. FERVID (adjective) – जुनूनी**

**Pronunciation:** fuh•vuhd

**Meaning:** intensely enthusiastic or passionate

**Synonyms:** fervent, ardent, passionate, impassioned, intense, vehement, heated

**Antonyms:** unenthusiastic, perfunctory

**Usage:** Although Stewart was fervid about basketball, he really could not play the game very well.

### **4. CORPOREAL (adjective) – भौतिक**

**Pronunciation:** kaw•paw•ree•uhl

**Meaning:** relating to a person's body, especially as opposed to their spirit

**Synonyms:** bodily, mortal, earthly, physical, material, substantial

**Antonyms:** incorporeal

**Usage:** The sense of touch allows us to navigate safely through the many features of the corporeal world.

### 5. AROMATIC (adjective) – सुगन्धित

**Pronunciation:** a•ruh•ma•tuhk

**Meaning:** having a pleasant and distinctive smell

**Synonyms:** fragrant, scented, perfumed, fragranced, odoriferous, piquant


**Antonyms:** foul-smelling

**Usage:** To make the tea, the herbalist combined spices that he considered to be aromatic.

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### 6. FATUOUS (adjective) – बुद्धिहीन

**Pronunciation:** fa•choo•uhs

**Meaning:** silly and pointless

**Synonyms:** silly, foolish, stupid, inane, nonsensical, childish, puerile

**Antonyms:** intelligent, sensible

**Usage:** By ignoring the signs, the fatuous runner fell into a hole.

### 7. UPBRAID (verb) – फटकारना

**Pronunciation:** fa•choo•uhs

**Meaning:** scold

**Synonyms:** reprimand, rebuke, reproach, scold, chastise, reprove

**Antonyms:** praise, commend, congratulate

**Usage:** The police officer did not hesitate to upbraid the man for driving without insurance.

### **8. CAVALIER (adjective) – बेतकल्लुफ़**

**Pronunciation:** ka•vuh•leeuh

**Meaning:** showing a lack of proper concern

**Synonyms:** offhand, indifferent, casual, insouciant, uninterested, unconcerned

**Antonyms:** thoughtful, considerate, caring

**Usage:** Bryan will regret his cavalier attitude about studying when he fails to graduate on time.

### **9. BRAWN (noun) – शारीरिक शक्ति, बाहुबल**

**Pronunciation:** brawn

**Meaning:** physical strength

**Synonyms:** muscle, muscles, robustness, toughness, might

**Antonyms:** weakness, puniness

**Usage:** The football player showed his brawn by moving a parked truck.

### **10. SEEMLY (adjective) – उचित**

**Pronunciation:** seem•lee

**Meaning:** appropriate or suitable

**Synonyms:** decorous, proper, decent, fitting, suitable, appropriate

**Antonyms:** unseemly, unsuitable

**Usage:** Since I have little money in the bank, I do not find it seemly to go on vacation over spring break.

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